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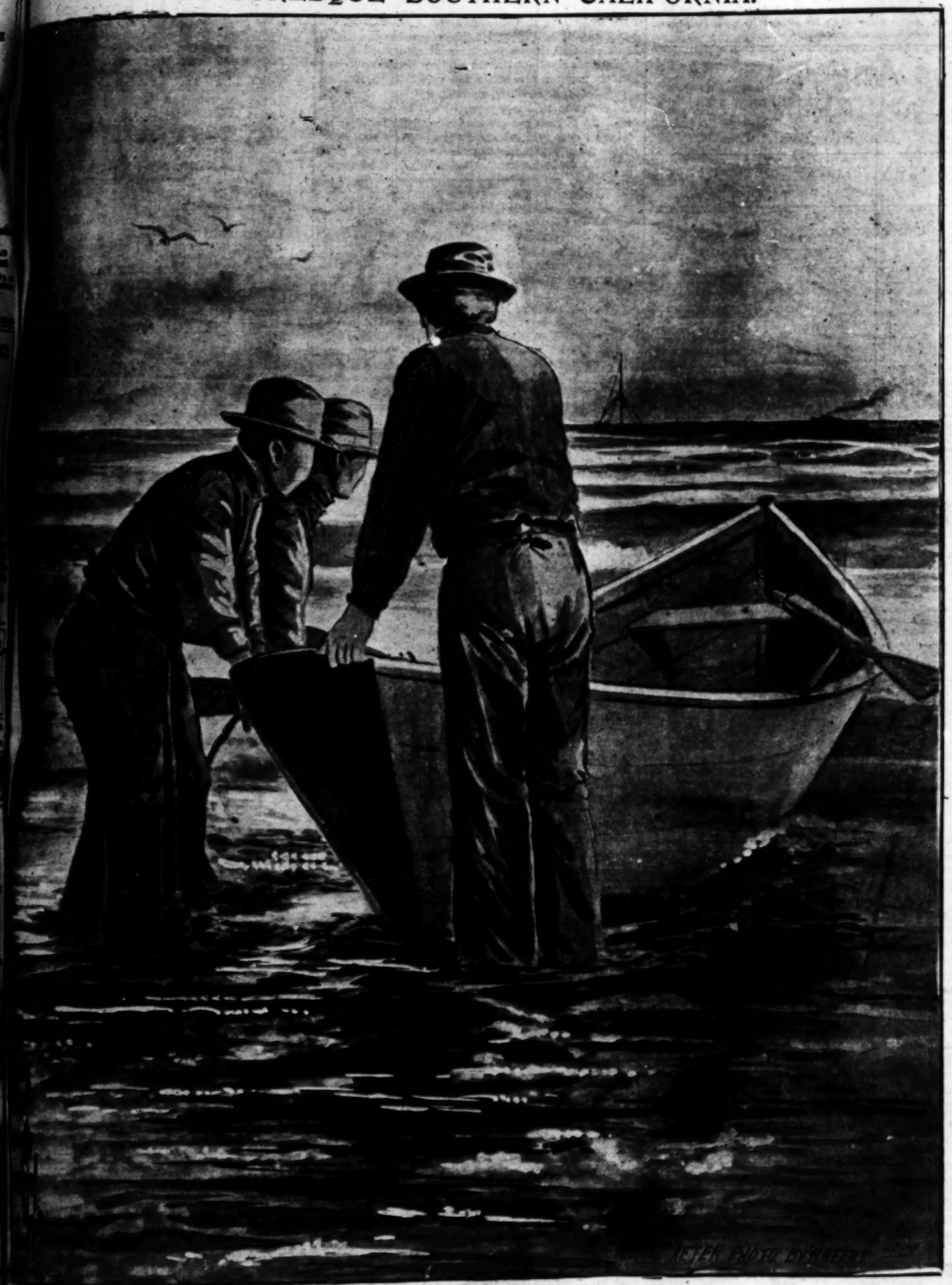

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A SIMPLE LIFE.

Is not one of the mistakes of civilization to be found in its tendency to concentrate so large a proportion of the population within the limits of great cities? The city, of course, is a needed adjunct of growth and development. It is largely the home of invention, of mechanical, educational and scientific advancement, and offers many advantages in certain directions of growth which may not be obtained elsewhere. But do we not undervalue, to a large degree, what the country has to offer as a help to the unfoldment of our mental powers and our higher moral and spiritual natures? What a vast untranslated volume do we find among the hills and in the woods, in the broad, wide plains, the rock-walled cañons, the groves and gardens, and the beautiful hill slopes that lead up gradually to mountain heights that seem to touch the stars. What melody there is in the song of countless birds; what beauty in the flying armies of butterflies; what glory in the flower-decked vales; what sweetness and balm in the unvitiated air, and what splendor of growth and unfoldment on every hand.

With nature's charms environing him, man more easily slips away from his little, narrow, sordid self-life into the largeness of universal being. Where can one realize the grandeur of the world about him so fully as upon some high hilltop, from which the eye can command such broad expanse of vision and such diversity of beauty? The infidel and the atheist are not born of the country. No creed of chance can be formulated there, for every bush and tree and flower, every hilltop and mountain height, every grass-covered plain, sun-flooded and beautiful, proclaim eternally the hand that formed them is divine.

The simplicity of country life is also favorable to the true development of character. The life of the city is too much given to luxury, and that saps the energy, the growth and the spiritual development of every people that is enslaved by it. As says a recent article in the San Francisco Examiner: "It is the simple life, and the simple life alone, that is able to save us. The simple life is the wise life. The simple life makes for health, for happiness, for great thoughts and great deeds. Luxury softens the muscles, weakens the will, corrupts the conscience, and winds up by making us imbeciles and degenerates. The moment a man reaches the stage where he thinks more of his dinner than of his duty, more of his coat than of his character, more of his so-called social standing than of his value as a man and a citizen, that moment he becomes an anarchist and is helping to overthrow the foundations of the State.

"The real greatness of a country is made up of those within its borders who lead lives of temperance; whose motto is 'plain living and high thinking;' whose grand business it is not to be amused and flattered and feasted, but to be doing something every day for the promotion of the larger and sounder civilization of the coming time. The men who founded this nation were thinking, not of menus, but of manhood; not of 'pink teas,' but of principles; not of riches, but of right; not of luxury, but of liberty—and we must think as they thought, or perish."

Let us not forget what a powerful agent country life may be made in working out this reform in our present-day civilization. Every true lover of nature will find it a marvelous text-book, full of wisdom that will not only turn his thoughts into nobler channels than mere commercialism and the study of profit and loss, but in the simpler life to be found there he will be made a better citizen through the daily contemplation of things better and higher than the mere life of rivalry and luxury which the city affords. Bear in mind the great truth, that "God made the country, but man made the town."

REMARKS BY MEN OF THE TIMES.

It becomes everybody to be good tomorrow, for such a day will not be seen again in four years.

As most of the troops that have been ordered to Panama are from Kentucky, it behooves Colombia to post up on the mortality figures of that State.

Venezuela is paying off those old debts that there was such a fuss made about, some time back. The country is also enjoying an era of prosperity. Bravo! little sister.

The wave of genuine patriotism sweeping over Russia not only puts to the blush the statement that internal hatreds threatened that country, but it also puts a quietus on Japan's strongest hope.

Notwithstanding the fact that the railway companies are held not to be liable for the death of a passenger riding on a free pass, the number of people willing to take the chances shows no sign of diminishing.

The largest searchlight in the world has been completed at Lowell, Mass., and will be used at the St. Louis World's Fair. Perhaps it may be employed to search for an honest member of the Missouri Legislature.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The popping of champagne corks gave an alarm of fire in a New York hotel. Might be a great anti-Prohibition argument, if it were not for the fact that ginger ale would do the same thing.—[Denver Republican.

Coney Island has a ghost story whose massed and agglutinated horrors can only be accounted for by a combination of guilty conscience, liquid refreshment and special fiend working together in happy unison.—[Buffalo Enquirer.

How about the Missouri mule? Do the Japs and Russians think they can wage a war without him? Great Britain can't. He is patient and long suffering and his bray is the neigh of the modern war horse.—[Terre Haute Gazette.

A prisoner in a Brooklyn police station refuses to eat anything and has lost forty pounds since his arrest on January 23. If all prisoners would refuse to eat, the tax rate might be brought down to where it ought to be.—[Buffalo Express.

Johns Hopkins University lost eighty buildings, worth $1,300,000, in the Baltimore fire, with only $74,000 insurance. That's the way a professor attends to business. He isn't even as careful and thrifty as an editor.—[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Senate has again refused to allow Liliuokalani's claim of $150,000 for her crown lands. If she desires to keep this claim longer before the public, she might contrive to get it included in the Hawaiian exhibit at the St. Louis exposition.—[Omaha World-Herald.

Gen. Reyes says he is going to Paris to labor against the sale of the Panama Canal Company's property to the United States. With whom? The company, which has no other customer, or the French government, which has recognized Panama's full rights?—[Milwaukee Sentinel.

THE LARGEST MOOSE.

Probably the largest moose ever killed was shot in Alaska this summer by Lord Alphinstone and party in the Kenai Peninsula. This moose weighed 1576 pounds, and measured seven and one-half feet to the top of his shoulders. The skull and horns weighed seventy-five pounds, but the spread of the antlers is not known definitely. The next largest moose on the Coast is one in the Parliament Building at Victoria, B. C., which measures seven feet three inches in height. The party are very well satisfied with their hunt, and brought out quite a number of trophies, which they prize very highly. The English party was beaten to Seldovia by Baron Paul Neidick, who paid the agent of the steamer "Nome City" $1500 to be landed at Seldovia, where he could secure the services of John Gilpatrick, ahead of the English party. He won the race to the north, but the Alphinstone party got the game.—[Field and Stream.

AN OBJECT LESSON.

I held within my hand a little blade
Of grass, so wondrously shaped, so perfect
In its texture, so rich in coloring
That it became my teacher. It seemed to
Ask, am I not marvelous? Say, can you
Explain the secret of my growth—how life
Into the tiny seed and sets my roots
To stirring in the silent dark of the
Great earth's bosom? What force is it that
My young roots strength to thrust themselves
From their earth sepulchre into the air
And the warm heaven of sunshine? How
From them my tender, emerald leaf, filled
With its succulent richness for the hungry
Kine? What force is it that silently and
Unresting, day by day, lengthens my
Blade, and then at length does bid it
Full completeness? You say 'tis Nature's
But what is Nature's law? Is it some blind
Force hidden in matter, some unconscious
Agent that with unerring skill doth your
By year and age by age unfailing
Fashion me, always the same in color,
Shape and texture? Is matter vaster in
Its skill than mind? Nay, thou sayest, yet
Among thy race and find, if so thou can
A man to form me—one who can create
A single grassy spear, or shape the seed
From which they spring, and give it strength
You cannot. Then will you proclaim that
Is my maker? That dull, senseless matter
Create even the tiny seed from which
I spring? Nay! Behind all growth, all
Animate and inanimate, above
All law—law being but the expression
Uniform of his controlling will—is
God the Infinite, thy God and mine.

[Republished.] ELIZA A.

FAREWELL IN MANY LANDS.

The Turk will solemnly cross his hands and make a profound obeisance when he
well.

The genial Jap will take his slipper off and say, with a smile: "You are going to leave
able house in your honorable journeying.

In the Philippines the parting benediction
in the form of rubbing one's friend's face
hand.

The German "Lebe wohl" is not particularly
in its sound, but it is less embarrassing to those
Hindoo's performance, who, when
him, falls in the dust at your feet.

The Fiji Islanders cross two red feathers
of New Guinea exchange chocolate. The
low and say "Hibi Hibi!"

The "Auf wiedersehen" of the Austrians is
ing expression of farewell.

The Cuban would consider his good-bye
cordial one unless he was given a good cigar.
Sea Islanders rattle each other's whale-teeth

The Sioux and Blackfeet will, at parting,
in the earth as a sign of confidence and
This is the origin of the term "burying the
In the islands of the Straits of the Sound
your going will stoop down and clasp your
The Russian form of parting salutation is
of the single word "Praschai," said to sound
The Otaheite Islander will twist the end of
guest's robe and then solemnly shake his own
times.—[Philadelphia Ledger.

UNCLE DAVID'S FILOSOFY.

Yew may patch up a pare of ov rails so they
go to church in. But a patch on a repeta
leve it fit to go to a dog fi'e. My advise is,
repetashun in no need of patches, fur a patch
tashun is demed hard to keep out of site.

P. S.—This is shore useful, and I low is one
things your Unkel David hez ever sed.

Industry an economy may be played tu
tum. If yew check a hoss's hed up tu tite, yew
sum greene grass and make the hoss some
trius, but yew wont git so fur in a day.

P. S.—There will be sum munny left to quest
yew an me is ded.

A wumman may not be a good bizzines
dun notice she never forgits to name the
Rilchest unkel.

P. S.—Yore unkel David may hav a few
One day when I wuz on my justly famous trip
into a restraw and ast fur sum hog meet an
feller couldn't understand me, but handed
fair about 3 feet long. I looked it over, but
enny thing I wanted to ete. There wuz where
done hept me a plenty. Sez I to myself, "That
a heep of fokes goes plum thru life. They
nothin else in life except what they dun set
ontoe." So then I called up the waiter an
bring me sum Escargotts (which I see on the
knowin' what they wuz.) I didn't lik em, but
em, and I survived to rite sum fine things since

P. S.—Take yore meddisin an don't holler.
good kounsell.—[Field and Stream.

AN ORDER IN CLEVELAND.

Country Hotel Waitress: How'll you have your
Drummer: Blind in one eye.—[Cleveland

Thirty-five hundred Brooklyn school teachers
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schools of the city could be bunched, the
greatly resemble the applause in a vaudeville
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WALKING DELEGATE RETIRES.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
The "retired business agent" will now take his place beside the "retired" banker or merchant. William

The Labor Problem. By Frank G. Carpenter.

AS IT IS IN CHINA.

NEW CHINESE MINISTER TALKS OF TRADES UNIONS AND CAPITAL.

From Our Own Correspondent.

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Upon his return home he was taken into the employ of the government, which is another word for the old Empire Manager, and he has been in Her Majesty's employ ever since. He is said to be closely associated with Her Majesty, and it is probably due to her appreciation of him that he has been at the front in Chinese affairs for the past twenty years. He came here first as Secretary of the Legation, returned to China to take a place in the Foreign Office, and became one of the embassy which made the peace treaty with Japan at the close of the war.

Since then he has been connected with important missions to St. Petersburg, Berlin, London and Madrid, and has carried off honors from all these capitals. Queen Victoria made him a K. C. M. G., the Mikado gave him one of the most distinguished orders of his empire, the Czar of Russia did likewise, and so did King Leopold of Belgium. Amherst College has conferred upon him the title of doctor of laws, and all this notwithstanding he is still in his thirty-ninth year. What will he not be when he reaches the age when Li Hung Chang was greatest?

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"But you have organizations of capital," said I.

"Yes," was the reply, "but not such as you have in the United States. We have millionaires here and there, but the multi-millionaires are few. We have combinations of small capitalists, but no great trusts and syndicates, to monopolize our natural products such as iron and copper, sugar and fuel."

"What branches of industry are most organized?"

"The bankers," replied the Minister. "The bankers of my country come almost altogether from one province, that of Shansi, lying west of Shantung. That is a State of rich men, and those men make a business of banking. They have a natural aptitude for it. They might be called the Jews of China. They bring their sons up to be bankers, putting them into the counting-rooms when they are boys, and gradually raising them until they graduate as bankers. They go from there to all parts of the empire, and they are really the financiers of the country."

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"I think so," replied the Chinese Minister. "They are honest and insist on their brothers being honest. If one of the bankers is about to fail, his brother bankers come in and lend him enough to save him from bankruptcy.

"There are many Shansi bankers in Peking. They had heavy deposits at the time of the siege, but when their banks burned down and a vast amount of paper money was destroyed, they did not allow their depositors to lose a cent. When the siege was over they called their debtors together and paid them in full."

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"How about the government loans, Your Excellency, can they be floated at home?"

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"When was that, Your Excellency?"

"About 400 years ago," replied the Minister as though it were yesterday, and then went on:

"Indeed, I think it will be some time before the Chinese will invest largely in Chinese government bonds. Just before the war with Japan broke out, two of our most patriotic officials presented a plan for a domestic loan. There was no limit to the amount, but the bonds were to bear 5 per cent., and the government guaranteed the payment of principal and interest. A great deal of care was used in issuing the bonds, and they were labeled with a title which meant 'Emblem of Honesty.' Notwithstanding this, only about $14,000,000 worth of them were taken. These were distributed among the high officials, merchants and other rich people.

"Well, the interest was paid for a time, but after the war was over, the government found itself poor, and a great deal of money was needed to repair Peking and for other purposes. About that time a memorial was sent in to the throne, saying that its signers and the others who held the bonds felt a great sympathy for their country, and therefore had decided to give up their money as a present to the government, and they begged the Emperor to declare the bonds null and void. The matter was brought before the board of revenue, and the proposition was accepted. A great number of the bondholders were not consulted in the sending in of that petition. Nevertheless they lost their money, and as a result our people are not anxious for government securities."

"I suppose the men who made the application wanted to acquire merit or office for their generosity?"

"Very likely!" said the Minister. "Who knows?"

Guilds and Trades Unions.

"But you have employers' associations to regulate the relations of capital and labor, have you not?"

"Yes," replied the Minister. "We have such associations, but not especially to regulate labor. Many of the guilds are associated with the cities. The Canton merchants of Shanghai have a club, and the Ningpo merchants have one. There are also unions in almost every branch of trade, tea guilds, silk guilds and bankers' guilds. Such associations, however, have more to do with the prices, discounts and the handling of goods than with labor matters."

"How about organized labor? Does it exist in China?"

"We are not so advanced as you in that respect," replied the Minister. "There are many local labor organizations, but they are more like mutual life, sickness and accident insurance companies than your trades unions. Indeed, we have but few unions devoted to regulating hours and wages. There may be some at the treaty ports connected with the large factories. At Shanghai, for instance, the river for five miles is now lined with silk mills and cotton factories. There labor is somewhat organized, notwithstanding most of the employés are girls. They are always ready to strike, and do so when they think they are imposed upon. As factories increase in China, I suppose our labor will become organized and we shall have our unions and walking delegates."

"How about labor on the railroads?"

"It is not the quietest in the world," replied the Chinese Minister. "The workmen there strike every now and then. Just now there is a strike on the Hankow-Canton line which has stopped the construction."

How the Americans Lost a Gold Mine.

"That is on the concession granted to the American syndicate. How are the Americans handling their concession?"

"I don't think they are handling it very well," replied the Chinese Minister. "It would have been a gold mine if they had held on to it, but I understand that they have sold the control of the road for a comparatively small sum to Belgian capitalists. That concession was a most valuable one. It was given to the American syndicate largely in return for the great friendship which your country displayed toward China in the settlement of its difficulties with Japan. Different concessions in the way of loans and other things were made to Russia, Germany, France and England. The United States was the only nation which did not ask for anything and was at the same time about the most friendly to China. As a result, our people felt grateful, and we were glad to give your capitalists this concession with the authorization of a large loan to build the road and the privilege of having the profits of the sale of the bonds above ninety cents on the dollar. I can't conceive why the Americans did not hold on to it. As it is now, the Belgians have secured one of the most valuable railroad properties of China. They have a large interest in the line from Hankow to Peking and this extension gives them a great trunk line from Peking to Canton, tapping what is perhaps the richest agricultural and industrial district of the world, inhabited by several hundred million people. The road will pay from the start, and I regret that the Americans have allowed it to slip out of their hands."

"Are they working on it now, Your Excellency?"

"Yes. Work is going on at both ends and on both branches. Indeed when I go back home I hope to be able to travel from Canton to Peking by rail."

Chinese-American Trade.

"But there is plenty of money in China," said I. "Why do not your own people build railroads?"

"They will do so when they understand them better. We have many rich and well-to-do, and some are investing in banks and modern factories. Three-fourths of the shares of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank are owned by Chinese. Our people, however, are slow to adopt new inventions and new things."

"How about the Chinese market and American trade?"

"Our market is an enormous one," replied Sir Chentung Liang-Cheng. "We are good spenders, and our trade will increase as we grow richer and as the country develops. It is already increasing as far as America is concerned. We are now taking about one-half of all the cotton cloth exported from the United States."

"Could the trade be further increased?"

"Yes. We have 400,000,000 people, and almost all wear cotton, winter and summer. In the future there will be a great demand for woolen goods, for they will take the place of much of the padded cotton now worn. There is also an increase in the use of American foodstuffs and luxuries. We are buying more of your flour every year and more tobacco and other things."

The Chinese Expulsion Law.

The conversation here turned to the Chinese in America, and I asked the Minister what he thought of our law as to the immigration of Chinese.

"I have but little objection to the law," said he. "But I do not like the spirit or manner in which it is executed. The law was made to exclude only Chinese laboring men from the United States, but it has been so construed as to keep out all Chinese, whether they come on business or on pleasure, as merchants, sightseers or students. I don't believe your government ever intended this, and I blame the treatment which our nation receives from the politicians, who wish to curry favor thereby with the laboring classes and make capital with them."

"Why, look at it," the Chinese Minister went on. "It is almost impossible for one of our boys to come to the United States for an education. Take the case of Mr. Tong, a relative of Tong, the graduate of Yale College whom you met in China some years ago. Young Tong's father is rich and he wanted his boy to come here to study. He took out the proper papers and sent him to San Francisco. When he arrived there the officers asked him what he wanted to do in the United States. He replied that he was anxious to learn English. They told him that there were colleges that taught English in China, and he could go back there and study the language. They refused to let him land. He hired an attorney and brought the matter before the courts. He spent more than $3000 in lawyers' fees and in going back and forth from China to the United States, but in the end they kept him out.

"Now his younger brother is here and in college. He came, with nine other Chinese boys, with me when I was sent here as Minister. He got in under the shadow of the legation, but he had a perfect right, under the treaty and the law, to come in, and his brother should also have been admitted. I know of many other instances where our boys who have wanted to study here have been kept out. Such things are contrary to the spirit of international friendship which exists between your nation and ours, and they are contrary to the best interests of the two nations.

"The same policy is adopted as to merchants and business men who are kept out on similar pretexts. The present treaty, under which these acts are performed, will expire this year. In making a new one I hope to have the matter remedied. If it cannot be remedied there is no use of putting any clause as to the admission of my people in the treaty, and if so I shall not advocate it."

The Chinese and the Philippines.

"How about the Chinese in the Philippines and Hawaii?"

"That is a business proposition for the United States to settle," replied the Chinese Minister. "I don't believe you can run your Pacific islands successfully without Chinese labor, and that is the belief of your ablest men who have investigated the situation. I came to this country with Mr. Ide, one of your commissioners. He told me that he thought the Chinese were a necessity to the prosperity of the Philippines."

"What is the new board of commerce, of which Wu Ting Fang is the head, doing?" I asked.

"It is trying to push Chinese trade everywhere," replied Sir Chentung Liang-Cheng. "I was anxious to further it in the United States, and I had written a memorial to the Emperor asking him to send me a commercial attaché, but before my letter got to China I received one from the board of commerce asking me to have our consular officers report on all matters relating to our American trade, and directing them to further that trade in every possible way."

"Do you send much to the United States?" I asked.

"Yes," replied the Minister. "We have now about 70,000 people here, and they all use Chinese goods. They want rice from China, shoes from China; they like Chinese cloths, Chinese tea and many other things Chinese. This trade has fallen off since the expulsion act was put in force, for we then had almost twice as many Chinese as we have now. Our merchants would like to see that trade increased, and they are also anxious to multiply their business connections in other ways.

"At present I do not think we are at all treated fairly, but just now we have had difficulties with other nations, and we are in no shape to insist upon our international rights. I hope that the day will come when we shall be able not only to demand them, but that in such a way that all the world will grant them."

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Picturesque Peru. By Frederic J. Haskin.

LOTTERY-RIDDEN LIMA.

AMERICAN ENTERPRISE AT WORK IN THE REPUBLIC.

From a Special Correspondent.

LIMA (Peru) Feb. 6.—This place is noted for pretty women, its scenic railway, and its fleas. The person who runs away from Guayaquil to escape the mosquitoes, comes on to Lima only to encounter fleas. It is merely another case of leaping from the frying pan into the fire. A stranger in Lima causes great excitement among the fleas. During the first few hours they explore his person so thoroughly that they leave tracks all over him. If the newcomer ventures on the street, he is besieged by another kind of pest—the vender of lottery tickets. Lima is as lottery-ridden as it is flea-ridden. Every time you pay your fare on the mule car you get a lottery ticket for change.

A Wonderful Railroad.

The railroad that climbs up the steep Andes from Lima is indeed a wonder. It cost more money than it will ever earn. It is known as the "Folly of Meiggs," that being the name of the plunger who put it through. Its construction cost so many millions that it broke the government of Peru, and put the country's paper money in the gutter. There are no bank notes in circulation here. The people have no faith in money that will not rattle. You cannot blame them when you learn that many of them have enough repudiated bank notes to paper the inside of their houses. But that railroad is a wonder, even if it did come high. In ninety miles there are fifty-four tunnels, thirteen switchbacks, two loops, and one of the highest bridges in the world. In 106 miles it climbs to an elevation of 15,600 feet, which is high enough to cause the average person's nose to bleed. The scenery along the route is simply grand, but the grade is too steep to make the hauling of freight profitable at rates in vogue in the States.

An American company is opening up what is said to be the largest deposit of silver and copper ore in the world. The famed Cerro de Pasco mine has been operated for 272 years, but always with indifferent success because of the crude methods practiced. Some idea of the enormity of the proposition may be had from the size of one of the excavations, which is 2500 feet long, 100 feet wide and 300 feet deep. The ore from this cut was carried out on the backs of men. The new company is engaged in constructing an extension of the railway to its property, and a smelter is being erected that will have a capacity of 1000 tons a day. The preparatory operations of this concern will cost many millions. They will probably build an entire new line of railway down to the coast, open a new port, and put on their line of steamers to the States. The company is made up of seven men who have their own capital, and who have no stock to offer the public. They claim that before they are through with the deal they will have the greatest foreign mining venture backed by Americans, both from the point of capital invested, and the earning power of the property. The man in charge of the field work at present says the Peruvian government has given them every encouragement and inducement, and that they depend absolutely upon it for the safety of their investment.

Daring Yankee Engineers.

The operations of the Yankee engineers are a source of constant wonder and bewilderment to the foreigners. The daring way in which the Americans blow up mountains that get in their way, or string bridges over seemingly impassable cañons, almost takes their breaths away. On one job a contractor used about $80,000 worth of powder in blasting. He employed 8000 men and completed a piece of work in less than three months that local authorities said could not be done inside of ten years. He put 3000 kegs of powder in one blast, and when the shot went off it tumbled over 700 trainloads of rock down a cliff into the river. There was such a mass of this débris that it raised the water of the stream fifty feet in less than twenty minutes. The channel had to be blasted out to let the water through. About fifty pounds of dynamite would be shoved into a place under a boulder the size of a box car. When the current was turned on the pieces from that boulder would go sailing over the hill like a flock of buzzards flying over a barn.

It takes nerve for a bridge builder to swing out over a cañon so deep that if he drops his monkey wrench it will take his helper a half day to bring it back. If a man should fall from such a height there would not be enough of him left to make a grease spot. An engineer gave me a photograph of forty-two mules straining at a boiler which weighed eighteen tons. This massive piece of machinery was moved eighteen miles over a mountain range where there wasn't the sign of a road. At one point it was moved only eighteen feet in two days. But eventually it went over. The record shows few failures when a start is once made.

Peddling the Scriptures.

The work of the agents of the American and British Bible societies in Peru is another story of patient and persevering effort which is meeting with success. These fellows are practically book agents selling to foreigners the scriptures printed in their own language. They had a hard row to to hoe when they opened up for business in Peru. This is a Catholic stronghold, and the situation is quite different from that in the United States. We have religious freedom, but here there is an agreement between the church and State that the latter shall embrace the Catholic religion, and protect it to the extent of prohibiting the public exercise of any other form of worship. This agreement constitutes the fourth article of the Peruvian Constitution. Of course, all Americans, Catholics and Protestants alike, believe in religious liberty, because they have been brought up in it, and it is only natural that the Catholics here, who have always had a monopoly, should resent the intrusion of their field and the trespass upon their legal rights.

When the book agents first came here they encountered some exciting times. Some of them were put in jail, and others had their literature taken away from them and burned. There was not a great deal of serious interference, however, for the reason that the influence of the free thinking Catholic element in America, was brought to bear on the situation, and the scripture-peddling missionaries were soon let out of jail. They went right on selling their Bibles. Last year they disposed of over 200,000 pieces of sacred literature in South America at the publishers' cost price. They figure that if a man pays for a Bible, he will take care of it, but that if it is given to him for nothing he may not value it as highly. The testament, the four gospels, the epistles, the psalms, and proverbs are printed separately in twelve different languages and in six different dialects.

The agents explain the teachings of the great book, and arouse interest in it, just as other book agents do, but they have to be careful not to hold open services. The government winks at their violation of the constitution, and as long as they do not put steeples on their missions, or ring bells for services, they are not molested in their work. They conduct their meetings just as a party is given in polite society in the United States—if you don't receive an invitation you are not expected, and if you don't bring your card with you, you can't get by the doorkeeper.

The President of Peru is a liberal man, and is really friendly with the Protestant missionaries. Only this month he accepted as a present a large Bible from the representative of the society, and on the day that this was written the local paper contained a notice about his having had his photograph taken with a group of missionaries.

It is an accepted fact in commercial matters that competition is the life of trade, and the same principle is true of religion. This is proven by the healthy growth of all religious sects in the United States. Where no restriction upon the practice of any faith, and where all creeds and denominations are all prosperous. This state of affairs in the United States, representing an advanced civilization, cannot help but influence less progressive nations in time. I am aware of the fact that in touching upon the subject of religion, I am treading a weighty topic. Much has been written on the question that would not be accepted by any side as fair. It is my aim to speak fairly of it. I am not concerned to thrash out the subject in favor of either Catholic or Protestant, but to report any feature of the subject that may appeal to me as interesting, and to make observations in a manner not hostile to either side.

Therefore, I may say that it seems the Protestants are going forward with this propaganda. They have ground in the face of the law. The men in charge, although they are Catholic born, are leaning toward liberal thinking, and are tolerant with the missionaries. What is to them a hostile faith. It is true that obstacles have been placed in the path of the missionaries, and that their course is not yet entirely clear, but they are trespassers according to the laws in which they are operating. For centuries the church has been pledged to uphold the Roman Catholic faith and to destroy all opposition to it. Apostles of other faiths cannot expect to come into this field with a welcome, but must shoulders and meet with a warm reception. Opposition means hostility in religion, business, love and everything else that has to do with human interest.

All this is said to show that the barriers put up against our missionaries are not unnatural ones. We have religious liberty, and these people have been living on another diet. We must not be impatient with them because they do not come over to our way of thinking in a day. They are really giving us a pretty fair chance in offering this lifelong belief in a different standard. The people are now showing tolerance, and they will even let down the bars altogether. It will not be many years before religious liberty will be an established fact in Peru. Events are moving to that end, and it will not be a bad thing for the country even from a Catholic point of view. It will broaden everybody and tone things up in general. The leaders of thought recognize this but do not want to precipitate in bringing about the change.

If foreigners come into the country to open up new resources, they will bring with them their religion, whatever it may be, and they will want to practice it. It will be according to modern ways of thinking, to allow them liberty in this matter. The Peruvians will see the point in this argument, and the Catholic church will see that the Protestants do not become too eager, and attempt to sweep the country off its feet by ramming their religion down the throats of their new neighbors, even if they move along toward the high plane of personal liberty now enjoyed in the United States.

It is a blessed privilege for every fellow to have his own to do as he pleases, and Peru and the rest of the South American countries will come out of the woods on the religious question if they are given their time for it. The best to do to try to halter them and jerk them out. If the persistant evangelists go along slowly, as they are doing, they will move surely on to their end. But if they abuse the privileges they have been given by trying to take a yard when they stir up a nasty muddle and the devil will have to pay.

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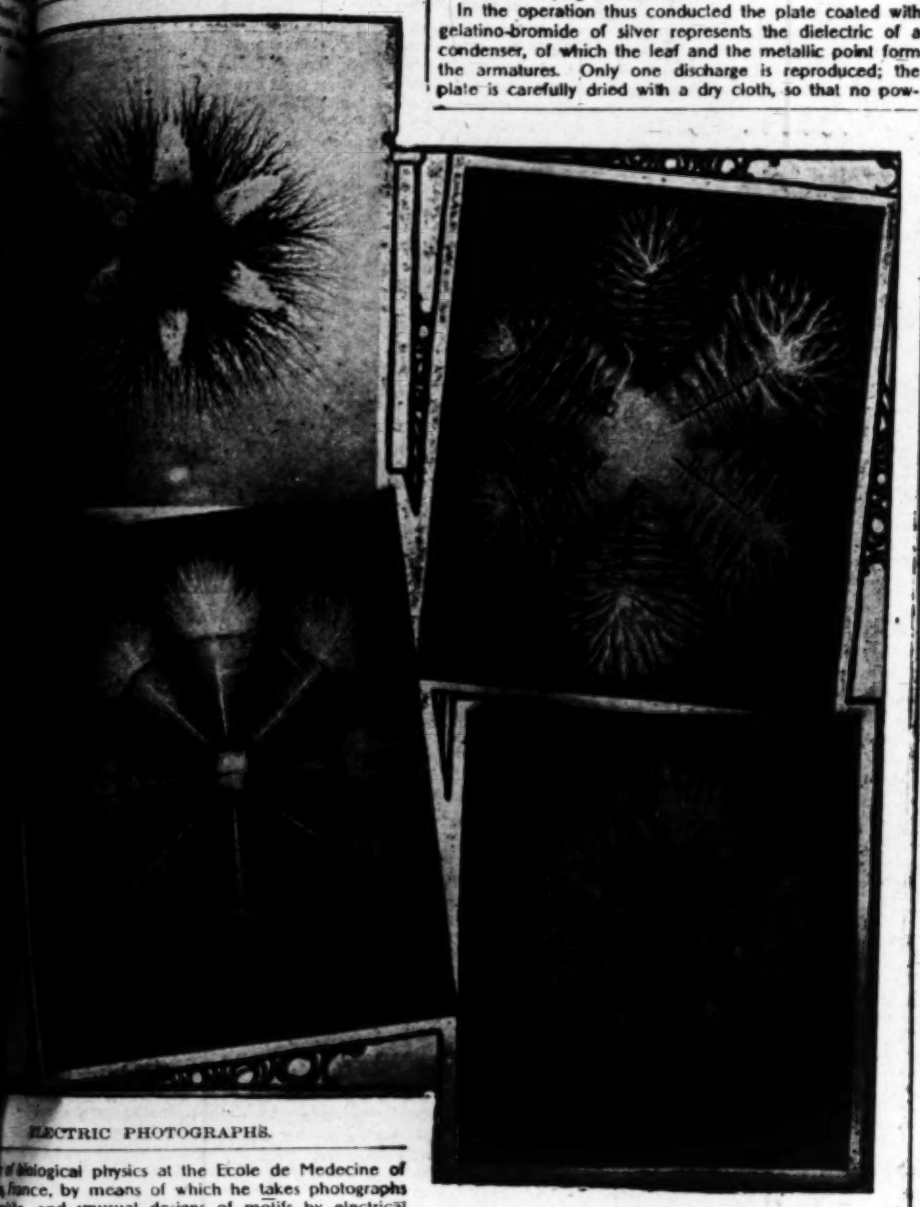
SCIENCE COMES TO THE AID OF THE FEMININE FANCY.

By a Special Contributor.

The prevailing craze of femininity for motifs in ornamentation—motifs on frocks, on wraps, on toques, on lingerie—has met with an unexpected encouragement in scientific circles. A prominent doctor of physics, a student of electricity has lately invented a method of producing such numbers and varieties in the designs of favorite motifs as to make the most fastidious heart supremely happy.

A new and interesting branch of photography, also, has been created by this discovery of M. Stephan Leduc, pro-



ELECTRIC PHOTOGRAPHS.

fessor of biological physics at the Ecole de Medecine of Nantes, France, by means of which he takes photographs of beautiful and unusual designs of motifs by electrical discharge.

M. Leduc has won renown many times before this for the many valuable contributions he has made to the world of science of which he is a member, but none of his previous experiments have been accorded the recognition and prominence that was given this latest contribution to photography and electrical science.

It was at a late exposition of the Societé Francaise de Physique that Dr. Leduc presented several remarkable photographs produced by electrical discharges, different from anything of the kind that had ever been seen before. At first one would suppose that they were immensely magnified reproductions of the delicate forms of snowflakes, but closer inspection rejected this idea, for the designs were far more intricate and the lines forming them very much finer than snowflakes, and it was evident that a snowflake magnified to such a size would retain the fairy-like tracery of its outlines that are seen by the naked eye.

M. Leduc consented to explain, and the explanation was as simple as the designs were intricate.

"The object in making these photographs," he said, "is to direct the electric discharge on the sensitive plate so as to render it symmetrical and regular, in order that wide designs capable of furnishing motifs for ornamentation which could be indefinitely varied."

"In order to do this the sensitive plate must be thus prepared: In the darkroom, lighted with red light, a plate is coated with gelatino-bromide of silver is covered with pasteboard, from which previously the symmetrical design desired to be reproduced by the electric discharge has been cut out; the plate is sprinkled by means of a sieve with an insulating powder, such as starch, sulphur, calomel, zinc oxide or other powder of metallic salt. Then the pasteboard is removed; the cut-out design is reproduced on the sensitive surface of the powder, the remainder of this surface remaining clean and smooth.

The result may be varied not only by employing different designs, but by distributing over the sensitive surface pieces of tin, lead, copper, etc., cut variously. The powders give to the lines more or less firmness, according to their fineness and denseity; the most compact powders give the finest lines, and a great diversity in appearance may be obtained by employing different powders variously distributed by means of several pasteboard covers.

The plate coated with gelatino-bromide of silver thus prepared is placed with its non-sensitive side on a metallic leaf, but in communication with one of the poles of the generator of electricity.

On the sensitive surface, in the center of the symmetrical design formed by the powder, a metallic point is placed, which communicates with the other pole of the generator. The differences of the poles likewise contribute in varying the results.

In the operation thus conducted the plate coated with gelatino-bromide of silver represents the dielectric of a condenser, of which the leaf and the metallic point form the armatures. Only one discharge is reproduced; the plate is carefully dried with a dry cloth, so that no powder may be left, and is then developed in the usual way. That the result is always unforeseen makes these experiments quite fascinating. As a generator of electricity, either an induction coil or a static machine may be utilized, and the smallest generators are sufficient.

This is the very simple method which Dr. Leduc used in obtaining the exquisite results which he produced before the Societé Francaise de Physique—so simple that the veriest amateur in electric photography, with the necessary apparatus, which, however, is easily obtainable, could secure the same results.

It introduces a popular form of photography, for the fascinating uncertainty of the result and the wonderfully beautiful forms that are invariably developed by the method, make a new departure in what is truly artistic, at the same time calling for no special skill on the part of the operator, now that the way is shown to him.

Dr. Leduc has won the gratitude of not only the fair sex in inventing this easy means of obtaining unusual and intricate designs, but of the professional band of designers of all classes of work as well.

With the appearance of his electric photography the day of the kaleidoscope began to wane. How far more readily can designs be obtained from merely cutting a crude design in pasteboard and by a simple preparation securing a permanent and perfect picture of a motif, the delicate beauty of which is unexcelled, than by the old way of turning the kaleidoscope, and then going to much trouble, in which the necessity of a skilled hand is indispensable, to secure on paper the design which, while admittedly beautiful, according to the old idea, with all its intricacy does not stand in the same class of beauty with the motifs of Dr. Leduc's making.

But far more than to designers of oilcloths and wall papers, and weavers of carpets and hangings, is this discovery a boon to those who make the dainty laces that form so important a factor in the adornment of milady's beauty.

Ever on the lookout for something to add greater richness and loveliness to this favorite decoration of her garments, she welcomes enthusiastically the photographic innovation. The cobwebby delicacy of these designs is perfectly suited to this purpose.

"Why," exclaim the fair ones, "I never knew that so simple a design could be so exquisite and so out of the ordinary. There are no two alike, and, oh, think of the delight of having something entirely different from anything that has ever been made, and something that everyone else has not had."

Here is a motif so filmy that it seems scarcely real, and one would think that nothing could ever equal it, yet directly after it comes one that appears even more delicate and fairy-like; both of them are made up entirely of straight, fine lines, not a curve or an attempt at "fanciness" about them, and the feminine admirer exclaims rapturously that "they are perfect." G. P. S.

PATRIOTIC POEMS.

RUSSIAN NATIONAL HYMN.

God the All-Terrible, Thou who ordainest
Thunder Thy clarion and lightning Thy sword;
Show forth Thy pity on high where Thou reignest,
Give to us peace in our time, O Lord.

God the All-merciful, earth hath forsaken
Thy holy ways, and hath slighted Thy word;
Let not Thy wrath in its terror awaken,
Give to us peace in our time, O Lord.

God the Omnipotent, Mighty Avenger,
Watching invisible, judging unheard;
Save us in mercy, and save us in danger,
Give to us peace in our time, O Lord.

RUSSIAN SONG.

Hail, lovely land of Saint Vladimir!
Thy strength is vast, thy cities mighty;
Thou hast a host of faithful people!
On azure mountains firm thou leanest;
In azure seas thy feet thou bathest.
Thou dost not fear the cruel foe
But thou dost fear the wrath of God.

Hail, lovely land of Saint Vladimir!
My father's fathers gave thee service.
They won thee peace by fruitful reason,
Thy holy cities they embellished,
Thy cruel foes they helped to vanquish.
Recall the good deeds of my fathers,
They served thee with a faithful service,
And I with faithful heart have served thee.

Across the heavens the bright sun goes;
All the earth it warms, it lightens.
By night the crowded stars are shining,
And there is no counting the sand or the grass-blades,
And over the earth proceed the words of God—
It warms with life, with joy it shineth;
Bright gleam the churches' golden cupolas,
And the servants of the Lord and the pilgrims
Are countless like the grass-blades on the steppes,
Are countless like the sands upon the seashore.

NATIONAL HYMN OF JAPAN.

May our Lord forever reign,
While the sun shines o'er ten thousand ages more;
Hail His reign!
May our Lord forever reign
Till small stones grow into great moss-covered rocks.

ODE TO FUJI-YAMA.

There on the border, where the land of Kai
Doth touch the frontier of Suruag's land,
A beauteous province stretched on either hand,
See Fuji-yama rear his head on high.

The clouds of heaven in reverent wonder pause;
Nor may the birds those giddy heights essay,
Where melt thy snow amid thy fires away,
Or thy fierce fires lie quenched beneath thy snows.

What name might fitly tell, what accents sing,
Thine awful godlike grandeur? 'Tis thy breast
That holdeth Nurusawa's flood at rest;
Thy side whence Fujikawa's waters spring.

Great Fuji-yama, towering to the sky!
A treasure art thou given to mortal man;
A God-protector watching o'er Japan;
On thee forever let me feast mine eye.

FAIR PLAY IN WAR.

"Forward! March!" was the next order, and off they tramped, the colonel at their head, until the field which they had despoiled of its fences was reached. "Halt!" the colonel commanded; and they sheepishly obeyed, having some time since begun to smell a good-sized rodent.

"Order arms!" and down went the rails to the ground. "Now, boys," said Wallace, "I want to say a few friendly words to you. It is one thing to spoil the enemy, and quite another to steal from a non-combatant. What Mr. Blank's private opinions are, I do not know, neither do I think it my business in the least; but he has never done the slightest thing to annoy us, I do know; to the contrary, we have received considerable kindness at the hands of his family, and only last week his wife sent a pitcher of fresh milk every morning to one of our boys who was sick. Now boys, replace those rails, and make that fence as good as it was before; if you make it somewhat better, I think the Union of the States will bear the strain, for the people of our country, both North and South, and all the bravest and best soldiers, believe in fair play."—[Margaret S. Burke in National Magazine.

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"Tourist Children."

THE TROUBLES THEY ENCOUNTER IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS HERE.

By a Special Contributor.

FROM Santa Barbara to Coronado it would be difficult to find a teacher of grammar grades in the public schools of the resort cities who has not an incident to relate of "tourist children" temporarily under their care. "Tourist children," be it known, are the blessed offspring of those who manage to spend the winter months in this Land of Summer, and are off and away as soon as the North and East again become bearable.

Southern California school boards are most generous to these youthful birds of passage. If there are vacant seats they are welcomed, even though they register from the most temporary hotel homes.

In and about Los Angeles, where the rapid growth of the cities has crowded the schools with the children of parents who are permanent residents, some have of necessity been turned away. The authorities argue that education as well as charity begins at home. At Santa Barbara, where the schools are not so crowded with "home" children, some of the rooms are more than one-third "tourist."

"If anyone thinks it is an easy matter to care for an inrush of twenty 'tourist children' from as many different States, prepared or unprepared by twenty different systems of teaching, and make them mix with thirty or forty California youngsters, they can substitute in my room for a day or two and become enlightened," said a Santa Barbara teacher the other day. "They want to do things as they did them in Ohio or New York or Indiana. There are studies which their mothers insist that they shall not take up and others that must be taught according to the mother's ideas or not at all. Some of the mothers are almost as unreasonable as the old school director over in Rincon country, who cannot write his own name, and who insists that his children be taught that the world is flat.

"Another difficulty arises from private-tutor methods of preparing children. They will be far advanced in certain studies, and know nothing about others of equal importance. For instance, there is one girl in my room who has never studied fractions. She is up in everything else, and the superintendent placed her where she is. I cannot turn back to enlighten her on three-fourths, two-sevenths and the like, and she may go through life without ever knowing the joy of struggling with fractions."

One tourist youngster in a Southern California school never walks up and down the aisle, but moves with a sliding run. Asked the reason for it, she replied:

"We always ran in Kalamazoo!"

She is the product of a school where physical culture predominated over everything else. As her running is noiseless, the teacher has not undertaken the almost hopeless task of breaking her.

A Chicago child of thirteen came to grief recently when the teacher placed a large apple on the desk and told the class to draw it.

"I know how to draw Greek art things," protested the child, "but I can never, never draw anything as plain as an apple. In Chicago they never made us do common things."

The teacher insisted on retaining the apple model, and a sorry job the child made of it. To prove her intimacy with Greek art "things" she drew an excellent figure of Apollo underneath the failure.

There are schools in this broad country which believe in inspiration and inclination. Some of their product is wintering in California this year and has been in conflict with the old-fashioned method of studying arithmetic from 11 o'clock until noon and grammar from 1:30 till 2. It works out this wise:

"The class will now prepare the spelling lesson for today," the teacher announces.

Out come the spelling books of all but the girl from Milwaukee, perhaps. She goes to the teacher with her tale of woe.

"I don't feel inspired to study spelling just now, teacher," she says; "I feel like geography."

The result is that the child never has the right lessons prepared at the right time, for the inspiration business has become a habit, and without it she cannot prepare a lesson.

A few days ago the pupils in a Santa Barbara grade faced the task of learning the county seats of California. It was given out one evening. The next morning the mother of an Eastern child drove up from her hotel and, with a rustle of silk petticoats, swept into the room.

"I came to ask a favor for my dear little Margarette," she said, smiling condescendingly on the teacher. "I do not wish to have her learn the county seats of California."

"But it is part of the regular course," protested the teacher, "and I cannot make distinctions."

"Nevertheless, I don't want the child to muddle her brain with any old California county seats," returned the mother, more severely. "She is going to a finishing school in the East next year, and they will not be a particle of use to her."

"I cannot pass her at the end of the term unless she learns them," said the teacher.

"I don't care if she does not pass; I won't have her muddled with county seats," and she departed.

"You would think that county seats were like measles or vaccination!" exclaimed the teacher in telling the incident. "But I told Margarette that she need not learn them unless she wanted to."

A boy of ten or eleven years, who still wore curls and a Lord Fauntleroy suit because his doting mother thought him so "cute" in them, called forth all the compassion of a big-hearted teacher of a Riverside school. She knew "her boys," and trembled for the "perfect little gentleman" when recess came. She thought to warn him against some of the tricks which had resulted disastrously for others of the mother's-darling type.

He listened respectfully, though he seemed slightly bored. When she finished, he thanked her, and, much to her surprise, added:

"But you need not worry about me, teacher. I'm not as green as I look; it's just the way they dress me."

When school was called again, a single glance over the front seats where the worst of "her boys" sat convinced her that it really was "just the way they dress me." Her two fighters, the pride of the room, had black eyes, and another was trying vainly to stop the flow of blood from his nose. The "perfect little gentleman" was somewhat bedraggled. His flowing collar was entirely wanting, and there was a wicked-looking scratch across his forehead, but his head was proudly erect and from his eyes flashed the light of victory.

Loyalty to home cities frequently crops out in written examinations, and in others a striking narrowness of view with St. Louis or Kansas City or Boston as the point of vantage. Who but the child of a Puget Sound boomer would answer that Seattle was the metropolis of the Pacific Coast, and insist on it in spite of the teacher and the geography book? Then, too, it must have been the offspring of a Nebraska Democrat who answered: "William Jennings Bryan is the greatest living statesman."

"Where does the sun rise and set?" was a question recently asked by a Pasadena teacher.

"In New York City," was the surprising answer.

"Not much doubt where that child comes from," thought the teacher, but to make sure, she asked.

"We live in Chicago," was the still more surprising answer.

"And you think the sun rises and sets in New York?"

"Mamma says all New Yorkers think it does."

The child had caught the mother's words, without the sarcasm that beyond a doubt stung in her tone of voice.

JAMES FRENCH DORRANCE.

A Jim Rickey Monologue.

THE FOOTLIGHT FAVORITE ALLUDES TO FAMILY AFFAIRS.

By a Special Contributor.

DID I ever tell you about my father? My father was what they call a gentleman of the old school. A gentleman of the old school is a man who parts his hair in the back and wears loose clothes. That was my father, all right. People used to say that if any one left any clothes lying around loose they'd see my father wearing them sooner or later. Still, he was what you might call a careful dresser. His brother Masons all used to admit that. They said he was always careful to leave the lodge ahead of the rest of them so's to have a chance to get the best overcoat.

My father used to have a cleaning and dyeing establishment where people brought their clothes to have stains and grease and things taken off. Folks do get the worst things on their clothes, don't they?—soup and jelly and stuff like that. The worst thing I ever got on mine, though, was on a fancy vest. I got a dollar on it, and the dollar turned out to be lead. But my father got something worse than that on his coat, once. You wouldn't think he'd mind it, being in the cleaning business, but he did. But not so much as mother, though. Oh, no. It was a blonde hair, and ma's hair was black. Next morning father says to me: "James, I want to give you some advice. Last night I met a poor little orphan. She seemed frightened, and I told her I wouldn't harm a hair of her head. But look what the hair of her head did to me! If I'd known what that particular hair was going to do, you bet I would have harmed it." Here my father applied a piece of raw steak to his eye and went on: "Now, James," he said, "if you want to know about the troubles a woman can cause, when you grow up and some orphan puts her head on your bosom, think about the only hair I ever brought home. Then notice how many hairs she's got—and run."

But I was talking about father's business. Father was a very able man. He guaranteed to remove anything from the clothes. When there was nothing doing in the shop he would go out on the street. He could work just as well in a crowd as anywhere. It was a curious thing, but my father never liked to work when the police were around. I suppose this was because one of them once told my father he was a pickpocket. Of course I don't know how much there was in the charge, but my father always told mother that he was a garment worker.

Do you know, but it has always seemed funny to me that two people could be so much to each other as my father and mother when I think that they were only related to each other by marriage. You see, my father thought a great deal of my mother. He was so thoughtful about her. Many a time I've seen him walking up the stairs with his shoes in his hands, and I knew he was thinking of her. It's lovely for a married couple to be that way, isn't it? As they float down the voyage of life together with old Father Time at the helm, each shares the other's thoughts more and more, till they are at least the "One" that the wedding ceremony declared them to be. You've heard of the premonitions that these husbands and wives have of impending disaster to the absent one, although no one else shared the fear. That's the way it is with my parents. One night, I remember, about 3 o'clock, when my father hadn't come home, my mother said to me: "James, there's something going to happen to your father; I feel certain of it." "Don't be foolish, mother," I said to quiet her. "How can you know anything about it?" "I feel it in my bones, son, that's all I can tell you," she said. Now wasn't that curious? Next morning I told father about it, and asked him how he figured it out. "I don't figure it out," he said, "but I feel it in my bones that it happened, all right." The bond of sympathy was very close with them. My father used to say that mother could tell him as accurately as at any time. One time he was out of town, I recollect, and mother said: "Your father's name was Reginald; they named him after a canary bird—"Reginald," she said, "I shall miss you while you're gone." "Don't feel discouraged over that," he answered. "I'll testify that you'd never miss me if I were within range."

In my father's case the course of true love ran [illegible] the loop once in a while. Mother's father [illegible] attacks of the gout because he had flattened [illegible] the champagne water when it fizzed. On these occasions his temper wasn't very placid. One night [illegible] called he was holding mother's hand. She said it was safe because her governor was upstairs [illegible]. Mother was right, but when her father [illegible] wafting airy nothings at mother the foot got [illegible] day father was explaining what a horrible [illegible] gout he had had. To this day you can't make [illegible] lieve that gout isn't contagious. He seems to [illegible] from the old gentleman. He didn't say "[illegible]" that's the Sunday-school teacher's translation [illegible] little later when it was reported around that [illegible] "had one foot in the grave" father grunted [illegible] bet he knew whose grave it was, in [illegible] was a ladies' tailor. He could take a nine-[illegible] bale of hay and turn out a little Peachie [illegible] would make the chappies dizzy. He [illegible] pretty soon he became a secretary of a [illegible]. They wanted him to pad their figures, [illegible] father had the tailor shop he used to have [illegible] told mother he had to get lay figures, because [illegible] lie. Of course father didn't mean it, [illegible] seeing the stuffing he put into female [illegible] know that there are some figures that don't [illegible]

Father was always resourceful. I know [illegible] when he really came in juxtaposition with [illegible] tity. That is, I mean, that he ever got up against [illegible] thing. His health got bad, and he had to [illegible] and hunt a soft spot in the climate. The [illegible] could get was collecting rags and other [illegible] alleys. He plugged drearily along at that [illegible] mother were always cheerful. Every time [illegible] about his health he answered that he [illegible] steadily. When my father really began [illegible] into a tailor shop again—or he went into [illegible] began to mend. I forget which, and [illegible] ever afterward, although they saw each [illegible]

Per Cl[illegible]

STRAUSS, THE GREATEST [illegible]

The greatest technical master thus far [illegible] making of it a vibrating [illegible] a humming mountain of fire, never dead. Strauss, by virtue of his musical imagination, poet and psychologist. He describes, [illegible] rates in tones of jeweled brilliancy; his [illegible] like a canvas of Monet—the divided theory of complementary colors (overtones) [illegible] alogues in the manner with which Strauss [illegible] vides his various instrumental choirs; [illegible] opposition and juxtaposition to another [illegible] most marvelous, unexpected effects by [illegible] roring and transmutation of motives [illegible] of sound; and almost blinding the [illegible] tire battery of reverberation and repercussion. If he can paint sunshine and imitate the [illegible] he can also draw the full-length portrait of [illegible] he proves with his Don Quixote, which [illegible] dreamer and his earthy squire, are heard in [illegible] adventures, terminating with the death of the knight—one of the most affecting pages in literature. Don Quixote is shown as the victim of one whose day-dreams are a bridge [illegible] it is a distinctive note, however, of the [illegible] and must be sounded in any adequate [illegible] very modern art.

Borrowing the word with its original [illegible] the erudite and clairvoyant French critic, Gourmont, disassociation in the practice [illegible] a species of tone chemistry by which a musical phase is reduced to its virginal element, all factitious, secondary meaning, and [illegible] as if in the white heat of a retort, by the [illegible] and disdainful will of the composer. This disassociation of ideas in their antique [illegible] chiefly reveals itself, not in a feverish, disordered but in the avoidance of the classic musical [illegible] that fatal, symmetrical paragraph as [illegible] lated as the laws of the Medes and Persians [illegible] in a Chinese uniformity, maddening in its [illegible] lifelessness unless manipulated by a man of [illegible] power like Brahms.—[Scribner's Magazine.

STRANGE CAT IN THE ZOO.

Lying peacefully in one corner of his cage [illegible] tional Zoo in Washington, watching visitors [illegible] beady, rat-like eyes, is a newly-imported Abyssinian [illegible] a member of the cat family. He is one of the [illegible] in this country, and gets a large amount of [illegible] both on this account and because of his gentle [illegible] ance.

He resembles the Texas wild cat in general [illegible] coloring, but his markings are more distinct [illegible] and his long, pointed ears are not tufted as [illegible] his wild cat brother. The serval has a [illegible] which, combined with his long, drooping [illegible] him a decidedly Chinese cast of countenance. [illegible] not personally beautiful, he seems to have a [illegible] philosophical disposition, and paces slowly up [illegible] or lies curled up near the bars all day without [illegible] a sound. There is some speculation among [illegible] as to whether, if he chose, he could [illegible] bark, for so far he hasn't uttered a single [illegible] York Times.

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The "retired business agent" will [illegible] ow take his place beside the "re-[illegible] red" banker or merchant. William [illegible] Dunn, for years a professional walk-

Russians in Californ[illegible]

BANNER OF THE BEAR WA[illegible] THIS STATE THIRTY YEA[illegible]

By a Special Contributor.

[illegible] is well known that the Banner of the [illegible] more than a century over Alaska, but [illegible] waved over a bit of Californian soil for [illegible] to be forgotten. Yet the site of the Ru[illegible] of 1812—with the church, the Governor's [illegible] officers' barracks, and part of one bastion [illegible] hewn redwood and all very well preserved [illegible] perty of the people of California and the [illegible] It was purchased in 1903 with a pur[illegible] mised to preserve the California landmark [illegible] ty is now called Fort Ross, and is on the [illegible] county about ten miles north of the [illegible] Russian River.

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[illegible] in the vicinity of Mount St. Elias. Only a [illegible] of this voyage reached Kamchatka; but the [illegible] them that which, in spite of all related hardships [illegible] ed the Russian desire to possess Northwest [illegible] skin of the sea otter.

[illegible] 1742, bands of hunters started after the new [illegible] Annually their numbers increased, and they [illegible] moved from island to island and along [illegible] ward, pursuing the fleeing animal. In [illegible] companies were united under royal [illegible] ig monopoly called the Russian American [illegible] with almost imperialistic privileges in [illegible] It immediately founded Sitka, or Novo-[illegible] as it was first called, and laid plans for [illegible] ents with European civilization.

[illegible] food supply was a problem. Foods had [illegible] cross Siberia and then frequently they were [illegible] de boats that attempted to cross from Kam[illegible] Early in the nineteenth century, Yankee [illegible] ed the northern waters, and while they [illegible] old tales of the southern California. In [illegible] induced the manager of the Russian [illegible] ny, Alexander Baranof, to let him have [illegible] to hunt sea otter on the coast of Califo[illegible] ofitable was the contract that it was renewed [illegible] years. Each year, when the Aleuts returned [illegible] contributed new stories of the land of ice [illegible]

[illegible] 5 Chamberlain Nikolai Petrovich Rezanof [illegible] as imperial inspector of the northeast sea [illegible] as plenipotentiary of the Russian American [illegible] Finding the colony on the verge of starvation [illegible] ed a boat from a Yankee captain and [illegible] California to try to establish regular trading [illegible] panish regulations would not allow commerce [illegible] vessels, and all Rezanof's diplomacy [illegible] Governor's consent to evade the laws. [illegible] his diplomacy failed, his heart won [illegible] time being." The commandante of San Francisco [illegible] was Don José Arguello, and his beautiful [illegible] ncepcion, was the toast of the coast. He [illegible] and her intellect matched her beauty. [illegible] fevelier life than that of pastoral California [illegible] nobleman, with his experience in several [illegible] opened the heart of the world to her. [illegible] nces in creed, Rezanof had her formally

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Russians in California.

BANNER OF THE BEAR WAVED IN THIS STATE THIRTY YEARS.

By a Special Contributor.

It is not known that the Banner of the Bear floated more than a century over Alaska, but the fact that it waved over a bit of Californian soil for thirty years is to be forgotten. Yet the site of the Russian settlement—with the church, the Governor's residence, the barracks, and part of one bastion, all built of redwood and all very well preserved—is now the property of the people of California and their children for it was purchased in 1903 with a portion of the fund to preserve the California landmarks. This is now called Fort Ross, and is on the coast of Sonoma county about ten miles north of the mouth of Russian River.

The story of the Russian settlement in California blends tragedy and romance. Before 1741, the western coast of America was known only as far north as Cape Mendocino. In July of that year, a Russian expedition in command of the Dane, Vitus Bering, discovered

to himself, with the promise of marriage when he should return from an appeal to St. Petersburg and Madrid to establish permanent trading relations between California and Alaska. After his betrothal, Rezanof was considered a son of the Arguello family, and he was allowed to exchange his goods for food products. Then he sailed for Sitka. Concepcion waited expectantly for years, only to learn at last that he had died in Siberia on the way to St. Petersburg. Then she devoted herself to good works and charity, faithful always to his memory, in spite of numerous suitors. When the Dominican convent was founded at Benicia in 1851, she was the first nun to take the veil in California. At the convent, she died and was buried in 1857. Bret Herte has placed her story in the memorial halls of song. Had it been less sad, had her lover returned, it is more than probable that the history of this coast would deal with the Slav rather than with the Anglo-Saxon.

Rezanof was enamored of the country. He unfolded to Baranof a threefold scheme. First, he would establish a regular trade between California and Alaska; second, he would found an agricultural settlement on the Californian coast just north of San Francisco Bay, introducing Chinese laborers to do the farming. This colony would serve not only to raise products for the northern settlements, but also as a trading post for the benefit of the Californians. Third, he would locate a colony at the mouth of the Columbia River and send down offshoots to the south, until finally they could wrest California from the crown of Spain. In a letter to the company, marked "secret," he also expresses these ideas. His untimely death only saved the coast. He had great influence at court, and with his enthusiasm and his perseverance, there is little doubt that he would have accomplished his purpose, for at that time neither Great Britain nor the United States had a settlement on the Pacific.

Baranof was impressed with Rezanof's plans. He dispatched several exploring parties, one after the other, to find a suitable site for the California settlement. Finally in 1811, the territory from Bodega Bay to Fort Ross was purchased from the Indians for "3 blankets, 3 pair breeches, 2 axes, 3 hoes, and some beads." In the following year, the colony came down, ninety-five Russians, including twenty-five mechanics, and eighty Aleuts. The latter were sent to hunt otter, while the former hewed the redwoods for buildings. When all the timbers were ready, the Aleuts were recalled and the whole company fell to erecting buildings. They were put up on a table land near the Pacific, with a stream flowing to the south and redwood forests creeping up the steep hills at their back. Across the stream is a sandstone cliff, and from this was placed in the Governor's residence one of the most picturesque grey chimneys now in the State. The buildings for the Russians were grouped in a quadrangle, with a bastion on the southwest and northeast corners. On September 10, 1812, the quadrangle was completed, and dedicated with great festivities. It was named Ross, from the root of the word Russia.

Outside the quadrangle the Aleuts built their huts. Up on the hillside was planted an orchard, whose trees still yield delicious apples. At Bodega Bay were a warehouse and an agricultural station, and near the Russian River was another farm. A station was placed on the Farallons to gather sealskins and gull eggs and to dry seal and gull meat for the northern colonies. These were all established in 1812, and during their thirty years' residence the Russians made very little addition to their possessions.

The agricultural station was a failure from the start, as neither Russian nor Aleut knew how to farm, and Baranof had not been able to secure the Chinese laborers. The sea otters on the coast were soon destroyed. Then the colony fell to manufacturing all sorts of articles of leather, iron and wood, for their less enterprising neighbors. They built four vessels which carried the coasting trade for many years. They hewed timbers and made tiles for both the Sandwich Islands and Sitka. They were really the first promoters of Californian commerce with foreign countries. This they carried on in utter disregard of Spanish and Mexican tariff regulations.

The Californians personally were friendly, but the chief executive repeatedly ordered them to move out of the territory. They always replied diplomatically that Spain had not asked them to do so, and they warned California that it was unwise for the colonies of friendly power sto involve the said powers in trouble. About 1817 they laid more definite claim to the country, asserting that there was no indication on any map that the territory belonged to any European power. They spoke of their colony on the "coast of New Albion," so as to disclaim any right of Spain to land north of San Francisco Bay. During the war between Spain and her American colonies, the Russians in California boldly stated that they could hold the territory, as Spain had never considered them intruders or she would have notified them of the fact. They probably hoped for a cession from Spain, to injure the rebellious American children.

When Mexico declared herself a republic, she intimated to the Russian American Company that if the Czar would acknowledge her sovereignty she would grant them a portion of California. Baron Wrangell, then the Russian Governor in America, petitioned the Czar to recognize her, that his subjects might gain this privilege. His Imperial Majesty refused. Then Mexico became indignant and declined to have any further dealings with the officials of the company, as they were merely a commercial organization, without open diplomatic recognition. She ordered California to drive the intruders out, but the army of our State was missing. However, commercialism soon solved the difficulty.

Under Mexican law, foreign vessels were allowed to trade on the coast by paying high duties. Yankee ships flocked to the State and sold their wares cheaper than the Russians could possibly do. Then this new market for California products—for there was little specie on the coast, and hides and tallow and grain were currency—raised their price, and the Russians lost on both sides. Realizing that they would never receive the cession of the Sacramento Valley for which they had hoped, they decided in 1840 to abandon this expensive experiment in colonization. They petitioned the Czar for permission to leave Fort Ross, as it "was of no strategic value." Upon receiving permission, they looked around for a buyer for their improvements.

First, they offered their Fort Ross settlement to the Hudson Bay Company for $30,000. After deliberation, Chief Factor McLoughlin refused, so as to avoid trouble both with California and with the United States, which was now getting a solid claim to the Oregon country. Had he accepted, the British flag might now be our standard. The property was offered in vain to several Californians, but finally, in December, 1841, was sold to John Sutter for the proposed price on a credit of four years.

In the spring of 1842, the Russian colony of about a hundred men and women set sail for Sitka. In spite of climate, they had no regrets in leaving this land which they had occupied only on sufferance. They dreamed not what the near future was to disclose nor what Russia was really losing in not maintaining their foothold.

So Russia lost her colony south of 54 deg. 40 min., the line drawn between her possessions and those of the United States and of Great Britain by the treaties of 1824 and 1825. The territory north of that line, Alaska, she protected until 1867, when she sold it to us for $7,200,000. She might have parted with it sooner had not our Civil War interfered with the bargain. As early as 1859, Senator Gwin of California was negotiating with the Russian Minister at Washington, with Buchanan's approval. Then the sum of $5,000,000 was offered by the United States, but our domestic troubles ended the conference. In 1867, there seemed a likelihood of the Hudson Bay Company's getting Alaska. The Russian American Company favored a lease with them, but they delayed their answer. Senator Cole of California induced the Russian Minister, Baron de Stoeckl, to secure the sale to us, and on March 30, 1867, at 4 o'clock in the morning, the treaty giving us possession was signed by the representatives of the two governments. Had the Hudson Bay Company been more prompt in action, the history of the northwest coast might be a different book.

KATHERINE CHANDLER.

A BICYCLE ACCIDENT.

We met one day upon the graveled path
That probes the beauty of a forest wild,
And, though her dark eyes flashed a flame of wrath
As fierce as that of any devil's child,
I knew she was an angel, dear and sweet,
As ever chained a captive by her spell;
So rescued I her skirt-entangled feet,
While from her lips a smothered cuss-word fell.
A linnet, from his shade of leafy green
Did, cheerful, sing approval of the scene.

I secretly rejoiced that fate so kind
Had caused us there to meet beneath the shade,
And that in dire trouble I should find
This anger-flushed, entrancing little maid;
And though the frown did deepen on her face,
And trembled she with rage and sore distress,
I blessed the pedal of her naughty wheel
That thus had clutched the binding of her dress.
The linnet, from his perch upon a knot,
Sang soft approval of my impious thought.

Quite tenderly I helped her to her seat,
And wished her well, in accents meet and mild,
And as I clipped the pedals on her feet,
She shyly raised her eyes to mine and smiled.
And, as it seemed the proper thing to do,
And there were none to say me yea or nay,
I pressed her lips, fresh as the summer dew,
Before she swiftly sped upon her way!
The linnet, like an imp of Satan's own,
Sang tauntingly as I was left alone.

CLYDE SCOTT CHASE.

BRITISH CLIMATE AND FOOD.

The climate of England kills half the population, the cooking kills the rest. Throughout the world, wherever there is the sun or a spring, there are English men and women endeavoring to repair their constitutions. The medicine bill of the English people—together with its accompanying expenses—is sufficiently large to support a second-rate power, and does mainly support many large and small towns on the continent and elsewhere.—[London Truth.

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drivers for his wagons. One of his union men left him and he cannot get another to take his place. He has an employé who is fully able to do the work, but the man is not a union man. He sent the employé to the Driv-

of the various railroads centering in California, decided that it would be a good thing for them to have a union in order to enforce their demands. When the movement started there

trious citizens—but leave these young men, often the sons of members, to be idlers, vagrants and criminals.

"(3.) They increase the num-

A Gay Snowclad Capital.

IMPRESSIONS OF ST. PETERSBURG IN WINTER ON A FOREIGNER.

From the London Express.

ST. PETERSBURG, January, 1904.—St. Petersburg in midwinter is the most picturesque capital in Europe, and it is the least patronized by foreigners.

In the summer, when the city wears an uninteresting cosmopolitan appearance, English and American tourists come in swarms, and get shaken to pieces in the Russian drouskies as they rattle over the rough roads, which are paved with cobbles shaped like petrified sheeps' kidneys.

When St. Petersburg receives her annual covesing of snow and ice, the wheeled carriages are replaced by sleighs, with jingling bells and spirited horses, which skim noiselessly over the white roads at terrific speed.

The broad flowing Neva is frozen three or four feet thick, and electric cars convey passengers across for the sum of five copecks, or one penny.

Peasants, on rough-looking skates, push huge chairs over the ice on runners at a good speed for twopence, from one side to the other, a distance of three-quarters of a mile.

The city itself is full of quaint contrasts. Homely-looking women sit on the benches in the public parks up to their knees in snow, knitting, with their children playing round them; while tall, stern-looking Russians, enveloped with furs and whiskers, stalk gloomily past.

The first things which strike the stranger are the universal politeness of the people and the absence of merriment of any kind. Russians have no sense of humor, and they seldom smile.

On entering a shop or an office, a man takes off his cap, and does not put it on again until he gets outside. At the hotels, servants wait by the door to help visitors to take their coats and overshoes off.

There is a vast gulf between servants and employers, which is never bridged over. To do anything for oneself in Russia is likely to entail disrespect from the lower classes. A Russian gentleman will wait five minutes for a man to come and take his coat off or to unlock the door of his bedroom.

Fat Sleigh Drivers.

The sleigh drivers of the first class are picturesque-looking men, and the majority of them are fat enough to make the Lord Mayor's coachman weep with envy. The ordinary tariff in St. Petersburg is twenty copecks, or fourpence, for fifteen minutes' drive; but with the best sleighs this does not count, and a bargain has to be made.

Men driving fast horses take the center of the road and vie with each other in speed. The shafts of the sleighs project on each side of the horse's head, and have a big round knob at the end. This acts like a buffer and knocks the unwary wayfarer out of the road, and enables him to be quietly run over by another sleigh passing on the side.

No one knows when the Emperor is going to drive out except the Chief of Police, and he is as communicative as an oyster on the subject. Suddenly there is a cessation of traffic in the crowded streets, hats are raised, and the Czar dashes past in a sleigh drawn by two magnificent black horses, with a Cossack standing at his back to shield him from danger.

Almost before one can realize it, the royal sleigh, with the pale blue cloths flying in the air, has gone out of sight and the traffic is resumed. Troops are never turned out to escort the Emperor except on the occasion of great functions. As a rule, he goes without parade of any kind.

There are no public-houses or cafés in Russia, but there is a good deal of drunkenness. The selling of wines and spirits is a government monopoly. Peasants and working men can get a bottle of vodka for sevenpence, and take it out into the street to drink or take it home. Vodka is a pure alcohol, distilled from corn or barley, generally, and tastes like weak gin and quinine. There are a certain number of restaurants where liquors can be obtained, but it is necessary to order food with them.

Devout Russia.

St. Petersburg has numbers of very handsome churches which contain valuable paintings and mosaics, set with precious stones, worth millions of roubles.

The Russians as a race pray more publicly than any other people in the world, not excepting the Mohammedans. Shrines are erected all over the city, and the devout Russian pauses to utter a prayer at one shrine, and then looks across the street to pray to another one on the other side. The coldest weather does not make the slightest difference in that respect to men or women. They always pray, but seldom wash.

Russian cooking is rather indifferent, and the best restaurants have French chefs. They are frightfully expensive, but the wealthy Russian spends his money, and thinks nothing of paying thirty shillings for a short drive in a troika (three horses abreast, the two outside galloping and the center horse trotting.)

The best part of the dinner generally is the hors d'oeuvres, or zakouskis, as they are called. They consist of a number of small appetizing dishes, caviar, smoked salmon, smoked sturgeon, pickled mushrooms, herring salads, Russian sardines, and a variety of other things. The attendant hands each customer a small plate and a fork. You pay 35 copeks (7d.) for a glass of vodka, and eat as much as you like.

At the present time the entire civilized world is excited over the prospect of a war between Russia and Japan, but in St. Petersburg it is scarcely mentioned except by foreigners.

Silence is Golden.

The Russian who knows his business does not discuss affairs of state in public places. A young lawyer five weeks ago addressed a meeting of students on the foreign policy of the government. Next day he was politely notified that it would be better for his health if he left St. Petersburg at once for Archangel, in the far north on the White Sea, and sojourned there for five years. Accordingly, the young advocate packed up at once and tarried not on his departure.

The Chief of Police governs the city with an iron hand shod with the softest velvet. It is easy enough to get into Russia, but the difficulty is to get out. No one, either Russian or foreigner, can cross the frontier without a permit from the Chief of Police in the city he has last been staying in. At the German frontier station, Eydtkunen, the train stops forty-five minutes to give the passengers time to think whether they really wish to enter Russia or not.

Then the train goes slowly on a few hundred yards, crosses a small river, where the German and Russian sentries face each other on opposite banks, and enters the frontier station, Wirballen.

All passengers alight and walk into the customhouse. Their passports are taken from them at the door. The examination of baggage is perhaps the strictest in Europe.

It is opened in the presence of three or four persons, and there is no tipping. After all the passports have been duly entered and rigidly scrutinized, they are handed to the officers, who call out the names of the holders.

In answer to the call the passenger opens his baggage, and after it has been passed he is handed a pink ticket which entitles him to his passport at the door. Russians have to get their passports renewed every six months or pay a fine.

A Jew from Berlin who was on the train with us had to pay a fine of £15 because his passport was out of date. On arrival at a hotel in a Russian city the foreigner hands over his passport to the clerk, who sends it at once to the police for notification. On leaving, it is returned to the traveler.

Foreigners are treated very politely everywhere in Russia, and are not followed by spies or interfered with in any way unless they speak loudly in public places as to the doings of the Czar, the Church, or the government.

In that case they are politely but firmly requested to depart at once, and recommended not to leave their hotel until the train starts. A slip of paper is handed to them by the police, and their passport is given them at the Russian frontier by a stranger. He has been on the train all the time, but out of sight.

Winter is the gayest time in St. Petersburg, when the theaters, operas and all kinds of amusements are in full swing. Skating rinks are formed on the smaller streams which run through the city by sinking cut-down old boats in the water and letting it freeze over.

There is then no danger of drowning if the ice gives way. In St. Petersburg everyone rides, and the people, especially the women, are inclined to embonpoint and laziness. To walk is to run the risk of getting heart trouble. The cold weather is dry and agreeable.

Like Home.

This year the winter in St. Petersburg has been very changeable, bitter cold one day, snowstorm the next, and followed by mild, bright sunshine.

On Friday, January 15, it rained all day in St. Petersburg, and an Englishman, who came all the way from London to have some good skating, burst into tears when he got out of the train and felt the icy rain on his upturned face. It made him feel homesick.

In Russia it is considered very bad form to carry an umbrella, no matter what happens. The people wear their furs without regard to the thermometer.

The hotels, restaurants and private houses have double windows packed with cotton wool, and double doors. The rooms are all kept heated, night and day. There are men specially employed to keep out fresh air, even through a keyhole.

The bright uniform of the military and naval officers, and the picturesque costumes of the peasants give color and life to the streets.

The dangers of visiting Russia have been greatly exaggerated by tourists, and there is no country where the stranger is more hospitably received and entertained.

It is a very dear country to live in for foreigners. The Russian rouble is worth about 2s. 11-2d. in English, and goes about as far as a shilling in London.

JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN.

THE ODDITIES AND ECCENTRICITIES OF THE ENGLISH LEADER.

[London Daily Express:] In addition to being the greatest British statesman of the day, Mr. Chamberlain is one of the most interesting and fascinating personalities. Today, when the name of Chamberlain the statesman is on everybody's lips, the following anecdotes of Chamberlain the man will be of peculiar interest:

Most statesmen work hard, but few work so hard as the late colonial secretary. The staff of the colonial official declare that they never had a chief who got through such a quantity of work. They speak feelingly, for when a government official is presided over by a chief of unusual activity and energy the staff have to exhibit an activity and energy in keeping.

Mr. Chamberlain is a late riser, but to counterbalance this he begins his work while he is still in bed. He reads newspapers and a quantity of official documents before he rises. In this he differs from another famous statesman, who has put it on record that he never reads the newspapers. When Mr. Chamberlain settles down to work for the day he does it swiftly and methodically. All his papers are kept in beautiful order, and his secretary can lay his hand in a moment on the most important Blue Book or the most trivial memorandum.

As is notorious, Mr. Chamberlain takes little or no exercise. He is a great smoker, however, and does most of his work with the aid of a cigar. The advocates of physical culture and the opponents of tobacco will both find matter for reflection in the fact that, despite his abstention from the one and his devotion to the other, Mr. Chamberlain enjoys excellent health. He is vigorous and a good deal more vigorous mentally than athletes of a third of his age.

There is one form of exercise in which Mr. C[hamberlain] does take an interest, however. He is an expert golfer. A gentleman who happened to stay at the same hotel at Scarborough as Mr. Chamberlain years ago, when the latter was a leading statesman had only just entered the House of Commons, has related that he used to see Mr. Chamberlain, towel in hand, setting forth for the sea every morning, though it was then late in the year. In the days of swimming and diving competitions the future colonial minister usually came in first, with Mr. Austin Chamberlain, then a lad, a good second.

In public Mr. Chamberlain, as his opponents will admit, is determined, hard-headed, and essentially the typical Englishman. In private he is very different. He is fond of children, for instance. He takes a great interest in the small members of his family, with whom he is as popular as he is with the constituents of West Birmingham. No stronger proof could be used than that, by the way. Those who have met the member for West Birmingham address him as "Joe," and all of his supporters have yet to learn what pomposity is.

To return to the children. Here is a story illustrating Mr. Chamberlain's kindness to the little ones. It is told by a lady who was once a scholar at Highbury Sunday-school. That Sunday-school has the custom of holding its annual treat in the grounds of Highbury. Mr. Chamberlain enjoyed watching the children disporting about his grounds as much as they themselves enjoyed it themselves. One of the games was a ring game, something like kissin-in-the-ring. One of the children stands in the center, and the others dance round calling on her to "Choose you one, choose you two, choose the fairest of the three." Mr. Chamberlain himself was in the ring, and was chosen by the small mistress. He kissed the little maid gallantly, to the delight of the players.

An anecdote illustrating Mr. Chamberlain's [illegible] Once at a banquet, an old goblet was exhibited. Curiosity was expressed as to its age. There was a date on the goblet, and looking at the screw, Mr. Chamberlain was able to inform his host that the goblet dated from the eighteenth century. There was nothing very remarkable in this, perhaps, but it shows that Mr. Chamberlain is a theorist, but a man who knows his business.

ESKIMO BATH NO JOKE.

Boys who make a fuss because their mothers make them to take frequent baths should be glad they are not Eskimo children, living on the shores of Behring Sea. In that cold region of Alaska all the boys and men regularly take a sweat bath every week, and this bath is no joke. A fire of driftwood is built in the center of the kashim—the one-roomed house where the men and boys of the village pass most of their time—and when the smoke has passed off and the wood is reduced to red glowing coals, a cover is put over the smoke hole in the roof, and the place becomes intensely hot. The bathers then must take off their clothes and sit about in the hot, stuffy, like apartment until their skin becomes as red as the back of a boiled lobster and seem on the point of bursting.

Owing to the intense heat the bathers are obliged to wear respirators to protect their lungs. These respirators are pads of shavings bound together, concave on the inside and convex on the outside, and large enough to cover the mouth, nose and part of the cheeks of the wearer. Across the inside runs a little wooden bar which is held in the teeth to keep the respirator in position. The boys sit there until they are dripping with perspiration, and then they rush outside into the intense cold and roll in the snow.

Mr. E. W. Nelson, who spent between four and five years in investigating for the government the Eskimos of the Behring Strait, says: "On several occasions I have seen them from the sweat bath to holes in the ice of the neighboring stream, and, squatting there, pour ice-cold water on their backs and shoulders with a wooden dipper, evidently experiencing the greatest pleasure from the operation. Although the Eskimo boys seem to withstand the cold as this all right, and even to enjoy it, it would in all probability, kill any white boy who tried it."—Chicago Tribune.

FOR MULE AND MAN.

A story was told at one of the clubs the other night by a well-known physician. It was an experience he had had on a country road with a negro driver who had hired him a balky mule. Sam tried his best to move the obstinate beast, but it was no go. Finally the physician, seeing by, Sam appealed to him for help, and he gave the mule a dose of medicine which fairly made him fly down the road.

"Hol' on, dar, boss!" cried Sam. "What's dat for cos' me?"

"Ten cents," replied the doctor.

"Wall, yer better give me 20 cents' worth. I'll git dat mule!"—[Philadelphia Telegraph.

KEPT IT TIGHT.

"What is this?" asked Mr. Pneer, stopping at the novelty counter.

"This is a handy little arrangement for carrying loose change," said the salesman, proceeding to show him a new style of coin holder.

"Loose change? I never have any," remarked Pneer, passing on.—[Chicago Tribune.

WHEW!

Wife: Now, don't take that glass of whisky. It will show on you and——

Husband (snappily:) What? One glass? I must think one glass would make me look like a boiled owl.

Wife: Well, yes, one looking-glass would.—[Press.

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...Our command, which was called the Third Detached ...ade, was cautioned to keep a strict guard, and be on ...alert for any sudden attack. As is always the case, ...ll reached the men, and we redoubled our efforts to ...e work all completed, and the men on guard and ...ll were instructed to be doubly watchful. Every man ...s expecting something momentous to happen, and there ...s more or less suppressed excitement, as the veteran ...ell understand. But at this stage of the war the ...w had not assumed that air of seriousness that be... ...them so well a year later. And in all commands ...re were fun-loving spirits who still delighted in practi... ...kes, which often came near proving serious infrac... ...of duty.

...A had a second lieutenant who was of this sort; a ...hobble-de-hoy boy, so to speak, who did not get ...seriousness knocked into him until after he had been ...e or two hard fights and been captured by the en... ...and put through some pretty severe hardships.

...About this time Co. A went on picket one night, and this ...tenant was put in charge of the post. He was charged ...e that his post kept a sharp lookout for the enemy, ...ague rumors were afloat that they were liable to ...e a dash through the mountain gaps to the east of us ...y time. So long as there was no enemy in sight, the ...e thing was still something of a picnic to such chaps ...e lieutenant. He had discovered that Sabberville was ...good deal frightened at the prospect of an attack, and he ...some doubts as to his usefulness when his watch came. ...He thought it a good time to have a little sport at his ...pense, and perhaps break him of his bragging habit of telling what he would do if only turned loose against the enemy.

The night was dark and moonless. Even the stars were obscured by thick clouds. The post was on the edge of an old field, grown up to sumac, and chinquapin bushes. When it came Sabberville's turn to go on, he was placed alone, but with a couple of trusty men in the brush near by, unknown to him. He was told the enemy would probably undertake to steal by the post and surprise the c... and to shoot if anything stirred that did not answer his challenge.

The night was a peculiarly still one, and standing on his lonely post, Sabberville began to get nervous. Every little noise seemed greatly exaggerated. Even the squeak of the field mice and the occasional cry of a night bird seemed loud and startling. The poor fellow grew more and more nervous. The hidden watchers saw, by the dim light, that he was trembling and apparently ready to fly on the slightest pretext.

Now, the mule Pete was in the habit, when not turning the winze, to wander according to his own sweet will wherever he liked in or out of camp. Just at this time he came browsing along through the picket line out into the sumac and chinquapin brush. Wherever he went, he always got back to the store shed in the morning for his breakfast of corn.

It was getting into the "wee sma' hours" of the night, and when the lieutenant saw him, he knew he would not go far before he turned back toward camp. An idea struck him that here was a chance for some fun, without stopping to think that it might be fatal to Pete and involve himself in an infraction of discipline. Thereupon he started Pete off on a diagonal line that would take him about opposite the post of Sabberville.

Meantime, the latter's senses were becoming intensely acute, and every noise that floated to his ears on the still night air was exaggerated by his growing fears. Presently he heard a peculiar sound. He could not make it out, but it was principally of a grinding sort, with now and then a thud as of a blow on the dry ground. The poor fellow listened intently, and satisfied himself that it was drawing nearer. Stooping down, he peered over the tops of the sumacs, trying to discover if there was anything moving against the dark sky beyond.

For some moments he looked in vain. There was not a motion in front of him, but still that nerve-irritating grinding went on, and drew nearer. If he could only see something, he would shoot, he thought, and relieve the tension of his mind. But there was nothing to shoot at. It was only a vague terror in front of him. He thought at one time he would have to run or call out the guard. But his intense dread of being laughed at kept him on his post. The other boys had been quietly given the tip by the lieutenant, and they were awaiting the issue. They could see from their hiding place that Sabberville was greatly excited.

He crept stealthily back and forth, ever and anon stooping to bring any possible moving object in range of the sky. More than once he raised his rifle as if to shoot, and they began to fear for old Pete, for with all his brag and dandy manners, the young fellow was a most excellent shot, and had done his share at the occasional target shoots to bring Co. A's record up.

All at once, as he stopped and peered, his heart jumped into his throat with a great bound; he was sure he saw something move against the eastern sky where the first faint glimmer of the coming day had made its appearance. He raised his rifle and looked harder than ever. Yes, sure enough, there was a pointed, narrow object outlined against the sky. Frightened almost to death, his pride only kept him from running, with possibly the knowledge that, if he kept cool enough, he was good for one dead shot, anyway.

In a moment as he looked, he saw first one object and then another; sometimes both together and again one and then the other. Whatever the objects were, they moved now sideways, now towards him slowly, now both disappearing, and all the time that grinding and occasional thud as before, and always nearer. He was sure at first it was an officer's plume, and then it appeared like a couple of muskets at right-shoulder-shift.

But whatever it was, when it was within 150 feet of him, it or they stopped and stood up straight against the sky for a moment, and then started slowly directly towards him. Old Pete had noted the approach of dawn, and, having browsed all night, thought it time to get back to his shed by the storehouse, to be in time for his morning ration of corn.

Sabberville heard the steady tramp of his hoofs, saw the two objects he had been watching advancing upon him, and, now sure it was the enemy in some guise or other, he called out in loud but startled tones: "Who goes there?" There was no response, of course, but Pete, hearing his voice and thinking he was among his friends, started into a gentle trot, which Sabberville construed into a rush of the enemy, and, hastily taking aim at one of the moving objects, he fired.

Instantly the still air was shattered by a terrific frightened bray from Old Pete, who broke for camp on a keen jump through the brush, giving forth a tremendous "hee-haw" with every bound.

The sudden noise and rush towards him were too much for Sabberville, and throwing down his rifle, he also broke for camp, yelling at the top of his voice: "Oh! boys, I've shot a man! I've shot a man!" And away he went towards the rifle pits, with Pete a close second.

Of course, the shot and general uproar the two made roused the entire camp, and the long roll called every man out, and in less time than it takes to tell it, the works were lined with half-dressed men and bristling with muskets, while every artilleryman was by his gun, and shot and shell were rammed home in a hurry.

Sabberville broke through the camp and never stopped until, pale and trembling, he sank down in Co. A's quarters, while Pete went straight to his shed, where he stopped his braying.

It was fully an hour before the matter was explained, and the camp restored to its normal condition, but it was a long time before it became known what part the lieutenant played in the comedy which might have proved a tragedy for poor Pete, whose phenomenally long ears, outlined against the sky as he browsed on the bushes, had been the enemy that frightened Sabberville, whose deadly aim had pierced one of them close to his head, making an ugly hole.

A couple of weeks later Pete strayed outside of camp again, and a band of guerrillas gobbled him up and we saw him no more. The effect on Sabberville was great. When he knew the facts, he was completely crushed. His brag was all gone. The boys made it worse by a habit they fell into of dropping all conversation whenever he appeared, whereupon some one would remark in tragic tones: "Say, Sabberville shot a man!"

But stirring times followed quickly, and in the rush of fight and subsequent capture, the event became only a funny memory. Sabberville proved a good soldier, in the end, and won the respect of his superior officers.

Both he and the lieutenant are still alive, and will doubtless read this with a hearty laugh.

O. S. WHITMORE.

NOVEL OCCUPATIONS.

SOME CURIOUS WAYS MEN HAVE OF EARNING THEIR LIVING.

[Pearson's Weekly:] Some time back a certain firm found itself in possession of a big stock of coppers, of which it experienced considerable difficulty in getting rid of.

An enterprising employé volunteered to try to exchange them for gold and silver money, in his own time, if he were allowed a small commission. To this his employers readily agreed.

The man got rid of such large quantities at public houses and other places where coppers frequently changed hands, that the thought struck him there might be a living to be made at the business if taken up systematically. He visited the offices of various gas companies and banks, and offered to exchange their pennies and half pennies for them at regular intervals and as often as might be required.

Before very long he had worked up a splendid connection, and has now cut adrift altogether from his old firm, rides in his own carriage, and hands to new clients a dainty, gilt-edged card with the words "Mr. So-and-So, copper exchanger," inscribed thereon.

The dummy safemaker is another curious product of modern business life. A big, solid-looking safe, conspicuously displayed in a shop or office, is a great inspirer of confidence. But big safes, if they are real, cost a deal of money—so much as £100 or £150, some of them.

The dummies can be bought for from thirty to fifty shillings apiece; and are, to all outward appearance, the exact counterparts of the genuine articles. They are all made by one man, a carpenter in South London, who first discovered the possibilities of the trade and developed it.

He uses the cheapest and commonest of wood, but is lavish with the paint pot, and the handles, locks and other accessories are solid and genuine. The result evidently meets adequately the purpose for which it is intended, for his queer business has so increased that he now employs several workmen and is extending his premises.

There are probably a score or more of "quartern-fetchers" in London. They are all women, respectable, and of quiet and even lady-like appearance and demeanor. Their spheres of operations all lie in the respectable middle-class suburbs.

For thereabouts public houses are comparatively few and far between. And even if they were many and close together, it is social death for the women folk of villadom to enter them unescorted by husband or brother.

Nevertheless, at noon or thereabouts, the said women folk feel the need, like the men folk, of a whisky and soda. They cannot go for it themselves. So they are bound to avail themselves of the services of the "quartern-fetcher."

She goes by this name, but as a matter of fact it is a half quartern she usually "fetches." For this, if it is a proprietary whisky, and it almost always is, she charges sixpence. The publican she patronizes supplies it to her at fourpence.

Her fee for the errand is one penny, but she frequently gets twopence or threepence. There is also a penny charged by the publican on the little bottle in which the spirit is contained, and which is repaid on its return. This deposit the "fetcher" is accustomed to look upon as her perquisite.

It will thus be seen that she nets from fourpence to sixpence over each errand, and as she has frequently forty or fifty clients on her list, who avail themselves of her services regularly at least once every day, it will be readily seen that her income is by no means a small one.

The "step girl" is another comparatively modern suburban innovation, born of the dearth of domestic servants. With scrubbing brush, flannel, and pail she perambulates the streets, and washes and "whitens" the front-door steps at a penny a "time."

Finally, there is that aristocrat of peripatetic "domestics," the traveling "lady cook," who drives up to your front door in her own private hansom, and whose fee for superintending the preparation of your dinner for an evening varies from five guineas upwards.

She also affects a "rig-out," which is not unlike the typical nurse's uniform, and her official manner is a singular blending of social deference and professional arrogance. She needs waiting on, too; an assistant cook must be at her beck and call, together with the usual kitchen maid, vegetable maid, stillroom maid, pastry maid, and the other maids without which a fashionable cook cannot perform her duties.

But, in return, you will be able to set before your guests a meal such as a resident fifteen-hundred-a-year chef, did you possess one, would scarcely be able to improve upon

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...drivers for his wagons. One of his union men left him and he cannot get another to take his place. He has an employé who is fully able to do the work, but the man is not a union man. He sent the employé to the Driv-

...of the various railroads centering in California, decided that it would be a good thing for them to have a union in order to enforce their demands. When the movement started there was not a hall in San Francisco big

...trious citizens—but leave these young men, often the sons of members, to be idlers, vagrants and criminals.

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Arizona's Navajoes.

SOMETHING OF THE INDIANS WHO MAKE THE FAMOUS BLANKETS.

By a Special Contributor.

THE abundance of Navajo rugs and blankets in market might lead one to suppose that the entire tribe sat up nights to weave and think up new color schemes. But the Navajo never saw many of the articles which bear his name. As a matter of fact, he leaves this part of domestic economy to his wife, and she proceeds about it in a very leisurely manner.

In weaving, the women go through the whole primitive process. They take the wool from the sheep, fashion it into a long thick yarn, and dye it with colors manufactured from roots and leaves. The colors are crude. Some of the most beautiful of the blankets are left the natural gray of the wool and ornamented only in white.

It is interesting to watch one of these women working. If the blanket is large, it takes up one side of the hut. Sometimes, if its size is such as to conflict with domestic arrangements, it is set up outside. The frame is made of two stout poles connected by a horizontal cross piece. From the latter a smaller pole is suspended by means of small ropes. This in turn supports another pole over which are drawn the cords which form the foundation of the blanket. Two sets of cords run lengthwise. They are stretched taut by long, thin pieces of wood placed between. The squaw usually sits flat on the floor before the frame. She is not an especially romantic-looking object. She has the conventional squaw form, and her coarse black hair is tied up with a red rag. But the clumsy-looking fingers fly as she weaves the colors in and out, patting them down deftly with a paddle-shaped little stick. With lightning-like swiftness she changes from one color to another. The strands are never counted, but the design, when completed, is to the eye geometrically perfect. Each squaw has her own design, and the secret of it dies with her. Some of these blankets command a high price, as they cannot be duplicated.

These women work from three weeks to three months on a blanket. Then if they are exceeding thirsty and the opportunity offers, they will sell the product of their slow toil for three or four dollars.

These Indians are a kindly-disposed people to those who evince a friendly interest in them. I knew a man who strode into their good graces by a judicious use of the word "Sha-dan-ee" (brother-in-law,) and by occasionally joining in their dances.

The dancing is not a difficult performance. The essentials are endurance, a strong voice, and a tin can containing enough pebbles to make a respectable noise. The men form in a circle, hop on one foot, shake the can, and yell at regular intervals. They take a grave interest in the novice, and finally reward his efforts with the weighty compliment, "Alla same Navajo."

The Indians are very fond of this monotonous dance. They will keep it up all night after a hard day's work, and for a week at a stretch. A couple of hours' sleep seems to satisfy them. Possibly their religious belief inspires their energy. Just what this belief is, it is impossible to say, but the evil spirit figures largely in it. They are always trying to keep him good-natured. During the corn season it becomes a pleasure as well as a duty. At this time the usually industrious Navajo cannot be induced to work. He sits in the shade and consumes unlimited quantities of corn—cob and all. A distracted overseer, while vainly endeavoring to induce his men to return to work, stumbled on the following legend:

"In the beginning, the Navajoes came into the world on a notched stick, very weary with the climbing. With them came all the animals. The last one in was the turkey. Him they killed, for they were very hungry. In his craw they found a grain of corn. This they planted. Ever since then corn has been held sacred. They believe that the devil will be angry with them if they do not eat all the year's crop, and that he will show his displeasure by taking it all away from them."

The Navajo is pretty much primitive man still. At times it crops out in an amusing way. Almost every man has a gun, of which he is immensely proud. But when he goes out hunting rabbits, and a festive jack begins his kangaroo leaps, he is too much excited to fire. Away goes the gun, and it becomes a personal matter between the Navajo and the jack. Invariably it ends in a victory for the former.

One day as a gang of Navajos were busily at work, it happened that a division superintendent and several other officials high in railroad circles chose to include them in a tour of inspection. The section boss was swelling over the energetic work of his Indians. Alas for human pride! A fiend of a jack rabbit started up—a challenge no Navajo could resist. A hundred picks and shovels struck the ground on the instant, and away went the band cross country. The officials stared open-mouthed, wondering if the red men were unionized and if they were witnessing a strike. In ten minutes they were back with the original Jack and some dozen others that they had started up and captured. One of the most enthusiastic pursuers was a tough old Indian of ninety.

Their process of cooking is simple. The jack, just as he is, is thrown on the fire. Later on he is raked out, rolled in the sand until the charred fur and skin are eliminated, and salted, if the salt happens to be handy. Then he disappears without further ceremony.

They do not, however, confine themselves to the comparatively tame pursuit of running down jack rabbits. The fact that they must not kill antelopes adds zest to the hunt, and they do kill many. One night the same crew of men mentioned before had succeeded in bringing down ten. They made their timekeeper happy by presenting him with a magnificent pair of antlers. They were on the move the next morning, and at Gallup three game wardens boarded the train. The timekeeper was decidedly uneasy. It had seemed a little thing to accept the head, but with these men in sight he suddenly remembered the $500 fine attached to such a possession. He concealed it underneath a mattress and tried to keep cool. He sauntered up and down the platform, wondering if he would have any Navajoes to keep time for, the next day, or if he would be there to keep time for them. All this time the Indians stood up, stiff and straight, with their blankets wrapped dignifiedly round them, watching the search with disinterested eyes. The three officials poked carefully through the cars and came back empty-handed.

The timekeeper was exceedingly anxious as to how those ten deer had been disposed of. As he was "an alla same Navajo man," he was let into the secret. One of the men drew back his blanket. There were the hind quarters of an antelope securely strapped to his waist.

Another incident helped make that morning a memorable one to the timekeeper, and made him regret, for the time being, that he was on such friendly terms with the natives. The westbound passenger was in. The [illegible] were making the most of primitive man as [illegible] the Navajoes. Meanwhile, the squaws, what time they [illegible] not dexterously evading kodaks, were tempting their [illegible] itary enemies with displays of hand-carved silver [illegible] bead necklaces, and belts. The magnet of a pretty [illegible] drew the timekeeper near one of these groups. [illegible] the squaws recognized him, and he returned her [illegible] ing with a courteous "Hala hanie?" (How are you?) [illegible] listen!" exclaimed the pretty girl in a low, disgusted [illegible] "he's calling her his honey."

Their language is not musical. To the [illegible] seems a series of grunts. But it is expressive, at least [illegible] timekeeper was known as "Natzosechlin" (the man [illegible] writes.) A big, rough section boss was called "[illegible] (the bear,) while a happy-go-lucky Irishman was "[illegible] Bahashon" (Happy Jack.)

When they sing, the words lose some of their [illegible] They have three different kinds of songs—one for [illegible] one for funerals, and one for drunkenness. In their [illegible] aration for a feast, they always arrange for one [illegible] stay sober to sing.

The song for sickness is a low chant. The [illegible] man stands before his patients, swaying his body [illegible] time of the droning music. Often he succeeds in [illegible] the sufferer into a hypnotic sleep. However, if the [illegible] tient refuses to be sung well, the next remedy [illegible] prove startling. For a young girl who was dying [illegible] disease, the medicine man prescribed the bite [illegible] snake upon her brother's cheek.

If the patient persists in dying, a renewal of [illegible] nies awaits him. The body is burned on a fire [illegible] until charred. It is then wrapped round and round [illegible] cloth, and sewed up in sacks. At night time it is [illegible] out to a tree and hung high in its branches. [illegible] long the weird funeral chant goes on—a doleful [illegible] ing sound that can be heard for miles.

The marriage tie is lightly assumed. A man may [illegible] as many wives as he can afford. Not that they are [illegible] pense to him after marriage, but he must buy [illegible] the first place. A man is likely to have more [illegible] than he can account for on the spur of the moment. [illegible] father, being asked, did not reply, but began making [illegible] marks on the sand. "So many," he said finally, [illegible] to the lines. There were forty-nine.

The fact that these Indians have retained their [illegible] beliefs and customs in spite of their contact with [illegible] whites makes them interesting. But now they are [illegible] to fall into step in the march of civilization. At the [illegible] ent moment, preparations are being made for the [illegible] ing of a Navajo Indian school.

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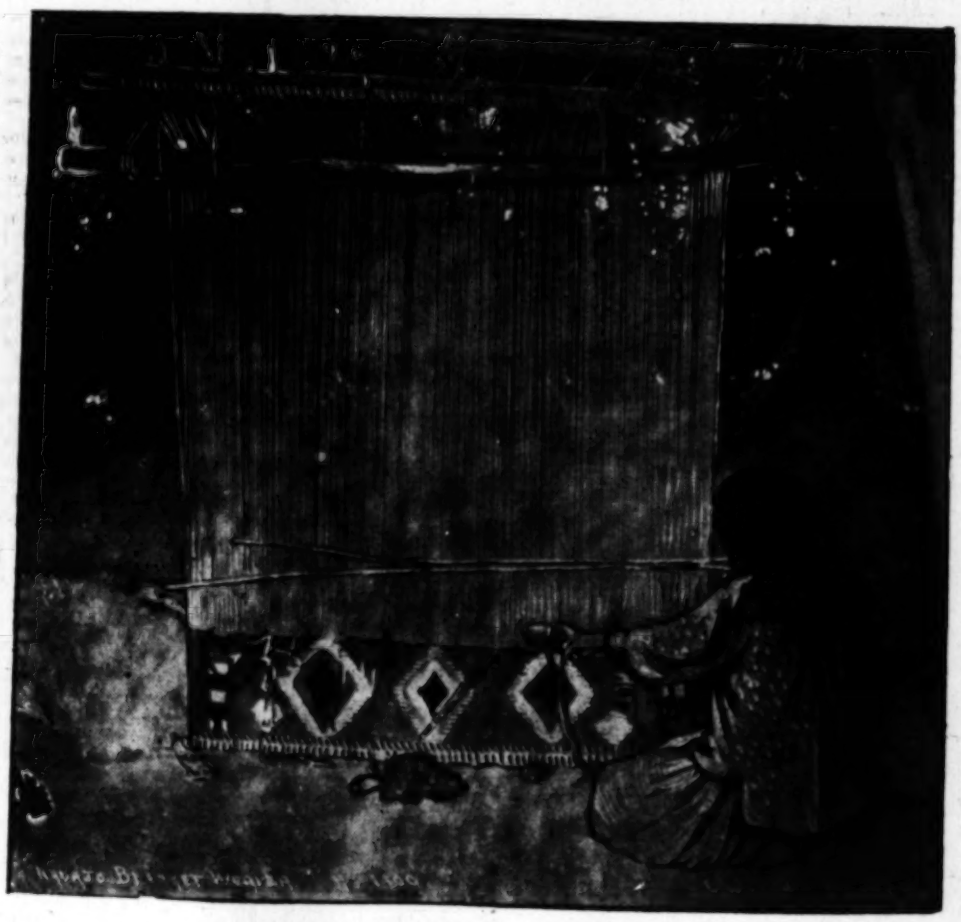

NAVAJO SQUAW WEAVING A BLANKET.

MR. WASHINGTON'S SIGNIFICANT SHOW

Mr. Booker Washington Friday evening [illegible] a single sentence the theory advanced by the [illegible] of Mississippi that education makes criminals [illegible] gro. "Not a single graduate of Hampton or [illegible] he said, "can be found today in any jail or [illegible] Could as much be said for Harvard or Yale? [illegible] that 90 per cent. of the colored persons in [illegible] are without knowledge of trades, and that 6[illegible] are illiterate. While it was undoubtedly [illegible] sary to put on record an elaborate [illegible] Maj. Vardaman's demagogery, it is [illegible] fying to note that the better sentiment [illegible] South, both in and out of the press, is very far [illegible] any stock in his absurd utterances or sharing [illegible] that there is no difference between Booker T. [illegible] and the negro boy who blacks the major's [illegible] it comes to the ballot. The best men of the South [illegible] out of its universities, regret such prejudiced [illegible] as reflections upon their sections of the country [illegible] instance, the Richmond (Va.) News-Leader [illegible] "Gov. Vardaman's declarations and doctrines [illegible] more sensational than just or sensible," and [illegible] taking coincidence for cause and effect is an [illegible] miliar fault of shallow ignorance." The Richmond [illegible] Dispatch, citing the familiar quotation that "[illegible] a remedy fo nothing," characterizes Vardaman's [illegible] "as utterly illogical, untenable, harsh and cruel." [illegible] pity that Mr. Vardaman could not have attended [illegible] night's meeting of the Armstrong Association, [illegible] the truth that the education of the negro cannot be [illegible] demned because it has not been begun, and with [illegible] earnest, high-minded and patriotic spirit which [illegible] speakers and audience."—[New York Evening Post.

CORPSE THAT WALKED.

A queer story comes from Portes, near Valence, [illegible] Department of Gers, where an old maiden lady [illegible] Clementine fell into a cataleptic trance so profound [illegible] her neighbors made preparations for her interment.

Clementine was laid out in her best dress; candles [illegible] lit and placed near her, and a crucifix and pieces of [illegible] wood were placed at the foot of the bed.

The "De Profundis" was being intoned by the [illegible] when suddenly the dead woman sat up on the bier.

She looked wildly round her, and then got down [illegible] walked round the room.

It is difficult to say whether the deceased or the [illegible] bors were frightened the more, but Clementine [illegible] panic-stricken that she leaped out of the window and [illegible] killed on the spot.

On the following day invitations were issued for [illegible] ond funeral, but those who had been invited to the [illegible] ceremony excused themselves from attending on the [illegible] that their nerves were not equal to the occasion.—[London Mirror.

THE MULE AND THE HURRICANE.

"Queer things happens in Georgia," said the [illegible] remember a hurricane that blowed a frisky mule [illegible] clean over the roof o' my house; but the funny [illegible] it wuz, the mule did more damage than the [illegible]

"How did that happen?"

"So mad he upset the chimney and kicked [illegible] off."—[Atlanta Constitution.

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A SOLDIER TELLS STORIES OF THEY BEHAVE.

By Maj. J. A. Watrous, [illegible]

JAMES F. LYON of the First Wisconsin [illegible] his story about a good horse in battle. [illegible] Gen. O. H. LaGrange of that regiment [illegible] of the National Home for Soldiers in [illegible]

"We had in our company a young German [illegible] His horse was his especial pride. Some [illegible] to sleep without rations, but his horse [illegible] how scarce or how hard it was to get [illegible] German's horse always had an evening [illegible] rubbing-down, a loving pat and a 'Good [illegible] two languages—broken English and Ger[illegible] time have I seen Schultz skirmish for a [illegible] when we halted to make coffee, instead [illegible] own lunch. While the rest of us stayed [illegible] read or played cards, Schultz would [illegible] many for hours, sometimes talking Ger[illegible] sometimes English. Some of our horses [illegible] Frank showed overcare; was always [illegible] camp he glistened like a new plug hat [illegible] kind of his master as his master of him[illegible] Vanta campaign opened in May, 1864, [illegible] prouder soldier or a prettier horse than S[illegible] in the first.

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Horses in Battle.

A SOLDIER TELLS STORIES OF HOW THEY BEHAVE.

By Maj. J. A. Watrous, U.S.A.

JAMES F. LYON of the First Wisconsin Cavalry, told me this story about a good horse in battle—a story which Gen. O. H. LaGrange of that regiment, now Governor of the National Home for Soldiers in California, confirms: He had in our company a young German named Schultz. His horse was his especial pride. Sometimes Schultz went to sleep without rations, but his horse never. No matter how scarce or how hard it was to get forage, the young German's horse always had an evening feed, a thorough rubbing-down, a loving pat and a 'Good-night, Frank,' in two languages—broken English and German. Many a time have I seen Schultz skirmish for a lunch for his horse when we halted to make coffee, instead of preparing his own lunch. While the rest of us stayed in our tents and read or played cards, Schultz would keep Frank's company for hours, sometimes talking German to him and sometimes English. Some of our horses showed lack of care; Frank showed overcare; was always in good order; his coat glistened like a new plug hat, and seemed as proud of his master as his master of him. When the Atlanta campaign opened in May, 1864, there was not a prouder soldier or a prettier horse than Schultz and Frank on the line.

Our first fight of note in that campaign was at Varnell's Station, May 9. Somebody—never mind who—made a mess of it. Our little brigade, the Second of the First Cavalry Division, consisting of the Second and Fourth Indiana and the First Wisconsin, commanded by Col. O. H. LaGrange, was thrown against Gen. Joe Wheeler's entire command, and we fought it all day. We started to charge, but were halted in a piece of woods and were ordered to fight on foot. We were already under fire and in considerable confusion, and only a portion of the command heard the order, so it happened that some of us fought as cavalry and some as infantry. Schultz remained mounted, and did heroic service. Early in the fight his pet was shot. As the animal made but little fuss over it and settled down quickly, his rider thought it was only a slight wound, and remained in the battle all day, having traveled many miles in the performance of important and dangerous tasks, the wounded animal seeming to enter into the spirit of the work as completely as his master. That night, at 9 o'clock, the brigade camped. The moment Frank was unsaddled, he lay down. Schultz thought it was because the horse, like himself, was tired, and, after patting him and telling him in both languages what a splendid fellow he had been that day, and thanking him for carrying him safely through one of the hottest battles, he busied himself with supper-getting. In the forage bag were several extra ears of corn. After his own meal of black coffee, crackers and uncooked white pork, such a banquet as many a soldier has been more thankful for than he was for the feast of last Thanksgiving, Schultz shelled the corn and took it to Frank. The horse did not welcome him as usual; did not rest his head on his master's shoulder and look, if he did not speak, thanks in such a master. He didn't hear Schultz announce in German that he was coming with a double ration. Frank was dead and stiffening, showing that soon after lying down, life had departed.

When Schultz realized that his pet was dead, he threw the corn down, dropped by the side of the animal, tenderly laid one hand on his neck and with the other gently rubbed his head, as he had done many times before, and sobbed like a child. In talking about his loss the next day he said: 'My poor Frank could not tell me he was badly hurt and ask to go to the hospital, as I would have done had I been shot. He carried me all day as if he thought it was his duty, and that things would go wrong if he didn't, and when the battle was over and I was getting supper he lay down and died. That horse was a better soldier than I am—than any man in the regiment. Not one of us would have fought all day with such a hurt as he. No one would have expected it of us, yet I expected it of Frank, and he did not fail me. I shall never ask as much of anything again as long as I live.' With this outburst the poor fellow broke down again, and none of his comrades made light of the young German's sorrow; they knew it was sincere."

That was a story about a good horse and a good soldier. Now let me tell you about one of the trials of a good soldier with a bad horse. The late Gen. John A. Logan, who fought his way from lieutenant of a company to commander of a brigade, bought a magnificent roan a few days before Gen. Grant began the closing campaign. The roan was a high-spirited creature, tall, powerfully built and speedy, Kellogg was greatly pleased with his new possession. His staff had to do a good deal of fast riding for a week before the closing scenes of the great contest began. The general seemed to want every one in the Fifth corps to see his handsome roan, so he rode from camp to camp making social calls, his staff, made up largely of new riders, bobbing and jolting behind him. There was not a man of Kellogg's military family but regretted the birth of that roan. He was jolting their young lives away.

The day of reckoning came at the battle of Gravelly Run, or, as some call it, White Oak Road, March 31, 1865. Kellogg massed his brigade in a piece of woods. About 10 o'clock it became necessary to move quickly to a better position and get into line of battle for immediate business, for a division of the other folks was coming that way practicing on their famous "Yell" song. Just as the brigade was in line, and almost before it had got its beating heart well under foot, the enemy poured a vast sheet of lead at us. "Stand fast, men; hold your ground!" commanded Kellogg from his roan. Then came another volley. That, with the roar and the rattle of the Union guns, was too much for the roan. He bounded into the air and seemed to turn around, facing the rear, before he struck the ground. In spite of Kellogg's weight on the bits and his frantic "whoas," the roan "limbered" to the rear at a greater speed than he had ever traveled while churning the staff into a side ache. Away they dashed, horse and rider, and at a most critical time. It was a hot fight, and no time for the general to limber to the rear. Just as the chief of staff ordered an orderly to go to the general's rescue and give him a safe horse, I saw Kellogg slide down to the tail of the flying roan and start on a dead run for the line of battle. The hot comments Gen. Kellogg made on his roan that and the next day would make a thick book wholly unfit for family and church use.

It is due to the equine population to say that it was a very uncommon thing for a horse to try to get away from a battle. A thousand men longingly looked for a chance to "limber" to the rear and "cool coffee" during a fight where one horse even tried to escape bullets. The man reasoned and the horse didn't. Most horses in battle, unless wounded, were as unconcerned, apparently, as if they had been pulling plows or reapers. The man in battle who was as unconcerned as one holding a plow or driving a reaper was a fool. Men who say they were as happy and contented in a battle as while at home on the farm or eating a Christmas dinner lie. Such a thing is impossible, unless, as stated, the man is a fool; and fools didn't enlist.

Treasures that Vanished.

A FORTUNE AWAITS THE ONE WHO CAN FIND ANY OF THEM.

From Pearson's Weekly.

THE death of Mr. Whistler has recalled to recollection the fact that his missing masterpiece still remains among the mysteries.

It was an exquisitely beautiful portrait of an exquisitely beautiful child, and upon it the artist lavished his best work.

As the picture progressed, so did Whistler's enthusiasm increase. He was so wrapped up in his task that he could scarcely bear to tear himself away from it, even for meals.

Then, just as he was putting the finishing touches to it, came a summons to Paris. At first he declared he would not go; then that, at all events, his precious canvas must accompany him.

It was accordingly packed for shipment. And from that day to this all trace of it has been lost.

The picture had previously been bespoken by a certain art-loving millionaire; and, when its evanishment was reported, painter and would-be owner joined in a strenuous effort to discover its whereabouts.

But in vain! No one had seen it. No one remembered even having noticed a package corresponding with Whistler's description of his lost property. And so the matter stands at the present moment. Yet it is difficult to believe that the canvas could have been destroyed, either wilfully, or accidentally. And there is, therefore, the probability that someone at some time may discover its hiding place.

One thing is certain. He will be a lucky person who does so. For the portrait is acknowledged to have been worth more than any other work Whistler ever executed—which is saying a good deal.

A fortune awaits the man who is lucky enough to discover the whereabouts of Sidney Cooper's lost masterpiece, "The Monarch of the Meadows," formerly the property of Mr. J. D. Allcroft.

This remarkable canvas was undoubtedly stolen. Mr. Allcroft's house was under repair. Early one morning the workmen observed smoke issuing from a room in which the picture had been stored for safety. Rushing in, they found that it had been cut from its frame, and that the apartment had been fired in several places.

The picture, it may be mentioned, represents a young bull standing in a meadow, with a cow and a calf reposing at his feet.

Only in 1902, again, there vanished from the Paris Hotel de Ville Bertholon's famous landscape, "The Seine at St. Denis." It is worth £20,000, and is so well known that it would be impossible to offer it for sale anywhere without detection. Yet no hint of its whereabouts has yet leaked out.

Even more strange was the fate of "The Countess of Derby," by Sir Joshua Reynolds, which disappeared from the family picture gallery. Reward after reward was offered for its recovery by the then Earl of Derby. But it was never found, nor to this day has any light been shed on the mystery of its evanishment.

Another case in point was the loss by Mr. Baynham, of Woodville Lodge, Clayton, Sussex, of his family portraits. This was a carefully pre-arranged burglary, but none the less mysterious, for all that. Besides the family portraits, the thieves also carried away a full-length picture of the Earl of Rochester, a half-length of Queen Henrietta Maria, and another of Prince Rupert, the whole valued at about £15,000.

In 1848, again, a number of valuable works of art vanished from the Royal Academy during the exhibition, and were never heard of afterwards. They were chiefly statuettes, marble medallions, and bronze busts. Whoever possesses them must keep his treasures closely to himself, for, although the affair happened so many years ago, they are well-known by repute to all dealers and collectors throughout the world.

The same remark, too, applies to France's magnificent collection of coins and medals stolen from the Royal Library at Paris on the night of November 16, 1851.

Roughly, the value of these was estimated at about a million and a quarter of pounds sterling, but they would probably have fetched much more at public auction, for the bulk of the specimens were unique.

They had been gathered together by successive Kings of France during many centuries, and were kept at the Louvre until the assassination of their custodian—a man named Bruneau—by robbers, whose design it was to carry off the treasure. In this, however, they were unsuccessful, and the collection was transferred to the Royal Library "for greater security."

Some time after the committal of the robbery a number of the missing coins were discovered in the Seine, but the bulk of them are still missing.

Going back to times more remote, it is marvelous how many artistic treasures yet remain to be found. Where, for example, does that Gnidian Venus lie hidden, the matchless handiwork of Praxiteles, with which a certain susceptible youth was so stricken that he lost his very senses for love of the cold, beautiful marble? We have recovered scores of other Greek statues, many of more ancient date even; but this, the most famous, is still missing.

Is that copper globe in existence anywhere, sixteen feet in diameter, which was once shown at Gotthorp? Ten people, we are told, could get inside and survey the motions of the heavenly bodies projected in some manner within it.

And what has become of the embossed silver sphere, "so big and heavy that sixteen men could scarce carry it," which was sent by the Emperor Ferdinand as a present to the Sultan Solyman?

Where is the mechanical golden eagle, fashioned by Regiomontanus, of Nuremburg, which flew to meet and salute the Emperor Maximilian, and then returned to await his entry at the city gate; and the iron fly, made by the same clever artificer, which would flutter about the room and then settle on its master's shoulder?

Raphael, it is known, wrote a hundred sonnets, inscribing them on vellum with his own hand. Dying at thirty-three, the great artist left the precious volume, as his most cherished possession, to Guido Reni, his pupil and friend.

By him it was bequeathed to the city of Bologna, where it unaccountably vanished. That one small book, if it could be found today, would be worth a king's ransom.

Recent explorers have recovered the seal of Uzziah, deep down in the foundations of Jerusalem. But that vastly more sacred relic, the seal of Solomon, about which the "Arabian Nights" and the "Talmud" tell such wonderful tales, still remains to be found.

And, lastly, where is the seven-branched candlestick of the Jewish temple, which we know for certain was brought to Rome by Titus. One account says that it was cast over the Milvain bridge into the turbid waters of the Tiber; and, if this were so, it may possibly be recovered when the draining and dredging operations, which are to be shortly undertaken for the recovery of the vast amount of treasure known to be buried in the river's bed, are inaugurated.

This may seem a fanciful supposition. Yet it is not so in reality. Things much less durable than a massive candelabra of solid gold, have come to light after a much longer interval of time.

For instance, six centuries before Christ, Amasis, King of Egypt, sent his portrait to the Greeks established at Cyrene. It was a full-faced likeness, painted upon a panel. More than 2400 years afterward—in 1836, to be precise—this identical picture was found upon a mummy unrolled at Paris.

WHY THEY ARE POOR.

Their ideas are larger than their purses.

They think the world owes them a living.

They do not keep account of their expenditures.

They are easy dupes of schemers and promoters.

They reverse the maxim, "Duty before pleasure."

They have too many and too expensive amusements.

They do not think it worth while to save nickels and dimes.

They have risked a competence in trying to get rich quickly.

They allow friends to impose upon their good nature and generosity.

They try to do what others expect of them, not what they can afford.

The parents are economical, but the children have extravagant ideas.

They do not do today what they can possibly put off until tomorrow.

They do not think it worth while to put contracts or agreements in writing.

They prefer to incur debt rather than to do work which they consider beneath them.

They do not dream that little mortgages on their homes can ever turn them out of doors.

They have indorsed their friends' notes or guaranteed payment just for accommodation.

They risk all their eggs in one basket when they are not in a position to watch or control it.

They think it will be time enough to begin to save for a rainy day when the rainy day comes.

The head of the house is a good man, but he has not learned to do business in a businesslike way.

The only thing the daughters accomplish is to develop fondness for smart clothes and expensive jewelry.

They do not realize that one expensive habit may introduce them to a whole family of extravagant habits.

They do not know that giving a full power-of-attorney to an agent or lawyer puts their property at his mercy.

On a six-hundred-dollar income, they try to compete in appearance with a two-thousand-dollar-a-year neighbor.

They subscribe for everything that comes along—organs, lightning rods, subscription books, pictures, bric-a-brac—anything they can pay for on the installment plan.

They have not been able to make much in the business they understand best, but have thought that they could make a fortune by investing in something they know nothing about.—[Orison Swett Marden, in "Success."

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How Jim Found Himself.

THE STORY OF A DECAPITATED RACER TOLD FOR THE BOYS.

By a Special Contributor.

GOLDEN-HEAD stuffed the last bit of his cooky into his mouth as he jumped off the kitchen step, brushed a crumb from his little blue blouse, pushed his polo cap further back upon his curly head and stared wistfully across the tall callas, a long row of which marked the boundary line between Mamma's garden and Dr. Fanning's back yard. The little boy's eyes were fastened upon Billy Fanning, who just then pranced around the corner of the house upon his mettlesome steed, Jim. Jim had a fine head, his nostrils were red and fiery, and his mane, the little there was of it, was long and silky; but his abbreviated neck was fastened with a strong piece of twine upon the end of a battered broomstick. There was a deep notch under the mane and the split beginning of a shoulder, showing that the head had originally belonged to a fine horse, the broomstick being a late addition made by rather unskillful fingers. But to a boy of vivid imagination, who kept his eyes upon the finely-formed head, and who held the bridle reins firmly, the lack of a body was easily forgotten.

Billy Fanning cut the air sharply with his whip and cantered around the rockery, keeping his weather eye open toward the calla hedge, where Golden-head now stood, calling, in his fresh little voice:

"Elloa! Billy, Elloa!"

"Hello yourself!" replied the young horseman, bringing up his steed with flying mane close to the hedge.

Billy Fanning was a handsome little chap, his color was rich and warm, his dark eyes big and shining. He was a little older than Golden-head, and much more robust. He rode Jim at a rapid gait and found some trouble in stopping him just in front of the little gap in the callas, where Golden-head stood.

"This horse has too much spirit," he said, after a loud "whoa!" and a strong pull at the reins.

"Tan't you take it off?" asked Golden-head.

"Ho! Ho! take it off!" laughed Billy, "why you can't take off spirit; it's inside."

"Oh," returned the other child; "I fink he eats it."

"You're a silly," said Billy Fanning; "you don't know anything about a horse."

"I know how to wide," returned Golden-head. "I wish I could wide Jim."

"He's my horse," returned the boy on the other side of the hedge. "He's my horse; nobody can ride my horse."

"I like him so much!" sighed Golden-head. "I like his big eyes and his wed nose."

"I like him, too," remarked Billy calmly.

Golden-head's eyes grew more wistful. He thrust his hands deep into his little pockets, and his fingers, coming in contact with the shining nickel Uncle Jack had given him that week, brought sudden inspiration.

"Why, Billy!" he cried, "I could buy Jim."

Billy's eyes grew speculative. He lifted the flowing mane and looked at the deep notch in the neck, he fingered the split piece of shoulder, he glanced behind at the battered broomstick.

"How much 'ud you give?" he asked warily.

Golden-head answered eagerly:

"Why, my nickel, my new, shining nickel."

Billy shook his head.

"And a tooky," cried the other.

"Not enough," said the little trader shortly.

"Golden-head's eyes grew big with excitement. I'll div my rubber ball, my puzzle, and——" desperately, as Billy's face showed signs of weakening—"my chu chu car."

"Go get um," commanded Bill with decision.

The buyer turned and fled. He stumbled up the kitchen steps, he banged the screen door behind him. He did not even hear Bridget, who called after him: "Is it the misthress as is wantin' yez, darlint?"

On he sped through dining-room and hall, finding the puzzle and chu chu car in breathless haste; but the rubber ball was not in sight.

"Oh, my wubber ball! I tan't find my wubber ball!" he cried, while tears of vexation filled his eyes; but suddenly he spied it. It was a pretty pink ball, the ball of which "Lady Macbeth," his dear little black kitten, was so fond.

The child felt a lump rise in his throat when his eyes fell upon the object of his search, for "Lady Macbeth" had fallen asleep upon the rug in Mamma's room, with her little black paws curled around the ball. She had been chasing it until quite tired out.

"Poor Lady Macbef," murmured the little fellow as he took the ball. The kitten stirred, rose, arched her little back and rubbed herself against the legs of her young master.

"I must det you somfin else, you tunnin' fing," he said, but he took the ball and stoutly thrust it in the pocket of the blue blouse, and then rushed out of the room.

"Bidget," he cried, as he flew through the kitchen again, "I want dust one more tooky."

"Sure, darlint; it's aisy to take 'im," said Bridget.

"Only dust one," and seizing the cake, Golden-head ran on, the puzzle and the chu chu car held tight in his arms. Breathless, he reached the hedge where Billy Fanning stood holding the impatient Jim, just on the verge of a stampede.

Golden-head put down the chu chu car, and the fuzzle. He laid the pretty pink ball beside them with the cooky, and then, fishing deep in his pocket, he drew out the nickel. Reaching this through the hedge, he said, with a slight tremor in his voice:

"Now, Billy, now, tan I have Jim?"

Billy Fanning broke ruthlessly through the callas, two of which lay broken, their waxen cups falling across the chu chu car. Neither of the boys, however, saw this. Billy surrendered Jim without a word. He stuffed the nickel loftily in his pocket. The cooky disappeared in a twinkling, the ball he tossed two or three times high in the air, and then he turned his attention to the other things. He had long wanted the puzzle and the chu chu car—why, the chu chu car was the envy of every little boy in the neighborhood.

Golden-head took Jim, trembling with delight, and, mounting the broomstick, he galloped around the yard in a state of rapture.

No one knew just where Jim had come from. There was no pedigree to look up. There was a dark rumor that he had been rescued from the rag sack and bottle man by one of the larger boys on the hill, but he had, since then, become a hill institution. No one could tell the number of times he had been bought, sold, given away and traded for by his numerous owners. Since he had been in the possession of Billy Fanning, who had given his kite at the close of the last season to a smaller boy for him, he had been the acme of Golden-head's desire. The little fellow had never dreamed of owning him, his highest ambition had been to ride him. This, however, Billy Fanning had resolutely refused to allow. In most things he was a generous little boy, but to lend his horse to another boy seemed to him a proposition not to be considered at all. He stoutly refused to give any reason; from his first ownership he had said: "Jim is my horse; nobody can ride my horse," and this had settled the matter for every boy on the hill.

But time and possession had made Jim less valuable to his owner, who was each day outgrowing the battered broomstick, and this morning the trade had seemed all that could be desired.

Both of the children were very happy. Billy sat down on the cement walk and arranged the puzzle. Later, he drew the chu chu car backward and forward. Occasionally Golden-head stopped in his mad career around the yard, to show him how to keep the car in equilibrium, it having a tendency to lop over on one side in the most exciting moment of a rapid run.

All morning the children played in the sunshine. It was high noon when Billy Fanning crossed the hedge again. He held his new possessions tight in his arms as he wriggled through the gap in the callas, and Golden-head watched him disappear across his own threshold; then, turning, he saw Mamma, who had been downtown all morning, standing in the kitchen doorway. With a cry of delight the little boy flew up the steps, dragging Jim by the bridle rein. Throwing himself in Mamma's arms, he exclaimed: "Jim is mine, Jim's all mine now, Mamma; I've dived my fin's for him, and bof Billy and I are satisfied."

Golden-head and Mamma lived alone, save for Bridget, the maid. Mamma was a school teacher. In the same building where she taught in the grammar grade, was the kindergarten where Golden-head went every morning, so that she could see her little boy to and from school each day. But there was no school, the morning of the horse trade; it took place upon Saturday, and Jim's new master spent the entire afternoon in the saddle. In the evening, his steed was carefully stabled in the corner. When he retired, he took his little black kitten in his arms and climbed into bed, saying: "Poor Lady Macbef! Poor little fing! I must det you somefin' else to play wiv." Later, when Mamma came to kiss him good night and to take away the kitten, the child murmured:

"Poor little Lady Macbef! Poor little fing!"

Monday morning Golden-head rode proudly upon Jim, beside Mamma, to school. The head attracted much attention among Mamma's older boys. Golden-head was repeatedly asked the details of the trade.

"So Billy Fanning got your puzzle and your chu chu car, did he?" asked Chunky, a boy whose burly figure had given him this title.

"Yes," said the child, with an enchanting smile, "and I dot Jim."

"Give him anything else?" demanded Chunky.

"A nickel and Lady Macbef's ball—no—not anyfin' else."

Chunky dug his toe reflectively in the gravel. "And you like the old head?"

"I dess I do," answered the little boy. "I like Jim so awful much, touse he has spirit, you know. It's inside," he added, in explanation, "but Billy Fanning don't fink he eats it."

Chunky laughed long and loud, and so did his companions who were in the vicinity.

At noon, when Mamma came out of the schoolhouse, a group of her boys surrounding Golden-head attracted her attention. They were all talking at once, and excited words reached her ears as she walked towards the little crowd.

"You couldn't do it!"

"I'll bet you, I could."

"Aw, what yer givin' us?"

"I tell you, I know I could."

"Well, how?"

"Why, with screws, or glue, or something. I know I could do it."

"Well, fire away!" cried several voices as Mamma approached.

"What is it, boys?"

"Why, look here, Mrs. Enderson," exclaimed Sherman Fay, one of the oldest of her class. "I've got a scheme." He was holding Jim up and examining the head with close scrutiny. "I was just telling the boys I could fix this thing up and make Golden-head a fine horse."

"How fix it up?" asked Mamma.

"Easy enough," replied Sherman. "In our attic at home is a rocking-horse. It has no head, been split off some way;" he held the head higher and added earnestly: "I just believe I could whittle her down and fit her on that horse."

"Whittle her down?" echoed Mamma faintly.

"Yep," said Chunky, "whittle her down and glue her on. The boys all say he can't do it, but Sherm, he knows what he is talking about."

"How odd for you to have a rocking-horse without a head," said Mamma.

Sherman laughed. "It is odd, but it's been up in the attic ever since we took the house; it's an old thing, left there by somebody, we don't know who. The first I [illegible] added, "I never thought anything about it until I saw Golden-head prancing around on that old broomstick this morning, but suddenly that headless thing loomed up before me, and it struck me I could put the two things and make a good horse.

"Now, Mrs. Enderson, I want you and Golden-head to stay here while I run home and get that body."

"Aw, yes, let him go," cried the boys.

"Oh, go on, Mrs. Enderson," exclaimed Chunky. "She knows a thing or two—go on."

"But your mother," said Mamma. "Maybe she will not be willing."

"Oh, I'll ask mother, of course," exclaimed Sherman. "I know she won't care; it's no use to us."

"Please let him, do, Mamma," pleaded Golden-head, "and please let him fittle her down."

All the boys shouted at this, but they looked at Mamma eagerly.

"Aw, go on, Mrs. Enderson, go on; he won't be long," said Chunky.

"Well, go, dear," exclaimed Mamma at last. "But come back as soon as you can."

Sherman flew off like a rocket.

The boys went into the schoolhouse for a scheme for glue, etc. Mamma and the others sat down on benches under the pepper trees, and the boys began to relate stories of the many trades and swaps that had been made by various younger brothers for Jim, during the season.

"I just tell you what," Chunky declared, "I've traded there head all over this here neighborhood. Why, my little brother Tom—why Tom he bought and sold that thing four times, last summer.

"Oh, kids like that head," explained Dad, "because cause he always looked out for the rights of the horse on the playground; "kids like that head because it's a good thing. It's really like a horse; it has all been upon a fine body."

Golden-head meantime was hovering around on top of the hill; his cheeks were scarlet, his eyes bright with expectation, and he occasionally came to the group and asked anxiously who was "going to fix it down."

A loud "Hooray!" from the child shortly announced man's reappearance, and the shout was echoed by the whole group of boys, as he came panting up the hill, bearing a fine rocking-horse upon his shoulders.

The shouts died out and dead silence prevailed while burden was placed upon the ground; and all gathered around it. A strong suspicion was growing in each mind, even Mamma began to feel the thrill that pervaded the circle. Dad had removed the twine, freeing the head from the battered broomstick, Chunky had his knife in preparatory to the process of "whittling her down," the boy held a bottle of glue, another the screw-driver, each eye was fixed upon the body. It was indeed handsome, had real skin, a long, flowing tail, and the little saddle was a beautiful piece of workmanship; in short, the animal was perfect, save that it had no head.

Dad parted the mane from the broken neck, and [illegible] less excitement pervaded the group, as Sherman fitted the head and fitted it against the break. The [illegible] found its place, the split piece of shoulder fitted into position, and save for the crack that was [illegible] to the eye, the animal was perfect. As it became to every one that the horse and head belonged to each other, a loud shout broke the silence, and a din became a deafening yell, while caps were thrown in the air in wild abandon.

The boys fitted carefully; there was no need of "whittling her down," a few screws did the work, and a fine animal was presented to the delighted Mamma drew a deep breath of astonishment, [illegible] danced around in excitement, and Golden-head pale with delight and happiness, he hardly knew except that the animal was so beautiful.

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It was not long before a procession came down the [illegible] Sherman led, with Jim, in his entirety, borne high on shoulders in triumph.

Golden-head trudged beside him, stoutly trailing the tered broomstick. Mamma and the boys brought the rear, the latter rubbering at the horse and digging as to his possible ownership before he parted with head.

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"Funny," said Sherman, "how the ghostly form thing loomed up on my mental horizon the instant Golden-head prancing around the schoolhouse yesterday morning. Even then, though, I did not connect the as one, but when I set the body down among the took the head from Chunky, I'll be jiggered if I come over me like a flash that they belonged other."

Upon the veranda of Mamma's house the horse placed, and Golden-head climbed up into the saddle, holding the reins tight in his little hands, took his in a state of bliss too deep for utterance.

The boys sat around, expressing their satisfaction noisy speech that could be heard by all the neighborhood generally.

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Keeping up to Date.

..."HEAVEN save me from women depositors," said the
...bank cashier, glancing cautiously around to see that
...none of his women customers were in hearing dis-
...tance.

..."This morning there was a woman came over from the
...end of the paying teller in a towering rage to complain
...to me.

..."'See here,' she said, 'I've had an account here for
...more than a year and now that horrid man refuses to
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..."'What's the matter?' I asked.

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...It will perhaps be remembered by students of political
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...paign of 1896, Col. Robert G. Ingersoll delivered a series
...of eight speeches for the Republican party. The scene for
...one of these talks was at the Tabernacle in Peoria.
...This city had been Col. Ingersoll's home for years, and
...here he was received by an extraordinary concourse of
...enthusiastic friends and admirers.

On the evening of his arrival Col. Ingersoll was, in company with Judge M. M. Bassett, proceeding to the home of an old friend, where they were expected to dine. On their arrival they were enthusiastically greeted on the veranda by a small dog belonging to the household. This dog was remarkable for its utter lack of all points which would appeal to a fancier, its ancestry being apparently part pug and the rest cur. Its value rested in its joyous bark and the facility with which it wagged a ridiculous tail.

The party was watching the antics of the dog in amusement, when Judge Bassett facetiously asked, "What breed is Nip?" "Nip!" replied Col. Ingersoll, forestalling his host, "Why, Nip is hybrid!"

A. W. L.

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An Alert Student of Socrates.

THE dear little fellow was waiting at the door when his father came home from business.

"Pop," began the child, "what did you tell me about wise men?"

"They are always honored and respected, my son."

"If a man is wise will he go to jail?" pursued the infant.

"What an idea! Only those convicted of follies go to jail."

"Socrates was a wise man, wasn't he, pop?"

"He was one of the wisest—er—run along, now."

"Why did he go to j—"

"Run along—do."

"But, pop, why did Socrates get killed?"

"Do you hear? Papa wants to read that paper."

"Why did you tell me to be wise pop? Will I get killed like Socrates if I am wise?"

"Enough. That will do. Drat the young one!"

"Do you want me to go to jail?"

"Shut up."

"But I don't want to go to jail, pop. I'd rather be foolish than get k—ouch! I'll be still, pop! Wough! What did you tell me to be wise for, anyhow? Boo hoo!"

The education of the young is arduous and difficult.—[New York Times.

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This Perplexing Language.

HERR GEORGE STEINMETZ is an author-publisher of recognized position in Switzerland. In 1902 he made a tour of the United States for the purpose of studying geological formations in the Rocky Mountains for his forthcoming scientific work. Mr. Steinmetz speaks English very well, but with that slight stilted intonation which proclaims that the source of his ability was not residence in an English-speaking country.

He stopped for a time at the Montezuma Hotel at Las Vegas Hot Springs, New Mexico, which is a large hostelry owned by the Santa Fé Railway. The hotel is superbly situated on an eminence commanding a glorious view of the Gallinas Cañon and the distant mountains. A zigzag path, after the fashion of a burro trail, leads from the top of the foothill to the depot, the hill being far too steep to permit of a direct walk. At intervals, to protect the jealously-guarded blue grass, which is as scarce in New Mexico as cactus in Kentucky, the management has placed signs, which read "Use the walks." "Use the walks!"

Mr. Steinmetz joined Dr. Bergmanns, the resident physician, in a walk, and proceeding down the mountain, remarked: "I see that you advise your patients to walk a great deal." "Why, no," replied the doctor, "I do not give that advice promiscuously. Where did you get that idea?" A light dawned on his mind as his companion rejoined: "Well, why then all these signs, 'Use the walks.' 'Use the walks!'"

A. W. L.

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Plymouth Rock.

"DURING one of my visits through the country districts," said the professor, "I happened to reach a small village where they were to have a flag-raising at the schoolhouse. After the banner had been 'flung to the breeze' there was an exhibition of drawings which the pupils had made, and of the work they had done during the year.

"The teacher recited to them the landing of the Pilgrims, and after she had finished, she requested each pupil to try to draw from his or her imagination a picture of Plymouth Rock.

"Most of them went to work at once, but one little fellow hesitated and at length raised his hand.

"'Well, Willie, what is it?' asked the teacher.

"'Please, ma'am, do you want us to draw a hen or a rooster?'"—[Philadelphia Press.

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A Child's Logic.

MRS. BROWN had lost a relative, and in speaking the matter over with some friends declared that she was just going to wear half mourning. Little Ada, who was within hearing distance, and probably unobserved by her elders, exclaimed, as this sudden piece of news reached her: "Why, mamma dear, is Aunt Marguerite only half dead?"

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It Smoked Afterward.

OF Robert M. McLane, the Mayor of the devastated city of Baltimore, Mayor Brenton of Des Moines said the other day:

"McLane brings the strictest business methods to bear upon the governing of Baltimore. The city, under his rule, is a big business, and every city employé must do his work—every cent must be accounted for—the same as in a big business.

"Here is a story, remarkably appropriate and striking since the fire, that I heard about McLane last month:

"A number of bills were brought to him one afternoon for approval. They were bills for municipal expenses—the kind of bills that are bunched in most cities under the head of 'sundries and incidentals,' but McLane requires that they be itemized.

"One item on these bills was for cigars, and McLane drew his pen through it. Then, opposite it, he wrote:

"'The city of Baltimore does not smoke.'"

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A Newsboy's Geology.

THE late Henry W. Oliver, the Pittsburgh capitalist, took a profound interest in the children of the poor. Hence his gift to Pittsburgh of a magnificent public bath, and hence his frequent and friendly conversations with newsboys, bootblacks and messenger boys.

It is said of Mr. Oliver that one day, after buying a paper from a very little chap, he thought he would test the lad's intelligence by putting a few questions to him. Accordingly he pointed to a pile of paving stones and said:

"How were these stones made, son?"

"They wasn't made. They growed," replied the boy.

"'Growed?' How do you mean 'growed?'" said Mr. Oliver.

"They growed the same as potatoes grow," the boy explained.

Mr. Oliver shook his head. "No, my lad, you are wrong," he said. "Stones can't grow. If you were to come back to these stones five years, or ten years, or twenty years from now, they would still be the same size."

"Of course," said the little newsboy, sneering. "They've been taken out o' the ground now, and have stopped growin'—same as potatoes would."

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A Finger in the Pie.

DR. PERKINS-CARTER of Cleveland, who was Senator Mark Hanna's physician, told on a day when his patient's prospects seemed unusually bright, a story about Mr. Hanna and an English waiter.

"In London, one day," he said, "Mr. Hanna visited a very old and quaint chop house on the Strand. Here the meat is all wheeled raw to you on a handcart, and you choose from the cart the steak or the chop or the joint that you desire to have cooked.

"Well, Mr. Hanna took a chop, and then he ordered a piece of game pie. The waiter was a careless, slovenly fellow, and Mr. Hanna said to him, after the pie was brought:

"'What is this mark on my pie, waiter?'

"The man bent down over the pie and examined the mark. Then he answered jauntily:

"'That mark, sir? That is the print of my thumb, sir; just had my thumb in the chocolate I served to the guest over there, sir. Cut it out for you, sir?'"

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A Whimsical Repulse.

SENATOR CULLOM was one of Lincoln's intimates. On Lincoln's birthday he told an interesting story about the great President.

"There was an ignorant man," he said, "who once applied to Lincoln for the post of doorkeeper to the House. This man had no right to ask Lincoln for anything. It was necessary to repulse him. But Lincoln repulsed him gently and whimsically, without hurting his feelings, in this way:

"'So you want to be doorkeeper to the House, eh?'

"'Yes, Mr. President.'

"'Well, have you ever been a doorkeeper? Have you ever had any experience of doorkeeping?'

"'Well, no—no actual experience, sir.'

"'Any theoretical experience? Any instructions in the duties and ethics of doorkeeping?'

"'Umh—no.'

"'Have you ever attended lectures on doorkeeping?'

"'No, sir.'

"'Have you read any text-book on the subject?'

"'No.'

"'Have you conversed with anyone who has read such a book?'

"'No, sir; I'm afraid not, sir.'

"'Well, then, my friend, don't you see that you haven't a single qualification for this important post?' said Lincoln in a reproachful tone.

"'Yes, I do,' said the applicant, and he took leave humbly, almost gratefully."

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The New-Rich.

GEN. REYES of Colombia attended a dinner party in New York before he sailed on the Kaiser Wilhelm for Paris.

"They tell me," Gen. Reyes said at this dinner, "that the United States is full of nouveaux riches—of new-rich persons. This may be so, but I am sure that the new rich are to be found everywhere. I like them. They make, though, strange mistakes.

"There is a new-rich—a millionaire—in Panama. This gentleman engaged a butler the other day.

"'What time, sir,' said the new butler, 'would you wish to dine as a rule?'

"'What time do the best people dine?' said the new-rich.

"'At different times, sir,' the butler answered.

"'Very well,' said the new-rich. 'Then I, too, will dine at different times.'"

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The Safest Place to Draw It.

PROF. E. G. DEXTER of the University of Illinois, whose interesting investigations have proved football to be a harmless game, is popular on account of his geniality.

After a certain football victory, Prof. Dexter entertained one night a group of students at his residence.

A magnificent sword hung over the fireplace of the library, and during a space of silence Prof. Dexter took down this sword and brandished it impressively.

"Never will I forget," he exclaimed, "the day I drew this blade for the first time."

"Where did you draw it, sir?" a freshman asked respectfully.

"At a raffle," said Prof. Dexter.

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On His Majesty's Service.

STORIES OF PLOT AND COUNTER-PLOT IN THE OFFICIAL WORLD.

From Cassell's Journal.

Chapter I.—The Comtesse's Chauffeur.

"FASTER, Monsieur! Still faster, I beseech you! We have only twenty short minutes, and we are still miles from the frontier!"

Three miles of road lay between the magnificently-equipped, but sadly-smeared, motor and the inn where, twenty minutes hence, Herr Posener and Lieut. Dugré were due to meet and exchange secret papers that would be welcomed by their respective governments.

So much Essington had known for two days; to glean such particulars of the transaction as should enable him to grapple with it after his own desire, he had contrived to act as chauffeur to the Comtesse de Lastrelle when that enlightened young lady had set out to restrain her lover from his folly.

And now only three miles separated the motor and the inn; but to cross the frontier by the road meant exposing themselves to certain delay at the hands of prying customs officers, a point that Essington emphasized in his reply to the impatient Countess.

"Then we must get off the road," she declared. "It is imperative! You understand, Monsieur? Ah, but you do! And you are English! You are bold and daring and resourceful! You will get the motor to the rendezvous in time? It is imperative! Imperative! Money—— Ah, but you are not to be tempted by money. A woman's entreaty—a man's honor! They are more to you than money! You will listen to the one and save the other? You will! For have you not promised? And is it not your countryman's boast that he never goes back upon his word? You hear me, sir? You remember?"

"Madame," interrupted Essington, "I remember! Sit tight! We are going to do the only thing possible—take a short cut!"

He knew the country intimately. The cut across the fields that, but for a running stream, was open to the passage of a powerful motor, would avoid the challenge of the customs officers, and the ensuing delay. Moreover, the cross-country cut had been in Essington's mind since he had discovered that the Countess would only part with the details of her lover's treachery under pressure of circumstances.

So the huge, panting automobile ground a way through a dilapidated fence and was soon heading straight for the gap that marked the streamlet's course and the thickly-wooded country beyond.

"The car must take it in her stride!" shouted Essington. "Hold tight! The moment is coming!"

His words were still ringing in the Countess's brain when the motor dashed at the streamlet's low bank, quivered for a tumultuous moment as it struck, and rebelled against the impediment, then rose to the bank like a horse at a gate, and—up!—on!—down!—crash!

Upon hard ground the motor, rising and falling after its violent impact with the raised bank, might have cleared the ditch that held the trickling stream; but the banks were soft, and as the car fell, the wheels dug into the muddy earth and, for the fraction of a minute, refused to revolve, so that the motor flung its two occupants into the field and wrecked itself in the ditch it had failed to negotiate.

From Essington's point of view—seeing that he had decided upon the necessity for an "accident"—the outcome could not have been happier.

The car was wrecked beyond all hope of present use, and the Countess was only shaken and hysterically frightened, while he himself was comparatively untouched. He hastily consulted his watch.

"It is sixteen minutes to the appointed hour," he said, "and we are at least two and a half miles from the inn in the wood. I could run the distance in fourteen minutes. I could still be in time—if Madame would honor me with her commands and instructions."

The impossibility of her reaching the scene of her lover's downfall in time to save him from the accomplishment of his treachery burst upon the love-stricken woman and forced her to tears and the necessity of confession.

"Monsieur," she cried; "what do I owe you? Go, Monsieur! In the name of mercy, save my poor Henri from disgrace. Ah, but you are innocent of what is expected of you! Listen, Monsieur! Henri—Lieut. Dugré—no, no! It is not Henri's fault! It is the blame of those who tempt the young and honorable from the paths of——"

"The moments are very precious, Madame," interrupted Essington.

"Ah, but you English are so cool, so resourceful! But how shall I tell you of my Henri's wickedness? France has recently pigeon-holed a new scheme for the invasion of England and the discomfiture of Germany. But not for use, Monsieur. You will understand that it is but an academic exercise of military ingenuity which must be encouraged in young officers. France is England's friend! England is—— But you are right. The time flies. Henri—M. Dugré—holds the French scheme for an invasion of England, and would barter it with this Herr Posener, who holds a German scheme for the invasion of your poor country, to the confusion of France. And, Monsieur——"

"They would exchange!" smiled Essington. "Each would steal for his country his neighbor's scheme for the destruction of my helpless people! Madame, I understand you perfectly. On no account must Lieut. Dugré be permitted to complete his bargain with the German. The French scheme must not pass into Herr Posener's hands. Lieut. Dugré's erring honor must be saved at any cost. Madame, I trust to return to you on the wings of victory!"

And, free of the Countess's secret, Robert Essington swung about, and, with the long, springy stride of the practiced athlete, ran in the direction of the inn where the cunning Herr Posener and the treacherous Dugré were about to make a perfidious exchange—for their own gain or advancement.

Chapter II.—"First Catch Your Geese—"

The "Inn in the Wood" was a lonely hostelry correctly described on its signboard. Its greatest pretension was the fact that the boundary line between France and Germany ran clean through it.

More to the point, so far as Essington was concerned, was the fact that the innkeeper's daughter, pretty Margot, was well known to him.

She stood at the back door when Essington, running like the wind, circled the hostelry and burst upon her vision, and at the first glance she thought that Pierre, her wayward lover, had returned to her true and constant heart; then she recognized the caution-signaling Englishman.

"You have brought him, M'sieu?" she eagerly whispered. "Ah, but you have brought my Pierre as you promised when last we met?"

Essington's conscience gave him a twinge, but it was no time for playing second fiddle to a lie. He had encountered Pierre in Paris, and in interfering, for Margot's sake, to stop the fellow's career of roguery, he had been inadvertently instrumental in getting him a term of imprisonment, for which Pierre had vowed vengeance on his release.

"So!" mumured Essington. "You remember that I promised to bring your lover back to you? Well, wait but a few minutes and you shall see how well I have kept my promise. But for heaven's sake, Margot, don't give way to any feminine antics. This is no time for falling upon necks and weeping. It is still in my power to send your long-lost lover to the other end of the earth—for good. You understand me? Then listen, keep cool, and do exactly as I bid you."

Margot's dancing eyes promised anything. Essington's ready hand could not have encountered a readier instrument.

"Two travelers have just called," he whispered.

"Ten minutes since, M'sieu."

"In which room do they now sit?"

"The room upstairs, with the side window overlooking the forest."

"Good. Where is your father?"

"In the fields at work."

"Good again. Go round to the front door and wait. In a few minutes you will hear the clatter of a falling ladder. One minute later give voice to a shriek as though you were being attacked by robbers, then scream and scuffle as though you were trying to keep them at bay. Shout aloud that there is no person in the house. Deny the presence of any traveler or stranger! Do you understand? Do you remember?"

"Yes, M'sieu. And Pierre?"

"Oh—why, Pierre will come as soon as you have done as I have directed. The louder you scream the sooner Pierre will come to you!"

"M'sieu! M'sieu! How can I thank you? How can my Pierre——"

"Hush!" commanded Essington. "Begone!"

On the wings of love Margot tripped round to the front of the inn, and Essington crept to a near-by shed, drew forth a rickety ladder, carried it to the side of the inn that adjoined the forest, lifted it upon a bench to increase its length and hoisted it against the wall beside a casement window that stood slightly ajar.

Then he listened. A guttural voice, answered by smooth, limpid tones, assured him that the occupants of the room were those he sought, and, girding himself for what, he realized, might easily be his last effort on earth, he crept up the ladder till his feet were higher than the casement, gripped the low, sloping roof, planted his off foot upon the topmost rung of the ladder and stole his near foot forward, till, with a quick movement of the toes, he jerked wide open the casement window.

At the next thought he had raised his foot again and, bringing it down, with his utmost effort, upon the swinging casement, the crazy old hinges snapped asunder, and the window fell clatteringly to the ground.

But the effort had dislodged the ladder, which began to slide towards the damaged window. That was Essington's opportunity. Following the ladder until it slipped before the window, he clutched at the eaves, swung clear for one pulsating moment, then kicked his legs through the opening where the window had previously blocked the way.

Even then his long body must have overbalanced his legs, and precipitated him backwards to the ground, had not the two occupants of the room, startled into action, reached the window and, seizing the intruder's legs, pulled him forcibly into the room, where he lay huddled on the floor, a French and a German revolver looking down his panting throat.

"Don't shoot, gentlemen," he begged. "I am a friend. I come to warn you of grave danger. The inn is surrounded. Soon—almost at once—the inn will be searched for stolen documents that are missing from——"

"You hound!" gasped Posener. "You are a spy yourself! Confess it, or I will shoot you where you lie!"

"Ask Lieut. Dugré!" boldly denied Essington. "Yet, why should he recognize me since I am only the man who drives the automobile of Madame La Comtesse de Lastrelle! Ah, now you recognize me!" he added quickly, as Dugré colored crimson at the Countess's name.

"It is a lie! I do not know you!" declared Dugré.

"But I come from Madame the Comtesse! I drove her here—or nearly here—for the car, alas! came to grief in a ditch and Madame—ah, poor Madame!"

"The Countess!" eagerly interrupted Dugré. "She is not hurt? She is not——"

"In body she is not much injured; but in mind, Lieutenant—oh, Madame's agony is sad to witness. Madame was rushing here to warn you of your danger. She had heard that spies were on your shadow, and we drove with frantic haste. Eugh! but the pace was madness. For Madame was mad—mad with terror lest she should arrive too late to rescue the man she loves. Two miles and a half from here, M. le Lieutenant, I left Madame in a ditch. She is there now, for she knows not the way. Do you doubt me? Then come and see with your own eyes. I doubt——"

A piercing scream rang through the old inn.

"Ah! They are coming! That is Margot, the landlord's daughter, who would die for me!" cried Essington. "But how can she keep out the French and German soldiers, who, led by the spies, have come to arrest us? Cannot you hear her struggling? She is a woman—a strong and noble girl—but only a girl! Go! Save her! If you value your freedom—as you love and honor your wife or sweetheart—let me assist you!"

"How?" demanded the bewildered Posener, as Essington pocketed their papers.

"There is a secret room in this old inn. I know it. It is on this floor. Will you come? But in heaven's name gather up your papers. Leave nothing behind for the hounds to scent. Margot vows you are not here. You hear her brave denial! Quick! Follow me! Swiftly and silently!"

To the accompaniment of Margot's realistic struggles Essington had sprung to his feet and crossed the room, now turned the key, and as he cautiously opened the door and peered through, Margot's voice, in a shrill crescendo of verbal struggle with those who sought to accost her, seemed to put the touch of verisimilitude to his story.

"Follow!" he whispered; and Herr Posener, with Lieut. Dugré hugging his back, crept behind him down the corridor.

At the end, where the wall blocked further progress, Essington flung back the door of a windowless cupboard.

"Hasten!" he entreated. "The hounds cannot search here! The search will soon be over, and then——"

Entering himself, he held the door while his companions passed into the empty chamber.

"Strike a match, one of you!" he begged. "Then—" a spring lock. We must close it securely, or——"

In eager response, Posener and Dugré lit matches, and at that moment Essington leaped into the corridor, banged the door behind him with a swing, and barricaded it with a heavy oak settle that was handy, and that, wedged endwise between door and floor, held the former fast and firm.

"First catch your geese," he muttered to himself, "then pluck them. Now for the plucking!"

Chapter III.—The Plucking—and After.

Margot had ceased to simulate the struggle she had made and stood at the foot of the stairs, listening.

Essington gave his victims time to hurl themselves against the door, and realize generally that the chances of forcing an escape was nil, before he addressed them.

"Gentlemen," he said, "my name is Essington. I am an Englishman, and I will trouble you to pass over those documents that, at the moment of my interruption, you were in the act of exchanging.

He paused to allow his words to sink, then added smilingly:

"I give you my word of honor not to use the information in question to your detriment. I am no spy, and I insist that my present action disproves that assertion. I am not in such service as gives me desire or means to use my knowledge of your guilt against yourselves. I trust you sensibly see the virtue in complying with my request. But I am not working in the interests of your country. I solemnly swear never to divulge the source whence I obtained the information that you are now about to pass beneath the door.

"Gentlemen, I await the appearance of the papers for the invasion of England. The door is barricaded, and there is no escape for you else. Push out the papers I demand, and you shall be free in a few minutes later; refuse, and——"

Herr Posener had crept to the door, knelt down, and silently protruded the nose of his revolver through a hole at the bottom where the settle did not touch the floor.

It was so nimbly done that Essington, standing aside for fear of such an assault, received no warning before the German pulled the trigger; then he heard the bullet inches from the floor; a half of the heel of his boot shot away by the faithful bullet, and an ugly pain shooting in his blood-swollen veins.

"Blind idiots!" he cried, between clenched teeth. "You nearly had me. Do you think such terrorism will move you? Bah! I parley with you no longer. Quick! The papers or I fetch those who will know how to deal with their traitors. Do you hear? Posener! Dugré! You speak as if I meant every word I said? Ah, listen, Margot to see who has been shot. Margot, tell the gentlemen how long it will be before your lover will be here. Tell them how Pierre loves traitors! Margot, count loudly up to twelve; for I swear that if I do not push their papers beneath the door, this settle, before you have finished your count, I will call those who will pounce upon them as vultures upon carcass. Begin, Margot! One, two, three! I have left in me. Choose, gentlemen! Your fate is in your hands. Count, Margot! Let them hear your voice and remind them of the tolling bell!"

Margot began to count, but she had only reached when paper rustled beneath the door, and a long envelope, fat and precious, squeezed its way through the rat-eaten aperture.

If the lieutenant, with eye and revolver to the crack had hoped to bag his jailer in the act of pouncing the document, he was grievously disappointed; for Essington had found a broom and, covering the crack with the bass end, he drew it towards him, ran his eye over the contents and gleefully demanded the second.

The German was more obstinate, but he yielded when Margot's count, and, at "eleven," he, too, with a curse pushed out the scheme that he had acquired at such and no little bribery.

"Gentlemen," said Essington, "I thank you. In an hour from now Margot will open the door and—remember that an Englishman keeps his word of honor. You is in safe hands. I wish you farewell!"

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There was a heavy footstep on the winding stairs, and a voice began to call tremulously a woman's name.

"Margot! . . . Where are you, Margot?"

"Pierre! . . . It is dearest Pierre come back! It is my Pierre!"

Margot's face shone like the morning sun; Essington's lost every vestige of color. His spare frame trembled; his teeth chattered. Pierre had come from prison; Pierre had threatened to shoot him at sight; and Pierre was as relentless as—Essington.

With an effort Margot recovered speech and movement. "Come, M'sieu!" she gleefully cried. "Come and see my Pierre! It is Pierre! It is Pierre!"

She bounded down the creaking stairs and fell into her lover's arms. Gasping for breath and the power of action, Essington remembered the window in the room that faced the forest, and in breathless haste he crept thither.

The ground was eighteen feet from the casement, but there was no choice between the drop and an encounter with Pierre.

Essington flung his legs out of the window, gripped the ledge, dangled, clutched low at a creeping vine, fell to the limit of his reach, and dropped.

Margot was still in her lover's arms, weeping hysterical joy. Essington picked himself up and dashed into the forest.

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  When I wait an' wait;
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An' my po' heart beat,
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  Else de birds will wake,
"Oh say, do you know,"
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"Whedder my wild bird
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Ef de birds should wake,
An' my heart it beat,
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When I was ten and you were eight,
  Two years between us stood,
We used to meet by Daddy's gate—
  A stolen kiss was good.

When I was twenty—quite a boy,
  You still were my heart's queen,
But grown of kissing somewhat coy,
  You see—you're quite sixteen!

When I was thirty, bronzed and tall,
  With sweethearts, too, in plenty,
I met you at the Wilsons' ball—
  You told me you were twenty.

I'm forty now, a little more—
  Oh, Time, you ruthless bandit!
But you—you're only twenty-four—
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Italian Opera at Home.

A BONNETED AND RESTLESS HOUSE. REVERSAL OF AMERICAN WAYS.

From a Special Correspondent.

FLORENCE (Italy) Feb. 21.—In these Wagnerian days, one seldom hears Italian opera outside its native land. Perhaps the classic hours with Siegfried or the Valkyrie would be too great a strain upon this volatile people. Certain it is that opera-going here is more a social function than an intellectual effort. The Italians know every note, and can hum their opera through, from end to end. It matters little whether they listen or not, and they generally do not trouble to pay attention. An opera must be very effective and wonderfully staged to hold these irrepressible people. First nights are always gala evenings, when nobility in full glory, with blaze of diamonds and rustle of gowns, appears in the boxes.

The Queen's birthday is also a marked event. Elena is very popular with her people, and all day the dull streets were bright with the bunting of every nation, and that evening the gay world repaired to the Royal Theater Pergola, to hear again the old story of impassioned love, in Verdi's "Otello." A rather frisky African, in red kilts and gold chains, flourished about the stage, and after the smothering scene, he rolled from the bed with a backward tumble that sadly endangered his vertebral column. But his tenor was delightful, when one could forget the whites of his eyes and the surrounding gaiety was a comfort to the most critical.

Walter Savage Landor, brave descendent of "Imaginary Conversations," was a delightful host, in the box of Marchese Albizi, which bore impressive coat-of-arms. It was third from the royal box, and aristocracy easily passed in review. Across, was Princess Strozzi, from the grim, great palace. She was a Polish heiress, who brought a mint of money to retrieve the languishing fortunes of the Prince, and thus title and funds made a strong coupling. Near us was Marchesa Rudini, née Labouchere, whose recent wedding was the event of Florence.

In the royal box was the Count of Turin, dignified and elegant, a handsome chap, and very popular. At first interval, the band played the Royal Salute, and the house rose to do him honor, and leveled their glasses in a prolonged stare, which he bore with calm unconcern. He was a most attractive figure, facing the throng in all his bright regalia, covered with cords and orders and medals of high rank. Repeatedly they played to him, and the people broke loose in rounds of applause. As the last note subsided, he escaped to the club box, for a familiar chat with his chums.

Box visiting is a strong feature of the evening, and the man who writes articles soon spied us, armed with his latest effort. He was overwhelmed with his environment, and repeatedly remarked that the beautiful box "would quite easily hold a dozen," till we feared that he would count noses, and run off to corral his impecunious friends in the pit, to complete the dozen. But his was a clear case of "pigs in clover," and he was too rusé to risk losing his seat, so he stayed! and then stayed some more! He had just written about "The Enemies of the Theater," i. e., high hats, and chatterboxes, and to prove his theory he rumbled incessent nothings through two strong acts, to the despair of those who were more interested in the stage than in him. He found his foil in the editor of the Italian Gazette, who, not the least impressed by his surroundings, poised his eyeglass with a blasé air and remarked familiarly on Count This and Prince That in the near boxes.

In general, nothing could be worse managed than the Italian theater. Except in the case of stars like Duse, tickets are not sold earlier than a day before the performance. A play is not announced more than two days in advance, though special attractions are billed "quanto prima," and at the box office we have the same information "in the near future." Advertisements are very obscurely posted, no one ever knows surely when the good things will come, and inquiring a few days later, we learn that they have already been given! The buying of a ticket is a mystery to the uninitiated. Chairs and boxes have a certain price, which does not include the admission. It would seem that we were expected to leap to our seats through the roof or the keyhole, and theater-going is not so cheap as it sounds when we hear simply the price of seats, which at home would mean the sum total. It is a general custom to reserve one's seat without buying the ingresso, and if at the last moment one is unable to go, the loss is not so great. Or one may give away his seat, and the recipient pays his own admission as he enters. This is a novel half way of making a theater present, yet people make no scruple of giving a seat only, and it is the usual Italian method, though foreigners retain their home habit, of a gift in toto. The queer system has its advantages. When a manager has a poor house, he may hand his box keys to friends, saying: "Can you use a box tonight?" and the parties gladly avail themselves of the privilege, and simply pay the entrance, which is never included. Hence there is a mutual gain, a mutual favor. The number in a box is limited only by its capacity for squeeze! It may be packed as tight as it will hold.

In the large theaters, the best boxes are owned. Prince Strozzi owns his box as much as he owns his palace. But the owner often relinquishes his key when he does not wish to use the box. The theaters have no lovely galleries with easy seats. Except for the ground floor, the entire house is divided into boxes, four or five tiers deep, numbered from one end of the stage around the house to the other end of the stage, as No. 1, third row; No. 19, first row. The upper rows are rushed, upon admission tickets. Here the crowds pack like sardines. These boxes are nothing better than black coops, quite dark except for the light which shines from the house, with a few pegs for wraps, and three hard stools which the first arrivals promptly appropriate at the front, while the belated folks press on one's head, standing all the evening, to catch any possible view of the stage. One travels upstairs and downstairs, through blind alleys and tortuous passages, to reach his landing. Fourth and fifth-floor patrons enter by the same street door, and the former must travel first to the top, and pass a gate, and descend to the fourth floor with his little ticket of ten sous extra. Of course if one has the time to wait with the crowd, and is willing to go this way, the cost is very slight. Certain it is, that with a people utterly heedless over trifles, these buildings would be death traps in a panic, and comforting it is that there are never any fires in these rambling old houses of solid stone.

On the ground floor, the parquet is fenced off, and behind the railing stand the crowds who have entered for a franc. The orchestra is now abandoned in the theater, and their place is roped in, and filled with two-franc chairs, where the victims, dropped under the footlights, strain and stretch, to catch the action on the stage above. Eagerly these impecunious ones, often spangled officers and would-be swells, gaze towards the boxes, if perchance they may spy a fair friend, usually a rich American in fine feathers, whom they may bless by an evening's visit. By no possibility could they or would they invite her in good style, but the impoverished gallants pay their entrance, then revel like leeches and parasites, in milady's luxurious box.

The two sisters who settled down for a winter's society frolic find no fish coming to their net, in the good American way. They must pay their own bills for every outing, and generally pay for their swain, if they would have the honor of his company. If the youth sees no friend in a box, he strolls between acts through the parquette, chatting here and there, honoring this one and that with a few moments of his precious life, all in the style of a millionaire. The presumption of the poverty-stricken swell is truly audacious.

Best parquette seats for Zacconi are four francs, ingresso included. Foot stools are 10 sous extra, and nobody ever takes one. The seats are high and hard, of slippery leather, and woe betide the short body whose feet do not reach the floor. Unluckily, the high hat was not banished with the scraping orchestra, and it is the pride of each woman, and the despair of her neighbor. Women seem to attend the theater expressly to show their headgear. They wear double-deckers, and skyscrapers, forests of flowers and foliage, and aviaries of the feathered tribe. The Americans usually live up to the home law, and enter hatless, but we are few among the crowds. Often one thinks of Horace Greeley's witticism, as he sat behind a great creation. "I say, Madam, if anything should happen on the stage, would you kindly let me know."

The theater begins promptly at 8:30, and people come in when they please. Parquette people must enter from little side holes near the stage, and stride up from the front. The tramping of feet, unlocking of boxes, and sliding of doors are often beyond mortal endurance, and the Italians are very peculiar in what they can stand. Each wants to make all the noise he likes, but he will not endure his neighbor's pow-wow. Yet no one offered a hint of resentment to the ill-bred American woman who deliberately talked aloud, sub rosa, disturbing perhaps forty persons, through an entire evening! The "bis" of approval is very like the hiss of censure, and the stranger cannot always distinguish between the two, so it seems as if the people made one continuous row. Usually, a word, a whisper, the tread of late comers, is greeted by a prolonged and stinging hiss, which runs through the house. It rings pitilessly on the offender who breaks the peace at any tragic moment, and heaven help the poor wretch who cannot stifle his cough or sneeze. All Italian fury is let loose upon him, in that composite hiss, which is, of course, far more disturbing than the original noise.

Not least among theater pleasures is the orgy after the play, when our savage, Landor, leads the little Bohemian band to the big bakery, where glow the fires of the raging furnace and where we buy the fresh, crisp rolls and carry them on to the famed Mocca, the one German drinkery in town, where sardines, salmon, caviar, with Munchen and Pilsener form a jolly banquet for the epicure amid dense smoke, long-haired artists and famed musicians.

Hours since, the trams ceased running, and no tenderfoot would dare suggest a cab, so we trudge off in the dark night, the very early morn, winding through narrow alleys, flanked by stately palaces, along the way where Dante lingered, thinking of his Beatrice, where Donatello and Ghilberti made their fame. Great souls have lived and worked in these dark ways—which lead out to the wondrous Loggia and the towering public palace, prison of the great Padre of San Marco. Across the square we pass, into the shadow of the grey Uffiizi, treasure-house of art, and follow up the grey Arno, which darts beneath its arches. A Tramontana, wild and fierce, from the cold snows of distant mountains, blows us across the Ponte Grazie, and the pension gives grateful shelter.

ADAMS FISHER.

A SIWASH STRIKE.

The Siwashes who hunt for market about Sitka, Alaska, have taken a notion to have a hand in the matter of game protection themselves. They say if the government won't let them kill deer to sell any time they want to, then they will not kill deer at all except for their own use. Sitka wondered at the scarcity of venison soon after September 1 last year. There was only the smallest quantity on sale, and at fabulous prices. Sitka began to ask questions, and it developed that the Indian hunters had formed a "union" among themselves and agreed to kill no deer for market in the open season unless they could do the same in the closed season. Sitka argued, then protested, then got down on her knees and offered bright new silver for fresh venison, but the silent Siwash didn't hear, and went on eating clams under his banner, "Kill now, kill all the time." Sitka wept and coaxed, but it did no good. At last accounts she was eating salt salmon, "canned truck," and tough beef shipped in on the hoof from the States. The placid Siwash said never a word and bided his time, feasting on clams.—[Field and Stream.

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Our Fight With the Japs.

ALMOST FORGOTTEN ENCOUNTER IN STRAITS OF SHIMONOSEKI.

By a Special Contributor.

PROBABLY few persons in this country, even among the better informed, are aware of the fact that hostilities ever broke out between armed forces of the United States and those of Japan, and in view of the widespread interest and sympathy felt among all classes of our people for the doughty little Japs in their present struggle with the Russians, the hitherto little heralded episode about to be related will prove more or less of a surprise and shock to the sensibilities of the sympathetic American for his trans-Pacific neighbor battling with the hosts of the Great White Czar.

Americans are wont to view the entire period of our relations with Japan, ever since the opening of Japanese ports to the trade and commerce of the civilized world at the behest of the United States, as one of uninterrupted peace, amity and good will, and although any one at all conversant with history is cognizant of the fact that unpleasant incidents and embarrassments attended the intercourse of Americans with the Japanese in the early days of our contact with them, it has probably never occurred to the average person that such had ever led to a clash of arms, in truth, to a bloody battle, between a cruiser of the United States Navy and armed vessels of the Japanese supported by heavy land batteries. That this encounter did actually take place and resulted in the killing and wounding of many men on both sides is but history, albeit little known history.

During the Civil War the cruiser Wyoming, a sister ship of the far-famed Kearsarge, was sent to the Asiatic station to be on the lookout for the Confederate commerce destroyers then operating against the merchant ships of the North, and about the time of her arrival in Japanese waters an edict of the Mikado of Japan had been promulgated expelling foreigners from the Land of the Rising Sun. Her presence was therefore opportune, for at the very moment of her arrival in a Japanese port the passage of the Straits of Shimonoseki, forming the western entrance of the inland sea of Japan and dividing the large islands of Hondo and Kiushiu, were being strongly fortified by the Choshu clansmen, who were thus availing themselves of the opportunity offered by the Emperor's edict to embroil the Mikado in trouble with some foreign power, by firing on ships attempting the passage of the straits. The latter being but three miles long, from one to one and a half miles wide, and the navigable channel but a few hundred feet in width, offered an excellent chance for the clansmen to attain their object of obstructing the passage. The town itself, situated on the straits and known by the same name, has long been called the Gibraltar of the Japanese Mediterranean, and is strongly guarded at the present time by modern fortifications erected by the enterprising Japanese, quick to take advantage of a position of the utmost strategical value. The tide running through these straits has been likened to a mill race, so swift is its current, and the passage is most difficult except at times of slack water.

On the commanding bluffs overlooking the straits, the Japanese erected seven batteries, in the armament of which were 8-inch Dahlgren guns, a present from our own government, and soon to be turned against vessels flying the flag of the donor. Several ships had been purchased and armed to assist the forts, and all was ready for the onslaught upon the first defenseless merchantman which should unsuspectingly poke her nose into the straits. On June 25, 1863, their opportunity arrived. The American steamer Pembroke, en route from Yokohama to Nagasaki, entered the straits and anchored, waiting for slack water before attempting the run through. About midnight the Japanese opened fire from ships and batteries, and the former were seen to be heading toward the Pembroke, apparently with the intention of boarding. The captain of the American ship, realizing the danger into which he had unwittingly run, slipped his cable and made off with all speed.

Whatever pecuniary damage was done was made good by the Tokio government on complaint and demand by the owners of the Pembroke, indemnity to the amount of $10,000 being paid. The insult to the flag, however, was to be atoned for in an entirely different manner. Mere money compensation could not accomplish that. The score must be wiped out in blood. But before this could be effected, the Japs added other sources of international trouble for their government in the attack which was made upon a French dispatch boat attempting the passage of the hitherto peaceful straits. The poor Frenchman fared worse than the Pembroke, as she escaped only in a sinking condition with a much battered hull. A Dutch cruiser, the Medusa, was likewise treated to a hot dose of shot and shell, and quickly got out of range, astonished at the size and weight of the Japanese projectiles and the accuracy and rapidity of their fire.

Exultant now at the success that had attended their hostile efforts, the wily Japs were ready for all comers, but their day of reckoning was at hand. When news of the attack on the Pembroke reached Commander David McDougal of the Wyoming he was under orders to return home with his ship, but this affair determined him in proceeding immediately to the scene of action and having a little try at the Japs himself. Entering the straits, cleared for action, the Wyoming was fired upon, and immediately engaged the Japanese ships and steamed rapidly through the passage, delivering a heavy fire at both the vessels and the fortifications from the then powerful 11-inch Dahlgrens and 32-pounders forming her battery.

At a point where six of the Japanese earthworks and their three vessels could concentrate their entire fire upon her, the Wyoming unfortunately went hard and fast aground, and for a moment defeat for the Americans seemed certain. The powers that decide the fate of battles, however, decreed otherwise, and by reversing engines and after powerful effort the apparently doomed ship was successfully backed out of her predicament and into deep water. Meanwhile the Japanese had not been slow to take advantage of the opportunity thus presented to them, and their fire had been rapid and accurate, while the Lancefield, one of the Japanese steamers, quick to see the favorable chance for ramming, went at the Wyoming full speed with that intention. The Yankee tars now showed the stuff that they were made of, and fought their guns like demons, while the crew of the forward 11-inch pivot barker had the satisfaction of seeing one of their well-aimed shells pierce the side of the Lancefield, tea a great hole in her and pass out on the other side, speeding on toward the town of Shimonoseki, a quarter of a mile distant, where it at last exploded. This shot turned the tide. The Lancefield's boiler had been pierced, she blew up and sank, while her unlucky crew made off for the shore, swimming for their very lives. Another of the Japanese fleet which had been keeping up a destructive fire on the Wyoming was now given attention, and settled by a few well-directed shells which sent her to the bottom.

McDougal was now in a position to devote his entire energies to the shore batteries, and deliberately retraced his course through the straits, keeping up a cannonade that awoke the echoes far and near. The batteries were silenced and their gunners driven from their places, only to return to them when the Wyoming was well out of range, where she came to, giving the gallant commander of the American ship time to count his losses. The action had lasted just one hour and ten minutes, in which time the vessel was struck over twenty times, ten shots having pierced her hull. Her smokestack was riddled, and both fore and mainmasts suffered with a shot in each, while the rigging was badly cut up. The ship had fired fifty-five rounds or nearly one for every minute of the action, and the guns that were so well served were muzzle loaders at that. But the losses to the valiant ship's company was most to be deplored. Six men were killed outright, and four wounded. Such proportionate preponderance of killed over wounded is not often chronicled of naval actions.

Several weeks later a French frigate and gunboat entered the straits, and after landing a detachment of 250 men, captured the batteries from the rear and destroyed them. It is perhaps superfluous to add that the passage of the Straits of Shimonoseki has been unattended with danger to friendly vessels from that day to this.

McDougal displayed the greatest dash and nerve in thus running his vessel into the fierce fire which he knew the Japs had prepared for him. Had the ship been destroyed, disabled, or captured, and the Americans made prisoners, torture would have been their fate. It was immemorial law and custom for the beaten party in Japan to perform harikari, or suicide, by disemboweling with the sword, and failing this to suffer death by decapitation. With this knowledge that practically no quarter would be allowed in the event of capture, it was the purpose of McDougal to blow up the ship and all on board, and the officer in charge of the powder division was instructed to that effect in case of being boarded, made helpless by grounding, or a shot in the boilers.

Overshadowed by the greater events of the Civil War then transpiring, it is not to be wondered at that this encounter should have produced but little impression upon the public mind at the time. The boldness, effectiveness and skill displayed by the Americans, however, and the suddenness of the attack, coupled with its brilliant success, added immensely to the prestige of our navy in the Far East, and counted for much to this country, involved as it was in the life and death struggle for its very existence. These considerations render it deserving of a more honored and prominent place than has thus far been accorded it in the annals of the achievements of the United States. Speaking of the encounter, President Roosevelt, then assistant Secretary of the Navy, is reported to have said: "Had that action occurred at any other time than during the Civil War, its fame would have been echoed all over the world."

TRIVIAL CAUSES OF WAR.

A BROKEN TEAPOT THAT CAUSED THE LOSS OF HALF A MILLION LIVES.

[Tit-Bits:] Nothing is more amazing in the history of nations than the absurdly trivial causes which have been sufficient to let loose the dogs of war and deluge continents in blood.

Enclosed in an iron case in the tower of Modena Cathedral may be seen today a bucket which, 900 years ago, was the innocent cause of a terrible war. Some soldiers of Modena, in a mood of mischief, had stolen the bucket from a public well in Bologna, and refused to give it up on demand. Fights between the soldiers of the rival and jealous States ensued, and from this spark was kindled a fire of war which devastated a large part of Europe and led to the lifelong imprisonment of the King of Sardinia, son of the German Emperor.

A war in China two centuries and a half ago, which involved the loss of half a million lives, [illegible] directly from a broken teapot. The teapot was the treasured possession of a dignitary high in the favor and councils of the Emperor, and when he was traveling through the lawless provinces in the northwest of China some of his retinue, who had fallen behind the main body, were intercepted by a band of robbers, and among the spoil the teapot was found and contemptuously flung on the ground and broken. The matter was reported to the Emperor by the indignant Mandarin, a punitive force was sent out, and a long and terrible war ensued.

Lord Palmerston used to say that only three men had ever known the nature of the troubles in Schleswig-Holstein which led to two great wars—two of them had died before war broke out, and he, the third of the trinity, had completely forgotten what it was all about. It is now well known, however, that a slight manipulation by Bismarck of a telegram set France and Germany flying at each other's throats a generation ago, with results too appalling to contemplate.

The war of the Spanish succession, in which the [illegible] Duke of Marlborough played so conspicuous and brilliant a part, was, it is said, the outcome of a spilt glass of water at a Tuileries ball. One of the court ladies had expressed a wish for a glass of water in the hearing of the British and Spanish Ambassadors, who forthwith hastened to fetch it.

On returning, each holding a tumbler, they found that the fair bird had flown and was dancing with a French statesman; and to crown their discomfiture the English diplomat cannoned against the Spaniard and upset the water he was carrying—an accident which led to an apology and an exchange of courtesies. A trivial, ridiculous incident enough, but it served to inflame jealousies and excitement sympathies and thus to turn the balance in the direction of war.

More absurd still was the cause which may be said to have led to centuries of war between our country and France. In order to please the Archbishop of [illegible] Louis VII of France had consented to remove his beard in common with his subjects, and present a clean-shaven face to the world. It was a disastrous shave, for it led to so much friction with his wife, who resented her husband's changed appearance, that at last the King divorced her to become a few months later the wife of Henry II of England. From this marriage of Henry to the angry, discarded wife of Louis centuries of bloodshed may be said to have followed.

The Seven Years' War was largely due, according to his own confession, to the vanity of Frederick the Great wanting to see his name figure largely in the Gazette. The Indian Mutiny was precipitated by the cartridges served out to the Sepoys, which they believed were greased with the fat of animals unclean alike to Hindu and Mohammedan; and the Turco-Russian war, in the opinion of many Slavonic sands, was started by the blacksmith's hammer with which a Herzegovinian blacksmith killed a tax collector who had insulted his daughter.

Among other ludicrous causes from which wars have sprung are the emptying of a bucket by a Florentine citizen on the head of a man of Milan who was passing underneath the window; and the stealing of a laced petticoat of a Castile lady by a Moor, which, with the vendetta that followed the theft, led to many years of fierce warfare between the Spaniards and the Moors. Borrowing a lighted pipe and failing to return it kindled civil war for years among the rival races in the Pamirs and Afghanistan; a dispute as to the relative attractions of snails and vipers as food gave rise to fifty years of fighting between Milan and Pisa; and it is said two German States fought for years out of rivalry as to their respective powers of beer drinking.

PHYSICAL TRAINING IN JAPAN.

The belief in physical training has really been a matter of quite modern growth in England; but as it was slow to come, it came with a rush. For we seem to have been taken with a positive mania for physical training, as if there is as much danger of our overdoing it as there is of neglecting what we know to be essential to health. Let us take a lesson from the hardy little Jap, who is the embodiment of "wiriness," and who seems incapable of fatigue, though his sustenance is only a few grains of rice. The Japanese have practiced a system of physical exercise for over 2500 years, and to this is due the splendid physique which enables them to withstand fatigue. They have been called the "healthiest, strongest and happiest men and women in the world;" and the credit for this must be given to jiu-jitsu, the system referred to.

There are no less than six different systems of jiu-jitsu, but every one is based on diet and the healthy state of the body. Every muscle is brought into development and hardening by the system, which means "muscle breathing"—a term that does not express the fact. Four years are needed for the full development of the system; years of regular, patient practice, and gradually the pupil begins to feel its influence. The most interesting part of it is which deals with the daily habits of the student of jiu-jitsu.

Twice a day he will bathe, if he would imitate the Japanese teachers; a gallon of pure water will be consumed during the twenty-four hours, and he will eat no meat. Rice comes first in importance as an element of diet; next come vegetables, fish and fruit, meat being scarcely ever used. Fresh air, naturally, is absolutely essential, not only to jiu-jitsu, but to good health and vigor in Japan, as elsewhere, and a special study is made of the influence of deep breathing upon the student.

But what will surprise most people is that something mostly needed beyond all these—equanimity of temper—is essential. The reason of this is that there are too many tricks, which are dangerous to life and limb, to be entrusted to a person whose passions might overpower his judgment.—[London Black and White.

OLD JAPANESE CUSTOMS.

Japanese ladies have been known to do without stockings to maintain the harmony between beautiful French slippers and magnificent French evening dresses. I have been served by a Japanese hosier who did without everything he did not supply himself—he had a shirt, a collar and tie, and scarf pin and studs, but no trousers. And the effect of their absence was heightened by his wearing braces, because he sold them. The Japanese do not kiss—if a Japanese girl knows how to kiss, it shows the work of a foreign instructor; she does it as an accomplishment, not as an enjoyment. The Japanese have no pens and ink, but they make a very good shift with a painting brush. The Japanese houses have no chimneys, and you are never warm enough until the house catches fire. The Japanese have beef and no mutton; the Chinese have mutton and no beef. Japanese bells, like Japanese beetles, have no tongues. Japanese snakes have no poison; Japanese music has no harmony. The Japanese alphabet is not an alphabet, but a selection of seventy useful ideograms to dispense with the thirty thousand in ordinary use by the Chinese.—[Queer Things About Japan.

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FERNERIES OUT OF DOORS.

FERN CULTURE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA—A SANTA BARBARA FERNERY.

By Belle Sumner Angier.

NOTE—Queries, properly and clearly stated, addressed to the House Beautiful department in care of The Times, and which relate to floriculture or landscape gardening, architecture or interior decoration, will be answered, so far as possible, either in these columns or by personal letter. Answers will have frequently to be deferred for a week or more.

PLANTING NOTE.

Border plants, heliotropes, verbenas, and in the warmer, dryer localities, carnation plants may now be put in the ground.

Paradise—Before the Rain.

MONTECITO dry was not Montecito in the joy of springtime, with bird songs, and the lush "green things growing." The sweet odors of the magnolia and the orange blossom, and the breath of the wild roses and ferns in the cañon, that I had dreamed of by night and by day during the months of my exile, were missing. It was the first of February, and the trees and the flowering plants alike were holding up their bare hands pleading y to the sky, praying for just one shower of blessing on the thirsty land. I could hear the gray old sycamores fairly groaning in their anguish. I was completely discouraged. I had come from a rainless land to this place of my dreams, hoping to find the luxuriance of growth, the beauty of foliage that I had left behind last May, and I could not endure the sight of the suffering plants.

It seemed as if all the world of green things was writhing, twisting in the anguish of death. The sturdy old oaks alone stood firm, bearded as they are with long, hanging moss, which scarcely serves to cover the great scars made by the hand of man in that other dreadful year of drouth thirty years ago or more, when these same oaks stood between life and death, for the great herds of suffering cattle that then ranged the valley of El Montecito had lived for weeks on the green leaves and branches of the oak trees. Now these grand old warriors lifted their evergreen heads and seemed to say, "Courage, little friends, the rain clouds are gathering, tomorrow we shall have the blessing of God upon us."

I drove into Santa Barbara along the shore, the fog wrapping us close in its embrace. The surf thundered on the shore, and down, deep down in the undertone, I heard the sound of the storm gathering, and it carried my mind far back to the years, those far-away years when I had walked up and down on the beach listening, praying, crying out for the Rain-God to send his messengers down to refresh the land and give to us the strength and health to reap the crops that were perishing by the drouth. Experience is our greatest teacher, memory our best friend, and so, as memory came to my assistance I said to my driver, "The rain came before, it will surely come again," and even as I spoke the fog seemed to condense, and I felt the sweet drops of moisture on my face, and my faith was revived.

The wind blew hard that night, and in my room at the Arlington I could hear the undertone of the surf come up and meet the wild song of the mountain winds. There was a shower in the night, only a shower, and scarcely enough to wet the dust, but it was a token of a promise to me. Next morning there was no sunshine, the wind blew cold, but our hearts were cheerful, for the Barbareños said, "Rain is on the way."

My good friend, Dr. Franceschi, said "Come. I will show you a home and garden that will gladden your heart. A place that is modern, that has had thought and intelligence freely used in its planning." And so, strolling here and there through the older gardens to see the rare examples of tropical trees and shrubs that distinguish every block in old Santa Barbara, we found our way to Belvoir. It is indeed a notable fact that in every dooryard of Santa Barbara may be found rare palms, strange pines and curious shrubs—splendid aliens that here seem to surpass those of their kind to be found in the land of their nativity! To be sure, the long months of drouth had left their mark in places, for, strange as it may seem, no amount of artificial irrigation (and Santa Barbara has excellent water supply and reservoirs,) will keep trees in that splendid freshness of growth which the rain from overhead brings.

Still, Santa Barbara has such a wealth of resource in plant life in every dooryard that there is much of charm to be found, and we two nature-lovers and enthusiasts found plenty of beauty to make us sing praises.

Belvoir and a Model Out-of-door Fernery.

Sola and Quarentina streets had to meet when they arrived at the foot of the hill. "Mission Ridge," I believe, is the official title for the long range of low hills that separates the town of Santa Barbara from the Santa Ynez Mountains, with Mission Cañon lying between. Quarentina street runs straight to Mission Ridge from the ocean, and a lovely bit of seascape one gets from the porches of Belvoir, the charming home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hadley. Mr. Hadley has apparently lost none of the Chicago alertness, vigor and enthusiasm that properly belongs to all men who have had their up-bringing in that progressive city, but Mr. Hadley's energy has been artistically moderated by his world-wide travel, as well as his college life in that grandest of all old colleges, King's College in the university of universities.

Santa Barbara is blessed with a magnificent sandstone that cannot be excelled for building purposes. To be sure, there are so-called artists who groan about the "impossible yellows" in this same building stone. They are not "impossible," because they are there, and to my mind this stone has simply caught the California sunshine, and of all building stone I have ever seen, is the warmest, brightest, most cheerful; and blends so delightfully with the natural surroundings and the colorings of sea, and sky, and mountains, and trees, that I am willing to endure the scorn of these ultra-sensitive colorists if only some way, some how, I may some day have a home, a real sunshiny, lovely California home, whose exterior shall be built of rough-hewn Santa Barbara sandstone with unfinished surface!

Now, one of the great beauties of Belvoir is the free use of of this same stone in the wall surrounding it, the foundation of the house, the pillars of the pergola, the walling up of the "barranca." "Barranca" is the Spanish for—well, it is a small "arroyo," and I suspect that in the English of Montana "a small gulch" would be a free translation.

Every well-made garden must have a plan, and this plan must have some central point or thought which is in a way the predominant note in the song, the key to the whole upbuilding of the place. The "barranca" and the use of it is the "feature" of Belvoir. As one enters the gate of Belvoir there is the broad expanse of green lawn, bordered on the one hand by a walled terrace, overhung with handsome, flowering shrubs, and on the other sloping down to meet the bare ground surrounding a splendid collection (although smaller than some others in Santa Barbara, yet chosen for special beauty and suitability,) of palms, and as we go down the garden walk between them we see that they have cut off from our view, as we approached from the town, the beautiful barranca, with its great live oak tree and the exquisite out-of-door fernery under and about it. The surprise is complete, and mine was accentuated from the fact that I should not have believed, save from the seeing of my own eyes, that such rare and delicate ferns and orchids could be safely grown in the open air. Open, I say, for the shelter was only that of the oak tree overhead and the freedom from draught which was insured by the stone retaining wall on the one hand, and the palms and shrubberies on the other. This "barranca" is so small, and the hills back of it so great, that at certain times there has been a great flow of water through it, draining the hillside above. Several times Mr. Hadley had his ferns, and his pretty fish pond with its aquatics, swept completely away by a deluge from the hillside after a heavy storm. His engineering skill was put to work, with the result that a culvert was built down below and under the pool, so that a freshet can now do no damage, and the goldfish swim contentedly among the pond lilies, blissfully unconscious that a torrent may be roaring in the culvert below. Hung on the branches, low and spreading, of the oak tree are orchids of many rare sorts and baskets of ferns and dainty vines. Begonias of many varieties, chief among which I noticed my favorite Ernani, and Rubra and Jessie. A true Arabian coffee plant, bananas and some delicate palms, add to the tropical appearance. It is not my intention in this article to describe varieties, but rather to give my readers just a general idea of how an out-of-door fernery may be planned. The plentiful use of hardy ferns such as Woodwardia radicans and the Polypodiums along the bank, and of Kenilworth and Ficus along with Lycopodiums, add to the luxuriant effect of the lush green in under the heavy shade of the overhanging branches laden with foliage and pendant vines, drooping ferns—and over all the charm of seclusion, for as you will see by the photograph of the street view of Belvoir, no one would suspect this beautiful retreat to be back of the palms and the house. The birds have found it, though. Mr. Hadley told me that when he first came to Belvoir to reside, he found upon listing the birds that only seven seemed to live in the neighborhood, while now, after five years of tree growth have developed, there are over thirty lovely songsters making their home in and about the [illegible] and among the palms.

"BELVOIR," RESIDENCE OF E. W. HADLEY, SANTA BARBARA.

Tree Ferns and Their Ways.

At Santa Barbara, at Montecito, at Ventura and [illegible] Angeles I have repeatedly seen splendid tree ferns [illegible] quite out in the open without shelter or unusual [illegible] of any sort. To be sure, the best specimen of [illegible] fern I have ever seen is on the estate of Mr. G. [illegible] pie at Montecito. I regret that I cannot give my [illegible] photograph of this fern to admire, but the peculi[illegible] tion of the tree proved too much for my skill [illegible] photographer, so I shall have to try to draw a [illegible] ture instead. In the first place the whole fern[illegible] Gillespie's comes upon you as a surprise. You [illegible] der over the estate all day and never find it, [illegible] as it is by a copse of bamboo and shrubs, and [illegible] hanging oaks; and yet it is only a step from the [illegible] driveway, and a sight one would go far to see. [illegible] a group of several handsome tree ferns in under[illegible] tecting branches of a great oak tree. The best [illegible] is a native of Australia, Alsophila australis, a [illegible] found, I believe, in South America. This speci[illegible] its trunk about eight feet, in height possibly more [illegible] fronds, any one of them will completely obscure [illegible] man from sight who may step in under them. [illegible] twelve feet long I found the single fronds to be [illegible] surpassing beauty.

It is of course a well-known fact that in tropical [illegible] tries the tree fern attains great height, sometimes [illegible] sixty feet, but most of us are familiar with dwarf [illegible] house specimens, and trees like these at Montecito [illegible] revelation.

The trunk of a tree fern is formed by the axis of [illegible] being constantly elevated, thus producing as it were [illegible] nodes between the fronds. The trunk forms a [illegible] woody tissue not unlike that of the palms. As the [illegible] fronds decay, they fall off, leaving sometimes [illegible] markings. Now the roots do not originate at the [illegible] the trunk as in an actual tree, but at the base of the [illegible] from which the fronds spring, hence the trunk of a [illegible] tree fern must be kept moist, and, in this country, where [illegible] our sun is so hot, sheltered so that the roots will not [illegible] out and become injured on their way to seek nourishment [illegible] from the earth. Where a tree fern is housed, if it [illegible] comes too tall for its location, it can be cut off at the [illegible] bottom, and reset, by selecting a time when the plants [illegible] are dormant. There are something like forty species of [illegible] tree ferns grown in the hothouses of civilized lands.

Their treatment should be not unlike that of any [illegible] fern growth in this climate. Leaf mold and loam in [illegible] plenty, good drainage, water, some sunshine, and protection [illegible] from wind or draught.

LOOKED LIKE FLAGSTAFF.

"The great giant never made a greater sensation," [illegible] the old circus man, "than he invariably did when [illegible] on the deck of a steamboat.

"When we shipped from one town to another [illegible] commonly moved by the road, but sometimes when [illegible] were going to stop at two towns along a river [illegible] distance between the two was great, and the [illegible] could make a profitable dicker with the steamboat [illegible] ple, why, then we'd make the skip by boat. [illegible] ing in this way the giant did tremendously advertise [illegible] show.

"You see, we couldn't have him crawl aboard [illegible] by the gangway, between decks, and curl him [illegible] there somewhere, below; we had to carry him where [illegible] could be seen by all.

"He would step up from the wharf to the stage [illegible] upper deck and stay right there through the trip, [illegible] view from the river's banks on either side, a mile [illegible] as the steamboat's chimneys. And seen walking [illegible] ing there as the boat came along, or sitting there [illegible] in a great armchair that we never failed to carry [illegible] for him, he made a sight that everybody along [illegible] came out to see and looked at with wonder.

"And when we had come to where we were [illegible] where they could see the great giant close at hand [illegible] the people there looked at him in awe.

"All of which, as you can easily see, made [illegible] great for the show—in fact, we never hit a town [illegible] harder than when we hit it so."—[New York Sun.

SOMETHING WE ARE BEHIND IN.

Had there been the same progress in roadmaking [illegible] has taken place in other lines, the United States would [illegible] deed occupy an enviable position among the nations. [illegible] But such, unfortunately, is not the case. An antiquated [illegible] system has been adhered to in farming communities [illegible] erally that has prevented all progress in this direction. [illegible] Education has been fostered, great libraries have been [illegible] founded, the country has reached a pitch of prosperity [illegible] hitherto unknown, but the subject of internal communication [illegible] cation has been grossly neglected. There ought to be [illegible] once a great improvement in this respect if the country [illegible] to take its proper place in the onward march of civilization.—[Norristown Herald.

DEBT AND HAPPINESS.

Blodgett: I should think it would be awful to be in debt [illegible] the way you are.

Tiding: Oh, I don't know! I've known lots of people [illegible] who owed money and I've known some who had money [illegible] owed to them; and the latter always seemed to be the [illegible] most unhappy.—[Boston Transcript.

Wigwag: We should all try to do other people good [illegible]

Borrowell: Yes; do 'em good and hard.—[Philadelphia [illegible] Ledger.

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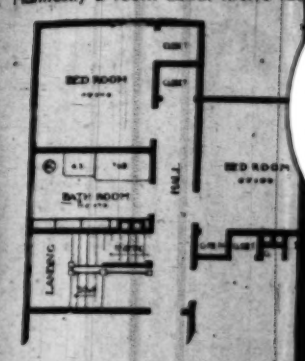

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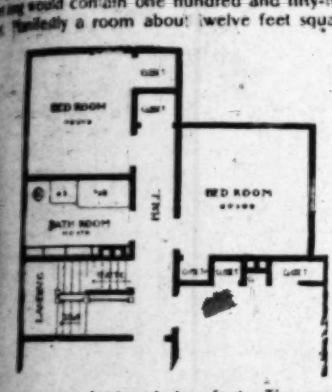
LIVING HABITS DEVELOP CHARACTERISTIC AMERICAN PLANS.

By a Special Contributor.

In plan of arrangement American dwellings have a character distinctly their own. As different as they are from one another, there are, nevertheless, certain distinguishing qualities which run through them all. A house may be large or small, but there is always the stamp of the American plan. One might think there would be a close resemblance between a typical American house of eight or ten rooms and a middle-class English house of about the same size. This, however, is not the case. Those whose business it is to exhibit house plans says he has never been able to impress an American client with the English, German or French house plans. The reason is not far enough. Conditions of house service and methods of living are so essentially different, that the house which is suited to one nation is not suited to another. The idea of convenience, as we understand and express it, has little counterpart in the English or French plan. In the better class houses of the detached type the idea of symmetry is always present. With American plans, however, symmetry is rarely dominant. About as far as we ever go in this direction in house planning is to put rooms of about the same size on each side of a center hall, and the fact that the plan is symmetrical to this extent is merely incidental. This is certainly never done for symmetry's sake alone, as is so frequently the case in French house planning.

The question of house service has had a great deal to do with making the typical American house compact. There has been a disposition to save space, if for no other reason than to save cost. The reception hall plan came out of this thought and did not exist to an appreciable extent until the question of house service became a matter of very serious consideration. It very often happens that the reception hall has no more area than the long side hall of years ago. A hall seven feet wide and twenty-two feet long would contain one hundred and fifty-two square feet. Manifestly a room about twelve feet square is better than one seven by twenty-two feet. The space twelve feet square forms a room that is available for living, and the space seven feet wide is not very good as a hall, and most assuredly is not a room.



The reception hall plan is even more convenient and pleasing on the second than the first floor. A part of the space may be utilized as a room with a view to the street, while the space connecting with the stair hall will be large enough for all surrounding rooms to open into. This is infinitely better than the old plan with a hall from front to the front and a ropewalk kind of a hall connecting the front and rear parts of the house. Within reasonable limits every foot that can be saved in upstairs floor space is very desirable, and wherever such saving can be made there is the corresponding saving of many steps and much cleaning.

The plan given herewith has a little reception hall and living-room on the first floor, with the stairway so placed that the stair-landing is almost exactly in the center of the second floor. For that reason the means of communication from one room to another, and from the hall to the various rooms, is brought about in the most economical manner possible.

As to the bedrooms little need be said. By examining the plan it will be seen that each has good light and excellent ventilation—the two most essential conditions for a sleeping-room. The spacing of doors and windows is such that convenient places are found for furniture, with the proper light for dressers, and bed space free from drafts. The rooms are large enough for comfortable living, but not so large that unnecessary time is required for their care, or large expenditures of money for heating.

There are ten bathrooms in a moderate-sized town in the country at this time, where there was one fifteen or twenty years ago. The location of a bathroom on the second floor of a house has entirely changed the use of bedrooms in the American home. We remember, most of us who are not too young, that "going upstairs" was once a distinctive operation. It was associated distinctly with retirement at night and the housework next morning. Now, however, conditions have changed. The second floor is a living part of the house, and we finish and decorate the rooms as seriously and thoughtfully as any other part of the structure. With the bathroom on the second floor, the various operations of living and sleeping are very much simplified. The washbowl pitcher, the carrying upstairs of water, and the carrying downstairs of slops have been eliminated.

The bathroom is the second floor workshop, just as the kitchen is the workshop for the first floor. There are houses in which delicate articles, laces, handkerchiefs, etc., which it is not wise to trust to the laundress, are not washed here. Instead of brushing clothing in the bedrooms before placing them in the closets, these garments are now taken to the bathroom for cleansing. This keeps all of the dust of such work in one room, by one window, and thus reduces the necessary sweeping and dusting in the bedrooms. But it makes necessary a bathroom which is readily cleaned, one in which there are no unnecessary projections, in which the bath fixtures are the most easily cared for and the most sanitary. It makes imperative a room large enough so that one can move about easily, and one which is exceptionally well lighted and ventilated. No room in the house so needs sunlight every day.

The porcelain tub, or the one of metal with the porcelain lining and the white enameled paint on the outside, the one which stands on legs and clear from the floor, is a great advance over the copper-lined, wood-incased tub of years ago. The marble-topped or porcelain washstand, with nickel trimmings and connections, which stands free on metal legs or brackets, is a great improvement over the old inclosed catch-all, the dire disease-breeder of earlier times. But the greatest improvement of all is the modern closet. It is simplicity itself compared with the one which came so prominently into vogue about the time of the Philadelphia Exposition of '76. The use of those old inclosed fixtures was difficult of eradication from the minds of the people. One architect in the Mississippi Valley worked for many years with his clients before he could get them to consent to install a porcelain tub. The slight additional cost and the change of habit combined to make them difficult of introduction.

In the old bathrooms the incasing of the tub and other fixtures suggested the wainscoting of the walls with wood. Nothing could be worse. A bathroom should contain as little woodwork as possible. On the walls, painted plaster is infinitely better than wood, and if the paint be enameled it is still more easily cleaned. Marble is superior to plaster where one cares to ignore the question of cost, and tile being non-absorbent is better than either.

There is a chance for an honest difference of opinion in the matter of the bathroom floor. From the standpoint of cleanliness the ideal floor for a bathroom is tiles, but there is more every-day work in caring for it than for a well-prepared and well-finished hardwood floor. The non-absorbent tile has a sanitary value which cannot be realized in any other material. It is not as pleasant to walk over as wood, especially in bare feet, but then there are bath rugs.

In the bathroom should be the clothes-chute from which soiled linen may be dropped to the basement. For sanitary reasons this chute should be ventilated out through the roof by some sort of simple, substantial duct. In the bathroom there may be closets for bath linen, neatly finished with well-finished woodwork. There may be especially-arranged receptacles for toilet articles and bottles. This woodwork should have a dainty finish, but should be absolutely simple and plain, so that it may be cleaned by going over it with a cloth, with no digging into corners. Even where one has the marble or tile wainscoting, the plaster above should be painted, preferably with the enamel paint, and dainty figures may be stenciled thereon at a cost so slight that anyone can afford it. Where a wood floor is used, the same sort of finish that will do for a kitchen floor is suitable. The best is none too good, and the best is not expensive.

The position and arrangement of closets is an important factor in the planning of a modern house in which the saving of labor is a primary consideration. The linen closet which contains the bedroom linen should, of course, open into the hall, and in no way should be related to a particular room. With the walls properly painted, and the shelves neatly filled and shellacked, all surfaces are easily cared for. This reduces the amount of cleaning to a minimum. Closets in other parts of the house usually follow the traditional idea of having a shelf, a number of hooks, and an occasional clumsy drawer or two. It is within the ordinary bedroom closet that great changes might be made which will add to the comfort, ease and simplicity of living. Bedroom closets fitted with light, shallow drawers, and with pigeonholes for hats, shoes and other articles, are a great improvement over the old arrangement. Where clothing is placed in deep drawers there must be more or less of a mixture, while it requires a great deal of labor to keep well-arranged shelving which is not subdivided. Shallow drawers are altogether better than deep ones, and infinitely better than a lot of close hooks. Certain of these drawers should be long enough to receive a skirt without folding, while others may be shorter to contain smaller articles. With closets of this kind, where the drawers open directly into the room, and with pigeonholes which may readily be approached, very little shelving and very few hooks are needed.

A closet should be arranged as thoughtfully and carefully as a modern desk. It thus becomes a great economizer of time and labor. Such closets have been built with drawers two and one-half to four or five inches deep, and so arranged as to suit the various members of the household. Oftentimes they have been constructed with two sets of drawers of the same general size and arrangement, the upper above the height of an ordinary closet door. Thus twice during the year, with the radical change of the seasons, certain garments or articles of utility may be shifted from one set to the other. At such times only is the step-ladder or chair brought into use.

G. P.

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THE LENTEN BRIDE.

THE CHANGES THAT HAVE MARKED HER GOWNS IN A DECADE.

By a Special Contributor.

THE Lenten bride is to some extent a contradiction inasmuch as she comes into the fullness of her joy in the very heart of the penitential season. If she is a Church of England girl she knows that this is allowed, though hardly approved, and when, as in old England, she hears, with roses mantling her cheeks, the second and third calling of her bans, she may find herself a little mixed as to love and religion, for love in the happy stage is very like religion, and anyone knows that religion is love. Now, if the Lenten bride wishes to give some concession to custom, as regards the hour of her wedding she might have an English wedding before 12 o'clock in the day, and then it will savor more of a sacrament than of the pomps and vanities of this wicked world. Her wedding gown of soft clinging white is just as appropriate for a morning wedding as for any other, but instead of bride's roses she will carry a tiny white prayer book, or those exquisite fragrant lilies of the valley, or if near to Easter she may foreshadow the season of awakening by carrying a sheath-like bunch of glorious ascension lilies.

It is strange how greatly the effect of a bride's gown has changed in the last decade. It used to be regarded as the thing to have stiff brocades and satins, and what stately beings brides were in those days! Now a much more sensible and graceful custom prevails, for the soft, fluffy, airy materials that are used are the natural concomitants of girlish beauty, and one can have the privilege of being stately many times, but this golden glamor of youth comes but once.

There is an infinite variety of these soft materials to choose from at present, many new names with only slight variations of texture. Among these crepe de chine holds its own as a favorite, though various combinations of lace and chiffon are new and fetching.

A certain exquisite simplicity and air of high-bred costly grace characterize the wedding gown shown in the picture, and which was worn quite lately by one of our sweetest Los Angeles brides. The material is a snowy crepe de chine, the skirt being full and flowing, with a graceful round sweep to the train, and is shirred to outline the pretty curve of the hips, while around the bottom of the skirt are the two tucks seen in so many of the Paris models for the spring season. The drop skirt underneath has many ruffles and frills right at the bottom, which are so necessary to hold out the length of skirt which now lies on the floor all around and which is only achieved by standing the prospective owner upon a very thick book while the skirt is being fitted and adjusted in length.

The bodice of this pretty gown has a round yoke of silk net which is shirred on chenille, and the shoulder droop is given by the lovely folded bertha which extends about the shoulders and is edged with the rarest of old rose point lace. Much has been said about the revival of the 1830 styles, for some time past, but if you wish to know how startlingly true this is, you should have seen the costume worn by Mrs. C. Q. Stanton at the Ebell Colonial tea last week. It was formerly worn by a Louisiana belle of 1830, and had the self-same folded bertha that is seen in this bridal gown of the dear girl of today. We have not arrived at the narrow pointed wasp-like waist of Mrs. Stanton's old-time gown, but if the hints from Paris are true, ere long we shall adopt that also.

A high folded girdle confines the bouffant bodice of the bridal gown, and the sleeves are of the latest cut, extending clear down over the hand and shirred tight to the arm as far up as the elbow. A full drooping puff characterizes the outer part of the upper sleeve and is confined on the inner side with several rows of shirring. The treatment of the neck is always an important point, and in this case the shirred yoke is simply continued to form the collar around which was clasped a chaplet of pearls. It is a fortunate bride who has a gift of such pearls, as even in olden times they were never cherished more than they are at present, and they set off to perfection a certain type of beauty.

A bride's veil is a chapter all by itself, and though modes may come and modes may go, it is a matter in which the bride may please herself so long as the effect is artistic. The custom of draping the veil over the face is regarded as passé at present, but I cannot relinquish the thought of it without a sigh, for it is full of sweet suggestion and has that poetic Oriental charm which must have existed in the days when one cried: "Behold! the bridegroom cometh." The veils with daintily embroidered hems are best for draping over the face, and should be put on so that the part over the face can be conveniently and becomingly laid back when the ceremony is over.

The plain veil of illusion is the one in vogue at present. It is fastened to the hair with an ornament or with those dainty blossoms of poesy which are another relic of Oriental significance attaching to bridal customs. The veil is then looped in cascades which begin at the shoulder and are carried out clear to the end of the train. If properly arranged, this gives a ravishing effect of cloudy billows and fluffs, and is attained by cutting dart-shaped pieces out of the sides of the veil, and sewing the edges together to form the cascades.

It would be well for the Lenten bride to bear in mind that the customs of her gentle grandmother who sewed sweet thoughts into her own lavender-scented wedding gown, are upon her grandchild of today, and she must have her wedding gown and all her bridal finery sewed by hand. Except for lining seams, there must be no desecrating machine work to destroy individuality. If a member of the family has not the patience for such fine work, and if the modiste rebels, then, dear bride-to-be, you to a nunnery where you will find soft-still preserve the gentle art of needlework, and enjoy the making of a bride's gown.

After the wedding gown, the going-away point of consideration, and we have caught a charming little outfit for this especial shirt-waist suit of fine gun-metal taffeta, but chic and striking to a degree. The skirt are fashioned with box plaits about an inch width. The sleeve has the same box plait fullness of the upper arm, and these are let puff lower down. This same principle is fullness to the skirt in which the plaits are in round-apron effect, and this same round yoke upon the bodice. A modish lines developed in two toned gray

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A DOLLAR SUNDAY DINNER.

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...ing the cost of materials within the dollar limit the ... must be a good marketer and know where she can ... best returns for each penny expended. Above all ... most necessary in the case of meat, the most ex... item on the list. A thick slice of under round, ... three pounds, can ordinarily be obtained for ... a pound, but sometimes a lucky purchaser will ... the counter a shorter, more chunky piece of ... or a thin but lean flank steak at 12 cents. ... at lower rates are not considered, as the pro... of eatable material might be too small.

...soup" will need one cupful of dried green peas, ... washed and soaked over night. They are put ... pints of fresh cold water and simmered gently ... two hours or until they seem quite soft; to them ... be added one large carrot grated, one onion ... chopped, a penny bunch of soup greens, one-half of a ... and a teaspoonful of salt and the simmering con... for another hour. Rub all through a sieve, thicken slightly with a tablespoonful of flour, add salt and pepper to taste and simmer again for at least five minutes.

Be sure that the butcher gives with the meat a piece of suet. Cut fine a little of it and melt in a frying pan. In this when smoking-hot quickly sear and brown the meat, turning several times; if the piece is a flank steak first score it slightly, but in close parallel strokes on both sides. As soon as browned transfer it to a covered pan or kettle. Dredge into the frying pan sufficient flour to absorb the fat which remains and stir it until dark brown, then pour in sufficient boiling water to make a scant pint of gravy. Add to it any seasoning desired or on hand—a bay leaf or clove, a slice or two of onion, a pinch of curry powder, besides salt and pepper; a little stewed tomato is admirable if any is to be found in the pantry, but this is not included in the expense account. Pour this gravy round the meat, cover closely and place in a moderate oven. Allow twenty minutes for heating through and an hour for each inch in thickness. As it is not a tender cut, it is to be made so by the long, slow cooking. Before serving, strain the gravy.

Less than a quart of potatoes will make a good dishful when mashed. Beat into them salt, pepper and a quarter of a cupful of hot milk.

The usual price of dried lima beans is 8 cents a pound, and at that rate 6 cents' worth will be ample. Pick over, wash and put them to soak the night before. They will need about three hours' slow, steady cooking. During the last hour let the liquid on them boil down to a scant cupful. This is to be thickened with a teaspoonful of flour mixed with cold water and a seasoning of salt, pepper and one teaspoonful of grated or scraped onion added with, just before taking from the fire, one teaspoonful of butter.

From the vegetable counter select a tiny but firm white head of cabbage. Remove the outer leaves, shred the remainder very fine with a sharp knife or a slaw cutter and soak for an hour in cold water. For the dressing take one cupful of weak vinegar or, if very acid, use part water. Mix one scant tablespoonful of corn starch with one-half of a teaspoonful of salt, one-quarter of a teaspoonful of white pepper or a dash of cayenne, one-half of a teaspoonful of sugar and one-quarter of a teaspoonful of dry mustard. Rub to a paste with a little cold water, turn into the boiling vinegar and stir until thick, then cook slowly for five minutes. Add a scant tablespoonful of butter, stir until dissolved and pour the dressing over one well-beaten egg. This may be poured at once over the cabbage (which has been drained and dried in a cloth) and closely covered until the slaw is cold; or, if the cabbage is preferred very crisp, the dressing may be chilled and served separately.

Prunes which are small in size, but of good flavor may be had at from 5 to 8 cents a pound, and one-half of that weight will be sufficient. Wash and soak them for a full twenty-four hours, then place in a double boiler, cover with fresh cold water and cook slowly until tender. When cool enough to handle, cut each open and remove the stone. Soak one-quarter of a package of gelatine in one-quarter of a cupful of cold water. Boil down the juice until reduced to one cupful and a quarter. Add one-half of a cupful of sugar. Bring again to the boiling point, add the soaked gelatine and take from the fire. Arrange the stoned prunes in a wetted mold or a glass dish. To the syrup add a few drops of vanilla and pour over them. Set aside to chill.

Rio or Santos coffees, while cheap, are rank and strong. An excellent quantity of Maracaibo, which can be had for about 14 cents, is, in the opinion of many, quite as rich and as good flavored as a Java and Mocha mixture. For boiled coffee take the usual proportions—one tablespoonful of the ground coffee for each cupful. Mix to a paste with a little cold water, add the crushed shell from the egg used in the dressing. Turn this into the scalded pot, add the required amount of freshly boiling water, stop up the spout and boil quickly for three minutes. Throw in a tablespoonful of cold water, draw to the side of the fire and let stand for a few minutes to clear itself.

When one has a well-filled purse to be devoted to the needs of the table it is not difficult to plan varied and excellent menus. It is a different matter when the wherewithal to purchase is severely restricted, and we must make up the difference by skillful planning and judicious buying. In many localities the subjoined bill of cost may be inaccurate, especially in the far West. In such case, however, the lessened cost of meat would about balance the higher prices put upon other commodities. As purchased in Pennsylvania, New York and other Eastern States the marketing list should be something like this:

Dried peas	$0.02
1 carrot	.01
2 onions	.02
Soup greens	.01
Meat	.45
Prunes	.03
Gelatine	.03½
Sugar	.02½
Coffee	.02
Dried Lima beans	.06
Cabbage	.03
Vinegar	.02½
Egg	.03
Potatoes	.06
Milk	.02
Seasoning and flour	.02
Butter	.07
Bread	.04
Total	$0.97½

THE LOST "H'S" BEWILDERED HIM.

A member of the bar of Great Britain, with a pronounced cockney accent, once appeared before Judge Lawrence of the Criminal Court. In the course of his remarks the advocate, who was appearing for the prosecution in the case involving the theft of a halter, constantly alluded to the article of equine equipment as an 'altar. Justice Lawrence, unable to stand it further, called before him the clerk of assize and asked, in perfectly serious tones, albeit with a certain twinkle of his eye:

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of the various railroads centering in California, decided that it would be a good thing for them to have a union in order to enforce their demands. When the movement started there

trious citizens—but leave these young men, often the sons of members, to be idlers, vagrants and criminals.

Farming in California—The Land and Its Products.

FIELD NOTES.

J. W. Jeffrey, Agricultural Editor.

Concluding Institutes.

THE following notice of the spring sessions of the Farmers' Institutes has been received from Prof. A. J. Cook, conductor for Southern California: Thursday and Friday, March 31 and April 1, Anaheim; Friday and Saturday, April 1-2, Monrovia; Monday and Tuesday, April 4-5, Elsinore; Wednesday and Thursday, April 6-7, Hemet; Friday and Saturday, April 8-9, Bloomington; Monday and Tuesday, April 11-12, Cucamonga. Mrs. Minnie E. Sherman, of Fresno, Prof. C. F. Baker and Mr. Fred Maskew will aid at these meetings. It is also hoped to have a good speaker on poultry culture. These will be the concluding institutes of the year.

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Acacia Melissima.

As Arbor Day approaches, whatever that day may mean to real tree planters, public interest is liable to be stimulated in all that relates to shade and ornamental plants. One of the city's improvement associations is contemplating the use of the black wattle whose botanic name appears at the head of this note. Mr. Braunton, our best local authority upon ornamental plants, recommends it strongly, and observation confirms the value of this thrifty, umbrageous tree for shade purposes. Individually the black wattle furnishes some of the most beautiful, protective specimens in the entire list, and I am pleased to learn that it will bear trimming well. No street tree should be planted that will not thrive under the terrible onslaught of the linesman's machete. The park at Santa Ana probably has the finest specimens of this acacia in this part of the State.

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Sour Sap.

ABOUT four years ago the deciduous trees of this section, especially the peach, were almost universally affected with sour sap. This is a disease sometimes and at others a mere condition. Where the roots stand in water sour sap may become a chronic malady, affecting the whole economy of the tree and finally taking its life. Severe cutting back to reduce evaporation till the roots may form feeding fibers, draining the land where necessary and aerating the roots by cultivation, may restore the trees. Frost in March or early April may produce a form of sour sap by checking the flow about the beginning of leaf formation. This affection is scarcely a disease, for a little time usually restores plant action, when the trees will completely recover without treatment. Cutting back is advisable, where the souring process has damaged the younger wood. Look to the health of your deciduous trees if we have late frosts. There is little danger of sour sap this season from standing water.

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Treating Walnut Trees.

BACTERIOSIS of the walnut is a local disease of the fruit, leaves and tender growth of the English walnut. Do not let your neighbor make you believe it is not a disease or tell you it is caused by the sting of an insect. Because the malady is mysterious, and difficult of treatment does not justify one in denying its existence. Consumption, diphtheria and typhoid do not yield readily to remedies, and one of them may be incurable. Yet the causes are pretty well understood. Their existence is not disputed. Bacteriosis of the walnut is of a class the chief remedy for which is copper sulphate. Farmers have immersed their seed wheat in bluestone water for generations, not to make the seed better, but to destroy the germs in the wheat that may get into the circulation of the growing plant and produce smut. The germ of the walnut blight is just as well demonstrated, and why should not the same remedy apply?

One reason treatment of the walnut trees has not been more successful is the prevalence of waste about the trees—dry leaves upon the ground and infected branches in the trees. The dead limbs should be cut and destroyed and the leaves turned under so deeply that the infection could not get into the air. Then apply the Bordeaux mixture. Ten pounds of lime, ten pounds of bluestone and forty gallons of water have been used safely upon dormant trees—more than double the copper sulphate usually used in the mixture for foliage application.

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Practical Application of Water.

FROM data in hand covering the work of eleven citrus fruit growers, I find they used an average of about ten inches of irrigating water one season, with an average of eighteen inches of winter rainfall. This was applied in an average of five irrigations from May to October, running from three to seven applications during the season. Applying the rule to this season of two inches rainfall it would require 90 inches of ditch water to supply the deficiency—an appalling margin against the season of 1904, yet not so in reality. For it is a fact that excessive irrigation is the rule from abundant stream supplies, and often the quantity of water used is far more than is needed. The season from which our data was drawn is probably one of these. The greatest evidence we have of super-abundant irrigation is the fact that the lands and streams lying below an irrigation district are becoming filled with this surplus more abundantly each year. The water supplies at the Rincon Pass, below Riverside, have turned the bottom lands into tule swamps. The lands bordering the San Gabriel River east of El Monte are now furnishing increased supplies, both in the stream bed and from adjacent wells. Whatever amount of water secures plenty of wood growth, healthy foliage and good crops of fruit is sufficient, and the question of how much this is in inches is very hard to determine. Another element enters into these investigations. With a rainfall of eighteen inches we have no means of determining how much of this is of summer use to the soil. We know a large proportion of it is lost, and that the main utility of a heavy rainfall lies in the replenishment of the sources of summer irrigation. A good precipitation saturates the soil and feeds the capillaries of the soil longer than one of lighter degree, but it does not require 18 inches to fill the soil to its utmost capacity.

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Apple Valley.

THE TIMES has done something toward the popularization of apple culture in the south by continually publishing items of interest to those contemplating a trial of the business. But the editor has no knowledge of vast tracts of land in Southern California all suitable to apple culture. One correspondent asks if there is a tract of 80,000 acres in San Bernardino county that may sometime be planted to this fruit. I do not know of that much strictly good apple soil and situation in the whole south. There is a certain quantity of fine apple land near Hesperia, and enough interest has developed to cause a large tract there to be named "Apple Valley." The tract lies ten or fifteen miles from Victor, and toward the Bear Valley. It is not in the province of this department to boom land, and I can only speak generally for an investigation of the mountainous lands of this part of the State for apple-growing.

Without attempting to designate localities most suitable to apple-growing, there are a few points so well known as to become imperative in the selection of soils and situations for this business. Near the coast the apple succeeds well from the northern to the southern limits of the State as far as location goes. A certain characteristic of good apple land near the ocean is not good in a hot, inland valley. This may be modified by the statement that a few early varieties may do fairly well in low, inland sections. But winter varieties never. At a sufficient elevation, say not lower than 2000 feet, this fruit is most productive and profitable. Where winter temperature is mildest the apple will bear second and even third crops, making fruit of no value and yet detrimental to the regular crop. Second-crop grapes are of much value, but the exposure, elevation or temperature of the apple must be such that there may be no tendency to winter growth or adventitious blooming.

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Reassurance Unnecessary.

A REPRESENTATIVE of the Imperial Canal properties has just returned from Washington with the assurance that the government will never disturb the developments in the Colorado delta country at Imperial, and that laws will be enacted if necessary to confirm the right to use the water there for irrigation purposes. Had it not been for the Desert Land Act, a United States law, no great scheme of irrigation would have been possible of achievement here, barring the new national movement, which was not thought of when the Imperial plan was broached. How would it be possible for the government to undo the results of its own authorization, even if the administration was so inclined? The primary object of the National Irrigation Act is the opening of farms in the arid territory. The incentive to capital to the undertaking of the vast Imperial enterprise was the farm unit, and no progress whatever was made in this vast achievement till the farmer became interested and contracted in large numbers to possess himself of the land for actual farming operations. With the same end in view, it does not matter so much whether the government, or a number of mutual irrigation districts redeem the land from arid conditions, for the dual enterprise of small farmers and the California Development Company depends together upon the working out of agricultural achievements of the district. Morally, as well as legally, the government is obliged to foster and if necessary to protect the work of its people in this great undertaking. In addition to this the National government has enough to tax its entire resources for the next 100 years in reclaiming other territories where the utmost enterprise of the people acting in their private capacity could never prevail. One does not have to be the less a friend of national irrigation to sustain the work of thousands of farmers acting where they can upon their own responsibility.

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War and Potatoes.

THE farmers have the idea that potatoes will be in demand along the Yalu for many months to come, and some of them have been skirmishing frantically for seed potatoes for several days. One of them tried the never-failing peat lands last week driving all day in search of seed, but finding none. The late rains have set the potato growers to planning for a large crop, expecting more rain. Some of them are prepared for a successful season without further precipitation, the late rains having put the ground into fine plowing condition, and if they can succeed in running down a few tons of kartoffeln for seed, Cossack and Japanese will not have to forage altogether from the fortressed gardens of Mukden or the sterile steppes of Tsi-tsi-har.

Potato planting in California of a favorable year is like a vaudeville show—a continuous performance. New potatoes make their growth in the fall from ground soaked by irrigation in July and August. The second run occurs in December and January when the thermal conditions are good and the third crop is planted in February, March, April and May. In some of the interior river sections many plant in June and July, covering practically the entire year, and while some sections are digging their main crop are making their first planting. California has a growing capacity far in excess of the demand of the Coast. Potatoes are too cheap a commodity to be profitable for long transportation, but in the face of strong Japanese demand, which has already begun, there is a prospect of high prices for the next year on the coast.

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Neglect Will Kill.

SOME months ago I sent to the State University a sample of soil from about the roots of badly diseased orange trees, seeking an explanation of the cause of the dying and uprooting of the trees. A preliminary report was received last fall, and I have just received a more complete analysis. This shows that there is nothing wrong with the soil. It is well supplied with humus, and is below the average in general fertility, hence the conclusion that in most cases of orange-tree disease some active agency is at work to the destruction of the trees, and that the trees in most cases in perfect condition, even when apparently are affected by a mysterious disease. The specimen of soil in question was first examined, the trouble pronounced "gum disease," but it had manifested the excellent tendency that the Berkeley authorities could not upon to determine whether some poisonous substance was not become incorporated. I now conclude that neglect, bringing the orchard to a low range of vitality, caused the trees to become non-resistant to any disease that might get a start in the grove. When a tree dies in the same row decay at the roots and at the ground with the tops in said condition, one may conclude the soil was in some way responsible for the trouble. If the analysis shows the fault to be in allowing the soil to become so weak that recuperation and fruitage impossible.

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Pruning Peach Trees.

I HAVE just received an inquiry as to the best time to prune peach trees, the grower informing me that he has such a large orchard that the trees would be in bloom before he could compass the work with the force at his command. Comparatively little pruning is necessary for the peach. Some growers "shorten-in" the shoots annually as apricots are trimmed, but this is considered a waste of time and perhaps detrimental. In pruning I refer to the removal of dead or weak branches. This should be done always. If pruning is practiced it is to get the tree full of wood capable of bearing a crop. Pruning of fruit should follow rather than precede the bearing area, for a healthy tree will push fruit to the limit of the branches as grown from the trunk. Ease of cultivation should never be sacrificed to the hot sun by the removal of the lower branches.

The inquirer, however, is pruning for a crop hence the usual practice is to be held in abeyance for a more propitious year. A short time ago I saw the trees of an almond orchard which was made profitable during a severe drought, while all the adjacent orchards were practically barren and perishing with the same quantity of water enjoyed by the profitable orchard. The man's idea is good, even necessary to the maintenance of his trees properly if the rains do not bring more rain. Those who have orchards should remember to start the main limbs of the tree from different points of the main trunk, inches, two feet and thirty inches from the ground are allowed all to start from about the same breaking down of a single main limb would not ruin of the entire tree. An umbrella and should be trained entirely upon different year.

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Important Affirmation.

FOR some time a discussion has been going on in the fruit trade papers of the east regarding the right of a commission merchant to recover from a shipper deficiencies resulting from the sale of consignments after deducting advances made to the grower. The statement of a case made by Mr. L. J. Lippman, a prominent New York court, through a jury that the commission man may recover losses from which advancements have been made:

"My firm of J. & G. Lippman was called make an advance on a carload of Florida owner, Mr. William H. Brown of Tkusville, Fla. the advance upon the fruit as requested, and rival here in New York found that it was in caying condition, and necessitated exceedingly handling. We accordingly repacked the fruit, quantity of it at private sale and the bulk the earliest possible moment, netting a loss action of between three and four hundred which fact we promptly advised Mr. Brown, the account sales and a request for his check ference. Mr. Brown paid no attention communication, whereupon we consulted Messrs. Wilder & Anderson, No. 45 Cedar advised us that under the circumstances to recover the difference between the goods and our advances and expenses. and the case was recently tried in the City Honorable John Henry McCarthy and a very careful and able statement of the law Justice, the jury rendered a verdict in full amount asked for."

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Taking the keystone of the situation, New York State, we find that the city of New York alone on February 1, 1904, had 90,000 barrels in cold storage as against 150,000 last year. Albany and Troy this year have 40,000 barrels in cold storage. Taking a few of the important shipping points in Western New York, we find, according to the Executive Committee's report, that Carlton has 10,000 barrels in cold and 12,000 in common storage; Wolcott, 5000 barrels in common; Buffalo, 16,000 barrels in cold and 4000 barrels in common; Barkers, 8000 barrels in common; Appleton, 16,000 barrels in common; Lockport, 76,000 barrels in cold and 30,000 barrels in common; Albion, 75,000 barrels in cold and 80,000 barrels in common; LeRoy, 75,000 barrels in cold and 25,000 barrels in common; Spencerport, 8000 barrels in cold; Rochester, 40,000 barrels in cold, and Brighton 80,000 barrels in cold storage. Total. By these figures compiled in New York tateS, we find that there were 629,500 barrels in cold storage February 1, 1904, and 365,050 barrels in common storage as against 849,500 barrels in cold storage February 1, 1903, and 38,350 barrels in common storage. Totaling again, this gives New York State's total holdings in cold and common storage on February 1, 1904, at 984,550 barrels as against a total of 1,115,000 barrels at the same time last year. In other words, New York State has 130,450 barrels less to move at this time of the year than she had last year. But for the severity of the weather and consequent tying up of operations in the State, this amount of apples would have been, of course, greatly diminished, but even as things stand the quality of the stock now held is fully twice and possibly three times as good as the stock in storage this same time last year.

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The coast counties, excepting Los Angeles, showing 40 per cent. increase, and San Diego, which made a gain of 31 per cent., have just about held their own. Humboldt county, the largest butter-producer in the State, shows a slight decline. The gain is therefore confined almost entirely to the counties in Southern California, the San Joaquin and a portion of the Sacramento Valley. During the season two more counties crossed the 1,000,000-pund mark in butter production. They are Stanislaus and Tulare, making nine in the State with an annual output of over 1,000,000 pounds. In the case of both these counties, the increase over the previous year amounts to almost 60 per cent. Kings and Merced counties gained each approximately 30 per cent., and Fresno 25. Five counties in the San Joaquin Valley—Fresno, Kings, Merced, Stanislaus and Tulare—made a total gain over the previous year of over 1,500,000 pounds, or approximately 30 per cent.

In the Sacramento Valley there are only two counties in which dairy development is as yet conspicuous. These are Sacramento and Yolo. The former gained a little over 10 per cent. and the latter 15. The production of butter in the State shows a steady increase from 23,691,028 pounds in 1898 to 34,676,311 pounds in 1903.—[California Fruit Grower.

VEGETABLES.

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Yours truly,

CALIFORNIA VEGETABLE UNION.

The Union also encloses the following interesting comparison of celery shipments:

Last season (1902-03:) Nov. 1 to Feb. 1, 928 cars shipped; Feb. 1 to close of season, 558 cars shipped. Total for season, 1540 cars shipped. Number of acres planted to celery, 1823.

This season (1903-04:) Nov. 1 to Feb. 1, 988 cars shipped; Feb. 1 to close of season, 400 cars (estimated.) Number of acres planted to celery, 2550. Decrease in shipments present season, 152 cars. Orders in hand (prompt shipment,) 65 cars. There are 335 cars yet unsold.

The best portion of the season is ahead of us, as during February and March the markets are always the best.

Note.—1823 acres planted to celery last season (1902-03;) 2550 acres planted to celery this season (1903-04;) 727 acres in excess of last year, but shipments will be 152 cars less brought about by continued drought and cold weather. The remaining 335 cars won't last long.

Early Winningstadt Cabbage. No shipments in car lots to date, a condition unheard of in past seasons.

Snowball Cauliflower. Sixty-five per cent. of crop moved. Fifteen cars going forward weekly, when we should have at least thirty cars weekly to supply all markets satisfactorily. Crop will clean up in four weeks.—[Fruitman's Guide.

POULTRY.

Preparing Capons for Market.

WHERE there is a market near at hand, capons are usually found quite profitable. The following directions from the American Agriculturist should be preserved for reference, if you think of growing capons for market.

"Capons are in most demand after the holiday season and until well along into the late spring and early summer. A capon does not reach its prime until nearly matured, which requires from nine to twelve months. A young, immature capon is no better than a cockerel and will not bring any more money. Medium-sized capons, weighing from six to eight pounds, are most in demand. The large ones, ten pounds of above, are too big for families to use to advantage, and must go to hotels or restaurants at a lower price.

"They are fed for market much the same as other poultry. Capons are naturally quiet and will not run their flesh off, even if given full liberty. It is best, however, to confine them in a small pen by themselves and feed abundantly on fattening and growing feeds. Equal parts of ground oats or barley and corn meal mixed, if possible, with skim milk, makes a splendid ration. Give them all of this they will eat, three times a day.

"In dressing for market keep them for at least twenty-four hours before killing without food or drink, so that the crop and intestines may be empty. If there is any food in the crop it soon turns black and gives the bird a bad appearance. Kill by bleeding through the mouth, and pick dry. Feathers should be left for about two inches around the head, and on the neck, half way down the legs, on the wings and tail. After cooling they are ready to pack in clean boxes holding 12, 24 or 36, if shipped to commission dealers."

THE FARM.

Rich Harvests from Abandoned Farms.

A FEW weeks ago we discussed in these columns some of the ideal and picturesque returns to be obtained from investment in abandoned farm property. Yet there are many people, of course, to whom an asset not immediately transferable to coin appears of a very slight value. Such a one has just been definitely questioning concerning the value of such farm investment as we cordially commended. From an answer supplied us by Gov. Batchelder, it appears that not only are the uses of abandoned farms sweet—like those of adversity—but that they are commercially profitable as well. Immediate returns, we are informed, can almost always be drawn from summer boarders. Our authority seems to hold—and we fancy that the facts are with him—that no New Hampshire farmhouse can be too poorly equipped to pay as a summer hostelry.

Then there is the dairy business, the highest development of which is to be seen in the Leighton farms near Dublin, or in the magnificent Whipple creameries at New Boston, sources of supply for that unexcelled milk and butter enjoyed at the hotels here in older Boston. Cattle and poultry raising are mentioned as other "paying" occupations. Somewhat more ideal, however, though still very profitable, is such an occupation as that to be seen at Madbury, near Dover, N. H., where one of the largest rose gardens in New England has been successfully established, and from which thousands of magnificent American Beauty blooms come to the Boston market every year.

As for the marketing of timber upon a well-ordered plan, and the possibly profitable preservation of fish and game—these as means of earning money from farms are too obvious to need more than mention here.—[American Cultivator.

BEE KEEPING.

An Interesting Experiment.

AN interesting account comes from Berkeley concerning a series of experiments being conducted by Prof. C. W. Woodworth, of the Department of Agriculture of the University of California, who is carrying on an interesting economic experiment in the culture of bees and the production of honey. For this purpose he has had constructed what is in effect a bee hive made entirely of glass. Through this all the honey-making operations of the bees are being carefully watched, and in addition the materials used by the bees and the product are being carefully weighed.

The object of the test is to ascertain the minimum cost of production and at the same time to secure as good, if not a superior quality of honey. The food which is being substituted in the place of the nectar of flowers is beet sugar. This is moistened to a paste-like consistency and placed under glass cases within reach of the bees. The whole apparatus is placed upon the scales, so that daily records can be made of the amount of material consumed and of the quantity of honey produced.

The experiment is being carried on entirely within the transparent hive, the bees being allowed no communication with the outside world except for the purpose of carrying out their dead. Apparently they have no objection to the close scrutiny under which they are living, for they carry on their work just as under ordinary conditions. The important feature of the experiment is the substitution of artificially prepared food in the place of the usual plant products from which honey is made.

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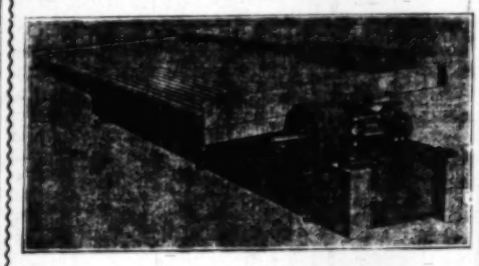

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Manufacturing Possibilities.

SAMUEL N. GOLDY, a well-known manufacturer of San José, has written a book entitled "The Era of California's Supreme Industrial Possibilities," in which he urges that greater attention be paid to manufactures, and shows how easy it should be for this State to compete with the East in many branches of manufacturing industry. The first chapter is devoted to a comparison of Los Angeles with Bridgeport, one of Connecticut's leading manufacturing cities, with startling results in favor of this city. The great importance of this subject warrants the devotion of a considerable portion of this week's "Development" page to the following extracts from this book. It would be a good thing for the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce to circulate several hundred thousand of these extracts in circular form among Eastern manufacturers:

"A stereotyped phrase which has passed from mouth to mouth, and heralded over the United States and the manufacturing world, to the effect that California never could become a manufacturing State, would, upon the examination of census returns of the manufactured products of the several manufacturing sections of the world, seem irrational and incongruous.

"In round numbers, the average gross manufactured product of the United States, per operative, represents a value of $1900; of France, $650; of England, $485, and of Germany, but $450. These figures prove an undeniable ability on the part of the American worker, being nearly three times that of the ablest European operative.

"The universal application of automatic machinery, ingenious appliances and improved methods is without a doubt the cause of the marvelous difference in output between the United States and the countries of Europe, and these improved methods in turn are naturally due to the superior educational advantages of the United States.

"More startling, however, is the great difference in efficiency between California operators and those of Eastern and European sections. For example, the value of the average gross manufactured product of California, per worker, is $3328, and of Connecticut $1997. These figures show the Connecticut operator to be nearly $100 in efficiency above the average of the whole Union, while the California operator has to his credit in efficiency the almost incredible amount of $1428, or one and three-fourth times the average of the whole Union, and nearly seven times that of the English worker.

"It would be well, however, to particularize by comparing the foundry and machine-shop production of an old and established industry of Bridgeport, Ct., widely known as a manufacturing city, with that of Los Angeles, famous as a health resort.

"This comparison, though it may appear ridiculous in the extreme, owing to the amusingly absurd equipments of Los Angeles as compared to those of Bridgeport, will, however, suffice to show that the efficiency of California workers over those of the East must be due to climatic advantages.

"The census returns show that there were 31 establishments in Bridgeport, with an invested capital of $2,319,172, and a value of products of $2,412,796, produced by 1540 wage earners, whose total wages were $832,534. In Los Angeles there were 34 establishments, with an invested capital of $1,021,034, and a value of products of $1,545,406, produced by 552 wage earners, whose total wages were $359,920. The average investment per establishment was, respectively, $74,812 for Bridgeport, and $30,030 for Los Angeles, which shows an average of nearly two and one-half times as much invested in Bridgeport establishments.

"The investment in buildings in Bridgeport was $367,600, and in Los Angeles $51,992, an average of seven and three-fourths times as much invested in Bridgeport per establishment; while the investment in land for the Bridgeport establishments was $193,800, two and three-fourths times greater than the investment of $76,981 in land in Los Angeles.

"The net value of the products of Bridgeport per $1 invested in buildings was $4.20, while in this city the net value of production was $15 per $1 invested; this difference is due to California's climate advantages; no provision for heating, or guard against frost being required.

"By subtracting the cost for materials used from the full value of products, there remains the net value produced by the wage earners; the cost of materials used in Bridgeport was $876,527, leaving to the credit of the Bridgeport wage earners a net value of $1,536,269, or $998 per worker; the cost of materials used in this city was $770,371, leaving to the credit of the local wage earners a net value of $775,035, or $1401 per worker, a production of 40 per cent. more than the Bridgeport worker. This shows that the Bridgeport establishments, with their workers, could have produced their products in this city with a saving and efficiency of $251,118, which, when taken together with interest and taxes on the difference of cost of land and buildings, and the saving of fuel of $36,716, represents over 13 per cent. of the total capital of the Bridgeport establishments, one-half of which would pay the freight to any section of the Union.

"The cost of fuel, rent of power and heat in Bridgeport was $61,038, and in Los Angeles $24,248. In reality the cost of coal in this city should be divided by two, as the price of coal in California having about the same calorific power as that used in Connecticut, is double the Connecticut price, and even then there would remain a difference in favor of this city of 38 per cent. on account of the relative value of oil to that of coal, for the census report is based on coal for both places, whereas oil fuel is now extensiveiy used in California.

"The population of Bridgeport, according to the census of 1900, was 70,996, and the total number of wage earners 19,031. The population of this city was 102,479, with 8044 wage earners. From this it is seen that the industrial population of this city is very small, and that in order to bear the same ratio to the total population as in Bridgeport, it should be 27,290 instead of 8044.

"Eastern establishments may be established in California, but the California climate cannot be had in the East."

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Olives and Olive Oil.

THE olive industry has made a decided turn for the better during the past couple of years. There is still some room for improvement in conditions, as they affect small growers, but they will come in due time.

Among recent additions to the list of olive and olive oil packing industries is the American Olive Company, whose factory is at the corner of Adams and Long Beach avenue, in the southeastern part of the city. The organization is a combination of olive growers and practical canners and packing-house men, James Irvine, owner of the big San Joaquin ranch, C. H. Frost, president of the Los Angeles Pressed Brick Company and owner of the Frost building, C. H. Sessions of the Belle-Vernon Farms Company, Rev. Henry A. Lewis, growers of olives, W. E. Hughes, who is president of the company, and Vernon Campbell, J. A. Campbell and K. B. Campbell are the packers, Mr. Campbell being the discoverer and perfector of a process by which ripe olives can be packed in sealed tins without the use of chemical preservatives. These goods the company is now putting on the market in quart and gallon tins, under a handsome label. The factory is complete and up to date. The style of the building is Mission, 150x180 feet, the outside walls being plastered with cement over expanded metal lath. It is located on the line of the Long Beach branch of the Pacific Electric Railway, where it crosses East Adams street. The company contemplates large additions to the building next season.

The company is now shipping its product East in carload lots. The stockholders of the company own among them about 400 acres of full bearing olive orchards. During the height of the season the company employs about seventy women and thirty men.

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Cotton in New Mexico.

THE following is from the Carlsbad (N. M.) Argus:

"Notwithstanding the conditions of last year, when, owing to factors that were little less than phenomenal, and which can never occur again, the chief result of which was shortage of water at critical times, there will be nearly two thousand acres of cotton planted in the vicinity of Carlsbad this spring.

"At this time the acreage is fixed by S. A. Ramsey, president of the Ramsey Ginning Company, at 1700, and it is more than likely that the acreage will reach 2000 by the time the ground is ready for the seed.

"Last year cotton was an experiment here, and while to a certain extent the crop was not up to expectations, enough was learned to convince the pioneers that the staple could be successfully raised by irrigation, and that if the seed were gotten in early enough to make the season as long as possible, a most satisfactory yield could be expected on the rich, sandy soils of the county. On one tract last year the Ramsey-Brady Company raised a bale and a half to the acre, and while it is not claimed that this average can be maintained, it is thought that a bale straight through will be safe calculation, as soon as the farmers have learned the rudiments in the cultivation of the plant. Mr. Ramsey, who is an old planter, was the adviser for the whole community, arranging for the seed, running the gin and generally advising the farmers, believes that the crop the coming year may be conservatively estimated at 1500 bales, and according to the reports of the mill men, the quality is equal to that of cotton grown in any part of the South, surpassing that of many localities which have for years been in successful production.

All of last year's planting, and of this year, will be of the standard varieties, though experiments are in progress looking toward the growth of long staple and Egyptian cotton. Small tracts were planted in these fancy varieties last year, but they were gotten in so late that they were caught by the frost, and while the promise was excellent, it will require this year's work to tell whether it can be depended upon. The government is assisting in the experiments, and the result will be watched with much interest, as it will mean much to the valley if the long fiber can be grown successfully, as it commands much more than the standard in all the markets of the world, and the supply is never equal to the demand."

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Natural Mineral Water.

THERE are a number of mineral springs in Southern California, but only a few of them have so far been exploited on a commercial scale. One of the latest waters to be placed on the market is the Elliotta, a white sulphur water. It is stated that this water has been used and highly prized by old settlers for more than half a century. The sale of this water has grown into a substantial business in Riverside, and S. C. Tompkins has now commenced making shipments of the water to Los Angeles. Following is an analysis of the water, made by Prof. Hilgard of the University of California:

	Grains per Gallon. Parts per
Sodium sulphate	10.326
Potassium sulphate (small.)	
Sodium chloride	4.090
Sodium carbonate	1.128
Calcium and magnesia carbonate.	0.876
Calcium sulphate	
Silica	2.921
Organic matter, chem. comb. wtr	2.745
Total	22.196

In sending this analysis Prof. Hilgard wrote:

"While this water is somewhat high in, soluble salts for the use of some persons, a majority would be benefited by the slight laxative action of the salts of the soda. For irrigation and other domestic purposes the water is unobjectionable."

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Irrigation Possibilities.

FOLLOWING is an extract from a report by J. B. Lippincott, supervising engineer for the irrigation work of the United States Geological Survey in California, for the Colorado River:

"During the winter season practically all the work of the geological survey for the California division in the Southwest is being concentrated along the Colorado River. It is in charge of E. T. Perkins, engineer. A topographic map in ten-foot contours of all the land between the mouth of the Grand Cañon and the Mexican line will be finished in about thirty days. This will show all reservoir sites as well as all the irrigable land, and is the base for a comprehensive and exact study of a general way of the irrigation situation along this river. The topographic division of the geological survey, in operation with the Imperial company, is to make a topographic map of the entire irrigable district from south to the Mexican line, and east to the Colorado River. This will be a very satisfactory basis upon which to form a general distribution system. Detailed investigations now going on upon which to base plans and estimates for a project to irrigate the lands both in California and Arizona on either side of the river above and below Yuma—all of this data to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his consideration. The different drilling outfits are at work on the river above Yuma prospecting for bed rock upon which to found dam structures. A definite canal location is being made on the California and Arizona side, upon which to base estimates of cost. Probably one hundred men will be engaged in engineer parties, and it is to be hoped that this work will be sufficiently advanced to make a definite report upon during the coming summer.

"The Yuma Indian reservation on the California side under laws that have now been passed, may be thrown open to entry when the lands are irrigated, and allotments of five acres be made to Indians now living thereon. On the Arizona side there is a considerable area of public land that can be reclaimed and a large area of which is now either entirely arid or partially so, but in private holdings can be benefited.

"The engineering problems on this river are unique and probably among the most complex that will be encountered in the arid region. There is no reason for believing, however, that these questions cannot be successfully solved and works constructed that will give satisfactory results. Probably the greatest opportunities in the west for very extensive irrigation development are on the Colorado River. The volume of the available supply, the area of irrigable lands, the fertility of the soil and the character of the climate, all point to a great development. This district would be tributary trade to the towns of Southern California, and is believed to offer probably the greatest latent resources of the Coast district. Reservoir sites of large capacity have been found in the upper portions of the river to supplement the low stages of the river, which fortunately, in midwinter. This locality, however, is what may be termed a twelve-month country, that can be continuously farmed throughout the year."

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More Water on the Desert.

AN important addition has been made to the resources of the Indio country, on the Colorado desert, by the development of water in a well one hundred feet from the mountains, a considerable distance beyond the nearest existing well. The well belongs to E. Holley of 1166 West Thirty-ninth street, Los Angeles. It is 124 feet deep and has 84 feet of water. A gasoline engine will be put in operation in May. Mr. Holley owns 320 acres there. He will plant forty acres to melons—mostly Rose of Peru and Muscats, which do well in that section. Mr. Holley says that 180 acres of additional land will be planted to melons this season. The melons are marketed in New York by the Indio Melon Association.

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Big Power Plant.

THE Visalia News has the following in regard to the Mount Whitney power plant, now approaching completion:

"The Mount Whitney Power Company will install a second power plant in operation by the first of May. The machinery has been purchased and will soon arrive in a few days, when installation work will be begun. The new plant, we are informed, will develop 2000 horse-power, which will make a big addition to the electrical power distributed in this county. The present shortage of power is attributed to the cold weather which has frozen up the smaller streams in the mountains.

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Natural Life.

In all ages there have been men who, wearying of the artificial life that mankind has drifted into, have sought various ways to return to primitive simplicity—to get back to nature. Diogenes was an example of this, although they do say that he mistook dirtiness for simplicity. During the past half century many enthusiastic hygienists have sought to adopt a simple and natural method of living, with more or less success—generally, it must be confessed, rather less than more. The trouble with most of these people is that they go to extremes, and thus destroy their power for good. It is an excellent idea to expose the skin to the air and sun, but it is doubtful whether a man who walks through the crowded streets of a city with bare legs is so likely to make converts as he is to excite sarcastic comments. Most people can find opportunity to take, occasionally, an air and sun bath. In Germany, where this movement toward a natural life has made more progress than in any other country, they make much of the sun bath, for which there are conveniences at all the leading health resorts. Benjamin Franklin by the way, was an advocate of this practice, having the habit of sitting for an hour every morning in his office entirely nude. An air bath of this kind is indeed better and more natural than a water bath, just as air is a more refined and more necessary element than water. In Southern Austria there has for many years been a hygienic institution where the patients spend the day clad in nothing but a pair of short linen breeches, wandering over the hills. Of course, they are regarded as cranks by the natives, but they greatly improve their health, all the same.

The Times recently published a letter from London telling of a German named Salomonson, who is coming to America on the invitation of Benedict Lust of New York, who has offered him a post in his publishing house. Mr. Salomonson devotes his life to propagating the gospel of the "natural man." He is 51 years of age, but is said to appear not over 40. Since September 1, 1901, he says he has not a drop of any kind of liquid has touched his lips, and that he does not even rinse his mouth with water. Water, he says, or any other form of liquid, is a terrible burden to the stomach and has no value at all."

Mr. Salomonson is a good example of going to extremes. All animals drink water. Are all animals leading an unnatural life? It is true that if a man lives principally on watery fruits and vegetables he can get along very well with little or no water, outside of that which he consumes in his food, where it has been filtered by nature, but Mr. Salomonson should happen to be crossing the Mojave Desert behind a burro in the month of July or August, the editor is willing to bet at least thirty cents that he would be mighty glad to take a good swig out of a canteen before he got to the end of his journey. Water, we say, is full of bacteria. Yes, and so is the air, but we have to breathe, all the same.

Mr. Salomonson also declares that salt is the "beginning of all evil, it is ruinous to the body, damaging to the mind and destructive to the intellect." Another extreme and exaggerated statement. The editor is opposed to the use of salt, and has frequently so stated in these columns, but why go to such extremes as this?

Mr. Salomonson eats everything raw that can be eaten and steams the rest. Here is his appetizing menu for the day: For breakfast, raw turnip cut into thin slices, a little watercress and some filberts and apples. At noon he takes leeks and potatoes and Brussels sprouts cooked. His supper is the same as his breakfast. He lives on the earth, to get "its warmth, purity and magnetism," and he says you can never get a man or woman sick in bed again after they have slept on the earth. There is doubtless some truth in this. We get, as The Times has previously observed, far too little in contact with mother earth. In fact, many of us never have our feet in contact with the earth, except when we happen to take a dip in the ocean. Hence it is a good idea to go barefoot as much as possible around the house. Mr. Salomonson says that many hundreds of men and women are adopting this mode of life in Germany and Switzerland, and he believes that before the end of the century much of the world will turn again to the natural life. If we live a natural life, he sees no reason why we should not attain to the age of 200 or 250 years, as did the people mentioned in the Old Testament.

One of the leading advocates of this natural life is Joseph Just, who has written several books on the subject, one of which, "Return to Nature," has been translated by Benedict Lust of New York, above referred to. A review of this interesting book will appear in this department as soon as the editor can find time to go through it carefully.

Physical culture recently published an illustration showing a well-built man sitting absolutely naked on a fence in a snowfield. It is his practice to take an air bath every day, no matter what the weather, and he thus has become absolutely immune from coughs, colds and pneumonia.

There is in Los Angeles there is a disciple of the "natural life" who carries the idea to what most people would consider an extreme. Many have noticed a striking figure on the streets, who goes around in short knee breeches with bare legs, and bareheaded. He calls himself the "naked man," or "the nature man," and lives on the summit of Lookout Mountain, the highest elevation in the city, where he sleeps on the bare ground under the stars, getting under a tent when it rains. He has a lithe, panther-like figure. The editor recently had an interview with him. He has a fine, intelligent face, and is a man of education, having gone partly through Stanford, where he intends to finish his course some day. His name is Ernest Willing Darling, an American, 32 years of age. He has been in the habit of going barefoot for four years. He subsists largely on fruit, but occasionally eats a little meat. He follows the Fletcher idea of chewing everything thoroughly and rejecting the refuse. At one time he subsisted for a considerable period on peaches, while he was working in an orchard. When it was suggested that such a diet contains too small a percentage of nitrogenous matter, he advanced the interesting theory that when a person learns to breathe deeply and properly, the body becomes a transformer and is able to extract nitrogen from the atmosphere. This is certainly an important suggestion in relation to dietetics, and if well founded may result in changing our theories as to the relative amount of nitrogenous and carbonaceous matter that is necessary in food. It also tends to show the great importance of proper breathing.

Mr. Darling gives a lecture—a sort of "sermon on the mount"—every Sunday afternoon. He accepts any small contributions to help him finish his college course. The circulars which he distributes are written in the phonetic style that is affected by so many of these hygienic reformers. It isn't prettily, and is very little saving in space. Here is a sample in the shape of a communication sent by Mr. Darling to the editor of the Care of the Body Department:

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"When u hav found a sun-favord spot, bild u a gd tent hous up in the kuntry suberbz. Begin at wuns 2 trane & tuffen that preshus body. Take yur buket ov water & a towel out behind the treez on the sunny side, lay off yur klothz & hav a water shower & sun bath together. Graduaiy brown yourself all ovr. U'l soon be tuff enuff 2 sleep outside yur tent in ordinary wethr. If u r gradual & do yur simple best u wil forget how 2 kawf.

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"Air iz God'z first and most substanshal food for all growing organizmz. When yur stumak iz at perfekt rest, then yur lungs wil larjly absorb from the air enuf nitrogen 2 make up for the lak in the stumak. Therefore by intelijent fasting & lite dieting u kan trane yur lungz 2 absord a wunderful amount ov food direktly from the air."

All this sort of thing is very well in its way. Undoubtedly mankind nowadays lives altogether too artificial a life. We burden ourselves with an unnecessary multiplicity of clothes, we shut ourselves up in stuffy rooms, we gorge curselves with unnecessary food, and in this way we make ourselves sick and miserable and shorten our lives, and have to slave from morning to night to earn money enough to pay for things that are not only absolutely superfluous, but actually injurious. It is a good thing that some people are beginning to preach a return to nature. So much for that side of the case. On the other hand, let us not fall into the error of supposing that the body is everything. That is the other extreme from the Christian Science doctrine that mind is everything. Both extremes are wrong. Both are bad. Our physical culture people are in danger of becoming body worshippers and neglecting the mind, as some of our college students do when they get enthusiastic over football and rowing. Let us remember that the body is merely a tenement in which dwells the intellect—the soul, or the mind, call it what you will. A sound mind in a sound body was the ideal of the ancient Greeks. It should be ours also.

Moreover, let us not forget that man is something more than a mere animal. It is not enough that he should be a perfect animal, physically hardened to endure heat and cold, and able to live on the simplest food. He is here on earth to accomplish something. To the editor of this department, it seems better that a man should eat the flesh of swine, and drink beer, and smoke tobacco, while doing something for the benefit of his fellow creatures, than that he should live on ideal food—angel food, if you will—and merely vegetate.

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Why Not a Sanatorium?

REFERENCE has been made several times in this department to the strangeness of the fact that there is in Southern California not one thoroughly first-class, large, up-to-date sanatorium, where all the various natural methods of restoring health are practiced. It does seem strange that in this section, with its incomparable climate, which attracts health-seekers from all over the country, and indeed from all over the world, where a person may live in the open air twelve months in the year, nobody has yet undertaken to fill this "long-felt want," although such institutions are numerous east of the mountains, where the climatic conditions are not for a moment to

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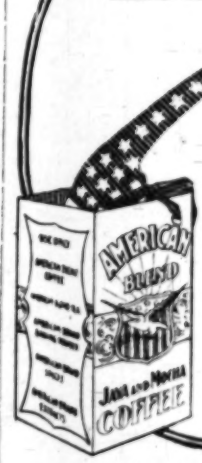

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Care of the Body.

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be compared with ours. There are a few excellent small sanatoriums, but nothing on a really extensive scale.

An institution of this kind should stand in spacious grounds—not less than ten acres, and if possible twenty or more—so as to lessen the chance of impurities in the atmosphere from any cause. It should be, preferably, in a dry, equable climate, near the foothills, at an elevation of at least a thousand feet above the sea. One of the most important requisites in such an institution is an ample supply of pure, soft water, for drinking purposes. The water should be carefully analyzed before a beginning is made on such an institution, for, as all intelligent hygienists now admit, water and air are of far more importance than food.

At such an institution there should be opportunities for the patient to enjoy any kind of diet that may be recommended—vegetarian, or fruitarian, or otherwise—or to fast for any proper length of time, amid pleasant surroundings, where he will not be tempted by the smell of food, and will be encouraged by experienced and cheerful hygienic teachers. There should also be facilities for sweat baths of all kinds, including the electric light bath, for scientific massage and osteopathy, for sun baths, and other hygienic treatments that aid nature in restoring normal conditions to those who have disobeyed her laws. There should be an ample supply of fresh fruit and vegetables of all kinds. Also, there should be good trails and roads around the place, so that the patients might be encouraged to take rambles, according to their strength. Last, but not least, there should be attached to such an institution men of intelligent, sympathetic temperament, who are skilled in the art of mental healing. Encouraging suggestion, used in conjunction with such natural treatments as those mentioned, would undoubtedly result in some astonishing cures, where patients had been entirely given up as hopeless by the medical fraternity.

Such an enterprise would cost money, but not such a very large amount—nothing like the amount that is invested in some of the big hotels in Southern California. If any readers of this department would like to interest themselves in such a project, the editor will be pleased to hear from them, and try to get them together for a practical move.

Below is published a communication on this subject from Miss Jeanette Smith, a teacher of hygiene residing in Los Angeles:

"Intelligent people are today demanding radical changes in medical methods and institutions. They want more sense and science with less sectarianism and dogma. Many believe that the time has come when the germ or principle of truth in all schools should be united.

"Today the sick are parceled out to different narrow sects, each ignorant of the others' scope and methods. A sufferer must wander from one school to another, and it is largely a matter of chance whether he gets calomel or some 'ism.'

"There should be some men broad and scientific enough to unite the advantages of all schools, to decide which particular method or methods is adapted to an individual case, and to see that these are intelligently applied.

"The fundamental principles involved in curing disease are as simple and clear as mathematics. It is only because the schools are lost in a labyrinth of error that their systems are complicated and conflicting.

"Educated people today are demanding sanatoria where they can learn how to live, how to get more life and energy, and how to start the regenerative process upon both mental and physical planes. They have learned that doctoring disease does not give life. They have seen that with intelligent direction of the mental and physical forces, there is practically no limit to the curability of disease.

"We need a sanatorium where the mind will receive more practical attention than is afforded by any present system, and will give a sound rational method of treatment on other planes. There is needed, especially, intelligent direction in fasting, hygienic dieting, sun-bathing, mechanical treatment, rational therapeutics, scientific vital breathing, and other matters of vital importance to perfect health. Under a system of this kind, it has been proved that practically everyone can develop sound health, and eradicate not only so-called incurable, but also inherited diseases.

"There is absolutely no necessity for at least nine-tenths of our present disease and suffering. It is simply due to a lack of organization of the more advanced methods, and therefore ignorance among the people. The newspapers and magazines are doing much all over the country in the educational work, but the sick know not which way to turn to get more than fragmentary treatment. One institution founded on clear-cut, sound lines, and actually carrying these ideas into effect, adapting them to individual cases, and giving inspiration as well as help, would produce such results as would solve the question of health for the entire country."

Dr. F. W. Rayburn of the Los Angeles Institute of Suggestive Therapeutics, also sends a brief communication on this subject, as follows:

"To anyone who has considered the psychological aspect of the question at all, it is very clear that environment has much to do with the cure of disease, whatever the method of treatment pursued. I have found in my practice that in some cases of nervous troubles and kindred ills, where the patients were particularly susceptible to adverse influences, the benefit derived from treatment was counteracted in a measure by home environment. Many cases which are not cured by treatment under such conditions would yield readily and quickly were the environment correct in all essentials. Since coming to Los Angeles, this Mecca of ailing ones, each day has brought me to realize more the great need there is for a sanatorium conducted on new, and much broader lines than anything we have had hitherto. Most of those who come here seeking health are obliged to go into hotels and boarding-houses, where none of the conditions are suited to their needs. Such persons would certainly welcome an opportunity to enter an institution where diet, baths, hygiene, exercise, fresh air, pure water, and proper amusement and entertainment were carefully considered, and suited to each individual requirement. The very atmosphere of such a place would be full of harmony, strength and healing. Let there be osteopathic, electric, X-ray, suggestive and other natural cures, each patient having the treatment he desired and the staff deemed best. A large percentage of so-called incurable cases would yield to treatment under such environment, while those suffering from the liquor, drug or other undesirable habits, would find permanent and speedy relief.

"I firmly believe that, properly conceived and carried out on broad enough lines, founded by reputable business men, carried on under proper management, and an efficient corps, or staff, such an institution would not only prove a blessing to the country at large, but a financial success, and a source of pride to Southern California."

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Suggestion as a Means of Cure—II.

FOLLOWING is the second installment of the series of articles on the possibilities and limitations of suggestion as a means of curing disease, contributed to The Times by Dr. Alexander McIvor Tyndall, whose course of weekly lectures, now being delivered in this section, is attracting wide attention among thinking people. In this article Dr. Tyndall discusses the much-debated question of "absent treatment:"

"There are many persons who are willing to accept as possible the therapeutic value of thought when applied directly to a patient. But when it comes to healing at a distance—'absent treatment,' as it is called—they become incredulous. However, it is not so very many years ago that the theory that thought has power and force was received with ridicule, as well as incredulity. During my first visit to this country, some fifteen years ago, a New York paper published an interview with me in which it said: 'Among the eccentric theories voiced by this most eccentric man, is the conviction that thought is a force, having power, substance and weight. That it can be photographed, analyzed and employed to construct or to destroy.' A person who could indulge in such 'eccentric theories' naturally was deserving of ridicule, and it was unstintingly given. However, I have been far more fortunate than most pioneers in a new line of thought, and in the comparatively short time that has intervened between that date and the present, I have lived to see this theory very generally accepted by the thinking world. The end of the nineteenth century opened the way to marvelous discoveries in the realm of nature's finer forces through the immense stride made in the line of mechanical and electrical inventions and discoveries. We realize that what we already know is but an infinitesimal part of what may be known—and that, too, before the sun sets.

"Absent treatment—which is merely the curative power of thought at a distance—has had to endure its full share of ridicule and persecution. Mrs. Wilmans Post was arraigned before the United States courts and found guilty of infringement of the postal regulations because of giving 'absent treatment' to her many patients. Others more fortunate, have fought similar charges and won out, indicating that the opinion of judges is divided upon this point. Mrs. Eddy and her followers, are wiser in their use of this law. They call the Science 'Christian,' thus placing it in the category of religions, and naturally escaping arraignment. Such is the potency of a name!

"However, all this is beside the question, as to what are the possibilities of absent treatment and what are its limitations. If we admit its efficacy at all, we certainly have no right to set limitations upon its power. And if we admit the power of thought as a curative agent, under any of the various names given it, we are bound to believe in the efficacy of absent treatment, since thought is not circumscribed by time or space.

"There is what may be classified in a general way as 'direct' absent treatment, and 'indirect' absent treatment. For example, a healer—whether he be a mental Christian, or suggestion science healer—has a patient to whom he is giving treatment regularly. He becomes thoroughly acquainted with the character, temperament and habits of his patient. In fact, patient and healer are en rapport, so that the healer may at any time sense the thought atmosphere of his patient. A time is arranged for, and the patient sits quietly in his room or elsewhere, in a receptive condition, so that he may receive the healing thought vibrations of the one who is sending them. The result is quite as satisfactory as it would be if the healer were present, since thought knows no limitations of time or space. But, thought apparently does know limitations of conditions. It calls for receptivity on the part of the patient, and activity on the part of the operator. These conditions being fulfilled, the patient is helped by direct thought vibration, whether he be miles away or in the presence of the healer.

"Another phase of the direct telepathic or thought cure may be found in subconscious receptivity to a healer's treatment. For example, a lady who became a student in one of my classes in San Francisco, did so, for the sole purpose of learning how to treat her husband for the drink habit, and to keep him if possible from spending his money outside the home.

"Both objects she accomplished with astonishing rapidity, although the husband was unaware of her part in his reformation. Her suggestions were given mentally, and absorbed by him subconsciously, only to be expressed in due time on the physical plane. The foregoing is an excellent example of direct absent treatment, without the element of auto-suggestion, which forms, so to speak, a part in most cases of absent treatment.

"Now as to what may be termed 'indirect' absent treatment. We will assume that a healer has patients

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number of 100,000 persons in various parts of the world, whom he claims to be giving daily treatment. As there are only sixty minutes in an hour, and ten hours a day is as much as any one cares to give to work of any kind, he could legitimately treat only 600 patients daily, supposing that he were to give each patient one minute's time. And now we will further suppose that this healer is not acting actually and reads, or smokes or even dissipates the hours when he claims to be healing his patients. And yet, actually occurs, many of these patients are cured of their various ailments—almost miraculously. They believe, of course, that the healer is responsible for the result, and indirectly he is, inasmuch as he forms the object of concentration necessary to receptivity and auto-suggestion. The patient is fulfilling his part in the plan, by concentrating for a certain time each day, upon the healer, and his faith in his ultimate cure has an opportunity to become absorbed into the conscious as well as the subconscious mind, and he cures himself. His own healing, constructive thought force has set in motion life-giving forces that build up the diseased organs. Of course, if he were to concentrate upon an insensate stick of wood, equally as he does upon the healer, he would have the same result. The real cure is in auto-suggestion. A patient may get along very nicely without the aid of a healer, but the healer must have the cooperation of the patient. This cooperation may be conscious or only subconscious, but the suggestions or thought currents must be accepted by the patient—consciously or subconsciously—to obtain results. To be sure, there are many cases, however, through depleted vitality or through a lack of understanding of how to employ auto-suggestion—it is absolutely essential that the patient have the services of a healer. The healer directs the life forces into channels that he is the sufferer, just as naturally as the tide flows toward the land. This law of absent treatment has always been recognized, but not always intelligently used. It has long been customary for the members of a congregation to unite in prayer (healing, constructive thought force) for the recovery of its sick members, and much evidence has been adduced to indicate that such prayer has been efficacious.

"Indeed, until we know much more of thought and the law governing it, than we now understand, we have no right to set limitations upon what it may accomplish, nor dare to say without personal experimentation, what it may do in the way of therapeutics. Nor can I see any way of regulating so that the conscientious healer may be protected and the dishonest one apprehended. They both claim to cure. The one does so by direct effort, and the other by allowing himself to become the point of concentration conductive to effective auto-suggestion. Something of the wonderful power in auto-suggestion will form the subject of my next article."

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Dietetic Errors.

Mrs. SARAH J. MILLSOP writes as follows from San Diego:

"There is no doubt that the generality of people eat altogether too much, and especially of flesh meat. I have seen this in the South, where the rule is to eat flesh meat three times a day. I have wondered that people should want or crave meat in this climate. Dr. Kellogg of the Battle Creek Sanatorium has not eaten flesh meat in over thirty-seven years, and he is supposed to do more work, both mental and physical, than any other two men. A prolonged fast, such as Dr. Dewey recommends, would not be needed if people were temperate in their eating. You are certainly doing a good work in trying to educate your readers in right living, and if you can prevent even a few persons from following after fashionable quacks and filling their stomachs with patent medicines, you will not have labored in vain."

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A Problem Novel.

"CURSED BEFORE BIRTH" is the title of a novel by Dr. J. H. Tilden of Denver, the editor of "A Stuffed Club," a spicy little monthly, in which Dr. Tilden deals knockdown blows to superstition and fraud, whether they assume the garb of medicine or of religion. The editor of this department regards this little magazine as one of the very best hygienic publications that come to his desk, and he sees a good many.

"From a literary standpoint, little can be said conscientiously in favor of this book. The author does not pretend to be a story-teller. He is essentially an essayist—and a very clever one. The book is written with a purpose—a serious purpose. It aims to warn young women—and other women for that matter—against the baneful, demoralizing and dangerous practice of abortion, which is so sadly common in this country—far more so than in any other country of the world, civilized or uncivilized. It shows that a woman who resorts to this practice may entail untold misery upon her innocent offspring, if she does ever have a child. It shows, further, how unscrupulous physicians, some of whom make a specialty of this business, obtain a hold upon their patients, which they not infrequently use for improper purposes, so that the unfortunate victim becomes not only a physical but also a mental wreck. All this is brought out by Dr. Tilden in this book, and it should carry weight, because the author is himself a regular practicing physician, and undoubtedly knows, of his own knowledge, concerning what he writes. In his preface, referring to the false modesty that leads some people to object to the publication of such facts, even if they may be read by the general public, the author says:

"'It is immoral to write a warning to the ignorant and innocent, which will save them from an impending danger, then this book is immoral.

"'It is immoral to write facts so plain that innocent boys and girls who read them will be saved from making the mistake others have made, then this book is immoral.

"'If it is immoral to write a book which, if read, will not only better the lives of the reader, but also the lives of the coming generation, then this book is immoral.

"'If the man who warns another of a threatened danger owes him an apology for doing so, then an apology should be offered for this book.

"'If a person who saves an innocent young woman her honor owes her an apology for doing so, then an apology should be offered for this book.

"'If there are people who cry out after reading this book: "Sensation! Exaggeration!" let them go to the victims and get the truths of this book verified.

"'If the readers of this book will be as honest in their criticisms as the author has been in his convictions and object, their consciences will not be outraged.'

The book is published by the author, J. H. Tilden, M. D., Denver. Price, $1.

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Nuts and Fruit.

H. C. WRITES as follows:

"I am trying the raw-food diet as a means of curing constipation, eliminating uric acid and putting on flesh. From what I read, I understand sugar to be one of the forbidden articles. I eat a considerable quantity of dates and dried figs, and would like to ask you if sugar in this form is injurious—I have not tried it long enough to be able to give my experience, but would like to know that I am starting out right.

"I think it would be a good idea and very pleasing to many of your readers if you would lay out a regular course of diet along these lines. I have tried the vegetarian diet as served in the vegetarian restaurants, but have found it does not agree with me, probably because one gets too much starch."

The sugar that is to be avoided is the oxydized, manufactured cane sugar, as turned out from sugar factories, an unnatural product, and undoubtedly productive of many digestive troubles such as heartburn, acidity, etc. The natural fruit sugar, as found in fruits, and in some vegetables, is quite a different thing, and is wholesome. It is, however, not advisable to eat large quantities of the dried fruit, as that carries the sugar in a condensed form. Fresh fruit is better.

Scarcely a week elapses that The Times, in this department, does not give suggestions in regard to diet. It is neither practicable nor desirable to constantly repeat these statements. Readers who go through this department carefully every week, and file it away for reference, with an index, will gradually secure a valuable encyclopedia of hygiene.

The ideal diet of man is undoubtedly fresh fruit and nuts, and the nearer the correspondent can bring himself to such a diet the better he will thrive. That is to say, provided he pays due attention to other hygienic rules, for a man may eat a perfect diet and be very unhealthy. As The Times has said, air and water are far more important than food, although the latter is important enough.

The correspondent also asks: "What is a good combination with nuts, to render them digestible." Nuts that are not rancid are digestible, provided they are thoroughly masticated, until they are transformed into a pulp. The reason why many people find nuts indigestible is because they usually take them at the end of a big meal, when they have already taken two or three times as much as is proper. It is well to remove the thin skin from the nut, which may be done by pouring boiling water over them, and allowing them to soak, then rubbing. In referring to nuts in this department, such nuts are included as walnuts, filberts, almonds, pecans, piñones, Brazil nuts and cocoanuts. The peanut is not a true nut, but a root, something like a sweet potato. Moreover, it is not palatable unless cooked. The chestnut contains a large percentage of starch, and is therefore not desirable. An appetizing combination to take with nuts is dried fruits, for instance such as figs, dates or prunes. In Turkey they make a palatable "cheese" of pressed figs and almonds.

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Frequency of Meals.

RECENTLY there was published in this department a statement of an Eastern athlete, who declared that he needed and benefited by five meals a day. On the other hand, there was published an account of an elderly Santa Ana woman, who enjoys vigorous health on six meals a week. From a hygienic standpoint, the truth is undoubtedly on the side of the six-meal-a-week plan, rather than the 35-meal idea. The fact is that people may easily accustom themselves to eating five, or even fifteen times a day. In fact, some people have a habit of nibbling all the time, and when they can't get anything to eat, they chew gum. This is an indication of inflamed stomach and nerves, not of hunger. The "all-gone" feeling that some people complain of, when not chewing, is not a sign that food is needed, but that the stomach needs an entire rest, in the shape of a long fast, and a good internal washing with distilled water.

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Great Consumers of Alcohol.

IN the course of the trial of a celebrated case in Los Angeles, in which a prominent citizen is accused of shooting his wife, the defense, in attempting to prove that their client is insane, submitted evidence that he had been in the habit of drinking a pint of whisky daily, for fifteen years. There are probably more than a thousand men in the State of California who average more than this amount of alcoholic spirits every day in the year, and yet are seldom actually drunk, although, of course, on the other hand, they are rarely completely sober. In the case of a man who never uses alcohol, one-tenth of that amount would be sufficient to produce intoxication.

This is another evidence of how wonderfully the human body can accommodate itself to unnatural conditions. Otherwise, the human race would have been wiped out of existence long ago, for most of us drink more or less poisonous beverages—if not alcoholic beverages, then tea, or coffee, or perhaps patent medicines—we breathe foul air, that would make a savage faint, and we eat food that nature never intended for human consumption, and eat two or three times as much as nature calls for. We smoke a filthy and poisonous weed, and do many other things that we ought not to do, while leaving undone so many other things that we should do. It is a well-known story how De Quincy, the celebrated author of "Confessions of an Opium Eater," had so accustomed his system to deadly laudanum that he could sit at a table and drink glass after glass of that poisonous compound with a friend who was drinking port wine. Yet, let nobody delude themselves with the belief that, because they are apparently immune to the evil effects of these errors, they may escape unscathed. You cannot fool Mother Nature. She is long suffering, but, as The Times has previously said, she invariably exacts her full pound of flesh, in the end. You might as well expect to sow clover and reap wheat, as to defy the laws of nature and escape punishment.

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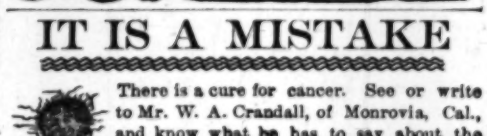

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OUR EYES, EARS AND NOSES INDICATE TRAITS OF CHARACTER.

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420 WEST SIXTH STREET, LOS ANGELES.

That our eyes, ears and noses indicate much in character reading will not be questioned by any who have given it a thought. The color of the eye denotes much when it comes to a test of physical endurance. The black eyed person will usually out-strip the blue eyed in this particular. Dark blue eyes are more common to those of delicate refinement, and are apt to accompany a frail physique. Nearly every shade has its significance to a close observer, but rules are hard to follow, as we often find contradicting features in the same person. but safe to say, the eye plays a strong part with all who are interested in the study of physiognomy. It is said that pilots and railroad men most often have blue eyes, but I think there is no definite ground for this general belief, unless perhaps it is because blue eyes are more apt to be far sighted than the brown or black, which may account for a better record in the examination of the sight for service. But why should we be quick to judge of ones character from such uncertain qualities as it is all too often that the entire expression of the eye is changed by some defect in sight, which may cause one to frown, squint, and even in time affect the color of the eye if allowed to go unattended.

Think of the cruelty heaped upon the cross-eyed child through no fault of its own, and I often think if the thoughtless parents of these little ones knew the humiliation heaped upon their children, which in time must leave its unpleasant mark on the sweetest disposition, they would use every effort to relieve them. This is especially deplorable since developments in recent years make it possible and even easy to correct these distorted features without the slightest pain, and with positive benefit to the general health and welfare of the patient. If you are acquainted with a cross-eyed person, particularly a child, do a charitable act; which will be appreciated through an entire life. Exert your influence to relieve the unfortunate ones who may to outward appearances be indifferent from long years of fortifying their feelings against constant derisive comment, but deep in their hearts it is the one and upper-most burden in the life of the average cross-eyed child.

Fear of an operation deters many from taking the first step, but the new methods now at the command of a competent specialist possessing the necessary epuipments for his work are such, that nine of every ten children under sixteen years of age can be entirely relieved without any manner of operation, or in any wise painful treatment.

Speaking of instruments, an oculist or optician without instruments is like a mechanic without tools. Their theories may be good, and their work satisfactory in a measure, but complete results are impossible without the scientific assistance rendered by optical instruments, which now make the study of the eye a definite science. Within the past eighteen months it has become possible to examine the entire eye, both externally and internally without the use of drugs or the slightest pain or injury to the most delicate eye.

LARGE EARS AND SMALL.

It may be discouraging to people with large ears to learn that the ears never stop growing during life. So people with big ears during early youth may expect to have regular "flappers" in old age. It is not uncommon for us to hear children say, "what big ears Grandma has got," when perhaps she used to possess ears which were literally the pink of perfection, but all too far back to be remembered by the younger generation.

It has been proven quite beyond doubt that it is really a fact that the ear never stops growing, and also that ears that are perfectly matched are almost unknown. A noted English specialist in the examination of 40,000 pairs of ears, did not find a single pair that were exact mates. While these curious facts may interest many, they are just merest incidents compared with defects in hearing, for why should we care whether our ears are large or small so long as we can hear perfectly with them. Great stress has been laid upon the ear as an indication of character, yet some of the best men and women we meet have outrageously large ears, while almost everyone can recall some bold bad person of his acquaintance who has had small well formed, and well placed ears. So let us give our attention to what science is doing for our hearing rather than the fads and fancies connected with character reading by [illegible] organs.

The ear has long been regarded as a marvel of [illegible]ism, and like the eye is considered "one of the wonderful things in the world."

But recent science in comparing these organs with present-day laboratory, has discovered that the [illegible]tiveness of these organs is dull and uncommon. The photograph plate coupled with a telescope reveals the presence of millions of stars not visible to the eye. Or a microscope reveals a world so [illegible] minute that we are unconscious of its presence, but the crude after all are the most delicate of our senses. Indeed, we may compare it with a single cell which has been enlarged by the X-ray, [illegible] and the end is yet unknown. The ear hears what is going on around us.

By means of the microphone the tread of a [illegible] plainly heard, and the beat of our heart sounds like a trip-hammer. There are varying degrees of deafness just as there are in light, and many persons who pass through life unnoticed as regards hearing, when, in reality, they hear but little of what is going on around them, and not until it becomes absolutely embarrassing will they seek the assistance of a specialist. The recent developments in [illegible] appliances for treating ears have opened a [illegible] derful possibilities to those who are hard of hearing, as the partly dormant sense can now be developed as well as positive restoration or partial hearing to those who are nearly deaf. As there are no [illegible] tures, and absolutely no dangers to people in the treatment, it is only a question of a short time when this treatment will be embraced by every person in any way conscious of defects in his hearing. Through the assistance of suggestions by the great American and the inventions of Thomas Edison, we have been able to construct and perfect an electrical treatment which is proving a wonderful success with all who take the treatment. This, together with the use of steam, vibrations and medical treatments, opens the door to recovery to those who have been discouraged in the past.

NOSTROLOGY.

The study of character by the shape of the nose certainly helps out the fortune telling palmist and physiognomist to no small extent. Some claim that the nose often blocks the way to success. Julia Marlowe tells a little story of herself. "When I was a child," she says, "I use to dream that I would some day be a great tragedienne, but my family assured me that such a thing as a tragedienne with a pug nose had never been heard of. I finally consulted our family physician, who was highly amused and assured me that my nose was all right. I knew different, and that success was more than a matter of account of it, but one can succeed in spite of such an obstacle, even a pug-nose." The day has arrived when many a pug nose can be avoided by the proper treatment of this delicate organ in childhood. It is the duty of parents to give serious thought, not only to the sight and hearing of their children, but to the formation of features as well as character which are easily molded in early life.

HOW THE KING OF ENGLAND APPEARS IN GLASSES

By way of submitting a character study in eyes I send you a picture recently taken of King Edward as he now appears in public wearing glasses. It seems to me that his appearance is remarkably improved, as close observers know that he has one eye that is inclined to be crossed, and the wearing of glasses will doubtless do much to overcome the defect, as well as improve his general appearance.

TRADES BEST FOR HUSBANDS.

EMPLOYMENTS THAT WOMEN PREFER MEN TO BE ENGAGED IN.

[Pearson's Weekly:] A French lady's paper has recently been inviting its readers to decide which among all the professions followed by men is the favorite one in the eyes of women. Which profession would they have their own husbands follow if they could choose?

The result of the inquiry was decisive; it proved beyond a shadow of a doubt that the one calling that is favorite above all others is that of the doctor. It should be remembered, however, that in France the clergy do not marry.

In Great Britain one of the first favorites among the ladies for their men folk is the profession of a banker, but in France this calling did not gain a single vote, nor did the scientist, the musician, nor the explorer.

The soldier followed the doctor, then came the sailor, the engineer, the literary man, the painter, the man farmer. At the tail end of the list came the actor and the member of Parliament.

In Great Britain matters are different, as the following little experiment shows. One hundred reply post cards were sent out not long ago, and ninety-six replies were received, which showed votes as follows:

Clergymen, nineteen; politicians, sixteen; bankers, thirteen; architects or surveyors, twelve; artists and painters, eleven; doctors, ten; actors and musicians, six; civil service men and engineers, four; stock brokers, two; editors or literary men, two; secretaries, one.

It is clear, therefore, from this very limited and admittedly narrow circle, that medical men by no means hold the same position in feminine favor here that they do in France.

Among the trades of Great Britain, that of the draper comes first in women's eyes. No doubt there is a very good reason for this, a reason that is not far removed from the easily understood belief that the draper's wife, above all others, can generally manage to be well-dressed, whether she is able to pay cash for the goods or not.

It should be mentioned that the women of today much prefer as a husband the young man who is in business for himself rather than the one who is the servant of another man.

As a class, those who follow the grocery trade are popular with women. Why this should be so it is difficult to say off-hand, inasmuch as no trade has longer hours, and no business has suffered more from keen competition.

In the good old days it was common for a youth to serve a seven years' apprenticeship to the grocery trade, but nowadays anybody can start so long as he is careful to engage the services of an assistant who knows tea from treacle.

Perhaps of all trades as a trade, that of the ironmonger seems to have the least fascination for women.

An iron monger recently said that in his younger days he had been a salesman in a boot and shoe shop, and he had almost too many opportunities of becoming an engaged young man, but that since he had thrown over leather for iron and tinware the young women had displayed a marked tendency to stand off.

Stationers and booksellers are, oddly enough, quite good friends with the ladies, who regard them as gentlemanly, and clean and respectable members of the community. A bookseller invariably has a reputation of being a well-informed and steady fellow, who will make a home-loving husband, and one who will not be easily led astray.

Coal dealers are also well thought of by members of the domestic sex, who are quite sure that the profits on coal are enormous, and well calculated to keep a good house going on the right path.

If a man is in the coal trade, he is said to be a substantial fellow, for the reason that it requires a man of capital to start in it at all.

Cabinet makers and furniture dealers are prime favorites. A woman loves looking upon new furniture, and she often admires a man for no other reason than that he passes his days in making and selling articles that go to the making of a happy home.

What woman, for instance, does not cherish the idea of one day possessing a piano of her very own? It is the furniture dealer and the house furnisher who guard the new pianos and the sewing machines.

Bakers and green grocers are looked upon [illegible] ladies who have a leaning towards shop life for [illegible] Many a smart young woman gives up her life [illegible] a wealthy family in order that she may marry [illegible] a green grocer, and share with him the little [illegible] and ironies of the life behind the counter.

Hairdressers, lampmakers, tinsmiths, and [illegible] have some difficulty in the race with men who [illegible] trades among those mentioned. Given two men [illegible] appearance, a young woman would almost [illegible] fer a baker to a hairdresser, or a green grocer [illegible] maker.

ETERNAL.

I asked the seas that grandly roll
Their emerald waves from pole to pole
If far beyond their crash and roar
There is a land of—"Evermore!"

I asked the storm winds rushing by
If they could tell me how or why
We came upon this earthly sod
And quickly go beneath the clod.

I asked the blushing rose in May,
That lives and dies within a day,
The secret of its sweet perfume,
And why it withers in its bloom.

I asked the ages moving on
To tell me of the ages gone,
And what became of those who fled
To mingle with the myriad dead.

The seas and winds and rose and age
That rush and vanish from the stage—
Unanimously then replied—
"We always lived, and never died!"

JOHN A. [illegible]

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STUDIES OF CHILD LIFE.

"Poor Jack!"

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drivers for his wagons. One of his union men left him and he cannot get another to take his place. He has an employé who is fully able to do the work, but the man is not a union man. He sent the employé to the Driv-

of the various railroads centering in California, decided that it would be a good thing for them to have a union in order to enforce their demands. When the movement started there was not a hall in San Francisco big

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THE MAGIC CROCUS.

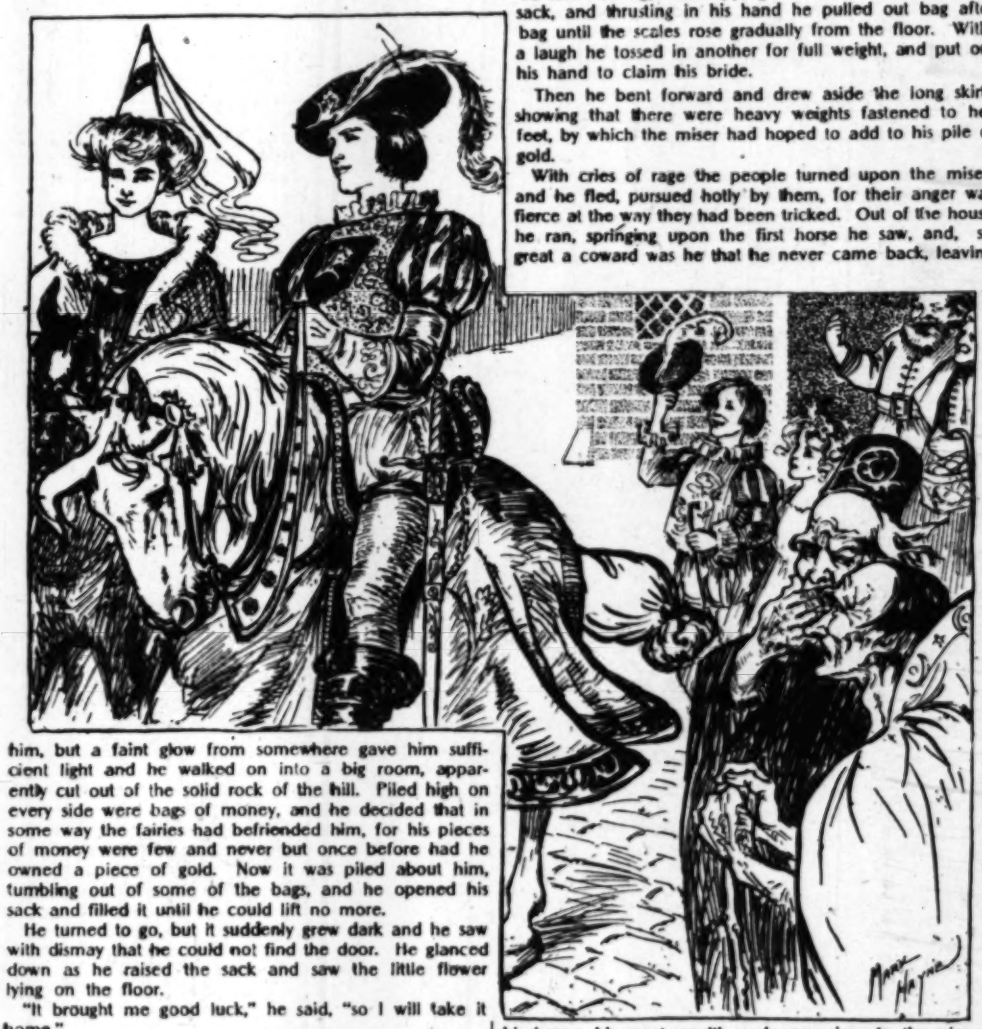
HOW AN OLD MISER SOLD HIS NIECE FOR HER WEIGHT IN GOLD.

By a Special Contributor.

Once upon a time, long ago, a man was walking home over the hills, singing happily. He was young and strong, and the sun was bright; it was the spring of the year, and then, too, he carried an empty sack under his arm and the coins jingled right merrily in his pocket, for his potatoes had sold well.

He spied a dainty crocus flowering by the side of the road, one that had strayed from some one's garden, and he picked it with a smiling remembrance of the days when he used to think them fairy trumpets, and that if he blew very gently through the stem and listened very hard, he would hear the sound. So now he raised it to his lips and blew, laughing, into the stem. Suddenly before him, in the side of the hill, a door opened and he looked into a narrow passageway which seemed dark and lonely.

He was puzzled, for he knew he had never seen an opening there before, but he drew near and looked in, then ventured a little farther. The door closed behind



him, but a faint glow from somewhere gave him sufficient light and he walked on into a big room, apparently cut out of the solid rock of the hill. Piled high on every side were bags of money, and he decided that in some way the fairies had befriended him, for his pieces of money were few and never but once before had he owned a piece of gold. Now it was piled about him, tumbling out of some of the bags, and he opened his sack and filled it until he could lift no more.

He turned to go, but it suddenly grew dark and he saw with dismay that he could not find the door. He glanced down as he raised the sack and saw the little flower lying on the floor.

"It brought me good luck," he said, "so I will take it home."

As he picked it up and stuck it in his jacket the light became brighter, and he saw that the little flower had been the cause of his good luck. He put it to his lips once more and blew, and the door opened before him. This time he guarded the flower carefully, shouldered his heavy sack and went out, the door disappearing, leaving only the familiar side of the hill before his eyes.

But now he decided not to go back to his little house just yet; he would take his money and go to the great city beyond the mountain and enjoy himself. For two days he tramped across the mountain, no one disturbing him, for they thought he carried a load of potatoes on his back.

He reached the edge of the town and sat upon a doorstep, chatting with a man who sat there.

"Tell me," he said, "is there anything to see in the town besides the houses? I have come far and want to see the sights. Where are all those people going, and what are those bags filled with that they guard so carefully?"

A man on horseback rode by, dressed gaily, and behind him came servants carrying bags of something, carefully guarded. The townsman looked after them, chuckling.

"Old Rudolph the Miser has a niece he is anxious to get rid of. She is very beautiful, but he wants to make something out of her before she goes, so he says the man who wants her must bring her weight in gold; but no one has brought enough gold yet."

The countryman laughed. "My potatoes might weigh heavy; I will go try, I think," and both laughed again as he shouldered his bag and walked on.

But now he inquired his way to a clothes shop, for he intended to see the beautiful maiden for himself, even if he could not get her, and he knew he would not be allowed to go in his rough, soiled clothes.

Soon he was arrayed in a suit of lavender to match the little flower, which he seemed to guard more carefully than the sack, which he dropped in the corner. No one touched it, and when he turned to go he thrust his and in and felt about, apparently among his potatoes, for the pieces of gold, with which he paid for his clothes.

Gay indeed he looked as he stood in the doorway and called for a man to carry his sack for him. His suit of lavender, with yellow slashings, his cloak and cap of purple, and his black hair, well-browned face and bright, brown eyes, won him many admirers as he stalked along. For now the sack told its tale and all knew that he carried his gold to weigh against the maiden.

Already a crowd of people stood about the platform, where sat the maiden beside a huge pair of scales. Beside her stood two great man, beside whom even the stalwart countryman looked small. But the little maiden looked sad as she sat there, not seeming to enjoy what was going on.

The countryman dismissed his follower and, shouldering his own bag, he soon made his way to the center of the circle. Just as he reached there an old man climbed upon the dais, followed by men with his bags of gold. The giants picked up the maiden and stood her carefully in the scales, but not all the bags would raise her an inch from the floor, and, purple with rage, the old man departed.

Now the countryman had seen that as she was raised to the scales her skirts hung far below her feet, and the giants could scarcely raise her, though she was small; but he said nothing, and stepping forward he raised his huge sack, and thrusting in his hand he pulled out bag after bag until the scales rose gradually from the floor. With a laugh he tossed in another for full weight, and put out his hand to claim his bride.

Then he bent forward and drew aside the long skirts, showing that there were heavy weights fastened to her feet, by which the miser had hoped to add to his pile of gold.

With cries of rage the people turned upon the miser, and he fled, pursued hotly by them, for their anger was fierce at the way they had been tricked. Out of the house he ran, springing upon the first horse he saw, and, so great a coward was he that he never came back, leaving his home, his great wealth and possessions to the niece and her handsome husband.

Of course the stranger was asked where he had come from, but he told them he was a wanderer and had no home; but soon he was loved for his honest ways and his generosity among them. Some envied him and did even worse, for they even declared he had stolen his wealth, and they watched him closely.

One night in early spring he was seen to leave his home and ride swiftly away, so they followed him. He went to a little hut in an overgrown garden far over the hills, but there they lost sight of him, and all that was seen was a roughly-dressed man who carried a sack of potatoes on his back as he climbed the hill. One stole up the hill behind him and cut a hole in the sack, but only a potato fell out. Soon he was seen to put down his bag and pick a little flower which grew by the side of the road. Then he lifted the sack and disappeared.

Days later the followers came wearily home, for they had lost their way among the hills, and they glared angrily as they met the countryman and his wife riding through the town. And fastened in the cap of the man, and showing plainly against the rich crimson silk, was a little lilac crocus, such as he often wore. MARY GIBSON.

NOT A GOOD TURN.

"If I ran against $10,000 it would turn my head."

"I ran against $10,000 once and it came near turning my head all the way around."

"You don't say?"

"Yes; it was in the shape of a touring car, and it twisted my neck."—[Chicago News.

"Won't you be glad, Tommy, when your baby brother is as big as you are now?" asked the caller.

"You bet I will," replied Tommy, "then he'll be licked fur some o' the things that I git licked fur now."—[Philadelphia Press.

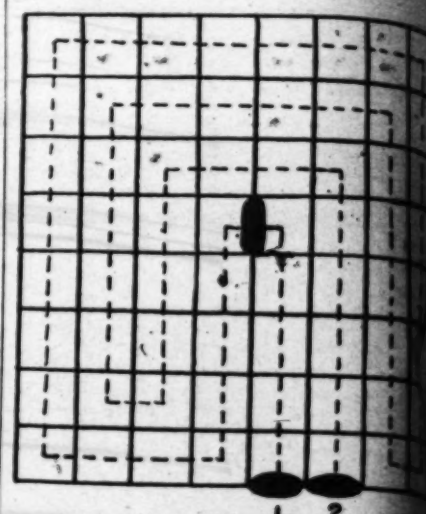
"And how is your daughter getting on with her music?"

"Fine! She's got so she calls her teacher 'the maestro' right along."—[Chicago Record Herald.

SOLUTION TO MILITARY TACTICS.

Our puzzleists and military tacticians found the problem of marching a division of soldiers into a pair of four squares and out through the adjoining gate an interesting and confusing affair.

It is safe to say that nine out of every ten performfeat in anywhere from sixteen to twenty moves. A few, however, succeeded in discovering the best which crosses all of the squares, passes under the arch and out at the other gate in fifteen which necessitated, as shown in the illustrated only fourteen turns.



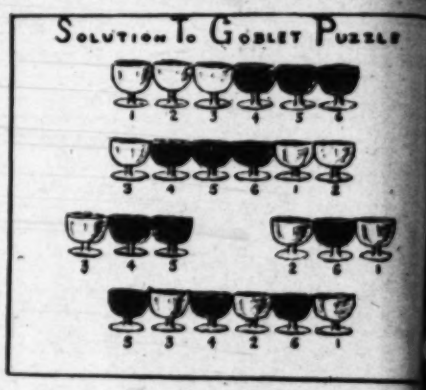
The five one-dollar prizes for best answers are as follows:

Bessie Orrill, 207 Potomac Block, city; Lura M. Tustin, Cal.; Ruth Russell, 791 Merchant street, city; old B. Lucas, 251 Marengo Place, Pasadena; William ters, 1215 Sentous street, city.

SOLUTION TO AFTER DINNER TRICK.

A goodly number of correct solutions were received that pretty after-dinner trick with the goblets, but were also a great many which could not qualify the "best." Quite a number strayed from conditions leaving the glasses widely separated after effecting the arrangement or by making a move which turns two glasses around.

The solution in three moves as illustrated in the accompanying sketch is worked as follows: First pick up No. 1 and 2 and move them to the end of the line. pick up Nos. 6 and 1 and carry them in the same tion to the end of the line. Now pick up Nos. 3



and fill up the gap, which completes the operation leaves the glasses alternately full and empty and all ing.

Of course, the proceeding may be reversed, the ing move carrying Nos. 5 and 6 to the other end.

The fact that glass No. 1 was out of alignment in the ture was commented upon by some of our correspondents, but the accompanying text made it quite clear the six glasses should be lined up for the opening

The five one-dollar prizes for best answers are as follows:

Stanley C. Noyes, Station A, Pasadena; Elizabeth A. National City, Cal.; Grace Grigsby, 702 W. Sixth street, Ethel Carpenter, 722 East Washington street, Phoenix, Frank Stephens, 749A South Flower street, city.

ANSWERS THE PURPOSE.

Citiman: Some time ago I heard you talking about getting an alarm clock.

Subbubs: Yes.

Citiman: Well, you want to get one like mine. the best ever; rings ten minutes and—

Subbubs: I don't need one now. My next-door neighbor has just bought a Shanghai rooster.—[Catholic Standard and Times.

Even in Southern California the people are not always satisfied with the kind of weather they get, though time it seems their pleasant weather is too plenty to be profitable. The usual winter rains have not appeared and the people are becoming greatly concerned thereby. It is also stated that all the churches in Los Angeles will to make a concerted prayer for rain. Disclaiming any intention to speak irreverently, we still would suggest that if the prayers of the good people out there prove effective in changing the meteorological conditions, we would after they get their own weather prayed into a shape to suit them, that they would head off a few of the blizzards and cold waves that are afflicting the old Hoosier State.—[Logansport (Ind.) News.

February 28, 1904]

ROSALIE'S COOKING

FIRST LESSONS IN CAKE MAK... DELICIOUS CHOCOLATE...

From a Special Corres...

Rosalie, being a small girl with a ... tooth," begged that cake might come ... things. Her first attempt at cake mak... she called a "flat failure," the second ... perfect success. So, you see, if you ... meet with failure, you mustn't be a ... just "try, try again." Some days things ... spill and go wrong of their own accord ... grown-up cook who, in the first days ...

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In the making of all cakes the flour ... should be sifted together, the butter ... stirred to a cream. If the butter is ... set where it will warm, but not m... beaten egg to the creamed butter ... flour, and milk or water, by degrees ... then a little water, until the quantity ... flavoring, and beat hard for two or ... beating makes the cake smooth and ... If fruit is used, it should be cle...

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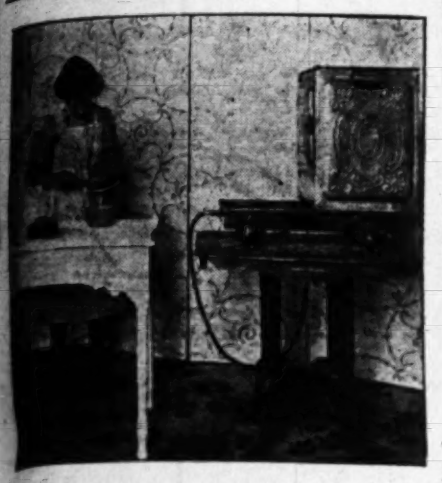
ROSALIE'S COOKING SCHOOL.

FIRST LESSONS IN CAKE MAKING—SPICE AND DELICIOUS CHOCOLATE CAKES.

From a Special Correspondent.

Rosalie, being a small girl with a very large "sweet tooth," begged that cake might come before some other things. Her first attempt at cake making resulted in what she called a "flat failure," the second was crowned with perfect success. So, you see, if your own first efforts meet with failure, you mustn't be a bit discouraged, but just "try, try again." Some days things just seem to fall, spill and go wrong of their own accord, and I know a grown-up cook who, in the first days of her housekeeping, by mistake flavored a "company" cake with machine oil instead of lemon extract; just think of it! However, a very careful following of directions usually brings success.



ICING THE CAKE.

CAKES.

In the making of all cakes the flour and baking powder should be sifted together, the butter and sugar should be stirred to a cream. If the butter is very hard it may be set where it will warm, but not melt. Add the well-beaten egg to the creamed butter and sugar, then the flour, and milk or water, by degrees; first a little flour, then a little water, until the quantity is used up; add the flavoring, and beat hard for two or three minutes. This beating makes the cake smooth and fine grained.

If fruit is used, it should be cleaned, chopped and dredged with flour, and stirred in the last thing. The flour prevents the fruit from falling to the bottom of the cake. Cakes containing molasses burn very easily.

The cake pans must be well buttered before pouring in the batter.

The heat must be steady and moderate for the baking of cake. Do not open the oven door too often, and close it gently, as jarring often makes cake fall.

A good way to tell if a cake is done is to run a clean broom-straw through the center; if it comes out perfectly smooth and without a particle of dough clinging to it, the cake may be safely removed from the oven. If it sticks to the pan, set the pan on a wet cloth, and the steam thus formed will soon loosen the cake so that it will slip out nice and whole.

After you have decided on which variety of cake you are going to make, light one burner, if you are using an oil stove, like Rosalie, turning the flame rather high, and set the oven on to get well heated while you are getting the things together which you will need, and stirring up the cake. When about to put the cake in the oven, turn the flame down low enough to give a moderate heat.

SPICE CAKE.

A piece of butter the size of a walnut, one tablespoonful of brown sugar, the beaten yolk of one egg, one tablespoonful of molasses, four tablespoonfuls of water with an after-dinner coffeespoonful of soda dissolved in it, one after-dinner coffeespoonful each of cinnamon and cloves, and one-half cupful of raisins, seeded and chopped. Bake in a small loaf.

JELLY CAKE.

One heaping teaspoonful of butter, two tablespoonfuls of white sugar, the white of one egg, three tablespoonfuls of water, four tablespoonfuls of flour, three after-dinner coffeespoonfuls of baking powder, and a few drops of lemon extract. Bake in two small pans, about six inches in diameter. They will require from eight to ten minutes for baking. When done, spread soft jelly between the layers, and sprinkle the tops and sides with powdered sugar.

CHOCOLATE ICING.

If preferred, the above cake may be iced with chocolate, the following recipe being just enough to fill between the two layers and nicely cover the cake:

Two tablespoonfuls of sugar, one tablespoonful of Baker's unsweetened chocolate shaved fine, three tablespoonfuls of sweet milk. Boil two and one-half minutes, then stir until it is thick enough to spread. This must needs be done quickly, as the icing cools fast.

LOUISE TABER.

Authorities of Omaha have taken away from a woman a little pig she was raising on the same bottle with her baby. Thus are our boasted liberties being stripped from us day by day. Suppose it's the trusts.—[New York Telegram.

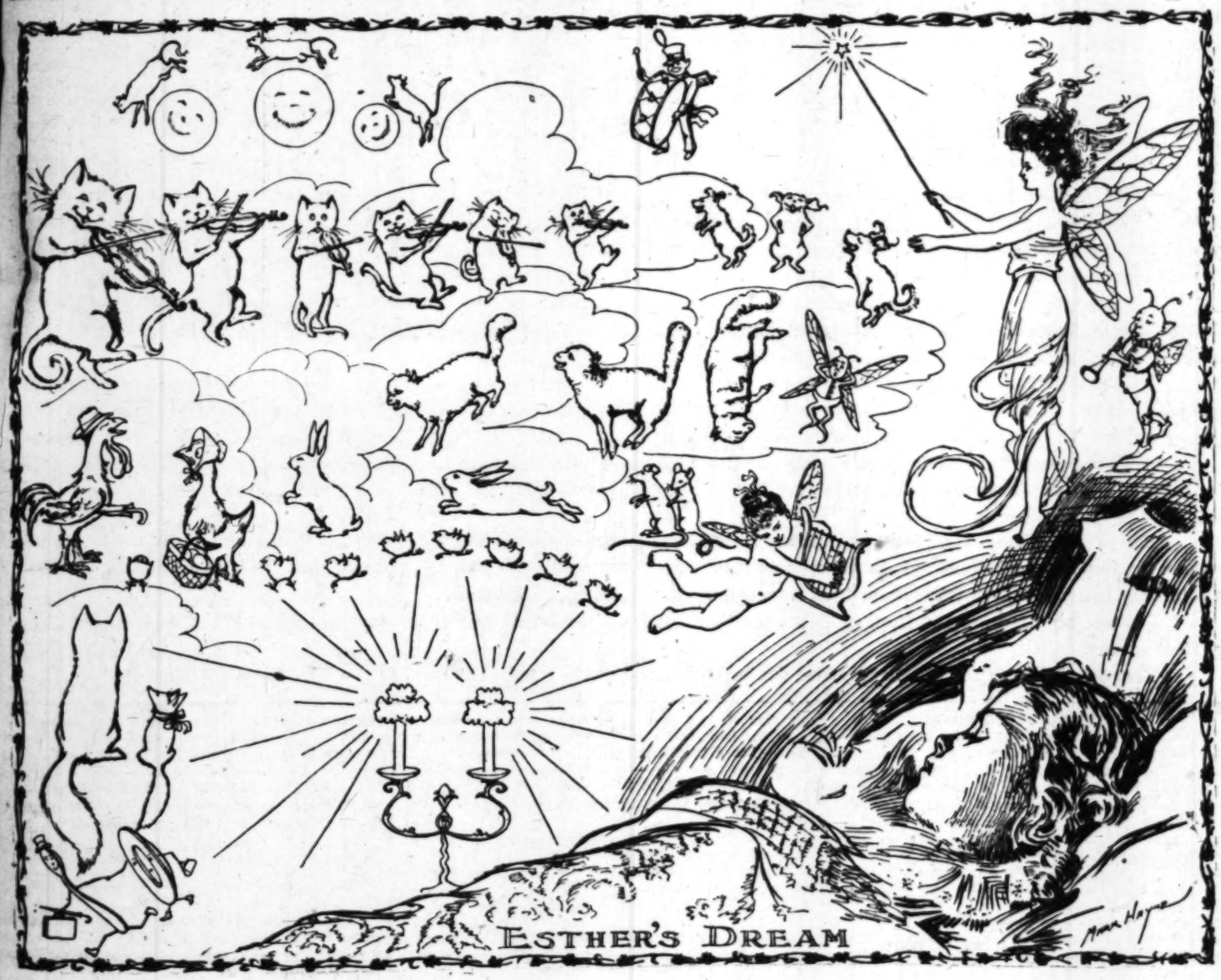
EVE'S TOMB.

CENOTAPH OF OUR COMMON MOTHER IS LOCATED AT JIDDAH.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]] Half way down the Red Sea, on the Arabian coast, is the port of Jiddah, where the pilgrims for Mecca, who come by sea, land, from Aden, Arabia. It is distant about sixty-five miles from the sacred city of the Mohammedans, has a population of about 20,000, an imposing and attractive appearance from the sea, and is surrounded by funny looking Dutch windmills, which pump water from the artesian basin under the sand. But the moment you land on the shore the illusion is destroyed. The streets are narrow, dirty and full of all kinds of smells, while the population is made up of human cormorants who fatten off the pilgrims. Since the opening of the Suez Canal the town has increased considerably in importance, because it is so much easier for pilgrims to come by steamer from all parts of Turkey, India and other Mohammedan countries than to cross the desert in caravans, which was the custom for centuries. The number and the size of the caravans are decreasing every year, while the number who come by sea is growing rapidly. There is no difference in the efficacy of the journey, although one would argue that a man who has traveled a thousand miles over a burning desert ought to be entitled to greater credit than one who makes a similar distance upon a steamer.

Jiddah is of particular interest to us because it contains the tomb of our mother Eve. I never knew before where she was buried, but it is a comfort to know. It will surprise her living relatives to know that she was 140 feet tall—a very large woman to be created from a single rib. According to the tradition of the Moslems, when our first parents fell from Paradise, Adam landed on a mountain in Ceylon, and Eve was unfortunate enough to alight at Jiddah. After years of wandering they finally met at Mecca, where Adam, to show his gratitude, constructed a tabernacle on the site of the present Kaaba, or Holy Mosque, which is exactly beneath God's throne in heaven. All that is left of the original temple of Adam is the famous stone of Mecca, which was once whiter than snow, but has been turned as black as coal by the kisses of sinful pilgrims.

When Eve died Adam buried her at Jiddah. Her tomb is a cenotaph 140 feet long, built of masonry about four feet high and narrowing to a point at the top. It is whitewashed and kept quite clean. Pilgrims place flowers upon it and reverently kiss the hot masonry. Rich people often throw over the cenotaph valuable shawls and pieces of silk as offerings to the Mother of Us All, but they are stolen the first night by the vandals of Jiddah, who rob the dead and pick the pockets of the dying.



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drivers for his wagons. One of his union men left him and he cannot get another to take his place. He has an employé who is fully able to do the work, but the man is not a union man. He sent the employé to the Driv-

of the various railroads centering in California, decided that it would be a good thing for them to have a union in order to enforce their demands. When the movement started there was not a hall in San Francisco big

trious citizens—but leave these young men, often the sons of members, to be idlers, vagrants and criminals.

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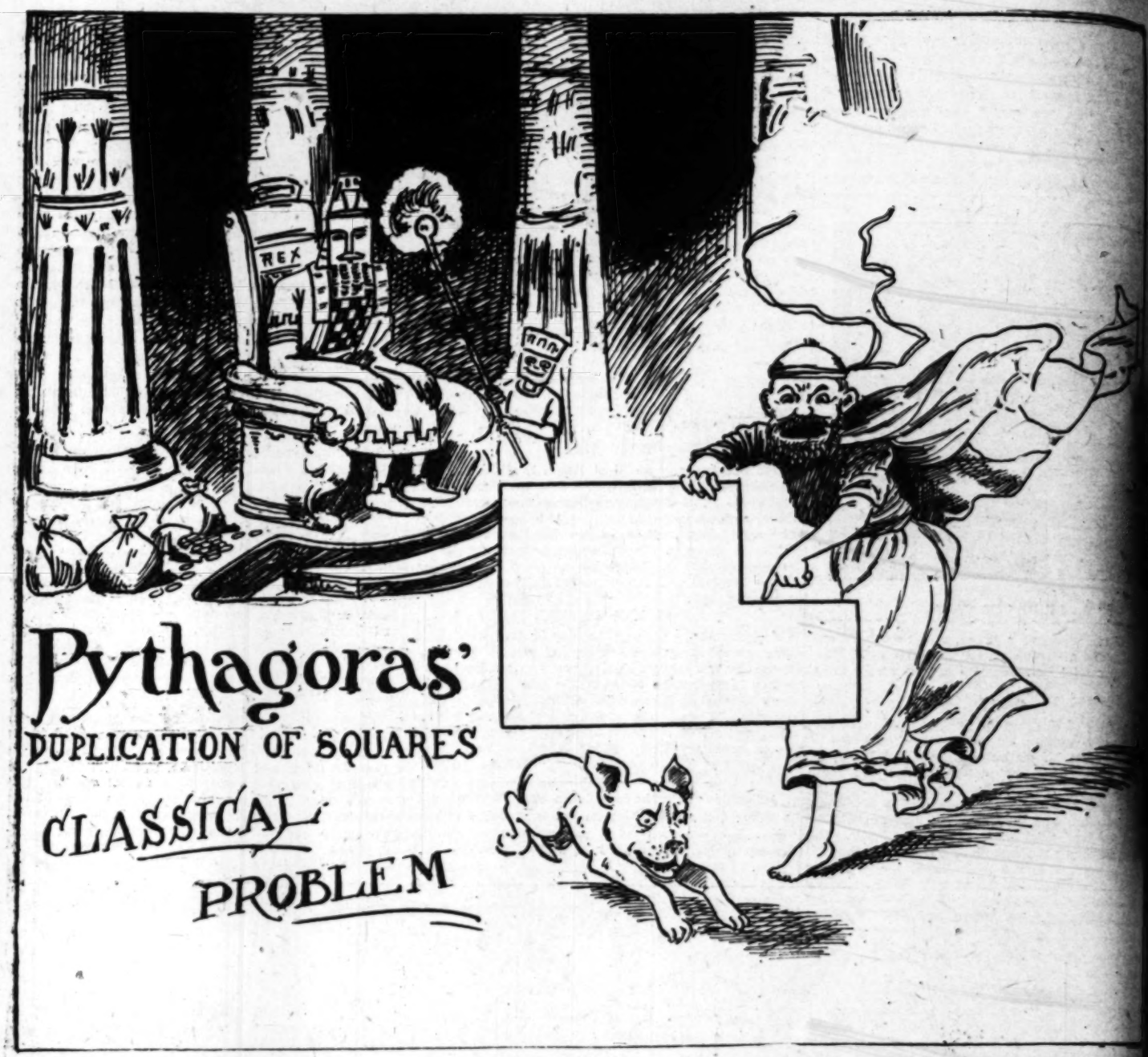
SAM LOYD'S PUZZLES.



Pythagoras' DUPLICATION OF SQUARES

CLASSICAL PROBLEM

CAN YOU REFORM THESE SQUARES?—Pythagoras lived twenty-five hundred years ago and to him undoubtedly was due the discovery of the mathematical principle contained in what is known as Euclid's famous 47th proposition—"the square of the hypotenuse of a right-angled triangle equals the sum of the squares of the base and perpendicular". Euclid lived two hundred years after Pythagoras, and as a matter of fact laid no claim to the rule which he states "is the foundation of all we know about geometry."

Pathagoras was a man of wealth and note and yet he was so elated at the discovery of a simple little rule in mathematics that he disposed of all his worldly goods and chattels and made lavish offerings to the gods to express his gratitude and impress upon the public the importance of the discovery.

To present the Pathagoras problem in puzzle form for the benefit of young solvers who prefer to study it out with paper and scissors, all they have to do is to cut out the diagram which Pathagoras holds in his hand, then cut it into pieces which will fit together and form a perfect square.

It will be seen that the diagram is shaped after the manner of two squares which he proposes to show could be changed into the form of one large square one side of which would be equal to the hypotenuse of a right angled triangle formed by the sides of the two smaller squares.

The expressions on the faces of the attendants of the temple confirms the statment that Pythagoras' discovery was not accorded the importance it deserved, as the scoffers said that "the proposition was so apparent that even an ass might see it". Even to this day there are those who accept it as a truth but do not see its importance.

Cut out the diagram and then show the fewest number of pieces into which it may be divided and rearranged into a perfect square.

Five one-dollar prizes will be awarded for best answers sent to Puzzle Editor, Los Angeles Juvenile Times.

A FUNNY COINCIDENCE.

"When he would retire at night in the same bed," said Senator McCreary in talking of the campaign, Harlan never failed to say: 'McCreary, there is one thing certain—this bed holds the next Governor of Kentucky.'" The last night before the campaign found us in a county not touched by a railroad. We had spoken and had gone to a farmhouse to spend the night. The bed in the room to which we were assigned was high and old-fashioned. We rolled in, and Harlan, as usual, said: 'Well, McCreary, one thing is certain—the next Governor of Kentucky is in this bed.'

"Suddenly the slats on Harlan's side gave way, and the present justice fell on the floor in a heap and rolled into the middle of the room, and I was left in the bed; and I said: 'Yes, I think this bed holds the next Governor of Kentucky.' I have never been able to understand how that bed knew what the voice of the people would be."—[Joe Mitchell Chapple, in National Magazine.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

The only way a man can fool a woman is to let her do it herself.

Women are awful soft and warm except in the spots where they are hard and cool.

It takes a lot of education to teach a woman what she already knows by instinct.

When a woman thinks of the clothes that could be bought on the money that is wasted on house rent it makes her write a letter home to her mother telling her she suspects her husband doesn't love her any more.

It makes a woman awfully ashamed to have her husband not know any better than not to pretend to his friends he is making so much money he wishes she could be made to spend more.—[New York Press.

THE BOSTON WAITER.

A Philadelphia professor, dining at a Boston hotel ordered a bottle of hock, saying as he did so:

"Here, waiter, bring me a bottle of hock—hic, hoc."

The waiter, who had been to college, smiled, but stirred.

"What are you standing there for?" exclaimed the professor. "Didn't I order some hock?"

"Yes, sir," said the waiter, "you ordered it, but afterward declined it."—[Chicago Journal.

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THE BOY RANGERS.

HARRY SECURES A FINE DEER WHILE ON A HUNTING EXPEDITION.

[Continued.]

About 4 o'clock Ned and Harry started out again to look for game, Ben, as before, remaining in charge of the camp. The two boys ranged far from camp, going nearly opposite directions. Harry pushed on across the cañon and up the ridge on the other side. Making his way carefully and silently among the pine timber he saw occasional tracks of deer and bear, and some fresh signs of what he believed to be wild cats.

As he began to descend the farther side of the ridge, where the wild barley grew luxuriantly among the pines, occasional clusters of brush varied the scenery, he heard a rustling in the brush ahead of him. Stepping quickly behind a big pine he listened intently, not even daring to go around the tree for fear of being seen.

He soon located the sound. It was to his left as he thought, and seemed to be about a hundred and fifty yards away. Again and again he heard it, and then he thought he saw a slight movement of the brush.

Becoming somewhat impatient he moved from behind the tree, stepping as he did so upon a dry stick, which broke with a loud sound. Harry gave an impatient exclamation but made another step forward, with his rifle raised.

Suddenly, with a great cracking of the brush, a deer sprang into view just ahead. Harry was greatly excited, but his nerves were steady. He instantly cracked away at the deer, and had the satisfaction of seeing the animal stumble and then fall. But to Harry's chagrin, as he rushed forward to secure his prize, the animal sprang to its feet, and, plunging into the brush, disappeared from his view.

By the sound and the movements of the brush, however, Harry was able to follow the deer for some distance. At struggle as he would in the dense brush, he could not keep up with the wounded animal.

Soon he could neither hear nor see any trace of it. After careful searching, however, he found its trail, and red drops of blood on the fallen leaves.

Following the trail as rapidly as possible he was led for a mile down the slope of the mountain toward a cañon. Pushing on he soon reached the bottom, where a small stream trickled over the stones.

Stopping to recover the trail, where it was lost among the stones and gravel, he suddenly heard a rustling in the brush just ahead of him. Looking quickly in that direction he caught a glimpse of the deer, which had evidently stopped to drink, and now, weakened by its wound, was slowly and painfully making its way up the opposite side of the cañon.

Harry did not wait for a fuller sight of the animal, but fired away at a venture, calculating the position of the animal's body. There was a crash in the brush as the wounded deer leaped forward with its last remaining strength and then fell over, struggling.

Harry rushed forward and was soon standing over his fallen prey, sheath-knife in hand. The dying animal looked piteously at him with its large eyes, struggled faintly and expired. Harry could not help feeling a pang of compunction at killing so beautiful and noble an animal. But that emotion soon passed away. As he had wandered about three miles from camp, and it was now after 5 o'clock, Harry was for some time at a loss to know what was best to be done. He did not feel able to drag or carry the carcass up the slope and through the forest to camp, and on the other hand he did not like to leave it for fear of its being eaten by some mountain lion.

While he was deliberating and considering the expediency of staying with the carcass all night, he heard a distant shout from down the cañon. Quickly answering it the shout was repeated. Harry then fired his rifle and called out.

It was not long before the form of his brother and Ben broke through the foliage in the bed of the cañon, and his cheery voice called out: "Well, Harry, what is it?"

"Deer," replied Harry, laconically, proceeding with the work of disemboweling the creature.

"Good for you!" exclaimed Ned.

"Lucky you happened along," said Harry; "it looked as though I had an elephant on my hands."

"I heard your first shot and then your second, so I came up the cañon. I came over the other ridge, about two miles below here."

"Guess we can carry it between us," said Harry, eyeing the well-rounded form of his prize with proud satisfaction.

"Course we can," replied Ned, leaning his rifle against a tree.

Having finished his work upon the carcass, Harry tied the feet together with cord, and, cutting a stout pole, thrust it between the feet in such a way that the deer could be carried suspended from the pole. Then the two boys, taking each an end of the pole on his shoulder, started joyously for camp. Resting occasionally, they reached there in about an hour and a half, and found Ben just kindling the fire for supper.

"Well, well!" he exclaimed; you boys will have to start a meat shop. How are we going to dispose of all this venison?"

"Dry it," said Ned, as he and Harry dropped their burden.

"He Aimed as Well as He Could in the Darkness."

"Who got this one?" asked Ben, looking from one to the other.

Ned jerked his thumb in the direction of Harry, who was taking off his cartridge belt.

"Honors even, then, so far," said Ben, smiling. He was very proud of his younger brothers.

After such a dinner as the boys had eaten, one would not suppose that they could want much supper; but mountain air and exercise are wondrous tonics, and even Ben was ready for more of the delicious venison steak. After a hearty supper, eaten by the camp fire as the twilight faded out of the western sky, the boys were quite ready to retire for the night. Before doing so, however, Ned climbed the pine tree that overshadowed their rustic shelter, and, with pieces of stout cord, hauled up the remainder of his venison, and the carcass of Harry's deer, and suspended them from strong branches at some distance from the ground.

"I hardly think any mountain lion or wild cat will climb this tree while we are so close," said Ned, as he scrambled down. Nevertheless, the venison was not as safe as he fancied, as we shall soon discover.

As the boys rolled themselves in their blankets, Jenny came and stood near their lodge, choosing that as her safest place for the night. "She'll wake us if any wild animal comes prowling around," said Harry; and the event proved that his confidence was not misplaced.

"Better keep our guns handy," said Ned, placing his rifle alongside his bed. "That's so," said Harry, following his brother's example.

Once before midnight, and again soon after, Ned roused himself and placed fresh wood on the camp fire, peering about in the darkness as he did so. The stars twinkled through the dark tops of the pines, and he heard the occasional note of some night bird, wheeling about in the darkness in search of prey. A cool breeze blew from the summit of the mountain, stirring the odorous pine branches. Jenny lay a few feet away, where the blaze of the fire flickered on her gray sides. Looking up into the tree, Ned saw that the venison had not been disturbed. Then, yawning and stretching his limbs, he again rolled himself in his blankets and fell asleep.

It was not yet daylight, though there was a faint flush in the eastern sky, when Harry suddenly found himself wide awake. He could see the embers of the camp fire glowing as the light breeze fanned them. He thought of rising to place some fresh wood on the coals, but just as he was about to crawl out of the lodge he heard a sudden snort from Jenny, and then a sniffing sound, which seemed farther away. Soon the sniffing was repeated, accompanied by a sound as of some animal moving over the pine needles.

Seizing his rifle, Harry crawled quietly out of the lodge, and, resting on his knees, peered into the darkness. Jenny crowded close up to him, evidently frightened.

Suddenly he saw dimly in the deep shadow of the pines a huge dark form skulking along, and heard the sniffing sound again, this time more distinctly. His first impulse was to waken Ned, but fearing that a sudden movement or word might frighten the creature away, he desisted, and only cocked his rifle in expectancy. He could not make out what kind of an animal it was that was prowling about, but he rightly suspected that it was some carniverous beast attracted by the smell of the venison.

Soon the dark form came nearer. Harry determined to fire. Raising his rifle, he aimed as well as he could in the darkness, and pressed the trigger. A blaze shot from the muzzle of the weapon, and the sharp report rang out on the still night air, startling Ned and Ben from their slumbers, and frightening Jenny so that she threw up her heels and bounded several yards away.

A savage growl was heard, and a tearing of branches. Suddenly the three boys saw that the animal, whatever it was, had turned upon Jenny. She, in her fright, raced around and around the pine trees, the brute chasing her. They could see her heels fly in self-defense, and hear her squeal piteously as the brute evidently tore her with its claws.

By this time Ned had his rifle, and both he and Harry watched their chance for a shot. As Jenny tore around in her wild panic, she came closer to the lodge, and the brute following her, growling savagely, at last presented a mark for the rifles. Both guns rang out together, and the animal stumbled and fell, Jenny escaping from his clutches.

As the unknown enemy rose, growling horribly, and tearing the bark from one of the trees with his claws, the boys gave him another volley. This time he fell over, and his fierce struggles soon ceased.

Jenny was still rushing around in the darkness, fearing to run far away from camp, and yet not daring to come near the monster that lay dark and horrible on the ground.

Ned and Harry now went boldly out and stepped up to their fallen enemy, while Ben threw some sticks on the embers of the camp fire, making a bright blaze. By its light the boys examined their prize, and to their great astonishment found that they had killed a large brown bear.

"Well!" exclaimed Harry, "I guess I'd better find out what I'm shooting at next time! That fellow might have made mince meat of me before I could finish him."

"They're pretty hard to kill," said Ned.

"Well," said Ben, examining the several bullet holes in the bear's carcass, "between you, you seem to have finished him."

"Yes," said Ned; "he's harmless enough now; but look at those claws! No wonder Jenny shrieked!"

"Poor Jenny!" exclaimed Ben; "I wonder if she's hurt much?"

Harry caught her, after some trouble, for she was thoroughly panic-stricken, and brought her to the firelight, where her wounds were examined. The blood was trickling from several long scratches on her flank, and on her hind legs; but she did not appear to be seriously hurt.

"Guess she'll pull through all right," said Ned; "hope so, anyhow, for we shall need her help, to get all our plunder home."

Of course there was no more sleep that morning. After breakfast Ned and Harry set about skinning the bear. They found this quite a task, but at length they accomplished it, leaving the head and paws attached to the skin. The brains and tongue and as much of the flesh of the skull as possible were removed, and the cavities well dressed with salt. Ned had acquired some experience in taxidermy before leaving his Vermont home, and proposed to prepare this bear skin for a rug, as he had those of the coyote and mountain lion, and send it to his father for a Christmas present.

After salting the skin, and rolling it together, they proceeded to skin the carcass of the deer Harry had shot. The two deer skins were then well salted and rolled up. The head of the buck was treated as that of the bear had been, Ned intending to mount it as an ornament for their lodge. The head of Harry's deer, a doe, was also prepared in the same way.

This work took up the whole of the forenoon, and the boys concluded to do no more hunting that day, but attend to curing the meat already on hand. They cut the venison and the best parts of the bear meat into small strips which they hung over a cord stretched between two trees. Then for dinner they had soup and a stew from the remnants of the meat and bones.

After dinner they lay on the fragrant pine needles and discussed methods for dressing the deer skins so as to make soft leather for trousers. The boys remained at this camp several days, dressing the skins and attending to the smoking and drying of the meat. During that time Ned shot a young doe, and two wild cats, and Harry shot a mountain lion and a wild cat. Taking care of these made considerable work for the boys, and when at last they were ready to leave they had a very heavy pack for Jenny. Accordingly, Ben suggested that they should take three days for the homeward journey, hunting by the way, saying that he was well enough to walk, if they could take the trip in easy stages. This was considered advisable by Ned and Harry, so they discussed the trail, and divided the journey into three somewhat equal portions, deciding where they should camp each night. This having been settled upon, the boys packed Jenny early one morning, and started on the homeward trip, casting fond looks back to the camp which had afforded them so much pleasure.

[To be Continued.]

MISUNDERSTOOD.

Weary Willie: Lady, I'm near dead fur a good square meal.

Mrs. Housekeep: If you'll saw some of that wood over there I'll let you eat you fill.

Weary Willie: Good day, lady! I don't eat wood, thank ye kindly.—[Philadelphia Press.

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drivers for his wagons. One of his union men left him and he cannot get another to take his place. He has an employé who is fully able to do the work, but the man is not a union man. He sent the employé to the Drivers' Union, with the requisite $10 to pay for membership, but the Union refused to admit him. Now the employé is out of work, and the employer is in a fix. Is this right?

"(2.) The Labor Union has been in existence for many years. It has been a power for good in the land. It has done much to secure the eight-hour day, and to improve the condition of the laboring man. Its members have been law-abiding citizens, and have done much to uplift humanity. Why should it be attacked now?

"(3.) They increase the number of idle men, and thus increase the number of tramps. Many of the members of the Labor Union are tramps. Many of the tramps are members of the Labor Union. Many of the members of the Labor Union are idle men. Many of the idle men

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POLAND.

WORD-PICTURES OF A COUNTRY SOMETIMES CALLED THE THRESHOLD OF RUSSIA.

Look at your map of Europe, and find Riga on the Baltic Sea. Draw a line from the dot representing it to Dresden in Saxony; from Dresden to the mouth of the Dniester River, on the Black Sea; another from the mouth of the Dniester to Smolensk, Russia, and a fourth from Smolensk back to Riga. The space enclosed by these lines was at one time a large and powerful nation, with a territory greater than that of modern Germany, and for nearly a century her voice was an authority. Today this nation has no separate existence politically, but is a part of three great nations, Russia, Austria, and Germany.

This is, or rather was, Poland.

This part of the map has an added interest for the world just at the present time because of the fact that it is the European threshold of Russia, and it is across this Polish threshold that the world goes to Russia, and Russia comes to the world.

With very few exceptions, all the railroads that connect the Czar's empire with the rest of the world cross what was at one time the republic of Poland.

In the heart of the rugged green hills through which one of its rivers cuts its way toward the Black Sea stands a gigantic rock. The river flowing round both sides of it makes of it an island crowned by a citadel. Its Polish name is a hard word, as most Polish and Russian names are for English tongues. It is Kamieniec, meaning "City of Rock." This citadel had much to do with the fortunes of the Countess Potocka, whose face looks out at us from this page; but, before we hear the story, let us wander for a time over this country so little known, and yet, just now, like everything else that has any connection with Russia, of especial interest.

For three centuries the Polish kings were crowned at Cracow, and if you were to visit that city today they would show you an ancient fortress-castle called the Wawel. This is the Westminster Abbey of Poland, and for 700 years and more the greatest of her great dead have slumbered here. It is really a collection of buildings, cathedral, houses and courtyards, chapels and barracks, and around it all is a high wall with towers at the corners. The cathedral is perhaps one of the richest and most magnificently decorated in the world. Gold, silver, precious jewels, stained glass, costly carving, rare pictures, rich cloth in hangings, sculptures, and beaten metal, there it is in profusion. One of the tombs is thickly gilded with gold on the outside, and during one of the wars, this tomb was painted black, so that it should not be carried off.

Like most European cities, the central square of Cracow is the market place. A picturesque old place it is. In the very center of the square is one of the most interesting buildings in the city. In the early middle ages this building was known as the Cloth Hall, because of the fact that cloth was exhibited here. It is now used as a picture gallery, a reception hall and a museum. Every Tuesday and Friday is market day, and here the country people come to sell their produce, as they and their grandfathers and great, great grandmothers have done for hundreds of years. It is a pretty sight; the women in gay dresses, the fruits, flowers and vegetables, the quacking ducks, and crowing roosters.

Except on market days the old square sleeps contentedly in the sun, opening its eyes once in a while as the modern trolley car goes clanging across the market place, or listening drowsily to the musical note of the trumpet call from the church tower. Just outside the city is the monument to the soldier hero, Kosciusko. It towers nearly 400 feet above the level of the river, and is made of handfuls of earth brought by loving friends. The center or foundation was a small pile of earth from a battlefield, and all the nation brought handfuls, some from battlefields, some from home grounds, until it grew to its present height.

The churches of Cracow are very beautiful. One of them is gorgeous with gold, silver and precious stones. Its walls are covered with paintings of golden angels on a blue background. There are some 300 of them, no two alike.

What the Champs Elysee is to Paris, the Planté is to Cracow. It is a fine modern boulevard extending all around the city, with shaded walks, beautiful flower beds, and fine buildings to see. The old university, which celebrated its five hundredth anniversary in 1900, fronts on this boulevard. Here, too, are the new university, the building of the Society of Fine Arts, and many fine homes.

Another very important city of Poland is Warsaw. If Poland is the threshold of Russia, Warsaw is the door that opens from western Europe into Asia. If you will take your compass and draw a circle about the entire continent of Europe, you will find that the point of the compass rests at Warsaw, the geographical center.

Three-quarters of a million inhabitants, electricity, modern cars, splendid drives, fine theaters and parks—it is a second Paris. Everybody seems bent on amusing himself. At night the streets are a blaze of light, and a whirl of life and gayety. What the café is to Paris, and the beer garden to Germany, the little tea and cake houses are to Warsaw. They line the street, and here the citizen sits and sips his tea and munches his cake. And what do you suppose you call the person of Warsaw? The Polish W is pronounced like the English V, and you say Varsovian, instead of trying to say Warsawian, which is surely easier if one could only remember.

This city, too, has its old city market, much the same as it was 400 years ago. From the Royal Palace, not more than a stone's throw away, the last Polish king saw the execution of 30,000 Poles. Near the palace is the Saxon Garden, a beautiful park, where all Warsaw goes in the summer, and young Warsaw skates in the winter. Just beyond the present city limits are the park and palace of the famous Polish warrior king, John Sobieski, a lineal descendant of whom lives in Los Angeles at the present time, a great white stone building, with statues everywhere. There are fine universities and art buildings, and it has been called a city of musicians.

There are three important cities of ancient Poland, and the third and also the oldest is Gnesen. It is a quiet country place; that is to say, it is in the midst of a pleasant country, all lakes and hills. There are some 20,000 people, but, unlike the gay Varsovians, they are workers. They weave linen, they distill brandy, and deal in horses and cattle. Here in the Cathedral is buried the first Christian missionary to what is now Germany, who was killed by one of the heathen priests in 997.

On the way from Warsaw to Cracow is a town with a very hard name, and little else to interest travelers, except a famous church which is one of the religious rallying places of the world. From the very farthest limits of the ancient country the people make pilgrimages to its shrine. It means more to a Pole than St. Peter's at Rome, or the Savior's tomb at Jerusalem, and almost any summer morning acres of peasants may be seen, as one writer says, lying flat on their faces before the cliff or hill on which stands this church. It is an old fortress church, enclosed by a brick wall fifty feet high, pierced for cannon.

Poland has reason to be proud of her past. Copernicus, the Polish astronomer, was the first one to announce to the world the theory that the sun does not move around the earth, but the earth around the sun.

Chopin, the great composer, Paderewski, the Reszkes, and Sembrich, of whom we know so well, show what Poland can do in the way of musicians. Polish people have always been noted in music.

Sienkiewicz, the author of "Quo Vadis," and the three great novels, "With Fire and Sword," "The Deluge," and "Pan Michael," that tell of Polish life and history, is a Pole. He has a cottage in the Carpathian Mountains, where he spends his time reading and writing. Even in Russia he is read by more people than Tolstoi himself.

There are also noted Polish artists, but their names are so hard for English tongues that I will not try to quote them. The first foreigner to receive a gold medal at the art school of Versailles was the celebrated Polish historical artist who painted the interior of the church at Cracow.

The Poles are born dancers, and several of their national dances are familiar to us, such as the mazourka, and the polonaise.

THE COUNTESS POTOCKA.

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HER LIFE IN POLAND, AND HER FAMOUS PORTRAIT BY AN UNKNOWN ARTIST.

In the new museum at Berlin, Germany, is a little drab-colored panel portrait on paper which looks as if it had been kept for a long time among the leaves of an artist's portfolio. It is a picture of almost matchless beauty. If the visitor turns to the catalogue, this is all that he finds:

"Portrait of the Countess Potocka (wife of Gen. Witt,) born at Constantinople, 1766, died at Berlin, 1823 (superior pastel portrait, artist unknown.")

Copies of this little pastel are common in our schools and in our own homes, but we can only imagine how the artist put heart and soul into the portrait, content to remain unknown in giving fame to the wonderful beauty of this face.

But the life of the charming woman who sat for the portrait reads like a romance, and is full of interest.

In the streets of a suburb of Constantinople it chanced one morning as the French Ambassador was taking his usual walk that he came upon a group of children. They were playing together, and quite likely he had met many such a group and passed them by unnoticed. But this time the great beauty of one of them, a little girl of twelve or thirteen attracted his attention. He asked her name. The little girl replied that she was Sophie, that her mother was a Greek, and lived in the quarter of the city assigned to the Greeks in that quarter, she was poor and [illegible] and had little real affection for the child [illegible] mined to pretend to be deeply fond of [illegible] should offer to take her, and so win from [illegible] sum of money.

"Tell your mother to bring you to the [illegible] d—'s palace at noon tomorrow," he said, [illegible] ran off with the important message to her [illegible]

There was excitement in the dingy [illegible] she called home as she told her story, and [illegible] more than willing to comply, for she [illegible] child's beauty had won the great man. [illegible]

The next day found her at the palace [illegible] she had expected, the Ambassador [illegible] child, to educate and provide for her [illegible] his own, and at the same time to pay [illegible] the sum of three hundred and seventy [illegible] first the mother made a great outcry [illegible] child, but only because she hoped to [illegible] of money. However, when she saw [illegible] derstood her schemes and would give [illegible] only too glad to sign the contract which [illegible] leave her little daughter and go away [illegible]

The girl was easily consoled for the loss [illegible] by her delight in her new home, and [illegible] was surrounded by servants and governesses [illegible] urally quick and bright, she soon picked up [illegible] sic and dancing, and the ways of polite [illegible] eign to anything she had ever been taught [illegible] had a sweet disposition and pretty ways [illegible] slow in finding out that she could [illegible] with her guardian. Very soon the whole [illegible] the Ambassador down, were under her [illegible] saying goes.

As for her guardian, at first proud of his [illegible] love her so much that at last he determined [illegible] her before some other suitor should win her [illegible] her away from him. She was now a young [illegible] he was trying to make up his mind how to [illegible] riage to her, when he was recalled by his [illegible] and ordered to France. Fearing a sea voyage [illegible] unpleasant for Sophie, he decided to go [illegible] overland, and in the hurry and bustle of [illegible] he said to himself, "I will wait until we reach [illegible] tiful Paris, and then I will tell her."

There was much danger in traveling [illegible] and he felt easier when they reached Poland [illegible] and were received at the castle gate of the [illegible] "City of Rock."

The commandant of the town at this [illegible] de Witt, a brilliant young soldier, not [illegible] and he received them with great hospitality [illegible] was far from blind to the beauty of the [illegible] girl. The Count belonged to the Polish [illegible] his dash and bravery had given him a [illegible] portance, and his courtesy in receiving [illegible] the travelers was an added charm. [illegible] ural thing in the world came to pass, [illegible] young Commandant were much together [illegible] with each other, and the older man, [illegible] this possibility, rested and thought of [illegible] they should reach Paris.

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The hunting party was scarcely out of [illegible] was great bustle in the castle. Skillful [illegible] bride, rooms were decorated, everybody [illegible] tire, flowers were strewn from the citadel [illegible] and Count de Witt appeared gorgeous [illegible] epaulettes and plume. A wedding procession [illegible] and they proceeded to the chapel, where [illegible] the Greek Church tied them so fast in wedlock [illegible] a French Ambassador and guardian could [illegible] knot.

One of the Frenchman's attendants had [illegible] and when he saw all the preparations [illegible] had his suspicions aroused and set off [illegible] his superior. Then the hunt was for other [illegible] riding was fast and furious. But De Witt, [illegible] sentry of the return of the Frenchman, [illegible] of the town closed against him, and he was [illegible] to stand outside and hear the chiming of [illegible] bells and receive again from his ward the [illegible] and seventy-five dollars which he had paid [illegible]

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...pell-mell all over the room, while some darted out the
...open door into the garden, where they tumbled into the
...midst of astonished violets and marigolds.

..."Well, son, what have you been up to now?" Of course
...his mother was proud of her boy, but his actions and in-
...flections were so kaleidoscopic that she never could tell
...what was to happen next, and in this instance her face
...wore an expression which can only be described as ago-
...nized expectation.

..."Well, ma," said the young manager of domestic
...affairs, "I've been playing 'for keeps,' and I just cleaned
...up the whole gang. I got all Billy's agates away from him,
...all of Tom's glassees. Of course the 'dough babes'
...didn't amount to much, but I've got my pockets a splittin'
...with them. Just look!"

...With considerable caution, lest they escape and roll
...away, Pete began to unload his wealth into his mother's
...lap. First the three coat pockets were emptied, then he
...had to take marbles from the bottom of his sweater
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...of circular bag. Last of all, his trousers pockets were
...turned inside out. Pete looked at the heap admiringly.
..."Don't that an outlay," and Pete glanced into his moth-
...er's face, expecting the applause and appreciation he felt
...was his due. "Why, ma, I can get a dollar for the lot, and
...a dollar would go a long way toward buying butter and
...lard and baking powder and flour and beefsteak and
...things. An' if business keeps on a goin' at this pace, I can
...get a velvet dress that will beat anything that rich
...women ever thought of."

...But his mother looked serious. She didn't enthuse a bit
...and Pete felt dreary little chills creeping about his heart
...as he looked into her eyes.

...She realized his disappointment, and put her arms about
...him lovingly. "How did you say you got these marbles?
...Tell me all about it, dear."

..."Why, we played for keeps. The boy that beats, you
...know, takes the pile, and I beat every time. Billy Munger
...got awful mad 'cause I beat him. He thought he was the
...best player in school, and it did me good to see him
...double up his fists and scowl at me when I raked in his
...marbles. He didn't dare fight me again, 'cause he'd tried
...it onc't before, and I walloped him good. I tell you what,
...it's good to have muscle to lick some of them fellers with
...when they get gay. Billy cheated like fun, but in spite of
...it he couldn't do a thing, and I beat him all hollow. The
...other fellers saw him cheatin', and pointed their fingers
...at him, and he was so mad he just lunged into them as
...if they was so many punchin' bags. But look at the mar-
...bles, ma; ain't they great?"

..."Yes, they are very nice, dear, but don't you know that it
...is wrong to play for keeps—that it is just the same as
...gambling? Pete's eyes bulged out like the eyes of a deep-
...sea fish that has just been pulled into daylight.

..."But all the boys do it, ma."

..."It wouldn't make the wrong right if all the world
...played marbles for keeps. It is one kind of a gambling
...game, and you must never play it again."

...Having implicit confidence in his mother's judgment,
...yet sad—so sad with disappointment at his mistake, he
...packed his ill-gotten gains into his pockets and strode out
...to the garden fence and tossed them one by one into the
...street, where they rolled about for an instant in the hot
...dust, then, with a final quiver as of rage at the indignities
...bestowed upon them, they settled down into their own
...individual dirt nests. When it came to parting with the
...big "glassee" and the beautiful agates, Pete hesitated.
...There were unmistakable tears in his eyes. "I just can't
...let 'em go," he moaned to himself. A great struggle was
...going on inside this little bundle of humanity, lest the
...tempter influence him, he plunged his hands into his pock-
...ets and pulled them out—every one of them. Then with
...a vigor born of desperation and good intentions, he threw
...them swiftly and far. When this was done, his face wore
...a look of victory like that of a general who has won a
...mighty fight. Turning his back on the battlefield, he scam-
...pered as fast as his short fat legs would carry him to Rol-
...land's house, which was next door, and called to him to
...come and blow bubbles.

...Pete had a couple of new pipes, so white and clean they
...looked like mother of pearl, and he had some wonderful
...soap from the druggist's that was guaranteed to produce
...the very biggest bubbles on earth, as well as the most
...highly colored ones. The boys got a big bowl of water
...and made a thick lather with the soap, then they got a
...dry-goods box for a table and established themselves un-
...der a big eucalyptus tree. Then the fun began.

..."Gee! look at that," cried Pete as he blew a great bub-
...ble from his pipe; "ain't it a beaut? Looks like the sun-
...beams was shootin' right through it as if 'twas a target."
...The two boys suspended operations to watch the irides-
...cent ball float up and up and up. But at last it hit a
...leaf and split into an invisible nothing.

..."If things that bust up would never make no more muss
...than a bubble, there wouldn't be much musses to clean
...up," said Rolland philosophically.

...The fun lasted until the sun had gone to sleep, and old
...Night made the shadows so black, and the light so dim
...that the boys had to strain their eyes to see the bubbles at
...the end of their pipes. The bubbles were as colorless as
...the night, and the wind that whined dolefully in the tree
...branches swooped down and carried off the fragile things.
...Pete and Rolland played that the wind was Bluebeard,
...and the bubbles pretty maidens, which the old fellow took
...to a great cavern in the mountains which he had fixed up
...as a grand palace with glittering lights, silver and gold fur-
...niture, tinseled draperies, marble statuary, and scores of
...pages and servants in magnificent flowing robes all cov-
...ered with jewels.

...But Pete's mother rang the bell, and he had to go inside
...and wash his face and hands and get ready to eat (by the
...way, Pete hates water worse than a cat,) and just then
...Rolland's mother called him to go to the bakery, for com-
...pany had come unexpectedly to supper, so the two
...youngsters put down their pipes and ran away.

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HOSEN AND SHOON.

THE SEASONS NOVELTIES SHOW GREAT VARIETY AND SOME FASCINATING PATTERNS.

By a Special Contributor.

Possibly the rumor which was afloat last summer and fall to the effect that stockings were going out was a mere pipe dream of some reporter, or an envious gibe thrown at society dames, but if there were any truth in the assertion, it is doubtful if the barefoot fad would be able to stand against the tempting array of stockings offered by the trade this season.

Never before has there been displayed such a fascinating variety of design. There are stripes that run lengthwise and stripes that run round; there are plaids and polka dots and combinations that cannot be described. There are stockings in brilliant reds, marked off with vivid green, and others in which somber hues are combined with exquisite taste; but by far the majority of the stockings, this year, are of pearl white with black markings. Many have tiny black polka dots scattered over them, forming a background for some distinctive design, of which a flight of butterflies extending from toe to ankle is perhaps the prettiest.

One style is of pearl white, with a stripe of black extending from toe to hem and bordered on each side with a close-set row of pansies in black; and the effect is bewitching enough to cause any woman to forsake nature and return to the stockings of her ancestors.

Another pretty design is four-leaf clovers scattered over a pearl white ground.

Besides these stockings in which the ornamentations are made in the weave, there are the old-time favorites decorated with hand embroidery. One of the newest things in this line is clusters of bachelor's buttons embroidered in blue silk with delicately shaded green foliage.

In silk stockings, plain black or white, with lace ankles, are still the proper thing, more elaborate designs in the lace pattern being the only innovation.

In shoes, 1904 offers to miladi many attractive novelties. Tan and white in walking shoes will be worn even more than last season by well-dressed people, while in black there is the Bulla tie, a design new this season, graceful in shape and made of a dull kid which is pleasing in appearance and said to be very durable.

Patent leather Oxfords are still great favorites, and the style for 1904 is made with a drop toe, i. e., the sole, instead of curving up at the toe, as in the past, drops so that the heel, ball of the foot and toe are absolutely level. Whether the change is for comfort, health or style, the designer sayeth not, but if you want to discover the up-to-date girl, watch for the drop toe.

The heels are still perilously high, and while the walking shoes retain the extension soles, they are pared somewhat closer than formerly. Toes are more pointed than last season, but provide for comfort by being slightly elevated, giving room for the foot in height instead of width.

Another of this year's favorites is a low shoe of patent leather with dull kid top. It is made on a new last, and is hand-sewed throughout. Suede is superseded by Castar kid and antelope leather. The latter comes in all colors, and the shoes are ornamented with buckles or bows to suit individual taste.

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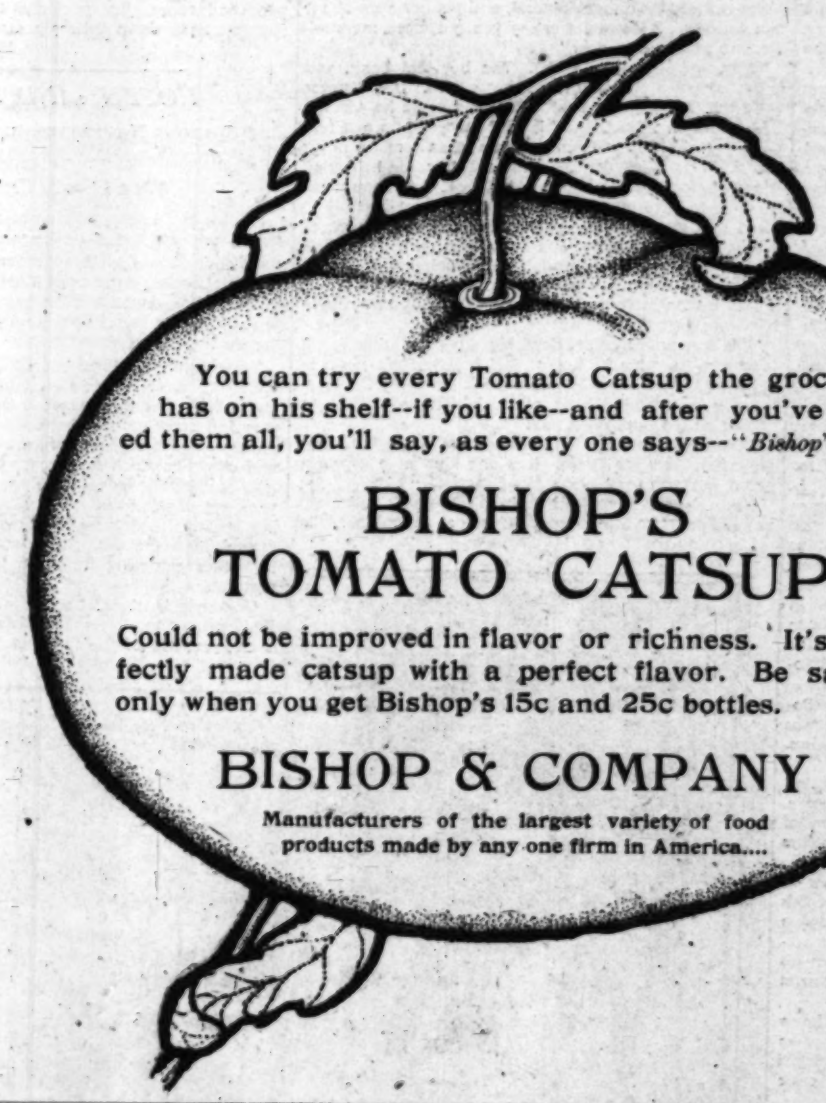

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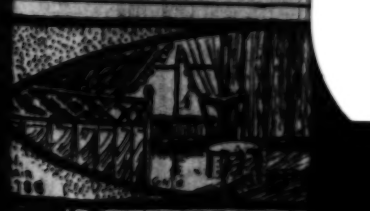

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Rapid Disintegration of Unionism in San Francisco.

TRY NEW SCHEME.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—The storm of protest raised by the action of the Milk-Wagon Drivers' Union—or rather by Alexander Dijeau, the Pooh Bah who runs that union in conjunction with the Scavengers' Union and his multiplicity of other business—has had its effect. It has so scared the main grafter of the union that the union has sent a communication to the Labor Council announcing that it never had the intention of entering into a combine with dealers for the purpose of raising the price of milk, and that, indeed, it had only the best wishes for the poor people who are compelled to depend on the Milk Dealers' Association for their lacteal fluid.

But for all the denial it remains a fact that the union adopted a resolution about two weeks ago proposing just such a condition and all the daily papers printed it as the result of the meeting of the union. When the Labor Council took a hand in the affair for the protection of the members of other unions, the milk-wagon drivers saw the error of their way, and speedily recanted.

There is a sequel to the story. The drivers have two strings to their bow still in reserve, and these strings will be pulled in order to get the desired raise in wages. When the drivers secured their raise from $60 to $70 last year it was accomplished by a corresponding increase in the cost of milk to consumers. Now the drivers want another raise to $80, and the new scale of wages has been prepared and submitted to the Labor Council for ratification. The council turned it over to the Executive Committee, and it will take the regular course, and will then be adopted. This is what should have been done in the first place, if the milk-wagon drivers wanted to be backed by the council, for that body is exceedingly jealous of its prerogatives, and will not indorse any movement in labor circles which has not first secured the sanction of that august body.

The Labor Council has made its grandstand play to the public regarding the increased price of milk, and now the increase will be made just the same. Right on the heels of this graft comes another from the same source. Dijeau is evidently getting ready for hard times. He is reaching out for money in all directions, and his latest move in this line is following the illustrious example of Pin Head McCarthy.

MUST ALL BE UNION.

The new move will be far reaching in its effect, and will bring trouble to all the dairies in the counties surrounding San Francisco. This new move is foreshadowed in a communication to the Labor Council from the Milk Wagon Drivers' Union, which announces that that body will work in conjunction with the Milkers' Union. The significance in this lies in the fact that the Milkers' Union has just adopted a new scale of wages and new rules for the coming year. This wage scale gives an increase and the new rules reduce the number of cows to be milked by each member and call for better quarters and better food. But the nub of the whole communication lies in the fact that all dealers in San Francisco must buy milk only of those dairies which are thoroughly unionized.

When it is remembered that in the outside counties there are no unions at the dairies, it will be seen just where trouble is coming from. All the San Francisco dairies are under complete control of the unions, and the owners are complaining that it is difficult for them to compete with the dairies in Marin, San Mateo and Alameda counties, because the proprietors there do not have to incur such heavy expenses as do the local proprietors.

About four-fifths of the milk supplied to San Francisco comes from the outside dairies, and if the rule is enforced all the milk from these places will be boycotted until such time as all the employés—the milkers, the cowboys, the stable helpers, and the drivers—are forced into unions. If the plan is carried to its conclusion there will be a milk famine in San Francisco until matters are adjusted.

But while the local unions are working for the organization of outside dairies they are not so eager to have their own membership increased, as is shown by a communication to the Labor Council from Thomas F. Marron, an employing dairyman. Marron tells the council that he is unable to employ a sufficient number of union drivers for his wagons. One of his union men left him and he cannot get another to take his place. He has an employé who is fully able to do the work, but the man is not a union man. He sent the employé to the Drivers' Union, with the requisite $50 for initiation fee, but the man was told that the union had as many members as it wanted, and he was refused admittance. The union has nothing personal against the man, but it wants a cinch on prices by keeping down the membership to the minimum.

LEADERS OUT OF TOWN.

The leaders of the labor circles are out of the city. Pin Head McCarthy has gone East on a jaunt at the expense of the State Building Trades Council. McCarthy is not a delegate to the national convention, as the council did not think it best to send him. But McCarthy wanted to go and he did not want to pay his expenses, while on the pleasure trip. McCarthy is nothing if not a schemer, and he soon found a way to get his per diem, mileage and salary all at the same time, while he was enjoying himself in the East. He announced to the Building Trades Council that he had received a telegram from the president of the National Building Trades Council, calling him East for consultation, and then away he went.

Secretary Wisler of the Labor Council was a little more honest than McCarthy. He wanted to go away on private business and he knew there was no way in which he could get his expenses paid, so he made the announcement that he had to go to Omaha to close up an estate, and he received a leave of absence from the Council.

But some of the unions are trying to stir up things because they see there is a chance to force their employers to accede to their demands. The Riveters' Union has compelled the Union Iron Works to increase the pay of riveters 50 cents a hundred, because there was a rush order on the warships building at the works. The Boiler Makers' Union, the Coopers' Union, and the Sheet Metal Workers' Union have all announced that they will make a new wage scale with marked increases, on account of the rush orders that have been brought out by the war.

Whether these unions will be able to accomplish anything until the return of the leaders remains to be seen, but it is given out quietly to the unions that it would be well for them to wait a while before making their demands. It will require the long heads of such men as Wisler and McCarthy to pull the new schemes through. At least this is what the friends of the two leaders are saying. It is understood that the Longshoremens' Union and the Stevedores' Union are also contemplating a move toward increasing wages and lessening hours, on the strength of the fact that the war in the Far East is going to make a rush of business from this port.

A MARKED REACTION.

But while the aforementioned unions are talking of increasing prices, there is a marked reaction in other labor circles. There appears to have come a lassitude in nearly all of the building trades, and it is notable that many of the members are beginning to think for themselves regarding the union situation. At a recent meeting of one of the carpenters' unions one of the members boldly announced his idea that the present unionization of San Francisco was not only a detriment to the city, but to the individual members of the various unions in the building trades. He said the whole amount of the thing was that the unions took from the members their individuality, and placed them on a par with the dubs and skates of the trades. It minimized the work of every man and if a man wanted to do something for himself in the way of advancement, he was kept down with the drones, and could never be anything more than a common laborer.

A case in point was cited. A rush piece of work was to be done in a certain establishment, and one of the men was asked if he could not get it out on time. He replied that he could do it easy enough, but if he did he would be fined by the union for doing too much work. He was offered a good bonus for the work, but said it would get all the other members of the union down on him, and was compelled to decline.

Such cases as these are having their effect in the unions, and there is much dissatisfaction expressed in many quarters. In fact, the disaffection has reached such a point that disintegration has already set in as will be seen by the rapidly increasing list of suspended members of various unions of skilled workmen. These suspended members, who are quoted as unfair, are men who have decided that they could do better work without the chains of unionism.

JUST FADED AWAY.

It may be remarked, in this connection, that two very promising movements, so far as labor circles are concerned, have faded away after a most spectacular appearance.

Some months ago it was announced that all the employés of the express companies were going to form an organization to be known as the Expressmen's Auxiliary. There were several meetings, and the newspapers were full of the new movement for several weeks. But suddenly there came a change over the spirit of their dreams, and now the Expressmen's Auxiliary is heard of no more. It develops that several of the most prominent members who were foremost in the movement, suddenly found that a spirit of economy had reached the express companies, which necessitated the cutting down of expenses and several employés were laid off. It was a strange coincidence that the men most prominent in the new movement were the ones who found themselves with more time on their hands than they knew what to do with.

About the same time the expressmen took it into their heads to form a union, the railway employés, including the clerks, the freight handlers, and all the big and little ones connected with the operating department of the various railroads centering in California, decided that it would be a good thing for them to have a union in order to enforce their demands. When the movement started there was not a hall in San Francisco big enough to hold those who were going to take part in the movement. There was a pyrotechnical display similar to that of the expressmen, and then there was the dull thud of the descending stick. Now almost any room in the city is too large to hold the handful of agitators who, being out of jobs, have nothing else to do but meet and denounce the greedy corporation which did away with their services when a wave of economy struck the roads.

It is hardly worth while to mention the passing of that famous organization known as the Newspaper Writers' Union. That combination of misfits and hangers-on of newspaperdom made a great splurge at first and went so far as to make threats against those who dared to oppose their organization. If any man who joined that organization has a job in San Francisco it is not known to reputable newspapermen.

LEADERS BECOMING UNEASY.

That this condition of disintegration is going on is well known to the local leaders of unionism, and the result is that the Macedonian cry has gone forth. The answer is now in the city in the presence of the national presidents of several organizations, who make nightly visits to the various unions, making speeches on the glories of unionism, and in every way imaginable bolstering up the waning cause. The president of the Structural Iron Workers of America is here, and is giving talks to men all over the city on the necessity of standing firm for the unions. He is the man who was downed by Sam Parks at the St. Louis convention, and as the members of the unions here think the Parks methods are just about right, Sullivan gets little attention.

Then the condition of the cooks and waiters is not exactly what the grafting local leaders desire and the president of the national organization received a hurry call from the Coast. He is here doing all he can to make the poor devils believe that the millennium is at hand for them. Incidentally he is also the head of the bartenders' organization for the United States, and his coming has put such backbone into the bartenders that over in Oakland the saloon keepers have been told that their business would hereafter be run by the union. The proprietors have not yet turned over the keys, but they have been notified that unless all the demands of the union are met there will be a boycott on their places.

A boycott on a saloon, by the way, is one of the funny things of unionism. There is a saloon on Geary street in this city, run by a man named Radovich. Radovich has no use for unions, or for men who belong to them. He is under the ban of the Bartenders' Union and of the Labor Council, but no one would ever know it from the falling off of business. People who want to drink do not stop to question the affiliation of the man who serves them.

Speaking of boycotts reminds me that the boycott is still on the Owl Drug Store which refused to take its advertisement from the Los Angeles Times. I was up there last evening and found the store crowded with customers. The manager told me he had never done so much business since the store was started. He has employed several new clerks, and still cannot accommodate his trade. His Saturday night trade, when laboring men are out, is said to be something marvelous.

MUCH TALK OF SPIES.

The organ of the Labor Council is overwhelmed with indignation because of the possibility of employers having spies within labor unions. The baseness of such a thing is animadverted upon at length, and no words of condemnation are too severe for the paper to use. There are two things that a labor organization, as at present dominated, cannot abide: Organization of employers, and employment by employers of union methods in fighting unions.

This spy system that the Labor Council opposes so strenuously is one of the mainstays of unionism. The whole body politic is permeated with it, and it is the open boast of labor leaders that they have spies wherever they can place them in order to know just where and when to strike hardest.

In the article mentioned the organ of the council contains this significant paragraph:

"Every week the Los Angeles Times contains an article, from two to four columns in length, written by its 'own correspondent' in this city. Careful reading of a few of these articles reveals the fact that the writer is thoroughly posted on the happenings in labor union circles in this city, and that he receives his information from men who believe him to be friendly. The Times' letters may be the work of a spy within our ranks."

Then follows the usual denunciation of The Times and its manager, for sending out a man who is able to give away the secrets of the charnel house of unionism. The paper mentions nothing of the efforts on the part of the unions to place spies in the employ of The Times, nor of the employment of spies to discover the writer of these letters. What is done in the name of unionism is all right, for it is their motto that the end justifies the means, in all things pertaining to labor unions.

It might be said in this connection that there is little need of any employer placing a spy on unions. There are too many honest men who have been forced into the unions in San Francisco, who are willing to tell all they know about what is going on. These men must either be members of the unions or their families must suffer for the necessities of life, but they are not willing members, and are glad to do all in their power to show up the rottenness of the bunch that leads labor by the nose in San Francisco. The unions do so many things openly that are despicable that their secret doings are of no importance.

CARMEN PREPARING TROUBLE.

The members of the Street Carmen's Union have made little noise in the past six weks, and the natural inference of the public is that everything is going smoothly with the union. The members generally, and the leaders especially, are doing all in their power to have this conclusion gain credence and are telling everybody that they have nothing to be righted, as they are getting along satisfactorily with their employers.

The truth of the matter is that the carmen are preparing for a struggle with the United Railroads, which they intend shall settle once and for all the questions involved in the arbitration, which ended so unsatisfactorily for the union last year. The union is accumulating a big defense fund, and the grandstand play made during the Chicago strike, when all the funds in the union treasury, amounting to something like $20,000, was offered to the Chicago strikers, was made with an eye to the future. It was a well-known fact here that the Chicago men would not accept the offer, and it was made with perfect safety, so far as the integrity of the fund was concerned.

Should the San Francisco carmen get into difficulties with the company there will be need of much money by the strikers, and it is confidently expected that the action of the local union in behalf of the men of the Windy City, will bear fruit, not only from Chicago, but from every other city where there is a union of street carmen.

The best information obtainable from the inner circles of the Carmen's Union leads to the belief that the middle of April is the time set for the test. The union will then make formal demand of all the mooted points which have been left unsettled. If the railroad company desires to arbitrate the union will refuse, and will demand an immediate answer, and acquiescence to all the demands of the men. If this is not done a strike will be inaugurated without giving the company time to get ready.

It is claimed that the long deliberation following the company's demand for time to consider, gives the road opportunity to prepare for the strike by importing men and supplying them with provisions and sleeping quarters. The plan for the April struggle is to have the whole matter brought to a head within forty-eight hours, and the men will go on strike before the company can do anything to forestall the movement.

PUBLIC PAYS THE BILLS.

It is not strange that the cost of building is high in San Francisco when the following figures, giving a comparison of wages paid per hour in San Francisco with those of Chicago and New York is studied:

	New York.	San Francisco.	Chicago.
Masons	$0.62½	$0.75	$0.80
Bricklayers	.62	.75	.80
Structural iron workers	.37½	.50	.56¼
Ornamental iron setters	.62½	.62½	.87½
Lathers	.62½	.50	.50
Tilesetters	.62½	.62½	.56¼
Plumbers	.56¼	.62½	.56¼
Steam fitters	.62½	.62½	.56¼
Gasfitters	.56¼	.62½	.56¼
Carpenters	.56¼	.50	.50
Stone cutters	.56¼	.50	.50
Marble cutters	.62½	.62½	.87½
Sheet metal workers	.50	.56¼	.70
Electricians	.56	.50	.56¼
Plasterers' laborers	.62½	.50	.87½
Masons' laborers	.35	.50	.50
Common laborers	.35	.50	.50

It will be noted that in each of what may be termed the absolutely necessary crafts, the San Francisco wage schedule is very much higher than that of New York or Chicago. It is no wonder there is a great cessation of building, and that many projected new buildings have been abandoned because of the excessive cost of construction. But the walking delegates must be paid—and the public must foot the bills.

LABOR NOTES.

Union painters have read the signs of the times. At a meeting this week they rescinded their previous action, and decided to postpone indefinitely their demand for an increase of wages to $4 a day. They had decided to make this increase effective on March 1, but have come to the conclusion that it is better to refrain than to suffer defeat.

Elevator operators are having trouble with the labor Mayor. Two good union men have been discharged from their positions at the Hall of Justice to make room for two non-union men, by the Board of Public Works, of which the Mayor's brother is president. To rub it in a little deeper one of the new men is a suspended member of the union and refuses to pay his dues and go back. One of the discharged men is a member of the union's executive committee. The union has revenged itself by adopting resolutions which say that the Mayor is not a union man.

Boycotts have become exceedingly unpopular lately. The work of the Citizens' Alliance is quiet and very effective. When a boycott is levied by a union the matter is investigated, and if it be found that the employer is within his rights, a counter agitation is set at work, and the business of the boycotted man increases as long as the antagonism exists. Labor leaders have discovered that the boycott is reactive and are slow to set the wheels in motion.

There is another effect of the silent work of the Citizens' Alliance which is making deeper inroads on the unions than is shown by the boycotts. It is noticeable that those members of unions, especially in the building trades, who have been forced into membership because their living depended on it, are becoming lax in their dues and are being suspended. The organ of the Building Trades Council prints a weekly list of "suspended" members who are ruled out for non-payment of dues. This list has almost quadrupled in the last month. The better class of workmen is the one affected. These men know that the reign of terror is drawing to a close, and they are stopping a useless expenditure.

It is reported that carpenters by dozens are dropping from the rolls of the unions. These men say that they cannot longer afford to be bound down to the position of mere machines because idlers, whose sole claim to artisanship lies in the fact that they can use a saw and drive a nail, want to be held on jobs. The leaven is working in the other unions of skilled crafts, and the disintegration is going on so rapidly that the return of Pin Head McCarthy is anxiously desired by his lieutenants.

AN ERRONEOUS STATEMENT.

In recent reports sent out to its clients by an Eastern information bureau purporting to deal with the labor situation in the several sections of the country, the statement is made that "In California unionism holds full sway; there it predominates as in no other part of the country, and employers are at a loss how to rid themselves of this unbearable burden."

As a general assertion this statement is erroneous, and is undoubtedly due to the exploitation of conditions in San Francisco. It is not only untrue as regards Southern California, but there is now warrantable doubt of its whole truth so far as San Francisco is concerned. The success achieved by the Citizens' Alliance in that city, and the internal strife among unionists and their political henchmen, have gone far toward alleviating the deplorable conditions which have existed in the Bay City, and it may fairly be said that employers are now less in the grasp of unionism than has been the case for many years, and are daily becoming more and more independent.

But in so far as it appertains to Southern California, the statement is wholly wrong. In proof of this we need only offer the record of building operations in Los Angeles and vicinity, the marvelous amount of railroad construction, and the general commercial and industrial activity. Capital has been attracted to this part of the State not alone by the remarkable investment possibilities here, but largely by the absence of unionism domination and by the independence of employers.

Los Angeles and its environs have been often named as the only places in the United States in which unionism has been thoroughly and effectually whipped, in which the walking delegate has been unable to gain a foothold, in which union despotism has been crushed beyond hope of recovery.

Therefore, Southern California has a right to protest vigorously against its classification among those sections in which "unionism holds full sway." Moreover, that statement is not true of California as a State, and in making it an injustice is done to the great commonwealth of the Pacific Coast.

Most emphatically, in California unionism does not "hold full sway;" it does not "predominate as in no other part of the country;" and employers are not "at a loss how to rid themselves of this unbearable burden."

The employers of Los Angeles and vicinity have learned how to rid themselves of the unionist burden. They have declared for the open shop; for the free and independent employer and laborer; for justice, fair treatment and the right to work when, where and for what wages one pleases; for the right of the employer to run his business in such manner as to him seems proper. The union totem is neither feared nor respected in Los Angeles and Southern California. The walking delegate is the laughing stock of the community; and the boycott makes business better for all against whom it is directed, and therefore is actually welcomed rather than feared.

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And what Los Angeles and Southern California have done, San Francisco and Northern California are gradually doing and will eventually accomplish. Forces are at work which will in time rid the city on the bay of its unionism scourge. Public sentiment is one of the most potent of those forces—and, disgusted by unionism's brutality, political trickery and vile tactics, public opinion is fast turning violently against the totem brand of unionism, which is the greatest disgrace now resting upon the Pacific Coast's splendid metropolis.

HEART OF THE MATTER.

Able Summary of Vital Objections to Labor Unionism as Now Constituted.

H. M. Lewis, in an able paper read before the Contemporary Club, Madison, Wis., recently, on the subject of "Trades Unions, Trusts and Crimes," gives an excellent summary of the main objections to trades unions. He says in part: "It is not my purpose to give the sickening details appearing daily in our newspapers, of the crimes, barbarisms and atrocities committed in the name of organized labor. The objections to these organizations may be summarized as follows:

"(1.) They take away the individual initiative and responsibility of its members, and from them to a large extent the hope and ambition to rise in their vocation, and of acquiring a competence or provision for old age.

"(2.) They limit the number of apprentices, and prevent many young men from learning trades and becoming useful and industrious citizens—but leave these young men, often the sons of members, to be idlers, vagrants and criminals.

"(3.) They increase the number of the unemployed, and thus become a direct and positive injury to the commonwealth.

"(4.) They incite lawlessness, riots, and disorders and disobedience to constituted authority. They foster the mob spirit and encourage insurrections against the state.

"(5.) In their opposition to the militia of the State, and army and navy of the United States, they must be regarded as in the nature of treasonable organizations.

"(6.) They hold and teach that allegiance to the union is superior to their duty and allegiance to their families, the church, the state, and nation.

"(7.) Trades unions are in opposition not only to the principles of the Christian religion as taught by Jesus of Nazareth, but to every ethical principle of right conduct between man and man as taught by the ablest thinkers and teachers of mankind."

The Drama—Plays, Players and Playhouses, Music and Musicians.

AT THE THEATERS.

THROUGH the kindness of Manager H. C. Wyatt the beautiful Mason Operahouse has been donated tomorrow afternoon for a big benefit performance, the proceeds of which will go to the fund of the Robert E. Bell Sanatorium for consumptive actors. The cause is a worthy one, and many theatrical people, the Elks as a body, and numerous others have interested themselves in its success. While the project has been in operation only a year it has received donations of more than $20,000, and the instigators of tomorrow's performance believe that it will be the most profitable single testimonial yet offered.

The star of the afternoon will be Mme. Helena Modjeska, who will present the sleep-walking scene from Macbeth.

Every leading theater of Los Angeles is represented on the programme. James Neill and his entire aggregation will present the second act of "Nancy & Co.," a comedy which had a successful run at the Burbank a week since. The new Neill-Morosco company will appear in the second act of "When We Were Twenty-One," thus making two excellent offerings from Mr. Morosco's playhouse.

Clarence Drown of the Orpheum contributes the services of Stuart Barnes, a clever monologuist known to vaudeville audiences throughout the country; Thorn and Carleton, in an original bit of "joyfulness," and lastly Billy Van and Rose Beaumont, last week's Orpheum headliners, in a new comedy sketch.

Bobby North comes from Waldeck's Casino theater to do the first Hebrew impersonation he has tried in Los Angeles. Thomas Persse and Edith Mason render some operatic duets, and Rice and Cady intend to brighten the atmosphere with a German turn that is reputedly able to bring tears to the eyes of a potato.

Winfield Hogaboom sends the entire Elleford company from the Grand Operahouse. They will present an act from "Kidnapped."

Forrest Dabney Carr, well-known local basso, will sing the prologue to "Pagliacci."

Seat reservations are on sale at the Mason box-office exclusively, but tickets can be had at any theater in the city.

Burbank.

The new Neill-Morosco company opens its first engagement at the Burbank Theater this evening, presenting Nat Goodwin's famous vehicle of comedy, "When We Were Twenty-One."

For the past three months the management of the Neill-Morosco enterprises has been busily at work contracting these players, and they claim that the result of their efforts is one of the finest stock organizations in the West. Amelia Gardner is the leading woman, and Howard Gould the leading man. Therese Maxwell, late of the James and Warde company, is "second" woman, and Harry Mestayre is leading juvenile. He left the leading juvenile role in Chauncey Olcott's company to accept the Los Angeles engagement. Thomas Oberle is cast for "heavy" parts, and George Woodward and Phosa McAllister essay the character roles. H. S. Duffield, Robert Morris, Frank MacVicars, Elsie Esmond and Helene Montrose compriss the balance of the players.

"When We Were Twenty-One" is doubtless remembered here from the presentation of Nat Goodwin and Maxine Elliott. It is a clever, wholesome play, of which the following is a brief synopsis: Phyllis, chief character, is a beautiful girl just budding into womanhood. A mutual love springs up between her and a playmate—a young and rather reckless fellow, which on the part of the young man is merely a passing fancy. He later marries an adventuress, who discards him upon learning the condition of his financial affairs. After enlisting in the army he is seen no more. A man who had all these years been a staunch friend to both Phyllis and the Imp, as he was called, inspires in the heart of the young girl a love which he himself reciprocates. Their happy marriage brings the performance to an end.

Robert Morris is stage director of the new company. The only matinée will be given Saturday.

Casino.

"Hoity-Toity" has won popularity at the Casino Theater, and the past week broke the box-office records. Under the management of the veteran Blair it will be continued another week.

Edith Mason as "Lady Grafter" is a pleasing success, and she promises to introduce new songs tomorrow night. Robert North and Rice and Cady will continue their fun-making way, and Flossie Hope will reproduce her spectacular dances.

Matinée Saturday.

Orpheum.

One of the biggest hits of vaudeville is the striking act of "The Eight Vassar Girls," who will begin their engagement at the Orpheum tomorrow night. They have won enviable press notices in the North, and it is to be hoped they will do as well here. They do a spectacular musical act, containing among other things an electric ballet said to be original and fascinating.

The Werner-Amoros troupe of jugglers and acrobats is also billed for this week. Ziska and King are magicians said to have a European reputation, and who have never been seen in this country before their importation for the Orpheum Circuit. Harry Thompson, "Mayor of the Bowery," is an impersonator.

The holdovers are Van and Beaumont, presenting a skit called "Patsy's Dee Boo;" Thorne and Carleton, jesters; Snyder and Buckley, musical comedians, and Rice and Elmer, comedy acrobats.

Grand Operahouse.

The next offering at the Grand is a reputedly sensational comedy-melodrama, entitled "Kidnapped." It is by David Higgins, author of "Piney Ridge," "Yorktown Folks," and other successful plays.

"Kidnapped" is said to have had unusual Eastern success, and comes to the Grand with all its original stage effects. One of the principal scenes is the Brooklyn Bridge, showing three distinct views of East River at midnight. There is also a real patrol wagon drawn by real horses.

During the action of the play singing and dancing specialties will be rendered.

"Kidnapped" will open at this afternoon's matinee, and will continue throughout the week.

McIvor-Tyndall.

What promises to be a lecture of interest and instruction will be that given at Blanchard Hall this afternoon by Dr. Alexander J. McIvor-Tyndall. He will take for his subject "How Thought Can Kill," and will demonstrate that thought may be used in a manner to produce disintegration and death.

Dr. McIvor-Tyndall illustrates his lectures with psychic demonstrations of which perhaps he alone is master, made possible by long exercise and unusual development of certain mental faculties. He unites, however, a degree of practicability with his lectures, and is a pleasing entertainer. Last Sunday's audience could not be accommodated at Blanchard Hall.

Howard Gould.

Howard Gould, leading man for the Neill-Moroscos, comes to Los Angeles with a good reputation back of him. He has as evidence of good stage personality an athletic physique, a strong face, a voice of depth and power and grace of manner.

Last year Mr. Gould played with Patrick Campbell, enacting Michael, in "The Joy of Living" and Demetria, in "The Resurrection." Miss Suzanne Santijo was leading woman. The season was finished at Daly's famous New York playhouse.

Mr. Gould was with Daniel Frohman for seven years, playing leads in "A Colonial Girl," "The Prisoner of Zenda," and other plays of similar nature. He was the successor of E. H. Sothern in his starring ventures with these dramas.

Towle's Evolution.

George P. Towle, musical director of the Casino theater has an interesting story.

He began his education at the age of seven years by learning piano play-

HELENA MODJESKA.

ing. He came into prominence in Boston, his home and birthplace, having studied under such European teachers as Lange, Buscovitz and others.

He was the original musical director of "San Toy," "The Telephone Girl," "A Gaiety Girl," and "A Runaway Girl." All told his endeavors with the baton cover a period of twenty-seven years. His work upon a chorus of raw recruits is something to watch with amusement.

His first lesson to a chorus was being given the other day when a Times reporter had just stepped into the quiet and darkened auditorium. Seating the entire group of girls in the orchestra, Towle at last climbed up on the stage, and, taking the center, went through the song himself at least half a dozen times. If there were girls who did not understand the special gestures, Towle did these with a thoroughness that left no room for doubt.

Stopping suddenly, he picked out a girl who had not been paying strict attention and invited her up on the stage beside him, asking her quietly to go through the song he had just been doing—then, woe to the lassie for her absentmindedness! It looked very like a Sunday-school class to see the rest sitting demurely in the pit before their huge teacher.

An Unfamiliar Story.

No name associated with the American stage is so widely known as that of Ada Rehan, yet she has invariably shrunk from every form of publicity. Her long career at the head of Augustin Daly's famous stock company made her famous beyond the lot of most stars, but in her private life she has moved so quietly that though the fame of her name still rings in England, France and Germany, as well as throughout America, the public knows less of her perhaps as a woman than of almost any other celebrity that might be named.

Ada Rehan was born in Limerick, Ireland, at the date that proves her twenty years younger than Madame Modjeska, and exactly one decade younger than Mrs. Langtry. Her father, a shipmaster, lost his all in the wreck of a vessel and came to American with his wife and five daughters when Ada was six years of age. He settled in New York City, where the future actress was carefully reared by a mother of unusual mentality and exceptional literary taste.

Ada was the youngest daughter. The oldest became the wife of Oliver Doud Byron, a well-known actor. During a school vacation, when about thirteen years old, Ada traveled with Mrs. Byron in a professional tour of cities and towns adjacent to New York. One night in Newark, a woman of Byron's company playing the part of an old hag in one of Byron's own melodramas became suddenly ill and the youthful sister, who begged earnestly for the opportunity, was powdered up and "sent on" for the part, acquitting herself creditably.

She was immediately returned to school, but her mind had caught the fever, and four years later she made her real stage debut at Macauley's Theater in Louisville. This debut occurred one month after Mary Anderson's, which had taken place on the same stage. The next year Miss Rehan was a member of Albaugh's Stock Company, of Baltimore, and the season following was made leading woman of Albaugh's excellent organization at Albany, N. Y.

Here she had opportunity of appearing with all the great players of the period as they came along in the "stock star" fashion of that day. She was very tall and beautiful, and progress was rapid for youth and beauty in those days. Before the close of her first season at Albany she had played Virginia to the Virginius of John McCullough, Juliet to the Romeo of Lawrence Barrett, and Ophelia to the Hamlet of Edwin Booth.

It was at this time (1873) that Augustin Daly first saw her. He was greatly impressed by her appearance and ability, and though he afterward described her as a "tall but rather awkward beauty in Albany," he promptly offered her an engagement as soon as he commenced the formation of his first New York stock company. Meanwhile Edwin Booth's attention had been specially drawn to her, and he almost simultaneously invited her to become his leading woman for the ensuing season.

This was a momentous situation for the young and ambitious girl. Booth was the great figure of the stage at that time and Augustin Daly, though respected, was comparatively obscure. She accepted Daly's offer however, as all the world knows, and her subsequent career, thoroughly familiar to all New York theatergoers, proved that the Fates stood behind her when she made this important decision.—[Washington Times.

Romance of the Stage.

Just at present, flitting between Paris and London, is the eminent lawyer, bon vivant, Bohemian and patron of the drama, Joe Redding. He is attending to Carrie Swain's suits to have the divorce of Frank Gardner from Annie Praham Gardner set aside and to secure a division of the Gardner fortune, which is said to amount to about $25,000,000. This bit of intelligence will awaken the interest of many actors in the profession who were in the West some ten years ago and earlier. It will recall memories of the Bella Union Theater thirty odd years ago, when the singing and dancing of Carrie Swain was an attractive feature of the bill. It will also recall some of the events of her subsequent meteoric career. On the Bella Union stage Carrie Swain appeared in a double turn with Sam Swain, and she claimed distinction as the first woman to do knockabout work. While she was doing "flipflaps" and "splits" for the edification of large and demonstrative audiences, there came to the city one Frank Gardner, a handsome actor, and at the same time there was appearing at the California Theater, as leading woman of John McCullough's Company, one Annie Graham, a beautiful woman and an excellent actress. Mr. Gardner and Miss Graham became such very good friends that busybodies began probing for incumbrances that might prevent their marriage, and sure enough they succeeded in bringing to light a Mrs. Frank Gardner, who had been Miss Clementina Derringer of Philadelphia until she wedded the actor in 1373. In 1875 he obtained a divorce, and then, one version of the story goes, he married Miss Graham in this city. It is another version upon which Miss Swain now bases her suit. It was in 1879 that the Swains, Sam and Carrie, joined the rush to Leadville, Colo., and they made friends and money in that "greatest mining camp in history." And it was while there, say the latter day gossips, that Carrie decided to pursue her professional career unhampered by Sam. She went to Chicago and was next heard of in San Francisco at Morosco's melodramatic house, and later at the Alcazar, when it was in its decline after Osbourne, Stockwell and Wallenrod had separated. She had a piece of property known as Cad the Tomboy, managed by Frank Gardner. Annie Graham's whereabouts at this period is not recorded, but she was not a member of the company. The play was put on tour and met with good success. In the year 1886 the marriage of Miss Swain and Mr. Gardner was announced in the papers.—[S. F. Dramatic Review.

When the attractiveness of Cad the Tomboy began to wane in this country Mr. Gardner and Miss Swain took it to Australia and in that country they waxed wealthy. By fortunate investments in mining stocks they accumulated millions, and Miss Swain now asserts it was always understood between them that they were partners in all those money-making enterprises. When they became multimillionaires they shelved Cad the Tomboy and went to Europe, where they cut a swath of splendor and extravagance that made some of the native spendthrifts green with envy. In Paris they purchased a beautiful home near the Bois de Boulogne, where they entertained lavishly. In suburban London they bought another estate and started a racing stable, which for a time was managed by Tod Sloan. About ten years ago came an estrangement between the pair. Gardner returned to this country and suit for divorce was filed against him by Annie Graham Gardner. No defense was interposed and a decree was granted. It is this divorce that Miss Swain, during a recent visit to this city, retained Mr. Redding to have set aside. Miss Swain asserts that in her suit Annie Graham testified she had married Gardner in 1873, whereas Gardner was not divorced from Clementine Derringer until two years later. Miss Swain alleges also that Gardner expended a large sum of money in order to facilitate the divorce suit of Annie Graham and that Annie Graham suddenly exhibited great prosperity after the decree was issued to her. By proving these allegations Attorney Redding hopes to establish the validity of his client's claims. To enhance the complications Gardner insists that he is divorced from Miss Swain and reports has it that he is now married to a French woman. Miss Swain's suits for a division of the Gardner fortune are pending in Paris and London. Another interesting feature of the romance of three contients is the announcement that Miss Swain intends to return to America and the stage and that a New York theatrical agency is now booking time for her. She intends, it is claimed, to return from Paris to New York some time next month and place herself at the head of the most pretentious burlesque organization that ever started on tour in the United States. She writes that she is on her way here from Paris. While here last summer she was well fixed financially, being rated as worth over a million.

QUIPS AND CUES.

Pearl Landers has made a hit as Ada Ignot in David Garrick at Proctor's, New York.

Eight scenic artists have begun on the production of "The Runaway King," in which William A. Brady is to present De Wolf Hopper. It is promised that the performance will be gorgeous in a spectacular way.

Joseph Hart and Carrie De Mar have changed the name of the musical farce which they have chosen to follow "Foxy Grandpa." The new title selected is "The Courteous Cannibal." "Foxy Grandpa" will continue on the road next season in either of its present stars.

In an address to a gathering of newspaper men some time ago Charles B. Hanford frankly stated the obligations which men of the stage as well as other professions owed in order to the press, and intimated that if Hamlet could be written today it would be of the newspaper rather than of the player. Hanford would say: "They are the swift and brief chronicles of the time. Your death you were better off with a bad epitaph than their censure while you live."

The Western "Prince of Pilsen" company has the agreeable task of opening the Chicago Studebaker theater this week. This establishment has been thoroughly overhauled and is the most advanced idea in theater constructions. The Pixley and Luders musical comedy is drawing nightly houses as large and enthusiastic as that which greeted it the first night in Chicago.

Peter Duryea, sagacious bachelor bon vivant and millionaire, has been sued for $50,000 for alleged breach of promise by Sarah Madden, who for several seasons was prominently before the public in well-known burlesques and comedies. Miss Madden declares that some years ago she met Mr. Duryea at a midnight supper party given by a mutual friend in Delmonico's and immediately fell in love with him. He, she says, responded to his own protestations of love, but is now smitten: During the first month of their acquaintance Mr. Duryea showered Miss Madden with flowers, candies and other attentions, she adds, but after she became ill he insisted on her giving up her role and occupying a magnificent country home in the Blue Grass section of Kentucky, near the historic old Lexington.

Barrie has scored over two of the latest works of the two leading English playwrights, "Letty" and "Mary," were produced within a few nights of each other, and in two boring theaters, but though the Pinero piece was withdrawn after a long, and rather creditable run of one hundred nights, "Little Mary" has passed one hundred and fiftieth representation, as Mr. Frohman calls it. Moreover, the popularity of the Barrie comedy shows no signs of waning. On the contrary it has just been refreshed with a new curtain raiser—a one-act play by Maarten Maartens, the Dutch novelist, which is called "The Bird."

American players of note rarely have to "rest" long in London. Belle Gilman, whose sprightliness failed to save "Dolly Varden" from disaster at the Avenue recently, has just been engaged to play the prima donna, in the coming revival of "Dorothy." While Blanche Ring, who is soon to appear at the halls, will have the leading part in "The Love Maker" at the Savoy. Meanwhile, Marie Tempest, who was seen first by Eastern playgoers in "The Cardinal," and who, Hilliard has been paid the compliment of selection by the Oxford Dramatic Society to play Beatrice in the coming production of "As You Like It."

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Chutes.

The prelude from "Parsifal" will be the star offering of the bill at the Chutes this afternoon. "Parsifal" has had its fame heralded cast through the winter months, and the opportunity to hear this masterpiece under the baton of a masterful musician, Chaffin, is certainly of interest.

At the evening concert at the theater Miss Adaline Fowler will sing, and a number of popular classics will be given by the instrumentalists. As a director Chaffin has few equals, doubtless in the whole country. He is too much inclined to concern himself over the externals of conducting, however, and is so well drilled that there is no need to be sensational.

Star and Imperial.

At Simpson auditorium this evening, March 8, will occur the last event of the Imperial Quartette concert of the Mozart Club. Although the club members but four people, a number of unique instruments are used to advantage. For instance, Stoelzer, director, plays the saxophone, lute, bells and

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(Gretry;) "L' absence," (Bizet;) "Les Filles de Cadix," (Delibes;) "My Heart," (Ronnegger;) "Roses after Rain," (Herrmann;) "Irish Folk Song," (Foote;) "Sweetheart and I," (Beach;) ("Romeo and Juliet,") (Gounod.)

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Chutes.

The prelude from "Parsifal" will be the star offering of the Elleford this afternoon at Chutes Parisfal" has had its fame heralded cast through the winter just and the opportunity to hear the terpiece under the baton of the terful musician, Chiaffarelli, tainly of interest.

At the evening concert theater Miss Adaline Stephens sing, and a number of re classics will be given by mentalists. As a director has few equals, doubtless whole country. He is too con to concern himself overmuch externals of conducting, and is so well drilled that he need to be sensational in

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Star and Imperial.

At Simpson auditorium evening, March 8, will last event of the Imperial the concert of the Mozart Club. Although the co bers but four people, a of unique instruments to advantage. For instance, Stoelzer, director, plays saxophone, lute, bells and

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THE AGREEABLE RELATION-IN-LAW.

[SPECIALLY CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES.]

BY ADELAIDE GORDON, EDITOR OF "CORRECT SOCIAL USAGE."

Mistakes to Avoid—Habits to Acquire—Things Which Make or Break Us in Popular Esteem—A Series of Plain Talks on the Art of Being Agreeable.

Mrs. Gordon will answer inquiries addressed to her on topics relevant to the subjects discussed. Letters should enclose return postage and should always be addressed thus:

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DELICATE FAMILY PROBLEMS.

The admiration goes out voluntarily to the man or woman who lives on a basis of sound friendships with those persons who have been acquired by effort. It is not always the easiest thing in the world, though one of the things of importance, to command the good will and hearty liking of your husband's people or your husband's family, but when you can and do command it you prove thereby the possession of some very good qualities of mind and some very good methods of procedure, and you also show that you have more than a little concerning the things that make for popularity.

In the first place this most potently when you have married into a family between which and yourself no life-long friendship exist, or between which and yourself no prompt affinity is existent. Any young woman especially finds herself in just this awkward position. She weds a charming man, whose nearest relatives are unsympathetic, almost unfriendly, and who dislike her husband. Then the opportunity is brought conspicuously forward when she can and should show the quality of her breeding, and demonstrate just how much she knows of that most precious and delightful of irresistible science: The making of self agreeable in the face of social difficulties.

WEAPONS THAT WIN.

When the situation is such a one as I have outlined above—and with lamentable frequency I find that it does present—the wife in the case, with her self-esteem and her marital baptism to maintain, can wield one, and only one, set of weapons in order to win her way. She must take care to be tactful, not retaliatory, and she must use the never-failing profitable policy of the sweetest politeness.

"They don't like me, and I shall not humble myself out to make them change their opinion," I heard one bride angrily declare on her return from her first visit to her husband's family, and this visit, I judged from her statement, had hardly been a success.

She came over and sat down beside me and it was not long before I heard all about it. It was a very familiar story, but she looked greatly discomfited and not a little puzzled, too, when I made over its conclusion.

"Don't you think they were perfectly horrid?" she asked, agonizingly.

"No, they were not very kind or courteous, surely," I admitted. "But," went on, "I think you bungled your part of the contest, too. You made so many blunders that hurt their feelings quite as sorely as their behavior hurt yours, and then, as you are young and young, and in society, and clever, you ought to have used more tact; you should have been more patient and a great deal more polite and agreeable than you were. You are apparently not aware that it is more needed to be agreeable in the face of a little rudeness than to be respectful."

"I saw the sly retort that was on the tip of her tongue, and I forestalled it by saying, "I know, my dear, proof I speak, because I have had experience."

A WISDOM OF THE SERPENT.

"Now, when you are married your relations with your relations-in-law are, as a rule, and my marriage was no exception to the rule. My husband was a charming fellow, but his family were very stern, very proud, conventional Virginians, and I came from noisy New York. Throughout my maiden days I had frequently been told that I was a most attractive young person; I knew that I was popular, and I never dreamed that my manner could ever be other than delightfully ingratiating until I went to visit in my mother-in-law's home. Well, I confess to you, I received a shock. Everybody was civil, but it was as plain as could be made that they did not like me at all.

"At first I was astonished, and then hurt, and finally a good deal irritated. I had descended on the family prepared to be taken right into the bosom and made much of as a sister and a sister. But I was not, woman-wise, my first inclination was to fly straight to my husband's presence, and seek consolation.

"However, having some of the wisdom of the serpent, combined with a small deal of the harmlessness of the dove, I checked myself in time, and adopted one of the big mistakes that wives frequently make." I shut my confidante straight in the face as I said this, whereat she let her hang her head.

"It is not either good form or good taste to complain to your husband of how his family treat you. When you find a situation of this sort to cope with keep a stiff upper lip and your eyes look about as I did to as clearly and as clearly as possible just where the trouble lies.

FIXING THE BLAME.

"It was not very long in sitting on the private committee of investigation before I was aware that some of the blame for the strained relations between myself and my husband's family was resting on my shoulders. The things are rarely, as you know, all one side.

"I had never stopped to realize how much I had hurt the family pride when I had laughed at some of the ancestors' portraits, and failed to defer to my mother-in-law precedence in and out of the dining-room, and addressed my husband's elderly maiden relative as 'Jane' instead of 'Cousin Jane,' and annoyed my nervous sister-in-law inexpressibly by bringing her dogs to the table with me, and looked at the antiquated bonnet of a highly venerated neighbor; and in one and another had taken liberties with sanctified traditions and hurt sensitive feelings when I should have shown the utmost consideration and sweet thoughtfulness.

"That is where I find so many individuals, who are called upon to deal with the vexed question of their relatives by marriage, remiss and narrow-minded in their view of the situation. I should like to take all newly made wives aside and whisper low in their ears that the secret of success when making the acquaintance of their husband's family is to display toward every member thereof the most distinguished courtesy.

CONQUESTS OF A HOUSEHOLD.

"It is only fair to concede that a bride's new relatives, with rare and beautiful exceptions, regard her from a critical standpoint, and are much more eagerly on the lookout to identify her failings than her virtues. They are not apt to think that she is wholly worthy of the nice man whom she has married, and they have an ugly little way of magnifying her little mistakes into deliberately offered insults, when she may really be unconscious of having made them.

"But there is no American household, in which I have ever been, that is proof against the son's wife, who, stranger though she may be, seriously and secretly undertakes its conquest by dint of sheer courtesy. Her courtesy is shown by an exercise of the most gracious consideration when she visits her husband's people, or when they visit her, and her discretion is first made evident by carefully discovering, by previous cross-questioning of her husband, just what some of the leading family prejudices and habits are.

"There was a bride I have known who assumed the liberties in her mother-in-law's house that she enjoyed in her own home, and thereby brought down bitter criticism on her thoughtless head. She demanded breakfast in bed, shirked the church-going, gave orders to the servants, and otherwise presumed. She was so lacking in tact as to bounce into her seat at table before the blessing was asked upon the meal, whereas, with a little keenness of observation, she could have caused the wind of popularity to blow all her own way. Now, when you are visiting your relations-in-law be sure to do as they do. You are not so much their relative as their guest, and not matter if they rise at dawn and go to bed with the fowls, you should temporarily adopt their customs with a willing grace.

"Be punctual to the moment; make as few demands as possible; offer no advice or criticism, and listen to any that may be offered you with all smiling attention. You are not obliged to act upon it, but you can always receive it with an air of flattering interest that is just as satisfactory to the donor as though you were ready to put it to practice.

"When I had duly taken counsel with myself over the troubled question of my manner toward my husband's family, I followed the suggestions I have just laid down, and I found that they worked like a charm. I conducted myself as though I were visiting my good friends and not my own family, and thereafter I was welcomed in the home of my newly-acquired family with a warmth and genuineness that I could not doubt, and that I always enjoy."

MANAGING A MOTHER-IN-LAW.

"But, then, there is the problem of the mother-in-law," began my confidante. "Suppose she does not like you?"

"Oh, but she will if you go about her in the right way," I insisted, "and don't forget that she is your husband's mother, and therefore the rightful claimant to special civilities on your part. Learn beforehand the title by which she likes best to be addressed, and employ that always in speaking to her. Don't resent it because she weeps at your wedding, and looks more like the chief mourner at a funeral than one of the important figures on a festal occasion.

"If you have not charity for the feelings of others you have not really good manners, and some day you may be a mother-in-law yourself and know how it feels to see your son pledge all his love and devotion and life to another woman. Do not make another mistake, so common with young wives, of misinterpreting the natural reticence and somewhat chilly diffidence of your mother-in-law's manner, when she first meets you, into a deliberately given indication that she does not like you.

"Do not, in short, be either sensitive or suspicious. I attended a wedding only the other day where the bride made this common and unhappy mistake. Not until the day before the wedding did she meet her mother-in-law, a little old lady who had lived long in widowed seclusion in a small country town, and, as was natural, she felt dazzled and disturbed by the grand home of the tall, splendidly-gowned girl her son intended to marry.

"The fright made her stiff and silent, and the bride-to-be thoughtlessly interpreted this into evident dislike and a wish on the old lady's part to keep her at arm's length, and, worse still, into disapproval of her son's choice of a wife. In eager retaliation she treated the venerable lady with a manner that only thinly veiled her antagonism, and then the misunderstanding between them was quickly, deeply, and everlastingly rooted. Criticism has flown freely from either side, and wrought wounds that can never be healed, and that is a pity, because they are both of them admirable ladies, and their connection might easily have been made a most conspicuous success.

"The trouble arose from the fact that the bride knew nothing at all of the art of managing a mother-in-law. There is a way to manage her, and my one daughter-in-law knows how to do it. She was a stranger to me, and not a native of my part of the country, and I cannot say that I was charmed at the idea of my son's marriage. Like the major portion of mothers who have fine, tall sons, I thought no woman quite equal to the dazzling position of his wife.

"Frankly, I admit that I felt sad and shy and nervous at the idea of meeting this miss from California, who had won his heart, and when I saw that she was not beautiful or well dressed, I felt as though cold water had been dashed in face. But not so one moment afterward. She came forward to meet me with a beaming smile, saying, without any formal introduction:

"'I would have known you anywhere in the world as his mother, you are so like, and is he not the handsomest, finest, and best of men?' and with that she lifted one of my hands and kissed it with a little air of grateful deference that would have won the heart of the proudest Queen.

"I have never considered since whether my daughter-in-law is beautiful or well dressed, nor regretted her lack of fine features or taste in clothes, because I am so filled with pride over her cleverness in knowing exactly how to manage her mother-in-law."

ADELAIDE GORDON.

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As if to typify, in turn,
The youngsters caught and caged, to learn.

Around the rolling pastures spread,
With woodland patches garlanded,
From which the breezes glady bore
Sly invitations to the door.
Across the sills the bees' soft hum
Was mingled with the muttered sum,
And from their covert in the vale
In plaintive pleading piped the quail.

With basket and with pail equipped,
Clear-eyed, tan-cheeked and berry-lipped,
Athwart the pastures, down the road,
They trudged to learning's poor abode:
The pink sunbonnet, broad-brimmed straw
The bare brown feet that knew no law
Of fashion's last; the bundled forms
That laughed aloud at cold and storms.

What tales the scarred desks might relate
Of triumphs gained with book and slate!
What lore the clapboards loose possess
Of feats at noontide and recess!
And doomed how oft the panes to see,
Back up the road, and o'er the lea,
Haste boy and girl new worlds to find,
The little schoolhouse left behind.

Oh, little country school! In vain
May critics hold you in disdain.
The greatest lessons that you taught
Were not by chalk and pencil wrought.
As oped your doors on fields and sky,
So, likewise just as wide and high,
You opened to the eyes of youth
The principles of love and truth.
—[Edwin L. Sabin, in Youth's Companion.

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Choice Lots at $1.00, $2.00 and $3.00

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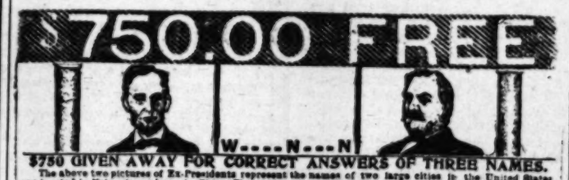

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WOMEN'S OXFORDS—made from Vici kid; stylish lasts; Cuban or cave heels; hand sewed turned soles; stylish, serviceable oxfords for all; values from $2.00 to $2.50; Sale price per pair .... $1.

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Stylish shirt waists, made from fine quality lawn; white grounds with large polka dots in black, red or green; wide tucks in back, new cuffs and tie stock piped in colors to match the dots; fresh, new, stylish waists, worth $2.50; Monday each, $1.98.

New Flannelette Gowns

A broad range of flannelette gowns in simple and elaborate styles; stripes and solid white or colors; almost every style is here as this collection represents the sample line and surplus stock of the largest maker in the United States; every garment worth at least a half more than the marked price; special numbers for Monday at $1.25, 98c, 79c and 49c

Women's Seasonable Coats $4.98

Extra Good Values up to $17.50

You'll Have to Hurry if You Want One

Women's stylish, up-to-date coats for immediate use made from meltons and kerseys in black, brown and blue; late military effects; some of them double-breasted with rows of steel or brass buttons, excellent styles; the picture on the left is very similar to the most of them; there's only a limited quantity but a good range of sizes; not a coat in the collection but is worth more than double the sale price; many of them worth $17.50, some worth still more; now don't come late and expect to find these for they will be sold early in the day; Monday while they last each $4.98.

New Covert Cloth Jackets for Spring

New spring jackets, new lengths and new shapes, correct in every detail; pretty castor shades in fitted and loose backs; excellently tailored and finished; special numbers for Monday at $4.98 and $5.98

Children's $7.50 Black Silk Coats $4.98

Children's black silk coats, a small line of manufacturer's samples just received; jackets in three quarter lengths made from good grade silks, peau de soies and taffetas; nicely lined in dainty colors; made with large sailor collars trimmed in braids, medallions and fancy effects; values up to $7.50; Monday, each $4.98.

Spring Beauties in Millinery

Stunning new toques and turbans, new ovals, pedo shapes; close fitting effects in all the flowers and natty straw braids; hats that are beautifully made, so smartly styled that they will pass for pattern hats anywhere; a choice collection for Monday specially priced at each .... $6.

New Straw Braids

Complete new stock of elegant straw braids, including satin braids, gedda braids, jap braids, millans and lace effects; special values at per yard 19c, 15c, 10c, and ....

25c Violets 13c Bunch

50 dozen fine quality violets, large bunch blossoms and foliage; natural color and worth 25c of anyone's money; Monday per bunch 13c.

Boys' 50c Overalls 19c

Boys' overalls made from heavy blue denim; sizes 4 to 14 years; excellent value at 50c; Monday from 8 to 9 a. m. no telephone or mail orders per pair 19c

King's Machine Thr

King's machine thread, black or white; 200 yards to the spool, no telephone or mail orders; Monday morning from 8 to 9 a. m. per spool

Ruffled Curtains Regular Price $1.75 $1.35

Bobbinet curtains 3 yards long, finished with wide full ruffle; lace insertion and pretty lace edge; good strong net; well made; regular price $1.75, Monday per pair $1.35.

Bobbinet curtains, 3 yards long with full taped ruffle trimmed with lace; worth $1.50; Monday, per pair $1.25

Bobbinet curtains, 3 yards long, trimmed with wide ruffles; rich Battenberg edge and insertion; worth $2.00; Monday, per pair $1.50

Fish net curtains in a pretty ecru shade, lace edging, wide and full; these are 3 yards long and good width, good selection of net; regular price $1.75; Monday each $1.35

$2.25 Silkoline Comforts $1.75

Medium weight comforts covered with best quality silkoline; both sides alike; excellent line of patterns and colors; regular price $2.25; Monday, each $1.75.

Good weight cotton blankets in white, tan or gray; fancy colored borders and well bound edges; full size; worth $1.50; Monday, per pair $1.35

Wool Art Squares at a Saving

All wool art squares perfectly reversible, excellent line of colors; new patterns; these are heavy and closely woven; priced for Monday at fully one-third less than they can be bought elsewhere.

Art Squares, 7 ft. 6 in. by 9 ft $5.25
Art Squares, 9x9 feet $6.25
Art Squares, 9 by 10 ft. 6 in $7.50
Art Squares, 9x12 feet $8.50

New Shirt Waist Silks 89c

Cheney Bros.' no-break taffeta silk in checks and stripes; dark and medium grounds with hairline stripes and checks; a superb quality; newest styles on the market; sold all over the country at $1.00 and $1.25; specially priced for Monday per yard 89c.

New Black Silk Poplins

Black silk poplins for jackets, one of the latest fads. Monday we will show quite a number of pieces which are considerably underpriced. Our silk buyer who is now in the East secured these from a manufacturer who was in need of cash; in the lot are two grades which go on sale Monday at 75c and 98c per yd.

27-in. New Pongee Silks 48c

New pongee silks in soft, pretty shades of blue, tan and green, as well as other popular colors; splendid quality worth fully a third more; priced for rapid selling Monday at per yard 48c.

85c Colored Taffeta Silks 68c

Over a hundred and fifty different shades and colors in all silk taffetas, including the popular changeable effects; our regular 75c and 85c grades and cheap at that price; blacks and creams are also included; no restrictions to the sale; all you want Monday at per yard 68c.

36-in. $2 Taffetas $1.48

Yard wide Lyon's dye all silk taffetas, a grade that has the proper weight for skirts or drops; guaranteed to give the wearer perfect satisfaction, otherwise we will make it good; Monday's price is an inducement to buy for future use; a sterling $2 36-inch black taffeta; on sale Monday at per yd. $1.48.

15c 5-inch Embroideries 5c

Handsome embroideries on both Swiss and cambric; edges and insertions, open closed designs; a large assortment to choose from; widths up to 5 inches; many of these a bargain at 15c; on sale Monday per yard 5c.

25c Embroidery 10c

Handsome embroideries both edges and insertions; some on Swiss others on cambric; handsome patterns; these come in strips of from 4 to 5 yards; many of them worth 25c; Monday per yard 10c.

75c Embroidery 35c

Corset cover embroideries in open and closed designs; some with beading edges; elaborate patterns; many of them 18 inches wide; actual values from 50c to 75c; Monday per yard 35c.

$4.00 Embroidered Skirt Patterns $1.98

Fine embroidered skirt patterns with ruffled bottom; all that is necessary is one seam and a hem to make them ready to wear; many rich designs to choose from; actual worth $4.00; Monday each $1.98.

Women's Flannel Gowns Regular 50c Ones 25c

A small lot of women's outing flannel night gowns; pretty stripes in several different styles; these sell regularly at 50c; no telephone or mail orders; on sale Monday morning from 8 to 9 A. M. only 25c.

Monday's Offerings from the Linen Section

Silver bleached German table damask, 60 inches wide, finish; handsome designs; well worth 65c; also bleached table damask 66 inches wide of equal value; Monday per yard ....

72 inch pure Irish linen damask; good heavy weight, some patterns; a sterling $1.00 value; specially priced for Monday per yard ....

20 inch silver bleached napkins, soft finish; very pretty patterns; you often pay $2.00 for no better; Monday per dozen ....

18 inch bleached napkins with fast edges; good wearing qualities; a decided bargain at $1.35; Monday per dozen ....

Hemstitched towels; size 20x30 inches; very pretty designs; can be used for washstand covers; easily worth 17c; Monday, each ....

Linen damask stand covers; prettily fringed; these are 40 inches square, come in pink, blue and canary; they will wash well; a bargain at $1.00; Monday, each ....

$1.00 Kid Gloves All Sizes and Colors 75

Women's kid gloves, finished with two clasps at the wrist; overseamed; all the most popular shades as well as black and white; a full range of sizes from 5½ to 7½ in the collection; a few sizes missing of some of the colors; value at $1.00; Monday, per pair, 75c.

New Amsterdam Silk Gloves

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Iron and Wine—ingredients; regular ale 50c

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Nature's natural egular e price 40c

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SECOND FLOOR

THE TRAINING OF CHILDREN.

TALKS WITH PARENTS.

BY WM. J. SHEARER, A.M.

ENCOURAGEMENT AND INDIVIDUALITY.

THE majority of parents are disposed to take it for granted that it is natural for children to do what they should. Therefore, if they do right, they are not commended. It is taken as a matter of course. If they do wrong, someone is ever ready to criticise unkindly, if not most harshly. Too often the criticism is also quite unjust. This is all wrong. Too much effort and time are spent in trying to correct the wrong by harsh means. Too little effort is made for the purpose of leading into right paths by kindly encouragement.

Young children have no knowledge of what is right and what is wrong. All they are to know upon this subject must be learned by instruction, or from the examples of others—with whom they come in contact. Since this is so, we should not be so ready to accuse children of doing wrong purposely, or of deliberately giving pain.

DIFFERENT WAYS OF CORRECTING.

Consider the case of a boy who has broken a valuable vase, perhaps carelessly, and therefore liable to punishment. The parent calls the child to answer. "Ralph, did you break this vase?" He answers promptly, "Yes, papa, I did." Many a man has faced death at the cannon's mouth with less moral courage than this boy. Is it any wonder that, in this particular case, the parent commends by saying, "My dear boy, you are brave. You are noble. The value of the vase is as nothing compared to the prize I put upon your truthfulness. Many a boy would have told an untruth, knowing that no one saw who broke it. Now I know I can trust you to tell the truth at any time and under all circumstances." Will anyone doubt that he boy's bosom swelled with pride? He never forgot the lesson. Seven years have passed, yet, to this day, he has never given the parent reason to believe that he is anything but perfectly honest and truthful.

In the last case mentioned, suppose that, after the boy had acknowledged breaking the vase, the parent had punished him severely. How unjust would have been such treatment! There was evidently no intention to break it. There probably was not even more carelessness than could justly be expected of a lively boy five years old. Would not such treatment tend to make any child untruthful in every case, where he thought he would be likely to escape? Surely, no one will doubt that the influence of the first-mentioned method upon the developing character, would be infinitely better than if the second plan had been used.

THE UNIVERSAL TENDENCY.

The great trouble is that the almost universal tendency is to pass, without notice, the many times the child tells the truth and does right, and to deal most harshly with him the time he yields to the natural temptation. The child may treat a younger brother or sister with kindness twenty times and receive no word of commendation. He is sure to receive a scolding, if not worse, if the twenty-first time he forget himself and act naturally, by reason of the imposition of the younger child. Is not this all wrong?

A WORD OF WARNING.

Let all be watchful and praise what is right, rather than continually find fault with what is wrong. This is of vast importance in training to proper conduct. However, parents should guard against indiscriminate commendation. When used without good reason, the tendency is to make the child vain and to do more harm than good. Praise what is really praiseworthy. Do not praise that which requires no effort of the will or moral rectitude. Even with the cross, surly, ill-natured child, this method will certainly give the most excellent results. It is hardly necessary to say that a child should not be told that he is ill-natured or that he is bad. Such senseless treatment will surely ruin. Watch long, if necessary, for some pleasing act and then commend most heartily.

REWARDS.

Many make use of rewards of all kinds. One trouble with giving rewards is that many fail to distinguish between hiring and buying children. For example: Upon leaving home for a number of days, the writer expressed the hope that his boys would do as they should. Had he wished to hire them to do so, he would have promised them some certain prize for good behavior. This might or might not have produced the desired result. When he returned he inquired concerning their actions. The report being most satisfactory, he called the boys and asked them to go up street with him. There he purchased a fine penknife for each one. In the evening he told them why he had done so. Until that time they had no idea of the reason. Thus the boys learned that their determination to act as they should was not overlooked, even though no promise had been made. In such a case, it is very important that improper conduct certainly result in disappointment.

What has been said about hiring children to do as they should must not be taken to indicate that this should never be done. Indeed, many times it may be well to agree upon a price for a certain amount of work. This will act as a stimulant and all through life they will find that only as the result of work done, can they expect pay. It may be deemed a proper thing for parents to sometimes buy children to do as they wished. Though certainly wrong in principle, yet it is better both for the parent and the child, than a system of management by harsh threats and brutal punishments.

DIFFERENT EFFECTS OF TWO WAYS.

Some yet assert that there is no practical difference in simply rewarding a child for what he has done, and paying him a promised amount. However, is there not considerable difference? In the first case, the doing of the right thing is associated with pleasant results which were not anticipated. Thus doing right is made more attractive, and future conduct is more likely to be such as it should be. The child will be able to develop a spontaneous tendency to act from a sense of duty, rather than from the desire for certain pay.

In the other case, the child will feel that he has performed services for a fixed reward. If he does not wish the reward, he is apt to feel he need not do as directed. If he does as he is told he is apt to feel that the reward belongs to him and there is therefore no sense of obligation to do right because it is right.

RESPECT INDIVIDUALITY.

Every parent who has more than one child should not fail to understand that no two children are alike. In physical, mental and moral characteristics they differ widely. The same treatment will not answer for any two. The principles of management may be the same, but the application of the principles must be modified by the individual peculiarities of the child.

Since children do differ so widely, why should parents strive to treat all alike? Such treatment will crush the individuality out of any child. This individuality parents should strive to make a guide to the child's education and training. Too often it is considered as something which the parent should strive to overcome entirely.

The great effort which is made in school and at home seems to be to make children more uniform. Yet, who will give any good reason why a person should labor to produce uniformity of taste, of character, of ability or of aspirations? Is not individuality of far more importance than uniformity? Is it not the divinity of the child? Should it not be sought for and discovered, that it may be carefully studied, and, when along right lines, lovingly guarded? Does not biography teach us that only those have become distinguished who have developed a love for work along particular lines? Is it not time that parents, limited in power and by conditions, cease striving to overcome the Almighty?

Let no parent forget, then, that, in the beginning, every child differs from every other child in many ways. If it could continue to be alone it would always be different from almost every other child. But the child comes in contact with others and is thus continually trained to be more like others.

Every parent should carefully study each child and endeavor to find wherein the child is peculiar. He should aim not only to find out the child's good points, but his faults, as well; for this is equally important. The parent who can discover these peculiarities can hope for success in correcting those which should be corrected. The physician who is not able to diagnose a disease will be just as powerless to cure the patient as the parent will be powerless to correct faults in a child, if he does not see clearly what the faults are.

HOW PECULIARITIES MAY BE DISCOVERED.

Since it is so important that parents fully understand each child's peculiar faults it may be well to consider how these faults may best be discovered. Some faults may be discovered by careful study and observation. Others will best be learned by giving heed to the kindly criticisms of friends. At other times criticisms of friends or enemies lay bare some of the weak points of children. While neighbors are always impartial critics, they are often more reliable, as to parents. This is because parents are very apt to be strongly prejudiced in favor of their own children right. It is most natural that they did not defend their own children, what would do so? However, it is well to have the opinions of others.

One reason for desirable acquaintance of others in discovering faults is found in the fact that children are so prone to overlook the faults of their own faults, which are so plainly appearing in their children. Children learned to excuse themselves for being inconsistent they often excuse their children. It is very many honest parents fail to see that certain acts of their children are, in reality, deserving

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A Worse Shock.

Henry H. Rogers, the Standard Oil magnate, recently by one of his friends been under the weather. Mr. Rogers inquired his health of his caller.

"I have been staying wood, N. J., for six reply, "and I've been fact, I never was in so fore."

Mr. Rogers smiled ly:

"You've never have you?"—[New

Patient: What are the avoid, doctor?

Physician: Pork, fee, oatmeal, rye—

Patient (with a Physician: Is the

Patient: All right.

GER'S

Women's Manicuring 25c

Most modern parlors in the city.

- - - Final Clearances

...general stocks in the store feel the effects of the onward spring ...know that such a great mercantile house as this must of necessity ...eat many broken lines of merchandise at all seasons. As we never ...ything over, and positively do need the room now to display new ...we will this week begin a Final Clearance of all such part-piece ...d odd lots and will make them attractive by low prices. So, sum-...up the situation—you will find the cream of the World's best products ...ing here now—and you will have an opportunity to save money on ...erchandise included in the Final Clearances.

Wash Dress Goods.

...we will make a complete first showing of hundreds of pieces of the very newest, most stylish ...goods. Many of them are imported weaves purchased by our Paris and London represent-...s were selected from the stocks of the best factories in the country. Many of the patterns ...are confined exclusively to us so they will not be duplicated by any other store in Los ...This is pleasing to you for should you see many garments of the same texture and pattern, ...it cheapens your own. In this sense it is right to be exclusive.

...d Silk Pongee—a very stylish shirt ...erial in dark patterns that will wash ...nicely and there are a great many de-...lect from. This is one of the newest ...popular weaves and reason-...d at per yard..... 75c

...Linen Tissue—a very sheer, cool and ...abric that will give all of the wear of ...en and always look nice. It is a ...d that drapes very prettily. In-...ory price per yard..... 75c

...d Linen Pongee—natural color with ...broidered patterns; is 27 inches wide and is ...for tailor suits as also shirt waists. This ...new French novelty priced at per yard.. 60c

Knub Voile Suitings—solid colors in plain pink, blue, gray and tan. These are one of the prettiest and newest of the French novelties and are meant to be worn over colored skirts They are very fine and dainty and cheaply priced at per yard..... 50c

Mercerized Madras Waistings—made of the very finest sea island cotton; highly finished; either plain white or white with colored figures. A very desirable new material at per yard..... $1.50

Canvas Suitings—embroidered stripes in black and white, tan and white, Delft blue, green, white, green and black, navy blue, light blue, plain rose and black. Introductory price, yd. 35c

...ce Beds, Mattresses and Couches.

We have a large consignment of these goods on the way and must rearrange our basement furniture department and to make room quickly have selected such beds and couches that we are not able to duplicate at the factory and will also make the sale feature greater by incorporating a number of springs and mattresses. So if you are in need of any of these household wares this is going to be an exceptional opportunity for you.

...n Beds—three coats best baked on ...China finish; trimmed with solid brass ...cy scroll fronts; patent siderail that ...reak and can be reversed. ...price..... $3.75

...ire Spring—all steel frame; are of ...ven wire with safety bands of wide steel ...special patent steel spring for support. The ...factory spring made. Will not ...in. Price reduced from $4.50 to $2.95

All Hair Mattress—45 lbs. weight; have 5 inch box borders; are extra closely double stitched edges and closely tufted; covered with heaviest grade ticking. A very serviceable mattress worth $12.00. Clearance price. $8.50

$7.50 Velour Couches—full length with spring seat and head; covered with best grade of figured Velour; have turned legs; furnished with castors and are trimmed with fringe all around. Clearance price $4.75

BASEMENT.

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...Iron and Wine—...gredients; regular ...50c

...Remedy—Munyon's ...for building up ...system; regular ...85c

...Nature's natural ...price.... 40c

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...Jelly—½ lb. ...15c, ...7c

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...Sachet Powders ...price 50c per ...25c

...Brushes—in as-...bristles; values ...price, ...25c

...Brushes—assorted ...soft, medium or ...regular 35c and ...25c

...Perfumes—...domestic odors; ...price... $1.50

...Paper—large size ...25c

...assorted bristles ...price ...25c

The Newest Kid Gloves

You should have a pair of gloves to match every suit and if you keep informed of the doings among the fashionable set you will know that our present showing are those most in demand. We will also this week close out several lines of the winter gloves.

"La Cigale" Kid Gloves—1000 dozen just received. They are 3-clasp style and are in black, white and all colors. Every pair warranted and fitted; are Cable sewed and have embroidered backs. Others sell no better at $1.50. They are our standard at..... $1.00

"La Mazeno" Kid Gloves—3-clasp; black, white and wanted shades of popular colors; finished with the new two-tone embroidery and are equally as good as others sell at $2.00. Our most popular glove at..... $1.50

2-clasp Lisle Gloves—black, white and colors; finished with three rows of embroidery and have the new embroidered wrists. Introduced at per pair..... 50c

Kid Glove Clearance—an assortment of $1.25 and $1.50 2-clasp Pique and Cable sewed gloves; black, white and all colors. Also 2-clasp Cable Suedes. Every pair warranted. Priced for Monday at..... 89c

New Millinery Items.

As an advance season offering we are featuring several choice lines of new millinery, all nicely made and most popular shapes and are of the most wanted materials. As special leaders for this week we direct your attention to the two following:

Stylish Suit Hats at $10.00.

At this price we have a large assortment of new stunning suit hats which introduce the sailor shape which comes well over face and is made of Italian or chip braid showing ideas of plaid for color and trimmed with Crash ribbon rosettes to finish off back and is faced with accordian plaited Taffeta. Price $10.00

SECOND FLOOR.

Street and Suit Hats at $7.50.

A large assortment of high class street and suit hats—a number of shapes and entirely new ideas in combination of different braids and are trimmed in a number of pretty stylish ways with fancy ribbons, quills and aigrettes. Price..... $7.50

First Showing Women's Spring Garments.

Our buyer has but recently returned from the East where he had an opportunity to select the very latest and most popular models in women's garments. They are much newer than those bought from traveling salesmen months in advance. As we do our buying direct we also are able to get concessions in price and there is no denying the fact that you can spend money to better advantage at Hamburger's than at any other store in Los Angeles. While this week will feature a showing of the new arrivals it will also mean that we will close out all odd lots and broken lines of the winter garments regardless of profit taking. It will pay you to purchase one of these suits and lay away for next season's every day wear.

All-wool Tailored Suits at $15.00.

They are strictly all wool cheviots—the jackets in Eton or military styles, and are nicely silk lined; prettily trimmed with braids and taffeta bands, finished with tailor stitching. The skirts are plaited and are unlined. They are absolutely a suit which could not be matched at any other store under $20.00. We give them an introductory price at..... $15.00

SECOND FLOOR.

All-wool Tailored Suits at $25.00.

These are of all wool etamines or cheviots. The jackets are silk lined and made with capes and trimmed with taffeta or stitching; have fancy vests; plaited skirts trimmed to match; the colors are black, blue and brown. These suits are certainly good enough for dress wear, and are cheap enough for every day purposes as they will be introduced at $25.00

New Walking Skirts—all wool fancy mixed men's suitings; are trimmed with graduated plaited flounces and tailor buttons and are nicely tailor stitched. Price..... $5.00

New Walking Skirts—large assortment of all the popular materials and a number of correct styles; are plain gored or trimmed and are made from the most popular suitings. Price..... $7.50

English Covert Walking Suits—fine tailored jackets finished with narrow strapped seams; are fly front and are lined with Taffeta. Skirts are in walking length and are prettily plaited; these are exceptionally nobby suits and reasonably priced at..... $35.00

SECOND FLOOR.

New Handsome Suits—nobbiest styles and materials are French Voiles of broadcloths; jackets fancy Etons with contrasting materials; have plaited skirts and they are lined with Taffeta to match with drop skirt. These suits are in shades of tan or blue; also black. Price..... $45.00

Fine Broadcloth Suits—Eton jackets; made in military effects with fancy vests; trimmed with Herculas braid; the skirt trimmed to match and all lined with Taffeta; are in spring shades; nicely tailored; perfect in fit. Price.... $39.00

Walking Skirts—of fine Covert, plain Cheviots or fancy mixtures; trimmed with strapping and fancy buttons; some are plain. A select assortment to choose from and all reasonably priced at..... $10.00

Clearance Tailored Suits—a small lot of these long coat suits in plain cloths or fancy mixtures; nicely made; perfect in fit and not a one in the lot worth less than $20. Final Clearance Sale price $9.95

Clearance of Kersey Jackets—a number of all-wool Kersey jackets which sold regularly at $15.00. They are medium weight. Can be worn all season. Have box backs with cape and are collarless style; trimmed with velvet. Sale price..... $7.50

Clearance Military Jackets—popular red, tan or blue with nobby capes; trimmed with gilt or gun metal buttons; elegantly lined. These were among the season's best sellers and the former price was $25.00. Priced now for a clearance at choice..... $10.00

$2.00 Flannelette Kimonos at 79c

The greatest Trade Sale offering of the season. A lot of 900 Flannelette Kimonos in fancy figured or striped patterns and in good colorings; trimmed with borders to match. The garments are nicely made and not one in the lot worth less than $2.00. As a great Trade Sale leader for Monday they will be offered on the bargain table. No mail or telephone orders, at.....

SECOND FLOOR.

75c Copyrights at 58c

Possibly not the latest books, but those which have never been published in cheaper editions. If you haven't read them they are new to you. Fifty titles of $1.50 books in 75c edition now priced at..... 58c

$1.00 Silk Belts at 39c.

As a Monday trade winner we place on the bargain table 500 silk belts worth up to $1. They include fibre silk with gun metal trimmings; taffeta belts with chain and buckle in Persian design; puff silk, silk and velvet, Persian, lamb and silk tailored belts with oxydized buckles; no mail or telephone orders, choice.... 39c

$1.50 to $3.00 Hand Made Lace at 39c.

A small yet select assortment of hand made antique linen lace, Van Dyke points; the patterns, scrolls, wheels and geometrical designs. Offered on bargain table, main floor, Monday only, no mail or phone orders at per yard..... 39c

New Jap Rugs.

Fine grade Japanese Oriental Rugs—hand made; are the very finest and choicest floor covering for beach cottages and bedrooms. Prices as follows:

26x54 inch rugs at..... 98c.
36x72 inch rugs at..... $1.98.
6x9 feet rugs at..... $5.98.
9x12 feet rugs at..... $11.98.

THIRD FLOOR.

Final Wind-up Manufacturer's Shoe Sale

After nearly five weeks of selling wherein thousands of pairs of shoes at lower prices than have been ever possible to offer before to the public of Southern California, have gone into the homes and made friends and patrons for the house, we will now have to bring this sale to a conclusion as many of the lines are broken. For a final wind-up we have selected all such lots, regrouped them as to sizes and certainly will give full money's worth this week.

Women's $5 Patent Kid Shoes—lace style; welt soles; "Bleucher" cut; military heels; medium round toes; all sizes and widths. Clearance price..... $3.95

Women's $3.50 Shoes at per pair $2.95
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Women's $3.50 and $4 Oxfords—made with hand turned soles; are of kid and patent leather and there are nearly all sizes in the combined lines. Clearance price, per pair..... $1.95

Women's $1.50 Kid Slippers $1.23
Women's $3.50 Kid Slippers pair $2.45
Women's $10.00 Lace Slippers at $3.95

Men's $4.00 Shoes—patent leather or kid; made with Goodyear welt soles; are in comfortable, stylish lasts and nearly all sizes. Clearance Sale price.... $2.45

Men's $3.50 Velour Calf Shoes at $2.95
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Boys' $3.50 patent calf shoes at $2.95.

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Girls' $2.50 kid shoes at $1.65.
Girls' $2.00 calf shoes at $1.45.
Infants' 50c moccasins at 25c.
Children's $1.50 shoes at 95c.
Children's $2.00 patent leather shoes $1.65.
Children's $1.25 shoes at 98c.

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of friends. At other times the criticisms of friends or enemies lay bare some of the worst faults of children. While neighbors are always impartial critics, they are often more reliable, as fond parents. This is because parents very apt to be strongly prejudiced in favor of their own children. right. It is most natural. did not defend their own children would do so? However, it is ... have the opinions of others.

One reason for desiring the ...ance of others in discovering ... faults is found in the fact that ... are so prone to overlook many ... own faults, which are constantly appearing in their children. ... learned to excuse themselves ... being inconsistent they ... excuse their children. ... very many honest parents ... to see that certain acts of ... are, in reality, deserving of ...

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A Worse State.

Henry H. Rogers, the ... Standard Oil magnate, ... cently by one of his friends ... been under the weather. ... Mr. Rogers inquired kindly ... health of his caller.

"I have been staying ... wood, N. J., for six months," ... reply, "and I've been pretty ... fact, I never was in so ... fore."

Mr. Rogers smiled and ... ly:

"You've never been ... have you?"—[New York ...

Patient: What are the ... avoid, doctor?

Physician: Pork, mackerel ... fee, oatmeal, rye—

Patient (with a gasp): ... Physician: In the form of ...

Patient: All right, doctor, ...

MEXICO.

NOT HEALTHY FOR TRUSTS.

Monopolies Aren't Favored in Sister Republic.

Proclamation of Neutrality a Brief Document.

Waning Glory of Carnival of Other Days.

BY EDWARD C. BUTLER.

[STAFF CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 21.—The collapse of the so-called sugar trust of Mexico is pointed to as an incident proving the declaration that trusts do not flourish in this country. Even the letter of the law is against them. Article XXVIII of the Federal Constitution, of February 1857, the Charter of the Mexican Republic, reads as follows: "There shall be no monopolies nor trusts of any sort, nor shall any prohibitory enactments be allowed in protection of any industry, except as relates to the coinage of currency, to the mail service and to the privileges, for limited periods, granted under the law to the inventors or perfectors of any patented article."

Aside from this fundamental inhibition, which may or may not be strictly enforced, it is unhealthy here for monopolies and trusts. The tobacco trust, projected by New York and London parties, last November, failed. Now the Sugar Trust has gone into "voluntary (or rather involuntary) liquidation" this week. It was organized about a year ago. The sugar trust finds itself confronted with liabilities amounting to $7,200,000 against assets estimated at $7,770,000. This would leave a margin of $570,000 on the right side were the assets as good as the liabilities, which they are not. They include valuation more or less arbitrary on the sugar stock, which sugar men say cannot be realized, especially as the supply is in excess of the demand and the new crop will soon be harvested. This may knock the bottom out of the market. As a going concern supposed to command unlimited influence and resources, the trust has failed to control the market and sustain prices, and will be even more handicapped under the enforced liquidation.

Up to last Tuesday, it seemed as if the crash would come in the nature of bankruptcy proceedings, but three of the richest members of the trust, Messrs. Saturnino Sauto, Ramon Fernandez and Ramon Suarez, personally assumed the liabilities and the matter was settled out of court. Among the liabilities is $3,000,000 owing to the city banks. Among other reasons for the collapse is assigned the materialization of the American-Cuban reciprocity treaty, which many persons supposed would never become effective. At any rate the Sugar Trust bit off more cane than it could munch.

BRIEF ON NEUTRALITY.

The following announcement from the Department of Foreign Affairs, promulgated on the 16th inst., is self-explanatory.

"The diplomatic representatives of Russia and Japan, accredited to the Mexican government having notified this department of the existence of a state of war, between the two nations in question as from the 10th inst.; in view of all the circumstances of the case, the President of the republic has declared that the government of Mexico ought to observe and will observe toward this conflict the strictest neutrality.

"The President also directed that the foregoing decision be communicated to the proper parties and that it be published in the Diario Oficial in order that it may be duly complied with.

[Signed] "MARISCAL."

This is a brief statement, compared with the elaborate neutrality proclamation issued by the American government in which the rights and obligations of citizens of the United States as belonging to a neutral power are fully set forth. But it will be borne in mind that Mexico is in every way protected from the conflict and never likely to be drawn into it and very few Mexican citizens are likely to be involved. The statement of Mexico's neutrality, therefore, is a matter of form and courtesy, much more so than that of the United States, directly affected by the war and whose citizens may be tempted to throw in their lot with either Russia or Japan. The Japanese legation in this city is receiving constant telegraphic advices as to the progress of warlike operations in the Far East.

Historically Japan is of interest to Mexico from the fact that in the XVIIth century the first Mexican martyr, (a Catholic prelate by the name of San Felipe) was put to death in Japan in the persecutions against the Catholic church in that island kingdom. In honor of San Felipe, a modern church has been built in this city, on Calle San Francisco, in front of the aristocratic Jockey Club, a building constructed of stone, and quite handsome. This is the only Catholic church erected in this capital in modern times, and is a very fashionabe temple of worship.

How far the proclamation of the Mikado of Japan recalling Japanese from foreign countries will become operative in Mexico, is not yet evident, but as a matter of fact these industrious little people are coming into Mexico in great numbers, fo work on plantations, especially in Southern Mexico.

A contract was last week entered into between the Boleo Company and the Japanese Mexican Commercial & Colonization Company, whereby the latter agrees to supply the former with 500 Japanese laborers. This contract is one of the most important of its kind ever entered into in this republic, and if the experiment, for such it is, proves a success, it may be taken that the labor question in this country is settled, once for all.

The arrangement between the two companies is that the Japanese laborers shall continue to work for three years at least, their wages being at the rate of $1.50 per day. Japanese inspectors, foremen and cooks are to be employed for the men, who are to find their own board, while the Boleo Company has to provide house accommodations, water, etc.

The Boleo Company is the owner of immense copper properties of the same name in Lower California. Its stockholders are principally French, the Rothschilds being among them. The production of the company's mines is limited by the number of laborers that it is able to obtain from time to time. At present the company has only 2500 men a work. In times it has had fully 4000. If the first batch of laborers gives satisfaction, it is the intention of the company to largely increase their numbers at an early date.

NOT SO MUCH CARNIVAL.

The glory of carnival has departed from Mexico City, although in the City of Merida, on the Yucatan peninsula and at certain other points, the three days' festivities of last Sunday, Monday and Tuesday were observed with something of the original splendor. In colonial times this city was en fete during carnival week and immense processions, headed by the Viceroy and at times bearing the sacred doll known as the Virgin of Remedios, passed in solemn state through the thoroughfares of the Capital, while cannon boomed and church bells rang out the lenten presage. Later, after Mexico had achieved her independence from Spain, the pre-lenten festivities continued as gay as ever, but instead of the Virgin of Remedios, the honored guest on processional occasions was the National Virgin of Guadalupe, the patroness of Mexico. After the year 1857, when President Juarez secularized church properties and divorced church from state, for some time the Catholics,—who necessarily predominated in Mexico,—celebrated carnival, but under the laws of reform were not allowed to have religious processions in the streets, and gradually the season has been losing its religious side, as manifested in public, and has been taking on more of a social and civic aspect.

Special services were held Sunday in the cathedral and in other Catholic churches and on Monday and Tuesday business was practically suspended. On Tuesday the Paseo de La Reforma was thronged with people in their best and there were many coaches gaily decorated on parade.

PROTECTORS OF ANIMALS.

The Mexican Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was formally inaugurated Wednesday afternoon, in the handsome parlors of the Jardin Hotel. Judge Ignacio Sepulveda acted as chairman and Edward C. Butler as secretary. The constitution and by-laws of the new organization, which had been prepared mostly by a committee composed of Messrs. Arnold Marburg, Thomas Lakeside Phillips and E. C. Butler, with the assistance of Notary Public Ortiz, who gave his services free for the Society, were adopted. The idea of the Society, briefly stated, is to assist the authorities in the apprehension of violaters of existing laws relative to the treatment of animals: to solict additional legislation to that end, to distribute suitable books, pictures and literature among the schools, and otherwise promote the mission of consideration and protection for the dumb creation, especially horses, dogs and poultry.

There were forty-one persons enrolled on the membership, the first named being Mrs. Diaz, wife of the President, followed by the names of the American Ambassador, his family, the Belgian Minister and other diplomats, and nearly $400 was subscribed at this initial meeting. At the election that followed the adoption of the constitution, the following board of directors was chosen: Judge Sepulveda, Chairman; Col. Mariano Degollado, Maj. Robert B. Gorsuch, Rev. Father A. M. Hunt-Cortes, Thomas Lakeside Phillips, Arnold Marburg, J. A. Dwyer, George I. Ham and Edward C. Butler.

Among the interested people present was Mrs. H. C. Reynolds, the worker in S.P.C.A. circles. She came from Washington, D. C., many months ago, and in the face of what seemed insurmountable obstacles has thus seen realized the purpose of her mission.

FOR THE WORKINGMEN.

"The Department of Foreign Affairs of this Government has recently received communications," says the Mexican Herald, "from Mexicans of the frontier States who go to the United States under contract to work there, and then do not find things as they expected to and want to come back to Mexico. This they cannot do, because their contracts have been made for some definite time and they are forced to fulfill their obligations.

The Department of Relations, so it is said, cannot take steps in the matter, except that of notifying the United States authorities so that they may punish both the labor contractors and the workmen contracted, because the United States laws expressly prohibit immigration under labor contracts.

But in order to stop this state of affairs, it is planned to prevent emigration of Mexican laborers so far as possible. Among the measures contemplated, is that of compelling every workingman who wants to leave the country, to provide himself with a passport. Then, if he has been or is to be contracted to work, a clause providing for his return to Mexico at any time he wants to, is to be embodied in the contract, the contract to be sanctioned both by the United States Consuls and the Department of Foreign Relations. By this means labor contracts may be made so that they do not imply an infringement of the United States laws, and workingmen contracted will no longer have any ground to complain."

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Arthur E. Stillwell of Kansas City, Mo., president of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad, will arrive here about the first of next month, to consult the Mexican government with regard to the construction of the line from Topolobampo to El Fuerte, a distance of 100 miles. The construction is about completed and when completed the government subsidy will become due.

A concession has been granted this week to Wenceslao Garcia for the construction of a railroad from the city of Oaxaca to Tlacolula with a branch line to Tlalixtac. Surveys will commence at once. The road will facilitate access to the famous ruins at Mitla, thirty miles east of Oaxaca, some of the most interesting in the republic.

R. M. Baruch and wife and E. L. Norton, all of New York, and who have been at Los Angeles for some time, came in over the Mexican Central on Friday. Mr. Baruch, who is a Wall-street broker and interested in the Pan American Railway scheme, expects to remain here for several weeks.

El Diario Oficial or government organ of the 20th inst., says that with regard to the republic of Panama, the government has approached the various governments of the American continent, but has not as yet acknowledged or recognized that republic.

George W. C. Drexel, the Philadelphia editor, is here, with his daughter and a small party of friends. They reached Vera Cruz in the yacht Alcedo, and after remaining here a week will go southward visiting points in Central and South America.

Mexico may soon have communication with the United States by wireless telegraphy. The De Forest Wireless Telegraph Company is establishing stations at points along the Atlantic Coast and the Gulf of Mexico, and may establish stations at Tampico and Vera Cruz.

Mulford S. Perry, of Claremont, Cal., his sister, Mrs. H. P. Seymour of Whiting Point, N. Y., and his nephew, F. P. Oliver of Lisle, N. Y., constitute a pleasure tourist party who are at the Palace Hotel. They will spend about a month in the republic.

The Department of Foreign Affairs this week received advices that Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, at present Chinese Minister Plenipotentiary at Washington, has just been appointed Minister to Mexico, and is expected here in a few days to present his credentials.

Charles Staples, who for several years has been private secretary to Gen. Clayton, the United States Minister, has resigned his position to assume the duties of manager of the Cosmopolitan Club.

T. Y. Callahan of San Francisco, a timber dealer and owner of timber tracts on the Pacific Coast, is in the city.

Arrivals in this city: Charles J. Lex, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Snyder, Los Angeles; S. R. Johnson, Mrs. S. R. Johnson, San José; W. S. Blair, Santa Barbara; C. H. Enkle and wife, Santa Barbara; A. G. Hausen, F. J. Blackburn, San Francisco.

On April 5, a meeting is to be held in this city of the merchants who are engaged in tropical cultivation on the isthmus of Tehuantepec and in the southern portion of the State of Vera Cruz.

H. W. Seager of New York, interested in the manufacture of sugar plantation supplies, has just returned from an extended trip through the districts of Tehuantepec and Chiapas. He says that entire district is being plantifully sprinkled with Americans and American methods. A number of new sugar mills are in evidence, including a sixty-ton mill under construction at Cardenas. He is of opinion that the sugar production in this country will be practically doubled in the next two years. He visited the line of the new Pan-American Railway being built by Los Angeles and Nebraska people from the isthmus to the frontier of Guatemala, and reports it as progressing rapidly and satisfactorily, the constructors anticipating completing the section from San Geronimo to Tonela within ninety days.

Col. W. J. DeGress, chairman of the Depositors', Committee of the defunct International Bank and Trust Company of America, says that after having examined the books of the bank in company with the government inspector, the committee is of the opinion that the assets of the bank are large enough to insure the payment of all the depositors' accounts.

Dr. John B. Fattic of Anderson, Ind., and Dr. H. R. Tanner of Kankauana, Wis., connected with the Rio Tamasopo Sugar Company, of which Col. Russell B. Harrison is president, have just arrived from Tamasopo, accompanied by a party of people interested in the venture. The sugar property comprises 6000 acres, lying within a mile and a half of the Mexican Central station at the village of Tamasopo, at an altitude of 1000 feet. The Hacienda lies in a crip between two rivers. A modern water-power sugar mill is to be erected very soon. Nearly 60,000 coffee trees on the plantation are from eight to ten years old in full bearing, and besides the coffee they have 5000 banana trees, 1500 orange trees, as well as lemons, limes, and other fruit trees, with oak, cypress and cedar in large quantities. The plantation is about one hundred and fifty miles from San Luis Potosi and one hundred and twenty-five miles west of Tampico. The cattle lands of the plantation are said to be very productive.

THE "HOME OF THE PEOPLE."

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO THE TIMES.]

BRUSSELS, Feb. 6.—Steinlein, the famous French artist, has just offered to paint the walls of that remarkable Socialist stronghold here, the "Maison du Peuple" (or the "Home of the People,") with frescoes representing the Apotheosis of Labor, thus adding interest to a building that is already one of the most interesting in Europe—from a sociological viewpoint, at least. This new "Home of the People" has succeeded a very small one which housed what was originally an ordinary workman's club. Cooperative trading soon began to form a feature of the scheme, however. Bread making has been from the commencement one of the principal industries, and the institution now keeps two bakeries busy in different parts of the city, 100,000 loaves being the daily output of one, and 95,000 of the other. These loaves are sold at less than half a cent each, yet the profit on this branch of industry alone amounts to 169,200 francs a year. The parent building contains stores for all the other necessities of life, with many branches in all parts of the town and even in the provinces.

The Maison du Peuple stands at the angle of the Rue Joseph Stevens, on an irregular piece of ground and on a slight slope. The difficulties which the architect had to meet were therefore great, but M. Horta, who is one of Belgium's most distinguished designers, acquitted himself well and has made the Maison du Peuple architecturally, as it is commercially, one of the sights of Brussels. It comprises recreation rooms, offices for the administration, a large café, a sitting-room, a large ball room, a smoking room, a butcher's shop, a grocery and a large dry goods store.

Those who buy at the Maison du Peuple receive a division of profits at the end of every six months, the amount being 5 per cent. on dry goods, etc., 6 per cent. on groceries, and 3 per cent. on bread. The members are carefully looked after and watched by the organization, and, though liberty is the watchword of the Socialist party, it is constantly held up as reprehensible for any working man or woman to purchase daily necessaries outside the Maison du Peuple or its branches. The leaders, in fact, endeavor as far as possible to boycott all the small tradesmen who are not members of the society.

The Maison du Peuple fills the place of a club as well as supplying all material wants, and the working man of Brussels with Socialist tendencies spends all his spare time there. Medical attendance is given free in some cases, in others at greatly reduced rates, and everything imaginable is done to bind the members together. The café is free for anyone to use, but well-dressed visitors are looked on rather sourly. Excellent concerts and entertainments are given, at which many of the best artists who sympathize with the dull lives of the poor willingly give their services. Unfortunately politics is not excluded. Here strikes are arranged, and inflammatory speeches delivered. It was here that Sipido and his friends arranged the attempted assassination of King Edward, then Prince of Wales, and it was this building that was the fortress of the Socialists and Anarchists, serving them as barracks and hospital, during the riots of 1901, when Brussels was put under military law, and many people were shot.

THE "HOME OF THE PEOPLE" IN BRUSSELS.

WIRELESS 'TWIXT TWO REPUBLICS.

MEXICO AND UNITED STATES TO BE CONNECTED.

Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Organized in Mexican Capital, With President Diaz's Wife an Active Member.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

MEXICO, 20 de Febrero de 1904.—Ya se ofuscó en la ciudad de México la gloria antigua del Carnival. Durante los tiempos coloniales la ciudad revestia un esplendor que ahrora ni se aproxima. Pasaba por las calles ricamente adornadas la procesion eclesiastica y civica precedido por el Virrey y cargandose en hombros de personajes ilustres la Virgen de Remedios, la Patrona de los Españoles. Mas tarde, cuando México se habia librado de la dominacion Española, hubo las mismas procesiones, el mismo repique de companas y estruendo de cañones en saludo solemne, como en el dia de Corpus, pero ya encabezaba la comitiva la Virgen de Guadalupe, rival de la Española. Despues del año de 1857, habiendo el inmortal Juarez divorciado para siempre la Iglesia del Estado, cesaron las manifestaciones populares y publicas, limitandose los actos religiosos al interior de las mismas iglesias. En el época actual se limita la festividad precedente al Cauresma a servicios extraordinarios en los templos, la clausura de casas de comercio, y en el Miércoles de Ceniza, dia primera del Cuaresma, los sacerdotes pintan sobre las frentes de los devotos una cruz. La cruz se pinta con las cenizasde palmas benditas que se juntan en el Domingo de Ramos y son quemadas.

La Sociedad Méxicana Protectora de Animales fué formalmente instalada el Miércoles en la tarde en los salones hermosos del Hotel Jardin. Se matricularon cincuenta miembros, escabezando la lista la Señora Carmen Romero Rubio de Diaz, la distinguida esposa del Presidente de la Republica, seguida por las familias del Embajador Americano, el Ministro Belga y muchas personas vivamente interesadas en la abogacia y defensa de los animales tan comunmente maltradados en México. Fueron recibidos en suscricion cerca de $400 y parece que en numero y poderio financiero la sociedad cuenta con éxito extraordinario. Los siguentes caballeros se designaron como Junta Directiva: Lic Ignacio Sepulveda, un antiguo Californiano, como presidente de la Junta y como vocales los Señores Mariano Degollado, Robert B. Gorsuch, Rev. A. M. Hunt-Cortes (sacerdote católico) Thomas Lakeside Phillips, Arnold Marburg, J. A. Dwyer, George I. Ham y Edward C. Butler.

El dia 5 de Abril próximo se verificara en esta capital una reunion de comerciantes y hacendados interesados en el cultivo de productos tropicales en la parte suriana de México. Muchisimos Americanos han formado colonias en el Istmo y todos expresan contentamiento en conexion con sus empresas.

La Republica de México proximamente tendra comunicacion por el telégrafo sin hilos con los Estados Unidos. El sistema de estaciones costeñas que ya se extiende de Nueva York hasta Habana (Cuba) se extedera a Vera Cruz y Tampico, puertos Mexicanos. Las señales podra ser observadas a la distincia de 150 millas de la costa.

La proclama de neutralidad promulgada por el Gobierno de México el dia 16, es brevisima y por consiguiente tiene contraste marcado con la de los Estados Unidos. Pero, por otra parte los intereses Méxicanos en el Oriente son insignificantes comparados con los intereses Americanos. Mas bien, van muy pocos Méxicanos al Japon y aun ménos a la Rusia, pero a este pais estan llegando muchisimos Japoneses para trabajar en las secciones agricolas de la Republica, especialmente en los distritos prodigalmente productivos de Chiapas y del Istmo Tehauntepecano. Encuentran alli casi la misma configuracion mantañesca, las misma clima y suelo y por tanto la misma adaptabilidad para el cultivo de productos del Japon Suriano. Tambien los Japoneses estan pasando por centenares a la Baja California para trabajar en las minas de cobre. Ganan $1.50 per dia en lugar de ser limitados a diez centavos como en el Oriente Extremo.

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Do you cough, especially on getting up in the morning? Do you have pains in the chest? Do you have difficulty in breathing, especially when lying down? Do you feel at times as if you would smother? Do you raise a bloody mucous at times? Do you find it more difficult to talk during sudden changes of the weather? Do you have to constantly clear the throat? These are the symptoms of Bronchitis, probably due to the Catarrh of the Bronchial Tubes.

Do you bloat after eating? Do you feel distressed? Do you raise wind and gas from the stomach? Do you feel dizzy? Is your appetite very poor at times? Do you have pains in the stomach? Are you troubled with what is commonly known as Heart Burn? Do you feel tender over the stomach on deep pressure? Are you constipated? These are the symptoms of Catarrh of the Stomach.

Do you have pains in the region of the Heart? Does the Heart beat more than 70 or 80 times per minute? Does the Heart skip beats? Do you ever feel like you are going to faint? Are you troubled with cold feet? These are the Heart Disease of a serio

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Do you cough night? Do you raise mucous on getting up Do you have fever Do you feel chilly at have night sweats? Do all the time? Do you breath if you walk fast, stairs? Are you losing your heart beat fast, minute? Do you have the body? These are symptoms of Lung have any of the above invite you to come to remember, any of the will prove fatal if their course, and the the more deeply seated becomes, and the more to cure. Remember, it you one cent to consult get my professional disease. I have spent of my life in the study of the above diseases, reason, claim to cure have failed. I do not doctors have failed to not measure my ability disease by the failure tors. If I could not have failed, I would from the profession, for plicated, deep seated undertake to cure, and devoted my life's study stand me to say that person or that every ble in all stages, but diseases considered ers have yielded readily ment, and I do know of people die annually opinion, would be living they received the proper ment. Remember, that put off having yourself the greater the risk hence, while it is now when Nature is putting tation, she will assist your body to a healthy it is at this time of Nature will materially cialist in your treatment not wait any longer, but office today, any time from m., 2 to 5, 7 to 8:30 p.

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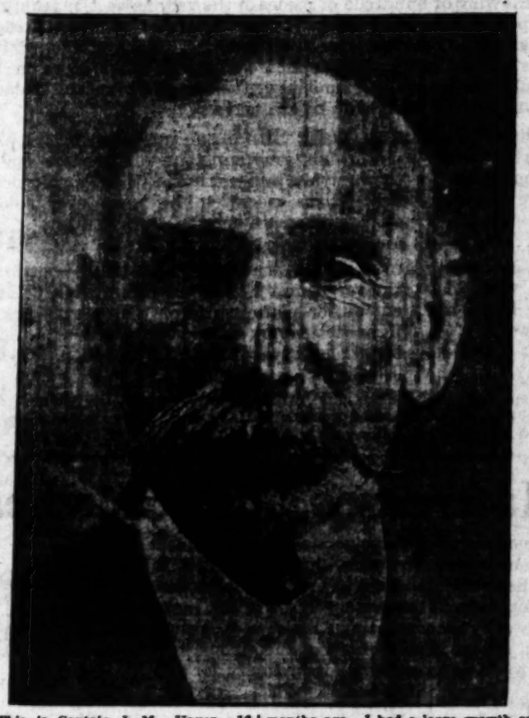

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nessed the occurrence somehow felt better for this little taste of whimsical comedy.—[Philadelphia Record.

Cat Lived Through Fire.

So far as is known only one cat in the fire district went through the fire and came out alive. That was a kitten and she was found in the cellar of the International Trust Company building which was in the very center of the storm.

The cat had all her hair singed off and had been blinded by the fire. It is found she had her four kittens safely in close between her legs, and was protecting them. All the kittens were killed and the cat had to be killed.—[From more Correspondence New York Sun.

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Harry: Did he?

Marian: Yes; he said he was glad to see you were not a poet.—Yonkers Yorker.

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LEWIS AND CLARK.

WINTER 1805-6 AT FORT CLATSOP.

It was just a month after sighting the ocean that they camped at their winter's quarters. In the meantime, it had rained continually. Having no shelter, the storm not only discomforted them but soaked all the merchandise, spoiling the dried fish, decaying the robes, and rotting most of their leather clothing. The natives asked such an immoderate price for the fish and roots that the party decided returning up the river to winter, however, the desirability of being by the sea, both for the warmth and the manufacture of salt, swung the decision in favor of a camp near the river's mouth. They had come down on the Washington side; but as the Indians said there was more game in the Clatsop woods, they crossed as soon as the high waves would allow their canoes to negotiate a safe passage.

Their admiration for the Pacific was not dimmed by the steady downpour. On December 1, Clark wrote, "24 days after we arrived at the Great Western Ocean (I cannot say Pacific) Ocian as I have not seen one pacific day since my arrival in its vicinity, and its waters are roaring and petially breake with emence raves on the sands and rockey coast tempestuous and horiable."

By December 7, 1805, they pitched camp in a thick grove of pines about two hundred yards from the river, and began immediately to build cabins for the winter. The hunters went in quest of game, and the others, although many of them were sick from the continuous wetting day and night, worked from the daylight in the pouring rain. By Christmas Eve, their huts were ready to be occupied; and, although they had to be shared with the disgusting fleas, they lent a sense of comfort the company had not experienced for months.

The shelter brought such a relief that they celebrated Christmas to the limit of their ability. Lewis leaves a description of the day: "We were awakened at daylight by a discharge of our arms, which was followed by a present from the men, as a compliment to the day, the return of Christmas, which we have always been accustomed to observe as a day of rejoicing. After breakfast we divided our remaining carrot of tobacco, which amounted to twelve carrots, into two parts, one of which we distributed among such of the party as make use of it, making a present of a handkerchief to the men. The remainder of the day was spent in good spirits, though there was nothing in our situation to excite mirth and gayety. The rain confined us to the house, and our only luxuries in the course of the season were some poor pork, so much spoiled that we ate it through sheer necessity, a few roots, and some spoiled fish."

Clark noted that, though far from home, he was not forgotten. "I received of present of Capt. L. of a Shirt, Draws and Socks, a pr. mockerson of Whitehouse, a small Indian Basket of Gutherich [Goodrich,] two tails white weazils tails of the Indian woman [Sacajawea,] and some black root of the Indians before their departure."

The men seized every excuse to try to be happy, and so of New Year's day, 1806, Clark has to record: "We were awaked at an early hour by the discharge of a volley of small arms to announce the new year. . . . The only mark of respect which we had it in our power to pay to the selibrated Capt. Our repast of this day, tho' better than that of Christmas consisted principally in the anticipation of the 1st day of January, 1807."

During the three months passed at Fort Clatsop, most of the men hunted, to lay in a supply of food for the trip homeward. Elk and deer were the most common game, and these were in poor condition. The skins were used to make new clothing and moccasins. A salt-making camp was established on the ocean beach and not only furnished enough salt for their daily use, but twelve gallons extra to take eastward. This was relished by the men, who had sadly missed it as they came

In early January, a whale was driven up on the beach. Its blubber was a pleasant variety to their lean fare, and the mere fact of going to view the enormous fish (for to them it was not an animal) was a great excitement in the monotony of labor and rainfall. Apropos of the whale, Clark writes, "I . . . thank Providence for directing the whale to us and think him much more kind to us than he was to jonah having sent the monster to be swallowed by us in lieu of swallowing of us as jonah's was."

From their notes, the leaders wrote clear descriptions of all the new animals, plants, and minerals they had met since Fort Mandan. Capt. Clark also drafted a "map of the country through which we passed from Fort Mandan to this place." To its details, he adds, "We now find that we have discovered the most practicable and navigable passage across the Continent of North America. It is the route which we traveled, with the exception of that part of our route from the entrance of Dearborn's River into the Missouri to the entrance of Travellers' Rest Creek into the Flathead or Clark's River. The distance between these two points would be traversed much more advantageously by land." Here he is in fact at Fort Clatsop, without having seen the path, he described what is really the most direct land route. So correct was his topography that it is almost exactly the road Lewis took on the return.

The captains had intended to remain at Fort Clatsop until April 1, in hopes a trading vessel would arrive and give them merchandise in exchange for a letter of credit; but the game was fleeing to the mountains and there seemed a prospect of the rain giving out, the continuous inclement weather brought an epidemic of influenza and colds, added to some cases of venereal troubles and a few accidents, left few well men in the party; so in March, they decided to hasten their departure. They believed that traveling would be good for the men, encouraging a change of thought as well as of climate.

On March 23, 1806, they started on their homeward journey. They did not leave two men, as they wished to divide the party on the return and the entire force was small. Besides, they concluded that they would reach home before any trader could round the Horn.

Of clothes, they had a goodly supply, made during the winter; of food but a small quantity; and as merchandise to procure both provisions and horses on this transcontinental journey, only some "needles, thread, vermillion" and "six blue robes, one scarlet, a coat and hat of the United States artillerry uniform, five robes made of our large flag, and a few old clothes trimmed with ribbon."

They left with the natives a plan of their march there and of their intended return, and several lists of their autographs. To these last was prefixed "The object of this list is, that through the medium of some civilized person, who may see the same, it may be known to the world, that the party consisting of the persons whose names are hereunto annexed, and who were sent by the government of the United States to explore the interior of the continent of North America, did penetrate the same by way of the Missouri and Columbia rivers, to the discharge of the latter into the Pacific Ocean, where they arrived on the 14th day of November, 1805, and departed the 23rd day of March, 1806, on their return to the United States by the same route by which they had come out." It is interesting to note that one copy fell into possession of Capt. Hill of the brig Lydia and finally reached the United States via Canton, China.

FROM FORT CLATSOP TO CAMP CHOPUNNISH.

Returning, they found the portage of the rapids and the falls more difficult than the descent had been. The natives, too, by constant robbery exasperated the company so that Capt. Lewis, on April 21, kicked one out of camp and threatened to shoot any others caught pilfering. Above the falls, they secured horses, and traveled overland to the Clearwater River. This was a great saving of time over following the curves of the river. On the plains, their food was jerked elk and dog flesh, and their fuel, grass and willow twigs.

On May 9, they reached the tribe with whom they had left their horses the previous fall. These Indians, and for that matter the Walla Wallas lower down, were honorable and obliging, a great contrast to the despicable savages of the lower Columbia. They had been looking forward to the return of the white men for more reasons than one. Capt. Clark had administered some eye-lotion to one of the tribe, and it had proved so efficacious that all the nation now wanted to be treated by the healer. As Clark's prescriptions or drugs were only given in exchange, the party reaped many a day's provisions from this faith. Clark writes of his practice, "We cautiously abstain from giving them any but harmless medicines; and as we cannot possibly do harm, our prescriptions, though unsanctioned by the faculty, may be useful and are entitled to some remuneration." He seems to have been very successful, even in cases where his journal records his doubts about the treatment given. Indeed, the doses he forced on his own men and the severe measures used with Cacajawea, lead us to wonder that some of the party did not succumb to the physician's care, if not to the hardships of the trip. While Clark attended to his patients, Lewis held councils and made treaties with the different tribes.

AT CAMP CHOPUNNISH.

As they ascended the Clearwater, the evidences of winter's stronghold in the Bitterroot Mountains were very discouraging. The natives warned them that they could not cross the heights for over a month; and, after investigation, they camped among the Chopunnish or Nez-Percé, in what is now Idaho county, Idaho. Here, they remained from May 13 to June 10, the longest stop they made at any one spot besides the winter's quarters. They built temporary huts of willow poles, with the crevices stuffed with grass. Fuel was abundant and there was sufficient game for their present needs and some in excess for their trip over the snowy regions. The men were sent among the Indians to trade for roots to supplement this meat for the mountain fare. The merchandise was divided among them, and it was found that the capital of each was "1 awl, 1 knitting pin, ¼ onz. vermillion, 2 needles, a few skeins thread, and about a yard of ribbon." Precious as this store was, four men lost their shares, two by capsizing in a canoe, two by their horses sinking. Then a new fund was created. Buttons came off clothes, tin phosphorous boxes and old vials were polished up, and new doses of eye-water and basilicon were concocted. These were bartered for horses and a sufficient quantity of food for the days ahead.

CROSSING THE MOUNTAINS TO THE EAST.

On June 10, they left the hospitable Nez-Percé, although they were warned that it was too early. Each man now had a horse to ride and a second carrying pack, and there were several extra animals. All were cheerful once more, for home seemed a surety. However, in seven days they found themselves in the midst of snow fields twelve to fifteen feet deep, with no forage for days ahead. With no guide, it seemed madness to proceed, and the captains ordered a retreat to the last pasturage. The sentiments of the party were voiced by Lewis when he wrote, "I am pleased at finding the river rise so rapidly; it no doubt is attributeable to the melting snows of the mountains; that icy barrier which separates me from my friends and country, from all which makes life estimable—patience, patience."

Having persuaded five Indians to serve as guides, they began on June 24 their second attempt to cross the mountains. The natives were intelligent and explained to reach each night a spot of budding grass for the horses. The trip was comparatively easy after the strained efforts of the year before in the same place. Now the hard crusted snow formed a smooth passageway over the rough rocks that had so sorely tried man and beast, and now, too, a sufficient quantity of roots and bear-oil seemed doubly luxurious in the memory of the few fish and dried berries that alone had warded off starvation.

DIVISION OF THE PARTY.

On July 3, the company reached the mouth of Traveler's Rest Creek, where it divided. Lewis and nine men planned to take the most direct route to the falls of the Missouri and then to explore the Maria's River, while Clark with the others was to go to the head of the Jefferson, from which a party would be sent over to the Yellowstone.

LEWIS'S TRIP UP THE MARIA.

On July 7, Lewis found and passed through what is now known as Lewis and Clark's Pass. On the same day, he struck the headwaters of the Sun, or Medicine River, and six days later reached their former camp above the falls. When they opened the cache made July 10, 1805, they found that the flood had destroyed everything but a chart of the Missouri and a few articles packed safely in boxes. Here, Sergeant Gass and five men were left to make trucks and to help the main party with the portage of the falls.

Lewis, Drewyer and the Fields brothers rode across country to the Maria to learn if any branch of it reached as far north as 50 deg. They ascended the stream until they proved that its sources came from the southwest, and then they turned back along the river's bank. On this return occurred the only shedding of human blood on the expedition.

On July 26, they met a party of eight Indians on horseback and camped with them overnight. At dawn, they were awakened by the natives stealing away with their guns and horses. Reuben Fields overtook the one with his gun, and stabbed him to the heart. Lewis pursued the man stealing his weapon and, with his pistol, shot him in the abdomen. The wounded man fell, shot at Lewis, then crawled behind a rock and made his escape. Lewis had no more ammunition and had to return to camp. The men chased the Indians until they secured four horses in lieu of the one that had been driven away. Lewis, at once gave orders to hurry back to their main party for he feared the tidings of the encounter would bring the whole tribe on a mission of vengence. They rode all day and by the light of the moon, until two o'clock the following morning, when they reached the Missouri and found most of their party waiting them. This incident, while it had no further effect on the expedition, left far-reaching consequences. The Blackfeet, for this was the tribe of the slain warrior, has always met the white men in a spirit of hostility and treachery. No amount of time has been able to erase the first impression of enmity.

The men Lewis had left above the falls were joined on July 19 by Sergeant Ordway and nine men who had come from Captain Clark's party down the Missouri in canoes. They were busy with the portage of the falls until July 27, when they floated down the river in time to meet Lewis. The party continued their descent of the Missouri without incident until August 11, when Lewis was accidently shot in the hip by one of the most faithful men in the party. The following day they met two Illinois traders who were going up the river and who had passed Clark lower down. As these were the first white men, outside their own party, that they had seen for sixteen months, the meeting was fraught with pleasure. On the same afternoon, they reached Captain Clark and his retinue.

[To be contnued.]

FOREIGN FACTS.

Compiled by Henry T. Finck.

The Korean capital has a Japanese quarter known as the Shingoral.

In some of the cities of Spain the streets are cleaned three times a day.

More than 930,000,000 bushels of potatoes were raised in Russia last year.

One-tenth of the 500,000 inhabitants of Copenhagen rejoice in the name of Hansen.

Post horns are to be abolished on the Prussian stage lines having their terminus in Berlin.

If a Japanese wife walks with her husband in the rain, it is she who holds the umbrella for him.

In some of the jails of Italy the prisoners receive hygienic instruction in regard to light, air, cleanliness, alcohol, etc.

The wages of coal miners in Canada are three to four times as high as in Belgium, where not more than $1 a day is paid.

The northwestern district of Cape Colony has had no rain for two years; tens of thousands of cattle have died for lack of water.

The red cedar which is used in the manufacture of lead pencils is found in large tracts in Colombia, near the Venezuelan border.

Eight years ago the students of Sweden formed a temperance association. At present it has 76 branches, with 3000 members.

More than 4000 Japanese fishing vessels were, before the war, plying their trade in Korean waters and on the coast of eastern Siberia.

In Japan there are no drug stores. The doctors dispense the medicines, and if the patients call on them, they charge for the medicines only.

Of the pupils in Russia's 84,544 public schools only 1,203,902 were girls, at the last count, as against 3,291,694 boys and 73,167 adults.

The University of Berlin has become too small to harbor all the thousands of students, and a sum of $240,000 is asked for enlarging it.

The teachers of three French public schools in Normandy report that 75 per cent. of the girls in them take brandy in their coffee at breakfast.

The Germans are trying to capture the coal trade of Paris. They deliver coal at the railway stations at $7.30 a ton, while the Belgium coal costs $12.77.

On the German Emperor's birthday the inhabitants of Cologne are allowed to cross the Rhine bridge free, provided they go on foot. Carriages pay as usual.

A new system of simultaneous telegraphing and telephoning, invented by Prof. Brunè and an engineer named Turchi, is being introduced extensively in Italy, Portugal and England.

The first woman who got the degree of doctor of medicine in Germany was the wife of a pastor named Erxleben. She got it at the University of Halle, just 150 years ago.

While London is steadily growing, the population of the "city" is constantly decreasing. In 1871 it was 47,000; today it is 30,000. Nearly 5000 of its buildings are not inhabited at night.

Transparent umbrellas are a late novelty in London. The substance of which they are made has the color of ivory, and its construction is a secret of the inventor. Collisions are thus rendered unlikely.

Caterpillars have become a plague in New South Wales. In some cases they have interfered with railway travel, as the trains could not move on the rails made slippery by the crushed caterpillars.

Nodium is the name of the latest metal. It was discovered by a French engineer; it is lighter than aluminum, but otherwise resembles steel. It is made by an electric process, at a cost of about 15 cents a pound.

The best guide books made in Germany do not accept advertisements, whereas some of the guides printed in France have twice and three times as many pages of advertisements as of reading matter for the tourists.

A school for theatrical critics is to be opened in Paris. The students are to attend dress rehearsals and write them up for practice. "A horrible idea," exclaims one of the Paris journals, "to actually foster the existence of theatrical critics!"

A Russian widower in Lipowetz wanted to marry a young girl, who refused him because he had three children. He thereupon took them into a forest, where they got lost and were finally found as frozen corpses. The widower was imprisoned.

The increase of population in Germany is more than seven times as great as in France. For every 1000 persons there are 15.1 marriages in France, and 16.1 in Prussia. The proportion of illegitimate births is 9 per cent. in France, 7.1 per cent. in Prussia.

The price of blonde human hair has increased 300 per cent. within a few years, partly because the demand has increased, partly because the peasants of Northern Europe, who used to supply it, are less poor than they used to be, and therefore less inclined to sell it.

Eight years ago an attempt was made to introduce European dress in Seoul, but the change could not be made because of conservative opposition, especially on the part of the women. At present the only Koreans who wear European garments are the soldiers and policemen.

A steamer going along the coast of Kamchatka the other day encountered an enormous quantity of dead salmon floating on the water. They had probably been killed by submarine volcanic action. It took the steamer, going at the rate of eight miles an hour, two hours to get past the dead fish.

The population of the largest Russian cities are: St. Petersburg, 1,534,000; Moscow, 1,173,000; Warsaw, 756,000; Odessa, 449,000; Lodz, 351,000; Kieff, 319,000; Riga, 260,000; Charkow, 197,000; Baku, 179,000; Vilna, 162,000; Tiflis, 160,000; Tashkent, 156,000; Jekaterinowslaw, 135,000; Kishenev, 115,000; Rostow, 120,000.

The monks who used to make Chartreuse and who were expelled from France last year are about to take possession of the monastery Fornets in Spain, there to continue the manufacture of the liquor, which in France brought them nearly $500,000. The name will have to be changed, however, as "Chartreuse" is the property of the French government.

WANT TARIFF REDUCED.

Irish Manufacturers May Ignore the World's Fair Unless United States Makes Concessions.

[STAFF CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

DUBLIN, Feb. 10.—Irish manufacturers are anxious to have some reductions made in the duty which the United States now impose on their products, and unless something can be done in this direction, the Emerald Isle's exhibit at St. Louis seems likely to be decidedly slim. The manufacturers contend that the present tariff precludes the possibility of their reaping any advantage from the exhibition of their goods in the United States. Capt. Shaw-Taylor, who has done so much toward settling the land question, Lord Iveagh, W. H. Pirrie and others are collecting material which may assist them in placing the case of Ireland before President Roosevelt in the hope that the tariff on Irish manufactured goods may be reduced, thus enabling Ireland to cultivate a trade with America.

They are basing their hopes of success on the fact that when Congress discovered, after the passing of the Tariff Act in 1897, that the duty on dried and cured fish was practically prohibitive and would destroy the fishing industry in the west of Ireland, whose principal market was New York, it was cut down to half a cent per pound, and the industry was saved from practical extinction.

It will be also pointed out that the United States gives preferential tariffs to Cuba and Canada with regard to certain class of commodities. The promoters of the scheme have not approached the Irish Parliamentary party on the matter because they do not consider it a subject that ought to be treated politically. After they have made thorough investigation into the class of goods that would find a favorable market in the United States at reduced tariff rates the cooperation of several leading men in the party will be invited so that an authorative presentation may be made to the President of the United States of a reasonable proposal for the favorable treatment of sundry Irish products.

On Good Authority.

No man in Congress has a more copious vocabulary than Representative William Sulzer, who recently spoke of a landscape seen in Cuba as an "indescribable mental melody."

They were discussing Sulzer in the Democratic cloakroom. "He certainly has the gift of language," said a member.

"Language!" remarked Representative "Tim" Sullivan of New York. "Why, I have it on good authority that he wrote the libretto for Webster's dictionary."—[Philadelphia Post.

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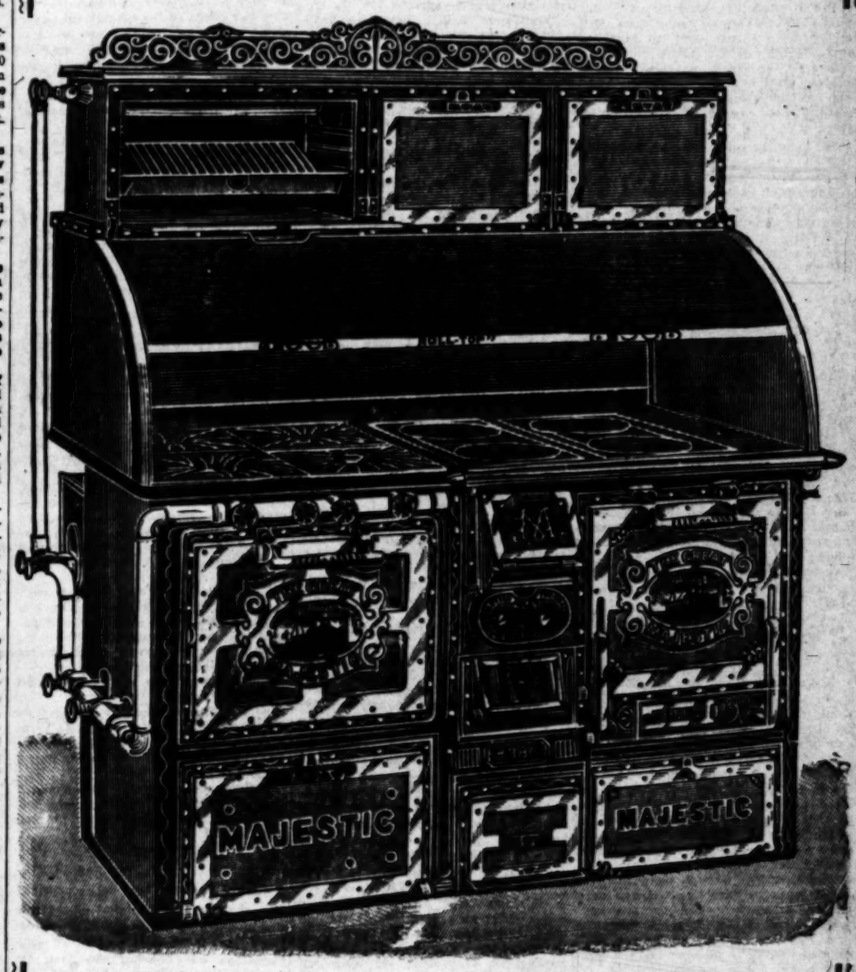

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CHAPTER V.

IN QUEST OF JIMINEZ.

Next morning by 10 o'clock Conover was at the Jiminez Hotel, as it was still generally called by the townspeople, although a brand-new signboard inscribed with the word "Albion" proclaimed the change of proprietorship. The young lawyer's manner, always carefully restrained, was even more quiet and reserved than usual. But he greeted his cousin with perfect cordiality.

"Let us take things in order, Charlie," he said, as they seated themselves in a corner of the smoking-room. "First of all, we'll have your story."

Basendale took a few reflective pulls at his cigar, and then began:

"Well, my story won't take long. You know all about that mining fiasco, but you would hardly believe how terribly cut up I was over the sorry business. In one billet after another I was proving no good; failure seemed to be dogging my footsteps at every turn. Then the old man—poor uncle, I'm afraid I gave him many a heartache—came it rather rough, and I felt I had just the choice of two alternatives, either to blow out my brains, or make a fresh start in some country where I was not known. Well, I chose the latter course; I had a flicker of hope left that I would yet redeem myself in uncle's eyes. Of course my mind turned naturally to the South African War, but I thought I should have a better chance in one of the irregular colonial corps than among the volunteers being sent out from home. I was bent on getting into Rimington's Scouts, about whom I had read a great deal; besides one of the officers had been an old chum of mine in New South Wales. However, I was in a difficulty."

"The usual one, eh?—lack of funds?"

"Well, I had parted with all my little money to help in the settlement of those stock exchange liabilities, and had barely a ten-pound note left. But some time before I had lent a fellow in the city £50, so I hunted him up, and he promised faithfully to pay me back the money in a month at latest. I was too sick of London to remain there a day longer than was necessary; and then I had the chance of a passage here to Santa Cruz for a fiver in the same old tramp on which I had worked my way back from Australia three years ago. So I came along this first stage of my journey to the Cape, and the money was to be sent after me. But that promise was broken, Walter; the cash never came. I was in a deuce of a fix; I couldn't settle my bill with Jiminez, the Spaniard who used to run this hotel. Even my kit wasn't worth selling; for, as I was going on a campaign, I had left spare clothes, dressing-case, and everything else of value behind."

Conover smiled. "What a happy-go-lucky fellow you have always been," he commented softly.

"Well, once a man gets down on his luck," responded Basendale, "every mortal thing seems to go wrong. Soon I was fairly on my uppers here, waiting on and on, and just hoping against hope that the remittance would come. One day I chanced to go on board a passing South African liner outward bound. There were a lot of Yeomanry fellows in the second saloon, and among them was Ned Irons, the Surrey amateur, with whom I had played in many a cricket match in the old days. Well, when Ned heard a bit of my yarn, he insisted on my coming along and on his paying my fare to Cape Town. Even had I wished, there was no time left for me to return to the hotel here to settle my score, for when the proposal was put to me the steamer's warning bell had already rung. There was only one thing to do—the chance was too good to miss, and Señor Jiminez's bill could wait. So I let my kit-bag and few belongings slide, and took the vacant berth in Ned's cabin. Poor chap, he was mortally wounded at Klipfontein, a fortnight after we landed at Table Bay."

Basendale paused; his voice had broken, and there was just the glisten of moisture in his eyes.

"You didn't write to Jiminez and get your traps sent on?" asked Conover.

"No," replied Basendale, steadying himself and relighting his cigar. "I had no use for them, nor had I the ready cash just then to settle; and as for writing to explain—well, I had really other things to think about. Besides Jiminez here had got my name wrong. An ass of a Spanish clerk had entered me in the hotel book as C. B. Dale—of course, I had given him C. Basendale, but that was how he chose to clip the name up. So Dale I had been called, and had never bothered to correct the mistake. But I'm hanged if I could bring myself to write a letter in a false name; therefore, the simplest thing to do was to let the bill rest, and pick up my bag on the way home. As a matter of fact, yesterday morning first thing on landing, I came along to the hotel with the intention of discharging the debt. But Jiminez has sold out and gone, and the new proprietor, an Englishman, appears to have neither record of my bill nor trace of the luggage I had left."

"Your kit-bag was sent to Lennox Gardens in August last year," remarked Conover, watching the other attentively while he spoke.

"The devil it was!" exclaimed Basendale in profound surprise.

"You see, uncle's address was on the papers inside. It was the natural thing for the bag to be forwarded to him."

"Then did Jiminez apply to uncle for the money I owed?" asked Basendale uneasily. "The sleek old scoundrel! I shall feel inclined to break every bone in his body if he has played me a low-down trick of that kind."

"No, your bag was sent home sealed, and with the intimation from the British vice-consul at Santa Cruz that you had died here in this hotel on the 13th of August last."

For a moment Basendale remained speechless, blank amazement written on his countenance.

"Died on the 13th of August!" he at last managed to articulate. "Great Scott! I was up at Pretoria by then. What the blazes does it all mean?"

"You may well look surprised," There is some extraordinary mystery, about the whole affair, and in a way it is really in connection with this that I have come out to Santa Cruz."

"You did not believe in my death then?"

"Oh, yes, we all believed in it," replied Conover promptly and emphatically. "How could we doubt it? Never once, my dear fellow, have I dreamed that you were alive, until I ran up against you yesterday on the quay. I tell you, the shock was just as if I had met a ghost."

"I thought uncle would have seen my name in dispatches," said Basendale, just touching the narrow band of ribbon on his breast above the disabled arm in its sling.

Uncle was very ill for weeks before he died, and I was too worried and too busy to go wading through the daily columns of names in connection with the war. Of course, had we ever imagined that you were there, it would have been different. But with the certificate of your death in our hands, such a thought never once occurred."

"So Uncle James died without knowing I had won my cross," said Basendale, slowly and regretfully.

"You were foolish never to have written home, Charlie. But upon my soul you seem to be the most unlucky dog in the world. You go blundering out of one hole into another."

"Yes," he assented, humbly. "I am truly sorry uncle did not know I had brought just one touch of credit to the old name."

"Well, regrets are useless now. As I say, we counted you as dead."

"Then where lies the mystery that brought you here?"

"That concerns the ladies with whom you saw me yesterday. They are clients of mine—a Mrs. da Silva and her daughter. A certain individual disappeared here in Teneriffe just about the very time you were reported to have died. He was a thief, who had in his possession papers of family importance to Mrs. da Silva. We have come out to try and recover these. And it has struck me since yesterday, Charlie, my boy, when I so unexpectedly encountered you alive and in the flesh, that your alleged death has been made the means of covering up this identical fraud."

Basendale looked perplexed.

"What are you driving at?" he demanded in a tone of bewilderment.

"Well, for the moment I am just as puzzled as you can be," replied Conover. "But we must worry things out together. We must discover who it was who died in this hotel on August 13th last, with your kit-bag in his possession, and papers belonging to you, even your card-case, in his pockets."

"How in all the world could that have happened?"

"It did happen—there's the point," returned the lawyer, decisively. As he spoke he produced a packet of documents tied with red tape, and selected a particular one, drawing it partially out and touching the docket on its back." Here's the Consul's letter setting forth the facts, announcing the dispatch of the bag, enclosing the certificate of your death, and remitting the balance of your money after hotel bill and funeral expenses had been paid."

Basendale burst into a loud laugh.

"But I had no money here in Teneriffe," he cried; "my hotel bill is unpaid to this day; and, although, I've had a few close calls, thank the Lord, old chap, there has been no funeral yet in my case. The Consul's letter, it strikes me, is a tissue of downright nonsense."

"Then I think we couldn't do better than call upon the gentleman in question, and ask for an explanation," suggested Conover, rising to his feet.

"Right you are," assented Basendale, as he picked up his hat and threw away the stump of his cigar.

The representative of Great Britain was in his office on the Marina. He received his visitors courteously, and listened with patient attention to the story of mistaken, or rather assumed, identity. At the close of the narrative he explained that he himself had been absent on the adjacent island of Grand Canary during the very week of Charles Basendale's supposed death, and that the duties connected with the identification and interment of the man who had undoubtedly died in the Jiminez Hotel had been performed by his chief clerk.

This assistant, a Spaniard who spoke English fluently, was sent for, and told all he knew in a perfectly straightforward manner. He had been called to see the deceased on the night of his death, he had taken a doctor with him, and both of them were present when the papers had been removed from the dead man's body and examination made of those in the bag lying on a chair by his side. The traveller had entered his name on the hotel register as Charles Basendale, and the identification had been so certain and complete that no doubt whatever had been raised in any one's mind. The autopsy made early on the morning following the demise was also clear and unmistakable, revealing enlargement and serious valvular disease of the heart, as the medical certificate showed. On the suggestion of Señor Jiminez, and with the cordial concurrence of the doctor, the clothes in which the man had actually died were burned, simply as a measure of precaution, because small-pox was prevalent in many parts of the world, and it was uncertain with whom the deceased might have been in contact. The consular representative had taken possession of the other effects, and in ordinary routine had discharged all due liabilities out of the money found on the dead man's person, the balance remaining being transmitted to his relatives, and the bag with its contents, properly sealed, being sent home at the same time.

Asked to describe the personal appearance of the individual who had been buried in the name of Charles Basendale, the clerk's memory was not too precise. He could say, however, that the deceased bore little resemblance certainly to the real Mr. Basendale now in the room. He was of slighter build and probably also of shorter stature, his moustache was fairer, and he appeared to be at least several years older. But that was about all the witness could say after this lapse of time.

It was clear both to the Consul and to his visitors that the only person who could throw light on the mystery was the hotel-keeper, Jiminez. But the Spaniard had sold his business and departed from the island three or four months before, and no one in the office appeared to have heard where exactly he had gone. The Consul promised, however, that exhaustive inquiries would be made, and the result communicated as soon as possible to Basendale and Conover. He took their addresses, and the interview terminated without the lawyer having found it necessary to make any mention of the real object of the quest, namely, the missing will.

"By the way, Charlie," said Conover, when the cousins had gained the street, "Mrs. da Silva has been asking me about you. That bit of metal on your breast caught her eye, and she wishes to make your acquaintance. Will you come up to Andalusia this afternoon? Tea is at 4 o'clock. But perhaps you don't care to bother with such passing friendships. They are rather commonplace people, too, not in the least likely to interest you."

He had delivered the message in a tone of halting reluctance, and now he glanced furtively at Basendale to note the effect of the closing sentence with which he had strives to discount the invitation. The soldier, however, showed no hesitation in accepting.

"I'll be delighted to come," he said. "But I've got no other clothes except my uniform."

"Well, your uniform seems to answer very well," replied Conover with just the suspicion of a sneer; "with the women-folk, at all events," he added, sotto voce and bitterly.

But the aside and the jibing look were alike unnoticed by Basendale.

"And, meanwhile, Walter," went on the latter heartily, "I'll have a fossick around the hotel, and see whether any of the waiters remember the poor devil who died."

Conover's face darkened; that Basendale should mix himself up with the Da Silva's affairs was the last thing he desired or intended.

"I don't see that you are called on to do anything on your own responsibility in regard to that man," he said coldly. "Of course what I told you about my clients' business was in strict confidence. It requires no outside interference, thank you."

"Oh, come now," laughed Basendale. "When a fellow takes the liberty of pegging out in my name, I've a right to know the reason why, haven't I? Besides, I have got to find our friend Jiminez to settle my hotel score with him."

"No doubt," assented Conover with a grim smile. "Perhaps you have a bigger score to settle with the Spaniard than you bargain for."

"What do you mean?" asked Basendale in quick surprise.

But Conover was not to be drawn just yet.

"We shall see you at tea time," he said lightly. "Take the electric tram as far as the Bull Ring. The Pension de Andalusia is only a few minutes' walk from there. So long."

He stopped a victoria that chanced to be crawling by, jumped in, and left Basendale on the pavement, puzzled and pondering.

CHAPTER VI.

"THAT SORRY JADE, FORTUNE,"

Walter Conover was both surprised and chagrined to find that at the luncheon table of the Pension de Andalusia the engrossing subject of conversation was nothing less than his cousin, Charles Basendale, and the gallant feat of arms that had won for him the cross "For Valor." The topic had been introduced at breakfast-time by Mrs. da Silva. She had commented on the circumstance that Conover's friend of the day before, whom they had seen on the mole, was wearing on his breast the coveted distinction. This had naturally led to the soldier's name being given and the relationship explained; in fact, Conover had basked complacently in the reflected sunshine of his cousin's fame, and in this mood he had cheerfully undertaken to transmit the invitation for the afternoon.

During the morning the hostess, herself an English lady and the widow of a British officer, had gone over her stock of illustrated newspapers, and had found a back-number which contained a full-page picture and a detailed account of Trooper Basendale's act of heroism. It was a brave story—a story to make the blood tingle and the heart throb proudly in the bosom of sympathetic womankind. A lieutenant of Basendale's squadron had fallen, but the trooper had turned and ridden back across a strip of veldt that was a perfect hell of whizzing bullets and bursting shells. His horse had dropped under him, but he had continued the rush to the side of his wounded leader on foot. The officer was a mere lad, and Basendale, a man of powerful build, had swung him over his shoulder. A moment later his left arm was shattered by a bullet, but he had reeled across the plain of death still bearing his burden. To the straining of eyes of the spectators the rescuer seemed to bear a charmed life; the ground in front and behind was being plowed by lead, but onward he came amidst breathless suspense that hushed the very cheer quivering in the throats of his watching comrades. At last Basendale tottered and fell; he had been wounded a second time in the thigh. But by this time he was on the outer edge of the fire-swept zone, and a dozen men dashed out to bring the hero back to his lines. Amidst a yell of joy that for a moment silenced even the crash of the guns, Basendale and Lord Fochabers, the lad he had saved, were borne into safety, and placed side by side in the same ambulance. "Look to Trooper Basendale, first, doctor," gasped the young lieutenant just before he swooned away from loss of blood. "By the god of battles, he is a brave man!" And so said all who had witnessed the thrilling episode. The illustrator had caught the spirit of the gallant deed; amid a cloud of flying grit and gravel the hero was seen staggering onward with his helpless burden toward his expectant comrades.

Among the ladies at Andalusia the picture had been passed from hand to hand; but the eyes that flashed brightest as they studied it were those of Doreen da Silva. "Was she to see and converse with the man who had done that glorious deed?" was her unspoken question.

So Conover, when he took his place at luncheon, had been greeted with a chorus of eager inquiries as to whether Mr. Basendale were coming that afternoon. Within a minute the buzz of conversation at the long table told him that his cousin was likely to fall among a company of hero-worshipers. As the meal proceeded the sense of his own paltry insignicance oppressed him. Doreen especially kept plying him with questions, all bearing on the relative of whom, no doubt, he should have been so proud. But he returned only the curtest of answers. His soul was indeed sore within him; the demon of jealousy possessed him; and he was cursing his stupidity in having suggested to Basendale the breaking of his journey.

On the terrace after luncheon Conover took a chair beside Mrs. da Silva and Doreen, and gave them a full account of the visit to the office of the British Vice-Consul. The coincidence that wove the name of Charles Basendale into their own story came to the ladies as a supreme surprise. The facts could not be concealed by Conover, although he did everything in his power to minimize their importance, and, indeed, to twist them to his cousin's detriment.

"It was just like the reckless improvident fellow," he remarked contemptuously, "to be in an hotel without having the money to settle his bill. That's Basendale, all over. His life has been one series of escapades, foolish or worse, as you choose to consider them. As a youth he came back like a bad penny from Australia, working his passage on an ocean tramp. Later on he lost two excellent positions in London, and finally he was mixed up in a mining scandal that broke the heart of our uncle, his protector and only relative besides myself. Leaving England in disgrace, he was apparently masquerading here in Teneriffe under a false name and without a shilling in his pocket. I don't profess to know the whole story, Mrs. da Silva, and disclaim all responsibility for Basendale. I am only sorry that he should be connected, even remotely, with any family affairs of yours."

Mrs. da Silva listened to this ill-humored tirade in quiet astonishment.

"I shall like to have the chance of judging Mr. Basendale for myself," she observed coldly.

But indignation was burning in Doreen's eyes.

"The man who did that deed in the Transvaal cannot answer to your description, Mr. Conover," she exclaimed, bravely and warmly.

The lawyer saw at once that he had made a false move; he had used the brutal iron-spiked club of abuse when, in the present mood of his listeners, even the delicate poignard of insinuation might have been dangerous of employment.

"Oh, please don't mistake me," he said with a sickly attempt at a smile. "Basendale is a good enough fellow, although rather wild and foolish as I have explained. But I am fond and proud of him, of course, and am thankful indeed that he has now found a career which is likely to suit him. Still," he added, reflectively, "except in war time the lot of an officer in the British army who has nothing but his pay to live on won't be either, the pleasantest or the safest one for him."

It was a dainty and malicious little stab this time. Doreen's generous advocacy of the absent and slandered man had stung Conover to the quick, and it was well that her mother should know from the first that the hero-soldier was a pauper as well as a scapegrace. Conover was content to retire temporarily from the field; on the plea that he had a letter to write, he left the terrace and withdrew to his own room.

"It strikes me that Mr. Conover has little love for his cousin," observed Mrs. da Silva, as she drew a piece of needlework from a bag on her lap.

"Do you know, mother dear," said Doreen, "I despise that man every day more and more. He is so full of petty meanness. I am sorry we have ever employed him."

"If he succeeds in this business that is all we need care," replied Mrs. da Silva with a little sigh of weariness. "I fear the task we have set him grows more difficult at every stage. But Mr. Conover, whatever his faults, is clever, clear-headed, and persevering. He may yet undo all this wicked work." My poor little Doreen! It is hard indeed that you should have to learn so young that the world contains so many villains."

The girl sat silent for a minute, a grave, far-away look on her pretty face. "Never mind, mother mine," she said at last, speaking soft and low and almost dreamily. "Money is not everything. If we establish my rights, be it so; but if we fail, well then let them go. And don't let us forget that if there are villains in the world, there are good men and brave men, too."

While speaking she had caught a glimpse of an upright, well-knit figure clad in khaki advancing up the long avenue shaded by orange trees.

"Here comes Mr. Basendale," she added, a slight blush of tell-tale expectancy rising to her brow.

"Yes, it is he," said Mrs. da Silva, following the direction of her daughter's glance; and nothing more was said until the young officer, courteously saluting the several little groups seated on the terrace, had passed under the portico.

Conover received his cousin upstairs in his private apartment. He had been considering the best line of action, and had decided that, before Basendale came under the spell of Doreen's eyes, it would be well that the swaggering military adventurer should realize his penniless condition.

The lawyer motioned his visitor to take a seat on the sofa, and, with a word of apology, proceeded to finish the letter over which he had apparently been busy when the other entered. After a few minutes of industrious penmanship he swung round on the desk chair, and came to his subject without any preliminary.

"By the way, Charlie, I have bad news for you. You have not yet asked about your uncle's affairs."

"No; I have been thinking of other things," answered Basendale quietly. "But what is the bad news, Walter?"

"You do not know the nature of your uncle's will?"

"I have heard nothing since I left England, of course. But he himself showed me his will—oh, let me see, it must have been two years ago, I suppose."

"But he made a new one after you ran away from London."

Basendale winced; a flush of resentment stole over his brow.

"There was no question of my running away," he said in a low voice. "I was my own master."

"Well, that is how uncle looked at it at all events," replied Conover lightly, and with a desperate effort to appear cool. "As I told you this morning you are an unlucky beggar, my boy. He cut you out there and then from his will."

The listener paled.

"Oh, come now," he stammered, "Uncle James wasn't so angry as all that, surely?"

"Your conduct fairly broke him down," said Conover, sternly now and with lips compressed in the pauses between his sentences. "He drew out his new will the week after you disappeared. I did all I could to prevent his signing it, and indeed I managed to delay the completion of the document almost until the very day of his death. But in the end he insisted; and of course it didn't matter then, for we all believed you to be dead."

Basendale rose to his feet; a strange light gleamed in his eyes.

"You are lying to me, Walter Conover, and you know it," he exclaimed, hoarsely and intensely. The men glared at each other; all the old hatred of schoolboy days, repressed during maturer years, flashed out again like a spark of fire amid dry grass. Conover in turn blanched; but he did not seek to interrupt.

"You lie, Walter, and I tell you so to your teeth. I knew our uncle well. He would never have drawn up that will, never have passed me over, had he known that I was alive. When he did actually sign it, no doubt he believed that I was dead. I'll accept that reason, and that reason only, for my disinheritance. But in these circumstances do you mean to stick to my share of the property, to treat the old will as waste paper—do you tell me that, Walter Conover?"

"My dear fellow," he replied, with a smile that was meant to be conciliatory, "I have told you the exact truth. I close my ears to the abominable word you have used, no doubt in the natural heat of the moment. But the facts are as I have stated. Uncle, long before we heard of your death, had decided that it was useless to entrust money to such a spendthrift—well, to such a knock-about fellow as you. I am awfully sorry Charlie, I can assure you."

"Do you deliberately intend to take all the money—my share as well as your own?" Basendale repeated his question, steadily regarding Conover while he did so. Over the lawyer's face came a cloud of abashed confusion.

"I have really no choice in the matter," he mumbled. "The possession of money is a sacred trust. I have a duty to perform in rightly using it."

"Bah!" exclaimed Basendale, as he turned away with unconcealed disgust, and commenced drumming a forefinger on the window pane.

An interval of strained silence followed; then a gong sounded faintly downstairs. Conover welcomed the interruption. He got up from his chair, and approached the casement.

"That's the gong for tea," he said, in a tone of conciliation. "But after what I've told you, old fellow, are you in a mood for meeting Mrs. da Silva?"

Basendale wheeled round abruptly; a stern set look was on his countenance.

"Yes, I wish to meet Mrs. da Silva. She and I have a task in common, my friend. I now understand your reference this morning to the real score that has to be settled between me and that scoundrel, Jiminez. He used my name, he announced my death, for some mean trick of his own. And by the living thunder he will have to pay for the wrong he has done me if there is no law in these islands that can reach him I'll wring his neck—with my own hands, if there is no law in these islands that can reach him I'll wring the devil's neck."

The fierce passion in his face raised and tightly-clenched fist, unwounded arm, showed Basendale's words were no idle threat. Involuntarily Conover shrank back a pace or two, looked ashamed before, but himself afraid now.

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MUSIC.

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...and Herr Hock, the cornet, ... Roman trumpet and Alpine horn. The club will also appear in the course the Thursday evening following.

Children's Operetta.

The children's operetta, successfully given in Pasadena for three nights a week or so ago, will be produced here for the benefit of the Children's Hospital. Miss Margaret R. Ma... will have charge of details, and is expected that the production will be one of the first offerings after L...

Baner.

Harold Baner's concert in ... ded for Tuesday evening, March ... During the musical season just p... he has played with nearly every la... orchestra in the United States, ... his appearance here will doubtless be ...ended with acclaim by local ... critics.

Davenport's Lecture.

Homer Davenport, the celebrated cartoonist, will soon deliver in ... city a series of lectures illustrated ... cartoons drawn on canvas in the pre... sence of his audience.

Mr. Davenport calls his talk "... Power of the Cartoon," and illustrates with some of his own striking ... The Dreyfuss trial gave him an opportunity to study the French people ... home, and he had a commission ... spend several months in England.

This event will be one of the closing numbers of the Lyric course of entertainments.

Conference Chorus.

The big conference chorus is holding weekly rehearsals at the First ... Church, and its proportions have grown so large that after tomorrow night's meeting no further singers will be admitted.

This is occasioned partly by the ... anization of a large auxiliary chorus ... Long Beach, which will join the Los Angeles body May 3, and which will swell the total number of voices probably 700.

...ryseason.

"The Prodigal Son," which will be ...ented by Forrest Carr, is a ...torio calling for four solo voices. The tenor role will be taken by ...ncer Robinson, possessor of an ex...llent voice. The soprano part will be sung by Miss Matgie Webber, and ... contralto airs will be rendered by ...s Eleanor Lloyd.

...orrest Dabney Carr, basso, is rec...ized as the possessor of a voice of ...gnificent strength, sonority and ...matic power. He will sing an aria ...m "Elijah," and "Sleep," from the ...n Memoriam" cycle.

...thern Abolishment.

All Germany, and especially Berlin, ... dismayed by a report that the "post-...ery" is to be abolished. In Berlin ...e blowing of posthorns is cultivated ...th a passion unequaled in any part ...f the Fatherland. The general post-...ce has 900 men who blow post-...orns. These men, "postillions," as ...ey are officially called, are trained ... a musical member of the post-...ce. And from them is formed a ...d of thirty who play posthorns ...n any postman is buried. What ...y play is not stated. Perhaps it is ...just from the fact ... pretty patterns, ... signs, in all grades ...

...Beethoven's "Postillion von Karlsbad;" ...ay be Bach's "Aria di Postiglione," ...his fugue in imitation of "La ...ette di Postiglione." Handel ...e something about "The Wise ...n of Bethlehem," which something ...inscribed "Synfonie allegro Postil...." There is not a horn in it. It ...written for strings and oboes. ...uld you know the history of the ...horn? Grove as usual is unsatis...tory, but now Privy Postal Coun...or Karl Thieme has compiled a ...account of its development since ...; and a horn virtuoso, Gumbert, ...written a "Posthorn School," with ...apter on the "Posthorn of Honor," ...instrument with two cylindrical ...ls which can give all chromatic ...rvals. These "posthorns of honor" ...awarded by the postoffice to those ...can play the loudest. There was ...posthorn concert in Dresden last ...ember, when, in addition to the ...s already mentioned of Bach and ...del, there were played Spohr's ...turno" (op. 34,) Mozart's "Sleigh ..." and a "March" by Kretschmer, ...n the glorious posthorn of honor, ...ch instruments, we may add, are ...silver. But Berlin now is calmed. ...officially announced that the post-...will not be abolished.

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MISS MAY DENSMORE,
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Miss May Densmore, now the [illegible] haired lady in the world, says: "I have used your Danderine two years, and my hair has grown over an inch in length every month since I commenced its use. It surely contains most remarkably invigorating qualities." (Miss Densmore writes us under recent date that Danderine had made her hair grow three feet longer than it was naturally, and is still growing.)

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The fierce passion in his ... raised and tightly-clenched ... unwounded arm, showed ... Basendale's words were ... threat. Involuntarily the ... shrank back a pace or two ... looked ashamed before, but ... himself afraid now.

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MUSIC.

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...and Herr Hoch, the cornet, violin, ...Roman trumpet and Alpine horn. ...The club will also appear in the Star ...course the Thursday evening follow...

...Children's Operetta.

The children's operetta, successfully ...given in Pasadena for three nights, ...a week or so ago, will be produced ...here for the benefit of the Children's ...Hospital. Miss Margaret R. Martin ...will have charge of details, and it is ...expected that the production will be ...one of the first offerings after Lent.

...Baner.

...Harold Bauer's concert is scheduled for Tuesday evening, March 8. ...Closing the musical season just past ...he has played with nearly every large ...orchestra in the United States, and ...his appearance here will doubtless be ...hailed with acclaim by local music...lovers.

...Lecture.

...Homer Davenport, the celebrated ...cartoonist, will soon deliver in this ...city a series of lectures illustrated by ...cartoons drawn on canvas in the presence of his audience.

Mr. Davenport calls his talk "The ...Power of the Cartoon," and illustrates ...with some of his own striking work. ...The Dreyfuss trial gave him an opportunity to study the French people at ...home, and he had a commission to ...spend several months in England.

...The event will be one of the closing ...events of the Lyric course of entertainments.

...Oratorio Chorus.

...The big conference chorus is holding weekly rehearsals at the First M. ...E. Church, and its proportions have ...grown so large that after tomorrow night's meeting no further singers ...will be admitted.

...This is occasioned partly by the organization of a large auxiliary chorus ...in Long Beach, which will join the ...Los Angeles body May 2, and which ...will swell the total number of voices ...to probably 700.

...Appearance.

...The Prodigal Son," which will be ...presented by Forrest Carr, is an ...oratorio calling for four solo voices. ...The tenor role will be taken by ...Homer Robinson, possessor of an ex...cellent voice. The soprano part will ...be sung by Miss Matgie Webber, and ...the contralto airs will be rendered by ...Mrs. Eleanor Lloyd.

...Forrest Dabney Carr, basso, is recognized as the possessor of a voice of ...magnificent strength, sonority and ...dramatic power. He will sing an aria ...from "Elijah," and "Sleep," from the ..."Memoriam" cycle.

...Posthorn Abolishment.

...In Germany, and especially Berlin, ...is aggrieved by a report that the "post-horn" is to be abolished. In Berlin ...the tooting of posthorns is cultivated ...with a passion unequaled in any part ...of the Fatherland. The general post-office has 900 men who blow post-horns. These men, "postillions," as ...they are officially called, are trained ...by a musical member of the post-office and from them is formed a ...band of thirty who play posthorns ...when any postman is buried. What ...they play is not stated. Perhaps it is ...Beethoven's "Postilion von Karisbad;" ...may be Bach's "Aria di Postiglione" ...or his fugue in imitation of "La ...Trompette di Postiglione." Handel ...has something about "The Wise ...Men of Bethlehem," which something ...is described "Synfonie allegro Postil...lion." There is not a horn in it. It ...is written for strings and oboes. ...Would you know the history of the ...posthorn? Grove as usual is unsatisfactory, but now Privy Postal Counsellor Karl Thieme has compiled a ...full account of its development since ...1740, and a horn virtuoso, Gumbert, ...has written a "Posthorn School," with ...a chapter on the "Posthorn of Honor," ...the instrument with two cylindrical ...valves which can give all chromatic ...intervals. These "posthorns of honor" ...are awarded by the postoffice to those ...who can play the loudest. There was ...a posthorn concert in Dresden last ...November, when, in addition to the ...pieces already mentioned of Bach and ...Mozart, there were played Spohr's ..."Nocturno" (op. 34,) Mozart's "Sleigh ...Ride" and a "March' by Kretschmer, ...in the glorious posthorn of honor, ...with instruments, we may add, are ...all silver. But Berlin now is calmed. ...It is officially announced that the post-horn will not be abolished.

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From the very first line Mr. McDowell shows that, whereas he may have made a correct estimate of the conditions, he is very far from making the slightest suggestion as to the remedy. We must accept the university to develop the intellectual side of our students, and it is generally understood that there must be a certain amount of education before a student may enter any great institution. The university has never been regarded as a creative force, but more as a developing one. For this reason it is not easy to see why Mr. MacDowell should expect the college or university to create an art atmosphere in this country, as the college does not create the education of the country. That must be, and is, well done by the public schools of America.

Art in a nation is inculcated through its children, and if not in the home, where but in the public schools can they possibly acquire a taste for it? If education had been left to the home where would this country stand today? And there is not the slightest difference between acquiring what we consider a common school education and an art—they always begin from the same starting place and each branch of study becomes an art or a science as it is carried into a high state of development. What Mr. MacDowell is trying to accomplish is to put music on its correct basis in the universities, but this neither Mr. MacDowell nor anyone else can accomplish until music has been put on the correct basis in our public schools, for here is the beginning, and the end, if it must be—whereas the college represents only the end and the beginning in nothing. A taste for art is developed in the cradle and should follow a child's daily life during his school years, and by the time he is ready for college he will either have shown such talent that an artistic career will be selected instead of the college course, or he will have gained enough knowledge of art and its effects upon his emotional nature to enable him to fully appreciate the refinements of idealism, but not to the extent of drawing him away from a career for which he is better fitted than that of an artist or musician. It behooves every country to create an army of music lovers, but they need not of necessity be music producers, and whether we speak of music or any other art the result should be the same.

Mr. MacDowell has uttered an incontrovertible truth when he says that materialism chokes out idealism, but the way in which he uses these two words conveys the idea to him anything that does not relate to art is material. Now, a good deal that is not idealism is intellectuality, and this is as necessary a factor in the development of an art as idealism itself, but has nothing to do with materialism, which no one need be told is detrimental to any psychic or spiritual development.

While people are talking from the elevated plane of the ideal as to ways and means of improving the musical conditions in the country, the colleges, and in the home, they persistently close their ears to all suggestions as to the only possible remedy, and, if into every university in the country a MacDowell and a Parker and a Paine might be installed, the influence would not amount to as much as a drop in the bucket of what it should be, so long as the public school music is treated as it is at present. Perish the thought that a little sight-reading, toe singing of a few school songs and a cursory glance at the fundamentals of music can be of any benefit whatever! Take MacDowell out of Columbia and Parker out of Yale and Paine out of Harvard, and to this add Foote and Huss and a few others who might be mentioned, and leave the music in the public schools to them, and, if they could not outline and execute a plan which would revolutionize conditions in this country inside of five years, it would be time to give up the matter as hopeless.—[Musical Leader.

AT HOME AND ABROAD.

George Ade is to write the book and John Philip Sousa the music for a new musical comedy in which De Wolf Hopper will be seen next summer.

Peter Hartman has dedicated his new oratorio, "The Last Supper," to Emperor William. The Emperor has accepted the dedication.

Mlle. Dartoy, an American singer, who had brought an action for damages against a Paris cab company for injuries sustained in a collision between a carriage and her automobile, has just been awarded 4131 francs and 67 centimes.

The concerts of the Rome Cecilian Academy began this month. It was announced that Colonne, of Paris, would direct two orchestral concerts. The pianist Diemer, the violinist Hubermann and Moris Rosenthal are promised. Mascagni will conduct an orchestral concert, and Mancinelli a concert, with orchestra and chorus.

Decorations and distinctions are rampant in musical Germany this year. Heinrich Grünfeld, the 'cellist, has been weighted down with the title of "Königlicher und Kaiserlicher Professor," and the Academy of Fine Arts has admitted within its exclusive portals Eugen d'Albert and Wilhelm Berger, the latter an American composer until recently resident in Berlin.

Operatic agents in Italy will be sorely wounded, both in spirits and in pocket, according to the latest news from Rome. It seems that an operatic trust has been formed with a capital of 1,000,000 lire. The object of the trust is to take under management all the principal theaters of Italy.

The Paris Figaro gave on January 25 one of its famous "Five o'Clocks," at which a crowd of its subscribers attended. Mme. Emma Nevada sang the air from "Traviata," with flute accompaniment by M. Gaubert, and the Mad Scene from "Lucia" with a virtuosity which made the audience think for the time that Verdi was young and Donizetti new.

While in Cincinnati on Lincoln's birthday, Madame Schumann-Heink announced the engagement of her daughter, Charlotte, to Dr. George Rief, a physician of Dresden. As Madame Schumann-Heink expects to remain in the United States this summer, it is reported that the wedding may be celebrated in New York in the early autumn. All of the children of the famous contralto are coming here to spend the summer with their mother.

Reports from Dresden tell of an interesting discovery by Prof. Rich. Buchmayer in the Library of Luneburg. It is of a number of works of one of Bach's predecessors, Matthias Weckmann, organist of St. James' Church, Hamburg, in which town he aided in founding the Collegium Musicum. The works are said to be in the style of Bach. Weckmann was born in 1621, settled in Hamburg 1663, and died there in 1674.

The details now are settled of the sixteenth biennial Cincinnati Music Festival, to be held May 11, 12, 13 and 14, 1904. Theodore Thomas will direct the five concerts. The principal works to be produced are Bach's B minor Mass, Beethoven's "Missa Solemnis" and ninth Symphony; and "The Dream of Gerontius," by Edgar. The soloists so far engaged are Mmes. Schumann-Heink, Muriel Foster and Agnes Nicholls, and William Green and Watkin Mills.

It has been supposed that the Russian national hymn was composed by Gen. A. S. Low, in 1833. It is now asserted that he merely made use of an old melody. In a collection of marches there is a printed score of "March 94," from a "Collection of Royal Prussian Army Marches." It is entitled "Quick March from St. Petersburg of the Regiment Preobraschenski," composed by Haas. The march was printed between 1830 and 1832, and the trio is perfectly identical with the motif of the national hymn. Ferdinand Rogdanowitsch Haas, born 1787, died 1851, was capellmeister of the St. Petersburg Guard Regiment.

Another musical legend has been annihilated. The story has been told innumerable times how Liszt once received at Weimar, a visit from Brahms, who fell asleep while Liszt played him his B minor sonata, whereat Liszt was so angry that he left the room. There is not a word of truth in this tale, according to Max Kalbeck, who has just brought out the first volume (499 pages, extending to the year 1863) of the first authoritative Brahms biography. Nor is it true that Liszt and Joachim were so much pleased with the compositions of the young Brahms that they recommended him to Schumann. It appears that when Brahms first sent specimens of his work, Schumann returned them with the remark that he had no time to look them over. When he subsequently, after a long silence, wrote an article in which he announced Brahms as the new musical "Messiah," Hans von Bulow wrote: "It is just fifteen years since Schumann spoke in the same way about Sterndale Bennett." Kalbeck's book is extremely conservative. He regards the sonata as the culmination of all possible development of musical form, regardless of the fact that Brahms himself wrote sonatas for the pianoforte only early in his career, and thereafter preferred the shorter forms of the romantic school.

A Theater Party.

She—Say, dear, will you take me to the theater with you tonight?

He—why, I don't know. (I'll put up a bluff about its being too late to get tickets.) Have you got the tickets, dear?

She—no, not yet. Is it too late?

He—I'm afraid it is. (Here's where I make good. It will be just the same as if I took her.) I happen to know there isn't a seat left.

She—Have you been inquiring?

He—(Gee whiz, she suspects me of going off myself. Foxy.) Certainly not, darling. I heard Smith say so this afternoon. He tried all over town to get seats. (Here's where I get in my fine work) What in the world did you suggest such a thing for?

She—Why? Would you go if you could.

He—would I go? (What a chance she has given me.) Why, sweetheart, I'm dying to go. What did you mention the theater for, anyway? I hadn't thought about it until you spoke. Hang the luck. I feel just like having a good time—with you. (That'll make her feel good.) Wouldn't it be nice? A good play, all by ourselves, and then—

She (breathlessly)—What then?

He—(Oh, this is easy.) Oh, then we'd have a nice little supper. Oh, why did you mention it. It makes me sick. Now we'll have to stay home and mope. I feel just in the mood. Oh, if we only had a couple of seats.

She (clapping her hands)—You dear. We have. We have.

He—(Heavens, am I caught?) What do you mean?

She—I mean this. This morning early I reserved two fine ones over the telephone. Come dear, there isn't a moment to lose.—[Smart Set.

Dod, Man, America's Too Big.

James Ritchie, a Scotchman, who has spent nearly all his thirty years of life on his father's farm, nine miles from Glasgow, got his first glimpse of a great city on Friday afternoon as he came up the bay aboard the Allan-State Line steamship Corinthian, fra' Glesca. He was dazzled by the monumental proportions of things and went to the Star Hotel in Clarkson street in an intellectual maze. He had a prepaid ticket to Winnipeg, Manitoba, and money and instructions from his thrifty father to buy a farm there. When he learned that Winnipeg wasn't on any trolley line near New York, but several days away by train, he decided that he wouldn't make the journey.

The bigness of New York and the bigness of the continental suburbs appalled the young farmer. He told the hotel clerk that it was "no use;" he could never get accustomed to things in a country so much larger than Scotland.

"I'll ne'er make oot," he said, "I'm fer hame—east or west, hame is best."

On Saturday morning Ritchie got a berth aboard the Anchor liner Ethiopia, which sailed at noon for Glasgow, and he will resume work on his father's farm.—[New York Sun.

Such a Dazzling Princess.

Princess Schahowskoi-Strechneff, the Russian noblewoman, who owns the most sumptuous saloon railway car in Europe, has just arrived at Nice with an enormous suite of Circassian attendants, secretaries and servants, who all wear the most richly elaborate national Circassian costumes.

The saloon car of the Princess is a marvel of engineering skill. It possesses nine different systems of safety brakes, is heated by electricity, and owing to a wonderful arrangement of the wheels and axles can be adjusted in a few moments to run on any gauge of rails in Europe or Asia.

The Princess, who has dazzled this city with the magnificence of her equipages and suites, will embark at Villefranche this week on the magnificent steam yacht Velleda, which has been fitted out with the most costly luxury imaginable for a long cruise in the Mediterranean.—[Philadelphia North American.

Cardinal Gibbons' Omen.

While Cardinal Gibbons, then a monsignor, was living in Rome a few years ago, he went to dine at the American college. Dinner over, some bonbonnieres representing hats of every description were passed around as souvenirs. The waiter carrying the tray on which they were stumbled just as he reached Mgr. Gibbons, and a miniature cardinal's hat, the red tricorn, rolled from the tray into the prelate's plate.

Count Cassell, who was a warm friend of the monsignor, saw the episode, and leaning across the table quoted the old maxim:

"Coming events cast their shadows before."

Everybody laughed, and so did the monsignor, but a year later, when the dignity of cardinal was conferred upon him, several recalled that dinner at the American college.—[New York Times.

Made Himself Clear.

A Kentucky distiller tells this story at the expense of Justice Harlan of the United States Supreme Court:

They were fellow-guests at a reception in Washington, and the hostess rallied the justice on his failure to drink more than one glass of punch. He replied that as a Kentuckian he felt disloyal to drink his other than straight, adding that just then he was out of the genuine tipple in his home.

The distiller that evening telegraphed to his manager, who sent the justice a case of his best. Next Sunday the two men met in the church of which Mr. Harlan is a deacon. The distiller was coming down the steps, when the justice called to him:

"That was splendid."

Then, remembering where he was, he added hastily:

"The sermon, I mean, of course."—[New York Times.

Blame the Reporter.

Sir Frederick W. Borden is scarcely gracious or graphic in his definitions of what he calls the different types of newspaper reporters. The reporter who dares to attempt to improve upon the words of a public speaker is a Smart Aleck in Sir Frederick's explanatory dictionary. By contrast, this observation recalls a remark we once heard Wendell Phillips make to the late Mr. Yerrington, the pioneer of shorthand reporting in Boston. Said the matchless orator:

"Mr. Yerrington, I want to thank you for the excellent report you made of my speech in Faneuil Hall the other night. I know I made several slips, but I notice that you corrected them in translating your shorthand notes. I have noted this on several occasions when you have reported my off-hand utterances, and I am grateful to you for reporting better speeches than I sometimes make."—[Boston Herald.

Let us Wait.

The Japanese Sword Song begins:

Tenshin Joyaku Hakai Hashai,

and after half a dozen lines, which grow more and more weird as you go along, winds up with

Yaban No Gume o Yaburanto.

However, there's no use placing any money until we hear what the Russian war song is like.—[Buffalo Express.

Modern Sherlock.

Again the modern Sherlock was victorious.

"I have discovered that it is a girl baby," he whispered.

"How did you find that out?" asked the mystified man.

"I gave it a newspaper to play with and it tore out the bargain sales first thing."—[Chicago News.

Cars Blocked by Ice Wagon.

"This is a joke," exclaimed a big man, muffled in a heavy ulster, when he emerged from one of a long line of cable trains which were blocked near State and Van Buren streets shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and discovered the delay had been caused by a collision between a grip car and an ice wagon.

"This might be all right to get tied up like this in July or August, but if any one can explain what on earth an ice wagon is doing out here on the streets on the coldest day in thirty years I'll buy the refreshments."

In the meantime others had joined the joker, and their anger at being delayed was dispelled when they learned what had happened. The collision was due to slippery rails. Andrew Carson was driving a wagon belonging to the Knickerbocker Ice Company across State street, when the cable train approached. The gripman was unable to stop the train and it crashed into the wagon. Carson was thrown from his seat, but escaped injury. Several policemen from the Harrison-street and central stations assisted in clearing away the wreckage, and traffic was resumed after a delay of less than half an hour.—[Chicago Chronicle.

Australian Mine 3000 Feet Deep.

What is believed to be the deepest gold mine in the world is being worked at Bendigo, Australia. The mine in question, which is called the New Chum Railway mine, has sunk its main shaft to a depth of 3000 feet, or only a little short of three-quarters of a mile. The chief problem is how to keep the tunnels and general workings cool enough for the miners to work in at such a depth. It is usually about 108 deg., and, to enable the men to work at all, a spray of cold water let down from above has to be kept continually playing on the bodies—naked from the waist upward—of the miners. Even then they cannot work hard, or they would faint from exhaustion.

Only Good to Look at.

"I never carried a revolver and never had occasion to use one during the twenty years I was on the road before going into business for myself," said a Malden Lane jeweler. "I've often been timorous when passing through sections of the country where robbers are likely to hold up trains, but the worst fright I ever had was in Illinois the last year I acted as a salesman. In hurrying to catch a train at a town known as Egypt I placed a box of diamonds valued at $3000 in my overcoat pocket and forgot all about it until I reached the hotel at my next stopping place. The jewels were gone and I felt worse than any man who has lost his all through speculation.

"I recalled taking off my overcoat and sitting in the same seat with a farmer. I have a habit of drawing such people out, more for my own entertainment than anything else, and I remembered his telling me where he lived, but he might have been fooling me.

"I telegraphed the house that I was ill, for I was, and then went in search of the old farmer. I was surprised to find him, and still more surprised to have him hand the book of diamonds to me as soon as I had been made comfortable.

"'Didn't ever calculate to see you ag'in,' he said, heartily, 'but I reckon you was takin' them there shiny stones home for the children to play with. I found 'em on the car floor after you got out and was goin' to keep 'em a few weeks and then 'stribute 'em 'round 'mong the neighbors' children. They are purty, but they ain't no use but to look at.'

"When I slipped a $20 bill into his hand on parting he looked as though he thought I was crazy.—[New York Press.

The Solence of a Light.

Cheap commercial acetylene gas was discovered by accident. William, a scientific experimenter, believed that nearly all metallic oxides could be reduced to a metallic state by heating them to an extremely high temperature by the voltic arc in the presence of free carbon. Aluminum had been successfully reduced in this way. Mr. Willson wished to obtain metallic calcium. He therefore mixed a quantity of quicklime with pulverized coke and brought the mixture to a high temperature by the action of the voltaic arc. He expected to obtain a white metal, but instead he appeared to produce nothing but slag. This was thrown into the yard and one day at noon while the boys were having their luncheon they picked up these bits of slag and threw them at each other. One piece fell into a pail of water and produced a bubbling effect and a strong odor. This attracted Mr. Willson's attention, and upon investigation he found that the strong-smelling gas was extremely inflammable. Further investigation revealed that it was pure acetylene gas.—[Sir Hiram Maxim, in Harper's Weekly.

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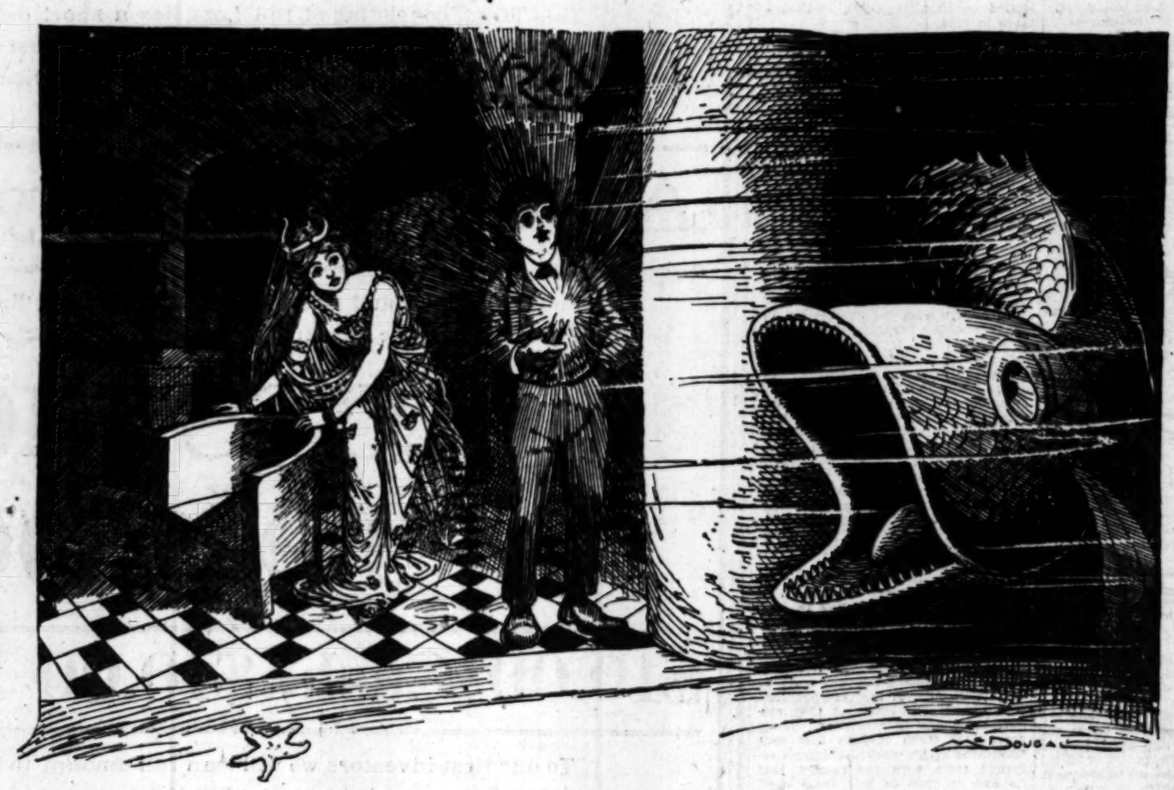

The Great Fish Looked in at Them Again

DID you ever hear of The Lost Land of Lyonesse?

It was part of the coast of Cornwall and it sank into the sea perhaps fifteen hundred years ago, and now only the Scilly Islands remain of all the wondrous country where giants, wizards, fairies, knights and even dragons were to be met with any time one walked out of doors, if all the stories be true that have been related about the land of Lyonesse.

Even now, when it is but a feeble tradition, the Cornish people on the shore will tell you that bells may be heard, at times, faintly tolling down in the deep where the king's city lies forty fathoms under water; and voices singing the ancient Cornish songs.

Old rusty swords, axes, armor and spears, too, sometimes, have been drawn up in the fishermen's nets, it is said, which shows quite plainly that people once lived where the fish now rove; and when the tide is very, very low one can see tree-trunks deep in the dark water where the king hunted deer with his knights in the long ago, and the fisherfolk will tell you that they hear at times the sound of a horn beneath the waves, as if the hunters were still tracking their quarry.

But grave scientific men have long since decided that this is all rubbish, and some of them have even been bold enough to doubt the very existence of the lost land.

I always believed in it simply because I cannot conceive how anybody could have invented such a tale without any foundation, and since I came to know Davey Brady I am, of course, perfectly well convinced of its truth.

Davey Brady was a poor boy, so poor that he actually had no home; and if you can imagine any form of poverty worse than that let me know what it is. He was a city waif who sold papers, ran errands and blacked boots to earn enough money daily to secure a bed in the Newsboys' Home on winter nights. In summer he slept anywhere.

In many ways Davey was a wonder. In spite of the fact that he was hungry at all times, half-clad and homeless, he was always as merry as a grasshopper and as honest as a dog. How he had learned to read he did not know himself, yet he had managed to find out how to read the papers he sold, and, in fact, he spent some of the time he should have utilized in selling papers in reading the news.

And this poor little waif was the one who found The Lost Land of Lyonesse.

When he was about ten years old a man whose shoes he had shined at the railroad station tossed him half a dollar and ran for his train without waiting for his change. Six months afterward Davey saw him and handed him the money, saying:

"Mighty glad to see you again, mister. Here's your change."

The astonished man, who had never before seen an honest bootblack, refused to take the money after Davey had explained the matter, and he took the boy to his office and asked him all sorts of questions, after which he told him that he would take him into his factory and make a man of him, as honest boys were quite scarce and should be carefully cultivated.

The factory was an immense workshop, where everything in the way of electrical machinery was made. Dynamos, batteries, electric lights, torpedoes, machines, everything that is needed for the use of electricity was there, and Davey went to work to learn all there was to know. He worked hard and studied harder, and by the time he was fifteen, by dint of reading books and asking questions, there was no man in all the factory who was able to teach him more. Nobody remembered that he had come there a ragged guttersnipe a few years before.

When a distinguished visitor, such as a foreign minister, a prince or a great capitalist, wished to see the whole great factory, Davey was the one who was always selected to show it all, as he could best explain all the wonders in language that was simple but exact. Mr. West was so proud of him that he intended to adopt him and make him his heir.

Whenever there was a peculiarly difficult and delicate piece of machinery to be made it was Davey who had to attend to it; he was sent to the great exhibitions and World's Fairs to superintend all the work to be done, and he made many friends, for he was very good looking, besides which, and that was far more important, he was always good-natured and kindly, so it is not to be wondered at that Mr. West wished to adopt him.

One day Mr. West said:

"Dave, you are working too hard. I want you to go down to my boathouse and look at a boat you will find there."

"What shall I do with it?" asked Davey.

"Take her out and try her," replied Mr. West with a smile.

When Davey reached the boathouse, behold! there at the wharf lay a white launch with "David Brady" in gold letters along her stern. The boy saw at once that his employer had given him the dainty little craft, and he sprang into the boat eagerly, for he was very fond of sailing.

He threw the wheel over and started her down stream, and she shot away like an arrow. Over the shining bay he flew, the boat running as smoothly and as noiselessly as a sewing machine, and when he thought he had gone far enough he turned her about. But at that moment the engine banged and hammered for an instant and then stopped.

Now, one may know all about everything else under the heavens and on the earth, but there are things about a gasoline engine that are past finding out.

Davey went to work very confidently to discover the trouble, but after tinkering with pretty nearly every part of the engine he was still as far as ever from finding the defect, and all this time the swift tide was taking him out of the bay and toward the sea. Then it suddenly dawned upon him that he was in danger, for he had neither oars to row with nor anchor to stop with. Again he attacked his engine, this time in great excitement. Now, when a man gets excited over a gasoline engine something enters into it and it becomes so obstinate as to be almost maddening.

Had Davey just simply sat still and talked calmly to his machinery it is quite likely that it might have relented and become tractable, but as this was a new engine, I can't say for certain. Old ones that have been used are tamer and nicer and will often respond to kindness, but this young one was simply beyond all conception intractable and stubborn.

So when the waves began to lift his boat, and Davey saw that he was really out of the harbor and at sea, he was frightened; for a launch is not the best craft to go to sea in. Afar off on the very horizon he saw two sails, but they were too far away to see that tiny, low-lying boat, and he sat down in despair. On and on he drifted, and again and again he attacked the engine, until at last night came and covered the sea with a black mantle.

The boat rode the waves beautifully, never shipping a drop of water, and Davey at last became less concerned about the danger. Finally, tired out, he lay down on the cushioned seat and went to sleep.

The rising sun awoke him far from land, and with nothing in sight but immense waves that seemed like mountains as the boat rose and fell.

At noon, after he had toiled ceaselessly at the machinery, he saw a derelict, which is a wreck that has drifted up and down the ocean for days and days. The hulk of the vessel was but a few feet out of water, and she seemed about to sink at any moment. Davey saw, however, from the look of her, that she must have been in that condition for a long time, and as the wind was carrying him toward her, he resolved to board her in the hope of finding some food in her cabin.

It took several hours to reach her, but at last he drifted alongside, and fastening his boat climbed aboard. In the cabin, as he had hoped, he found a lot of canned food, and in her water barrel plenty of fresh water.

It did not take him long to get these things into his boat, but darkness came again when he had finished. He had a notion of remaining on the wreck, for he knew that the government sent revenue-cutters to find and destroy these derelicts, but he was greatly alarmed over the safety of his own boat as she rose and fell alongside, and finally decided to abandon the hulk.

She soon vanished in the darkness after he had left her, and again he slept.

Next day the wind blew strong from the west, carrying him along rapidly, and he saw a steamer far away, but could not attract her attention. Toward sunset he saw another much nearer yet, but she, too, passed without seeing him.

Thus three days came and went and he was in despair, for now he felt that he was far out of the track of ships and if a storm came he would be lost. Again he went to his engine, and just because he had nothing else to do threw the wheel over. There was a loud bang and off started the engine, as if nothing had ever happened at all.

Davey fell backward in amazement, for, after all, he was not well posted regarding the habits of these engines. But he was in a difficult position, for he had no compass, and as the sun was overclouded he could not tell north from south or east from west.

Still, as his engine was going he resolved to speed along steadily, but instead of going homeward he pushed on further into the ocean for another whole day. He was afraid to go to sleep and leave his engine going, but at last he had to do this, and the next day dawned with a great surprise.

When he raised himself and looked about him he saw, not more than a mile away, a gigantic iceberg, and then he was glad that he had stopped his machinery, for he might have run right into it and been wrecked. He started up easily and ran toward the iceberg to examine it, and then it was that he was surprised.

There in the ice very near the surface was a dark object which he at once took for a whale frozen into the berg, for he had read of such things, but when he sailed closer he perceived that it had an appearance vastly different from any whale he had ever seen pictured. Then he saw on the dark, indistinct mass a large lump in the centre, and, filled with curiosity, he ran along the great berg until he came to a place where he could land upon the ice and examine into the mystery.

In another minute he had seen that one end of the dark object protruded from the ice, and that it had long rows of rivets on its surface. It took him but an instant to find that it was made of iron, and the next instant to guess what it was, for he had seen more than one drawing of such objects. It was a submarine boat.

How it had become frozen in that immense iceberg he could not guess; but there it was, and already more than half thawed out. Under the hot summer sun the ice was melting and pouring down the crannies in noisy rivulets of fresh water, and the submarine boat was only ten feet from the sea-water level.

Dave, now that he was sure of water to drink, for as you may know ice is always fresh no matter where you may find it, decided to remain right there until the mysterious iron craft was released from its prison and then to examine it carefully, for there certainly must be something wonderful in a boat that had gone so far north as to be entombed in solid ice. Once inside of the submarine boat Dave was quite sure that he could solve the mystery; all there was to do was to wait.

He got back into his own vessel, and for several days he cruised around or lay beside the berg, watching the great form become ever more distinct, until one day, perhaps because the iron boat gathered heat more quickly than ice, there was a loud cracking sound and the ice parted, letting the submarine boat slide down and rest half-in and half out of the water.

Then its release came quickly, for next day, it was floating with its round hump out of water, and Dave fastened his rope to a ring on its top.

After climbing on board and making fast, he hauled and pushed at the top of its hump, which had a lid like a big pot, but it was only when he thought of screwing it off that it moved. He soon had it off then and looked down into the dark interior.

Then by a ladder he descended, to find himself surrounded by a mass of machinery that was electric, as he instantly saw, and within two hours he had thoroughly mastered the details of it all. He saw how the boat was moved, how it sank or rose beneath the water, how it was supplied with air; but there were no papers to tell him its history, not a thing to explain how such a boat could be in such a mysterious predicament.

There was plenty of canned goods, flour, vegetables and other necessaries on board, but no water was in the water receptacles. These he filled at once from the rivulets on the iceberg, for he saw a chance to secure far more water than his own boat would carry, and then he started to tow his prize away.

The submarine boat was not much larger than his own, but she did pull him back dreadfully and he found that he was making very slow progress; but after a time, when the wind increased and the waves became more threatening than they had been for days, he began to fear that he would have to give up the task; yet, when he reflected that the submarine boat was far safer than his own in mid-ocean, he at last, with much regret, deserted his launch and climbed into the prize.

He made the change just in time, for a storm soon broke that compelled him to close the lid of the hump and depend entirely upon the submarine, which, in the tremendous waves that beset her, rolled to and fro like a big cucumber.

After an hour of this Dave went to work and soon mastered every detail of the machinery, after which he sank to a depth where the waves were no longer felt; then he moved along serenely, with his electric lights illuminating the darkness ahead, like a great whale.

There was a cunning little electric stove to cook on, a cozy little couch, and rugs on the floor, and, indeed, it was far more comfortable than his open boat, and here there was no danger of collision or shipwreck. There were maps hanging on the walls and a compass to steer by, and one touch on the tiny wheel turned the Whale, as he called her, in any direction instantly.

"I shall have some fun in this," he said, when he had thoroughly comprehended everything and found that his knowledge of electricity made him complete master of this unknown craft. "There's no reason why I should regret the loss of the launch. I can make some important discoveries in this craft."

Then he ran ahead at full speed to test her powers, and found that the Whale could make, without the least difficulty or straining, a hundred miles an hour, which astonished him very much, as no such speed was ever made by any boat before, but the speed registers proved it beyond a doubt.

"At this rate," he thought, "I will soon be near the shores of Europe, and will be running into Spain, England or France with a hard bump."

Great fish swam beside him, but none could keep up with the Whale as she darted along, while Dave studied all the wonders of her construction. He found that a little bell rang when she neared the shore or the bottom, which was very useful, as in the ocean, as on land, are giant peaks that rise from sheer deeps almost to the surface or form islands; and there was a device that showed how far below the surface the boat was; another told when the air was becoming foul; another showed the pressure of the water on her steel sides. While studying these wonders he took no thought of time, and the hours passed like minutes; so he was surprised after what appeared like a little space, to hear the bell give warning that the boat was nearing shore.

He ran slower and looked ahead carefully, but, of course, was not at all alarmed, for he knew that the shore slanted gradually upward. Finally some large square rocks loomed up before him and made him go still slower.

As he neared them his eyes filled with wonder, for they seemed like great buildings at the sea's bottom.

Nearer he came, and then to his surprise he was assured that they were buildings, moss-grown and green, but still human constructions, down there in a couple of hundred feet of water. There were great pointed windows, devoid of glass, towers round and square, arched doorways, bastions and turrets to one immense structure, while smaller and more modest buildings clustered around its base.

He made his way carefully among them all, until he had seen every bit of this marvel, and his surprise increased every moment; for, you see, although Dave had read very much he never heard of the sunken Land of Lyonesse, and this was the city of the king upon which he had chanced. The dark walls towered up beside him and seemed to reach to the surface of the water; sea-anemones grew amid the green sea-weed over the great stones like ivy, but waving long arms in the current, so that the building seemed to move as if bewitched.

Fish darted gleaming hither and thither, yet, strangely enough, they did not invade the open doors or windows, and this puzzled Dave. Was there something within the dark interior that threatened them?

He came opposite the huge door and flashed his light within, and saw a long hall, its floor strewn with rushes and its walls hung with tapestry of many colors, while here and there chairs and tables of ancient design were scattered about. Weapons, too, he saw on the walls, and horns of great deer, horns that measured eight or nine feet in width from tip to tip.

He resolved to invade this castle, but he decided to wait until daylight, which was two hours off as yet. In the meantime he explored the submarine city, flashing his light into the windows of the houses here and there, and everywhere seeing ancient relics.

When he returned to the great castle the faint gray light of the sun was turning its sides to a lighter green, but even after he had waited two hours longer there was so little sunlight at that depth that he despaired of its lighting the gloom within. Then he determined to boldly enter the dark vault before him in spite of the thing that seemed to frighten the fish. He started, and then as he reached the door the boat stopped as though held by a cable.

Dave could see nothing and went forward, but there was nothing visible holding her back. Then he suddenly realized that this was not water before him, but air. Opening the porthole he found that it was so. In some marvelous manner the castle was full of air, which kept out the water and fish as well.

He climbed out of the porthole and dropped to the floor, and at the same moment felt the Whale lurch as if struck from the rear. Looking back he saw the head of an immense fish, white and ghastly, with eyes luminous and gleaming, nosing the stern of the boat. Before he could say Jack Robinson the great fish vanished.

"My!" said Dave. "If I had been aboard that would have given me a chill!"

He climbed into his porthole again and got a hand-lamp, an electric light which can be carried, and then returned to the hall of the castle. There he examined everything with immense curiosity, for he now saw that all must be centuries and centuries old that lay here. But the puzzle was as great as ever; nothing explained how it had happened that this castle should be here and filled with air.

He saw a broad stairway before him, and climbed it, every footfall on the stone ringing out bell-like, and entered a large room hung with tapestry.

Flashing the light before him upon a great bed pillared like a temple, he was startled to see lying there a beautiful maiden asleep, breathing softly, rosy with health amid all that gloom. He stopped, half frightened, for this he had not expected at all, then approached her.

A Sleeping Princess Found in a Deserted Castle in the Lost Land of Lyonesse

She was so beautiful that he held his [breath] fearing that she would vanish like the [ghost] but no, she was real; he touched her cheek [and] find that she was warm and alive. Then he [laughed] and said:

"Ha! The Sleeping Beauty! Just like [the] tale! I will kiss her, as the prince did, [and] she will wake up!"

When he kissed her her long lashes [trembled] then he kissed her again. Her eyelids lifted, revealing lovely blue eyes that looked up at him surprise. Then the girl sat up and said:

"Where am I? Who are you?"

"My name is David Brady, but I do not know where you are. I have never been here," said he, smiling.

"The light dazzles me," she cried. "Are you a conjuror?"

The Princess of Lyonesse, for it was she, [rose] up and sprang to the floor, then passed her hand over her troubled brow.

"Ah, I now remember all!" she cried. "The deluge, the flight of our people, the sinking of land! All, all my dreadful work!"

"When did it happen?" asked Dave, for [he] that she was distressed and wished to talk, as he knew that eases the female mind than anything else.

"'Twas but yesternight," replied the Princess, "when it came with a vast roaring and crashing, and men came hastening from afar to warn us. I [laughed] ed when they told me that the sea was coming, told them that Loraine, the enchantress, would [keep] back the sea, for I did not believe there was danger. I wished only to keep them in awe of me.

"But it overwhelmed me, even when I was [laughing] ing at my father's fears. The sea rolled in and overwhelmed us all; the land was under water. I uttered the magic spell that I thought would [put] me into a deep sleep and end it all forever, [but] you tell me, strange knight, that this castle is [many] oms deep under the sea?"

"Yes, forty fathoms, I guess," replied Dave, [laughing] all this happened hundreds and hundreds of years ago, for I have read nothing in history about it. What was the name of this place?"

"This was beautiful Lyonesse!" replied the Princess Loraine. "The fairest land in all the world. Ruined by me, the witch! Alas!"

"So you thought you were a witch?" said Dave, smiling; for like all well-educated persons he had no belief in witches.

"Ah, I am a great enchantress!" she replied. "Would I wished I could change you, sir knight, to a swan or a heron, summon cockatrices and dragons or fiery dragons, waft myself over the sea, even to the moon! Do you not tremble?"

She looked at him carefully, but he was only laughing, and then he said:

"You must have taken something to have preserved you all these centuries, but I am not afraid of you. You are too pretty for a real witch, and honest, is this all true?"

She assured him that it was, and then took her hand and led her below where she could not have deserted the castle was.

As they walked through the great building they talked.

"I suppose this place is in England, isn't it, Lyonesse?" asked the boy.

"England! I never heard of that land," replied. "Where is it?"

"My gracious!" cried Dave, "but you do [come] from a long way back. Why, every little girl of years old knows about England nowadays. You must be older than the Norsemen!"

"I have heard of the dread Norsemen," she replied, "but they have never been in Lyonesse, though we have seen their ships at sea like [some] ill-omen hovering afar."

"I am afraid, when you get up on earth again, that you will have a lot of studying to do," said Dave. "How old are you?"

"I am fourteen," she replied, "but I know all a princess is taught—embroidering, falconry, dancing, dressing wounds, and, besides, much of witchcraft and astrology."

"Well, that's a start," said Dave, "but I would like to learn all that you will have to."

When they had reached the very top of the castle the Princess said: "This is where I practiced alone here with the shades of demons."

"Did you ever see any?" asked Dave.

"No," she reluctantly admitted. "Perhaps my incantations were wrong. But—"

"Well, I'll tell you right now that there are such things and you were wasting time," said the boy. "You had better have learned plain sense. Now, as there's nobody here, we will get in my boat and go ashore, where you will begin all over again."

"Let me get my pearls and diamonds first," said the Princess, "for it would be a shame to leave them behind."

She went to a great oaken chest and took out string after string of large pearls and diamonds, gems that flashed like stars in the electric light and dazzled the boy. Then they climbed into the boat by a little porthole, and Dave started the motor.

The voyage was not interrupted until the boat came to the surface in a harbor, where it was filled with great astonishment by all the sailors on ships anchored there.

The arrival of the Whale was a wonder, but when the story of Loraine was told, and when the antiquarians and historians questioned her about the long-forgotten land and found that she was telling only the truth, the wonder was simply world-wide.

Kings and queens sent for her to hear her story and to see her marvelous gems, and many of them were bought by monarchs, for indeed they were so valuable that none but monarchs, newspaper proprietors and Standard Oil magnates could afford more than admire and ask the price of them.

So, when some years after Loraine had been to school and learned so many things that astonished it made her dizzy, she was married to Dave, and Mr. West was the best man. Even now, they say, they take an occasional trip in the Whale, and I suspect they steal away to the drowned city to talk over the strange things that happened.

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"ABRAHAM LINCOLN."

EVEN so long ago as 1860, C[alifornia] from lake to forest, was a [profession] of inspirations. A[ll] with salt infused the soul of [the] true Athenian, so the spirit o[f] adire thought seemed to possess [the] mind of every man who entered [the] gates. If not a sermon there was at least a purpose animating the stones of her streets. She is [an] epitome of that progress which has been "spinning down the ri[ng] grooves of time" ever since Genoese set sail in search of a w[est] passage to the Indies, and amid [the] lurid fire and commercial panic has answered fate as Columbus [answered] the fainthearted sailor who questioned him—

"What shall I say, great captain,
If we sight naught but seas at d[awn]
Why you shall say, at break of [day]
Sail on, sail on, sail on and on

There was ever an unseen, [unvoiced] power of growth in Ch[icago] that lead along unexpected ways to achievement, like steps that lea[d] heights. Enterprises burst forth [from] her soil, and clasped the light [and] sucked the air of strength. [Men] planned and their plans outran [the] clutch as with a momentum [that] could not be stayed. Men died, [but] yet the thought they planted m[ust] plied in a hundred fields. As [from] the ridge of the great Northwest [the] willing and impartial waters s[eek] one part flowing northward and [part] ward through lake and strait, ro[ars] over cataract and seething thr[ough] rapids to the surging Atlantic—[the] other part gliding westward [and] southward to recruit the tawny [cur]rent that carries the wash of a co[n]tinent to the Mexican gulf; so [the] great city of saltless sea divided [her] favors. Millionaire and pauper, [the] and pork-packer all were welcome [to] march in the ranks of her army. [She] bade the stalwart soldier of [toil] tune to fall in, and placed her str[ong] arm about the shy unrecognized [child] of genius, dumb and halting, ma[de] with discouragement and despair, [and] so steadied him on his feet in [the] procession, imposing no conditions [but] to keep step.

In this mighty city the strong, [the] ment of earnest endeavor, the [un]wearing tread of huge-limbed la[bor], the flexible yet tenacious mentality, [the] eager outreaching spirit of "[the] West" has ever been manifest and cat[ches] ing. Not that the life is feverish, [hys]terical as in a new mining can[p] or a city of climate and boom. [By] no means. But a handful of the se[ed] of empire fell upon this favored [soil] acreage, where only a grain was [sown] rooted out to other lands, and it grew because it could not help but grow.

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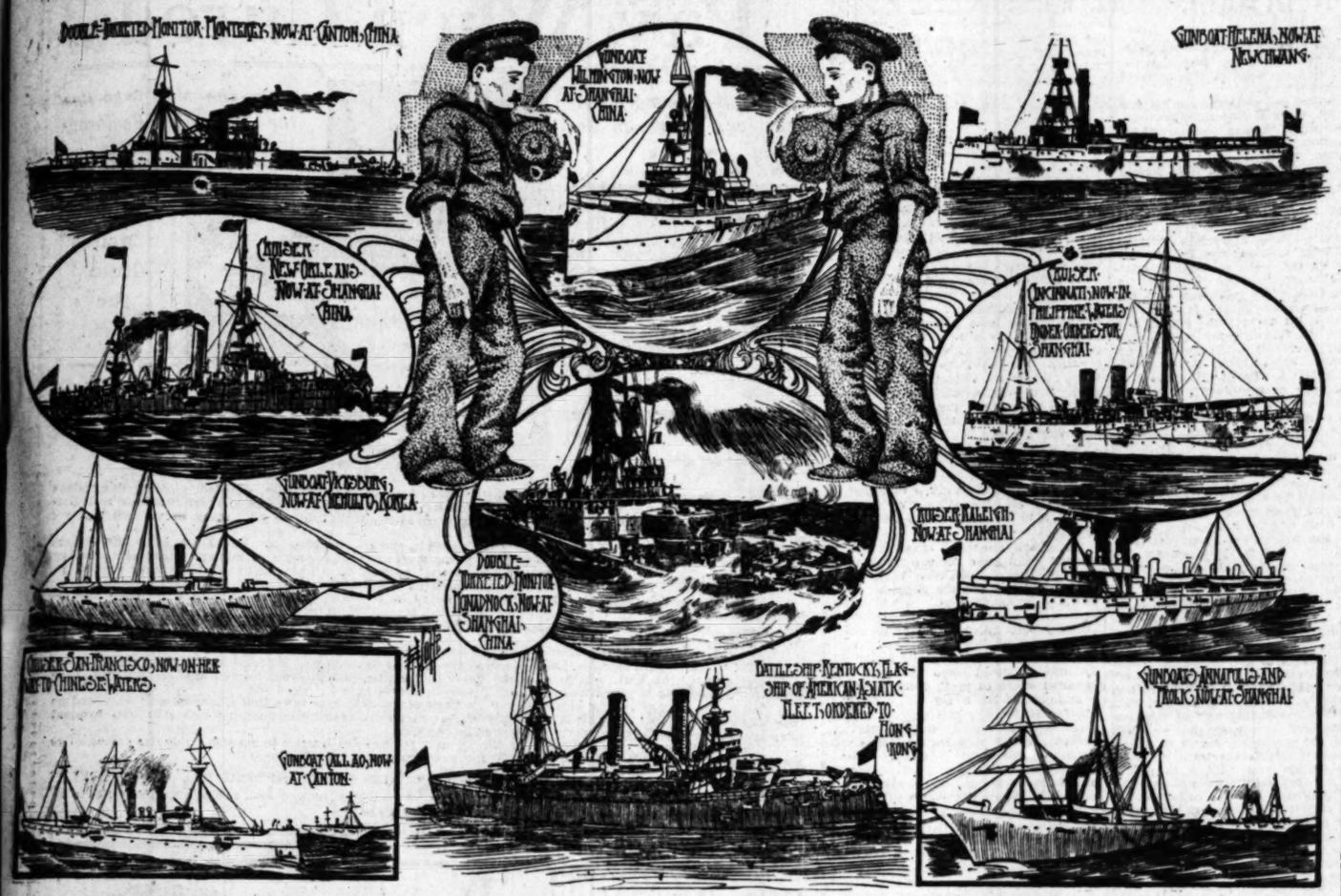

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HIS RECOLLECTIONS AND REFLECTIONS.

"ABRAHAM LINCOLN."

WHEN so long ago as 1860, Chicago, from lake to forest, was a succession of inspirations. As the salt infused the soul of every Athenian, so the spirit of creative thought seemed to possess the mind of every man who entered her gates. If not a sermon there seemed at least a purpose animating the very stones of her streets. She is an epitome of that progress which has been "spinning down the ringing grooves of time" ever since the Genoese set sail in search of a western passage to the Indies, and amid desolating fire and commercial panic she has answered fate as Columbus answered the fainthearted sailor who questioned him—

"What shall I say, great captain, say,
If we sight naught but seas at dawn?
Why you shall say, at break of day,
Sail on, sail on, sail on and on."

There was ever an unseen, unvoiced power of growth in Chicago that lead along unexpected ways to achievement, like steps that lead to heights. Enterprises burst forth from her soil, and clasped the light and sucked the air of strength. Men planned and their plans outran their clutch as with a momentum that could not be stayed. Men died, and yet the thought they planted multiplied in a hundred fields. As from the ridge of the great Northwest the rilling and impartial waters sever, one part flowing northward and eastward through lake and strait, roaring over cataract and seething through rapids to the surging Atlantic—the other part gliding westward and southward to recruit the tawny current that carries the wash of a continent to the Mexican gulf; so this great city of saltless sea divided her forces. Millionaire and pauper, poet and pork-packer all were welcome to march in the ranks of her armies. She bade the stalwart soldier of fortune to fall in, and placed her strong arm about the shy unrecognized child of genius, dumb and halting, maybe, with discouragement and despair, and steadied him on his feet in the procession, imposing no conditions but to keep step.

In this mighty city the strong, clear chant of earnest endeavor, the continuous tread of huge-limbed labor, the flexible yet tenacious mentality, the eager outreaching spirit of "get on" has ever been manifest and catchy. Not that the life is feverish or hysterical as in a new mining camp, or a city of climate and boom. By no means. But a handful of the seed of empire fell upon this favored acreage, where only a grain was wasted out to other lands, and it grew because it could not help but grow.

The bronzes of conquest were once stolen from the column Vendome in Paris, because they perpetuated the memory of triumphs won through the blood and the tears of the people, to gratify the vanity of an Emperor who dominated the world that he might illumine a throne. But Chicago's commemorative columns and arches are her iron-laced highways, her marts of trade, her palaces of industry, her miles of beautiful homes. The record of her victories is greater than that of the Greek who boasted that he never caused an Athenian to put on mourning, for she can say that her growth was so directed and her industries so controlled by master minds, that the anthem of her march to greatness has ever been the cheery music of contented and well-paid toil.

The great wigwam in Chicago, near the river, where the Republican National Convention assembled in 1860, lacked the appointments and conveniences now possessed by almost every public hall. Electric lights were then unknown. The telephone girl, with gum in her mouth and a suitor at her side, did not respond to the calls of impatient customers with the irritating words, "line busy." The motorman had not been evolved and street cars were still propelled by impenitent mules, and the Tremont House—six feet below the level of the street, was the leading hotel of the Northwest, with rates at $2 per day.

The wigwam, with its ten thousand cheering auditors, its fluttering banners, and its platform on which were seated as delegates hundreds of the brightest intellects in America, presented a picture which will never fade from the eyes of those who were privileged to behold it. As a local reporter for the Milwaukee Free Democrat I was accorded a place at a long table in the center of the platform only a few feet from where the white-haired abolition leader, Joshua R. Giddings, of Ohio, sat by the side of his colleague, the trumpet-voiced David K. Carter.

The Seward forces were represented by the suave and masterful William M. Evarts of New York, who in turn, was counselled by that veteran of caucus and convention, Thurlow Weed, the head of the Albany regency. Pennsylvania presented an apparent candidate in the person of Simon Cameron, but his delegates never seriously expected his nomination, and his followers were marshaled and kept together really for the purpose of obtaining promises, the fulfillment of which would insure to the advantage of the clan.

Before the Chicago convention of 1860 assembled, slavery had been routed in its efforts to capture Kansas and Nebraska. Nevertheless, the "peculiar institution" refused to accept defeat. Its avowed motto was "rule or ruin" and it girded its loins anew for the contest of 1860. The result of that contest was no longer doubtful. The Democratic party was rent in twain, the great North had broken its shackles, and the very air was electric with the presage of the coming triumph of freedom.

Yet to achieve triumph the members of the Chicago convention felt that there was needed not merely a leader but a leader of leaders. A man for the times was demanded, and the God of the Eternities presented him in the person of Abraham Lincoln.

He was the child of poverty and toil. Not the hopeless poverty and cringing toil of those who labor amid the din of European marts, but the manly submission to privation and unmastered toil of the Western pioneer, whose eye of fate beholds the star of hope shining above the clouds, and who in his dreams of the future drapes himself with the Senator's toga or the judge's gown. He was self-made and self-reliant, but never self-seeking or self-sufficient. He was honest, not with that nurtured integrity which too often proves an exotic that dies with the first blast of adversity, but he was honest by instinct and because it never occurred to him to be other than honest.

He was in spirit and in fact one of and one with the people, and he needed no guide to find the way to their hearts. He loved liberty of action, of speech, and of thought, and in so far as his generous and chivalric soul would suffer him to hate anything, he hated tyranny and meanness, and shams. He was a master of speech. His passion and pathos and humor were matchless, and as a logician he was peerless. His iron-rimmed syllogisms crushed sophisms as if they were egg shells. His wit, his philosophy, his strong saving common sense, his quaint forms of expression have filled our political literature with familiar apothegms.

What better rebuke to dogmatism than the phrase "Everybody is wiser than anybody?" What clearer description of a republic than "Government of the people, by the people, for the people?" What more complete destruction of a sophism than his answer to the contention that slavery might be excluded from a territory by unfriendly legislation, "Judge Douglas," said he, "holds that a thing may be lawfully driven away from a place where it has a lawful right to go." What annihilating sarcasm in his reply to those who insisted that Republican success would entail negro equality and miscegenation. "Because I do not want a colored woman for my slave," said he, "it does not follow that I do want her for my wife. My understanding is that I can just let her alone."

The argument against secession he stated in a sentence, "Can aliens make treaties easier than friends can make laws?" What grander plea for human liberty than this appeal to Congress in behalf of the passage of the thirteenth amendment? "In giving freedom to the slave," said he, "we assure freedom to the free, honorable alike, in what we give and in what we preserve. We shall nobly save or meanly lose the last best hope of earth." What more comprehensive statement of the duty of the hour than the familiar sentence, "With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness for the right as God gives us to see the right?"

There are many words of Lincoln so fitly and grandly said that they will burn in the sky of history like fixed stars, when the masterpieces of great orators shall have vanished with their train of rhetorical splendors into space. There are ideas of his which victorious armies placed upon their eagles and carried to a grander fruition than ever a prophet foretold or poet dreamed. Never was ruler or representative truer to a trust than he. His reigning animating purpose was to preserve the geographical integrity and political unity of the United States in America, and to this was added as an outgrowth of the war, a determination to extend the blessings of freedom to every human being dwelling beneath the shelter of its flag.

He never lost sight of this purpose. He was conservative when the premature adoption of radical measures might have alienated the wavering, and weakened the Union cause. He was radical when the power of time and circumstance crumbled the barriers of prejudice which for years had obstructed the path to justice. His individualism was never absorbed or subverted even by the genius and power of the great men who counselled him. Without being egotistic, or dogmatic, or stubborn, he was firm. He "took each man's counsel," but "preserved his own judgment." Without previous training in the conduct of public affairs he was called upon to grasp the reins of government when the chariot of state was rocking amid the convulsions of war. But he kept a steady hand, and neither the terrified counsels of overcautious conservatism, nor the demands of unthinking and improvident zeal could drive him from the path along which he believed the safety of the nation demanded that he should guide his countrymen. It was his privilege to select the best policy for the time, and his gift of discrimination was little short of marvelous. He stands approved by the popular judgment both of his times and of later history as seldom having made a mistake. He was sometimes deceived in his judgment of men, but he was hardly ever at fault in his judgment of measures. Understanding the American people better than many men of greater experience and statesmanship he never entertained a doubt as to the final issue of the contest. When disaster encompassed us and defeat held back our armies he confidently called for more men. Sustained by his imperturable trust in the righteousness of our cause, and in the power and willingness of the people to meet all requirements, he pressed steadily onward to that perfect consummation of national peace, unity and freedom, which, with a faith born of prescience he felt would be sure to come and which he almost lived to see.

Mr. Lincoln had a dual nature. The gravity of his demeanor enhanced the humor of his jests, and the wit of his jests gave strength to the arguments they illustrated. Many of his anecdotes have found their way into print, and it is not the purpose of the writer to make these papers a vehicle for the recital of thrice-told tales. One or two anecdotes will serve to illustrate the quickness of his wit. During the Lincoln-Douglas debates, the Prince of Wales and his suite were traveling in Illinois and attended upon several of these famous discussions. Among the English party was a young gentleman who was a good deal "fresh," and like many other travelers, had left his good breeding at home. He had been introduced to and had conversed with Mr. Lincoln and felt privileged to address him. At one of the towns where there was to be an afternoon debate Mr. Lincoln arrived about the noon hour, and proceeded at once to the country tavern where he was to have quarters. He was dusty from the ride, and without waiting to be shown to his room, went into the general washroom, and taking the implements left there for that purpose, proceeded to polish his boots. "Oh! Mr. Lincoln, I am surprised," said the cub, who had followed him in, "in my country a gentleman does not black his own boots." "No?" said Mr. Lincoln, polishing away, "whose boots then does he black?"

Of a legislative colleague in Congress, who was given to frequent changes of opinion, Mr. Lincoln said that his method possessed some advantages, for when he desired to absent himself he could—inasmuch as he spoke one way and voted another—always pair off with himself. Of his opponent, Douglas, after the latter had been driven by Lincoln into the declaration which alienated from the little giant all southern support, Mr. Lincoln said, "Steve has now a brilliant future—behind him."

The history of the National Republican Convention of 1860 has been again and again recited. I shall not attempt to recall its details. There is left upon my mind only the memory of the hour when the cohorts of the master creative spirit of Republicanism, the strong, philosophical, indomitable Seward, fell back step by step before the rising, swelling, advancing tide, and amid the waving of thousands of banners, the great Saxon roar of victory went up from tens of thousands of throats and all Illinois shouted Abraham Lincoln into the Presidency.

The great party which Lincoln first led to national victory was, in his day, an expression of the brains and conscience and patriotism of the nation. May it continue as such, and never become a Satrap, scourged and weary, running in chains at the chariot wheels of Plutus. May it live unswindled by the hucksters of the caucus and undebauched by the bawds of the lobby. May it live with ears unattuned to the clink of the briber's gold, and with brow unbranded with the scarlet letter of shame. May it live with its foreign policies unshaped by the magnates of trusts, and its finances unruled by bankers' syndicates. May the harvest of prosperity which its sway is bringing to the nation not be blighted by the hot and greedy blasts of selfishness while the corn is yet in the milk.

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How Cities are Governed in Great Britain.

LONDON.

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GREAT BRITAIN is in the throes of a revolution. Her antique customs and venerated institutions are in process of destruction. From out their ruins there is rearing the framework of an edifice which may glorify a new civilization. The revolutionists are in absolute control, yet their numberless victories have been won without a blow struck in anger. I claim credit for a discovery. The United States is the most conservative nation on the globe and Great Britain is the most radical. We smile at the visionary and hesitate to grant his theories the favor of a bored tolerance; Great Britain elects him to office, indorses and adopts his fancies and by the expenditure of countless millions of treasure, willingly raised, transforms his dreams into monumental and seemingly practical realities.

In the United States the proposition that our cities should own and operate such utilities as street railways, gas and electric lighting plants and other works susceptible of monopolistic control, has not far progressed beyond the stage of academic discussion. In more than one hundred of the large cities of the United Kingdom the

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right of private ownership in such properties has been repealed by legal enactments. Those of us whose knowledge of what has happened is confined to occasional newspaper comments has not the faintest conception of the stupendous momentum of this movement, or of what it portends, not in England alone, but to every civilized country on the face of the earth. Even more startling is the paradox that this municipal radicalism has developed among a people who yet rapidly cling to obsolete customs and traditions, and whose commercial and manufacturing prestige is menaced by their refusal to adopt methods and devices of proved superiority. It shall be my purpose in the articles which follow to show in sharp but accurate contrasts the products of the new radicalism and the time-worn institutions which surround them. I may wander at times from the exact limits of my subject, but that is one of the privileges of an author who travels beyond the confines of his familiar horizon.

For three days our steamship plowed through the long heave of the North Atlantic, the freshly painted deckwork glistening in the rays of an unclouded December sun pointing her bow steadily toward Lands end. The gentle breeze was laden with the caressing balm of spring. The sun blazed away at the starboard promenade deck, compelling the casting aside of wraps and rugs. The weather was at which our would expect in June, holding an even keel on that parallel of latitude which bisects Hudson's Bay, it seemed difficult to realize that more than a thousand miles to the south of us the United States was laden with snow and blocked by ice.

The morning dawned gloriously on the day we were to have our first view of the out-jutting land of England. The Scilly Isles were due to raise their jagged crests on the eastern horizon at about noon, and as the hour approached scores of glasses were leveled in that direction. At 10 o'clock there was not a suspicion of vapor beneath the huge vault of sky and sea. Like magic the aspect of the seascape changed. Between us and England there was reared a wall of smokelike fog. Swirling clouds of mist writhed above our heads. The sun struggled bravely for a moment and then disappeared, nor did I see a face again save at brief and rare intervals for more than two months when homeward bound and far out on the Atlantic.

The observation is probably not original, but a sojourn in the great English metropolis and in the provincial cities of the United Kingdom, combined with a study of its business men and their methods, suggests the theory that their traditional and boasted conservatism is nothing more nor less than the evolutionary outcome of successive generations spent in a land inclosed and mist limited horizon.

It may be set down as a plausible proposition that the inhabitants of any community who for long periods of time are denied a range of vision not exceeding a few hundred yards must be more than ordinarily gifted with imagination in order to escape the handicap of mental narrowness. This theory is fortified by the fact that your traveled Englishman broadens so rapidly and thoroughly that he bears only the faintest resemblance to those who yet peer dimly adown the vaporous streets of London, Birmingham, Manchester, Glasgow and other cities.

When the sun shines in Great Britain at any time during the six cold and wet months of the year the fact is duly recorded in the papers as an interesting item of news. I was assured that there are places where sunshine is not regarded as a phenomenon, but I could not find them, nor did I talk with anyone who had. Those who lack the money with which to escape from this awful climate and spend the season in Southern France or Italy, risk the salvation of their immortal souls by asserting that they love fog, and chant the praises of smoke-grimed and mist-choked old London.

The following morning found us well up the dreaded English Channel. On this occasion it was smooth as the proverbial mill pond. This destroyed another of my illusions to the effect that this particular reach of water is always rough. On the return trip it was even more smooth. We circled into the mouth of the Thames, feeling our way cautiously through the fog, past the wrecks of ships which had run aground or sunk under similar circumstances. At times the fog lifted enough to give a glimpse of the low, muddy and uninteresting shores of this famous river.

Another illusion went by the board when a long, rakish craft belonging to the Royal Custom's Department challenged our progress, cast a line on board and made fast to our port quarter. I had always read and, of course, implicitly believed that England was the one free trade nation on the globe where the pilgrim's personal effects were not made the object of the prying inspection of minions of a custom office. But not so. No soiled sock or guilty pajama escaped the keen eyes or ruthless fingers of the uniformed men who swarmed the decks where the luggage had been placed.

Two months later a New York customs inspector accepted my word that my satchels and trunks contained nothing dutiable, and did not even open them for a glance at their innocent contents. One learns from travel things not written in the books.

Having successfully stood the test of his majesty's officials we were permitted to land on English soil at Tilbury. This town is about twenty-five miles from London, and we were assured that a special train was awaiting us to whisk us into the metropolis. The American who can restrain a smile at the first sight of an English railway train is either absolutely lacking in the sense of humor or is depressed over a recent death in his family. They look like the toy trains one expects to find at Coney Island or at kindred resorts which make a specialty of freaks.

All of these points and others which I shall mention from time to time are familiar to those who have traveled in England, but I am attempting to write for the benefit of those who have not, and whose impressions are derived from authors who rave about ruined castles, moated granges, terraced slopes and other lovely things. The young woman from Central Illinois who writes those entrancing English society novels would never attempt another if she could see her hero and heroine begin their honeymoon trip in a typical first-class English railway train.

It may be possible to design a structure more unsightly and uncomfortable than the standard English compartment passenger car, but no one has yet succeeded in doing it. It is difficult to describe it and more so to comprehend the excuse for its existence. Take a small freight car just high enough for a well-proportioned man to stand erect in. From floor to roof erect three or four partitions so as to completely separate one "compartment" from another. Then place two benches in each compartment so that they will face one another. The backs must be perfectly straight, and under no circumstances must any attempt be made to conform to the curves which an all-wise Providence designed for the human body. Each bench holds five passengers, and when properly seated their knees should strike and their feet interlock. Overhead are shelves for "luggage." You are allowed to put anything in a compartment which will go through the side doors. They do not check baggage in England, and if you do not carry it with you it is likely to be lost. There is a "luggage van" for articles of the size of baby carriages. On most trains there are three classes of compartments, viz., first, second and third class. The fares on the third class are about half those on the first, and those on the second class half way between, but since the accommodations are practically the same in all of these, the average traveler saves his money by patronizing the third class cars. Were it not for the signs one would have no way of knowing whether he were in a first or a third-class compartment.

Most of the station officials were aged men, some of whom probably knew Stevenson when he was a boy. Six of us took our seats in a compartment. It was a cold, raw day and the compartment contained no steam coils or other devices for giving heat. An Englishman entered and wrapped his feet and legs up in a "traveling rug." Unless you carry one of these heavy and cumbersome things about with you in England pneumonia will mark you for an untimely end. I had no rug, and the outlook was desperate. At this crisis the door opened again and a station employé slid a long rectangular piece of metal along the floor, dropping it with a dull thud.

"What is that?" I asked of an English fellow passenger, ashamed a moment later of my shocking display of ignorance.

He evidently resented my addressing him without the formality of an introduction, but yielded enough to inform me that it was a "foot warmer." He removed his glove, placed his hand fearlessly upon it and looked at his companion with a slight expression of surprise on his face.

"It's warm, do't you know!" he said.

"My word; it is! Extraordinary!" exclaimed the other. We all solemnly placed our hands upon it and felt the pleasing sensation of heat.

"What makes it hot?" I asked, determined to pursue my investigation to the bitter end.

"It's filled with hot water," answered my English friend, with a pitying smile. Somehow, I felt that he suspected I was an American. His next words confirmed that suspicion.

"You don't have those in America?" he said with a rising inflection.

"Our country folk use something like it when they go bob-sled riding," I said, anxious to prove that my native country is well abreast of the progress of the age. "When I was a boy my mother used to wrap a hot brick in a flannel cloth and put it in the bed to warm our feet. We have a great many of the modern improvements, even if ours is a new and undeveloped country," I concluded, fearing to say more, for fear that he would think me boastful, like so many of my countrymen.

We pulled out from the station and soon got under a moderate headway. The sensation seemed familiar as we jolted over the rails, but it was some moments before I could remember where I had experienced it in former years. Then the recollection of stolen rides on the rear car of a branch line freight train came back to me. It was like renewing one's youth. One car was guiltless of springs and the axles were fastened rigidly to the frame on the same mechanical principle that small boys construct a wagon from a dry goods box with the heads of cheese boxes for wheels. When we hit a curve the wheels had to slip and skid in order to make up the difference. It struck me as rather primitive, but thrilling and interesting. While I was thinking about it we stopped at a station and one of our passengers showed unmistakable signs of an intention to get out.

Now the exit from the standard English train, even when it has come to a standstill at a station, is rather a serious matter for a novice. On many trains the doors are locked from the outside by a station employé, and when you reach your destination you must wait to have it unlocked or else open the window—if you can—and crawl out. But in this instance the door was not locked, and the operation of escaping was comparatively simple. There is no knob, handle or other opening device on the inside—why, no one seems to know—so the wise traveler lowers the window, reaches out his hand by a contortive effort and turns the fastening, which is exactly similar to that on the ordinary public hack or carriage. Then he alights, letting in a blast of cold air. The one sitting nearest the door is supposed to close the window. When the conductor desires to collect or inspect tickets the train is halted at a station long enough to permit him to open each separate door for that purpose. No one calls out the next station or the one at which you have stopped.

As an example of how not to do a thing the English railroad is without a peer in this boundless universe. There are better trains in the kingdom than the one from Tilbury, but the one just faintly described is a fair sample of what one has to patronize, unless making long and direct journeys. It is impossible to put in print the terrors and discomforts of a day spent in a "compartment car." It is not an uncommon thing for women to be maltreated and even murdered without being able to make an outcry or in any way attract attention. You are likely to be locked up with a besotted human beast and forced to endure his company for hours. The bigoted, home-raised Englishman objects to the modern American type of railway coach on the ground that it is "too promiscuous." He says he wishes "seclusion." A hog in a pen might raise the same objection to an open pasture.

It took us an hour and twenty minutes to run the twenty-five miles. As we neared the confines of London the pall of smoke and fog darkened. In the London station one would have thought it midnight, but it was not yet 3 o'clock of that December afternoon. There were no clouds only smoke and fog.

My first impression of London as the cab swung out of St. Pancras Station and through a maze of crooked streets, was the absolute perfection of the stone payments over which we were driving. There are thousands of miles of solid stone pavements in London, almost as smooth as newly-laid asphalt, and I doubt if any city in the United States can duplicate a hundred yards of it. There is no secret or deep mystery concerning the manner in which this overweening superiority has been attained. English cities expend vast sums of money on their street pavements. They spend it honestly, intelligently, and lay a pavement to last, not a year, but a century. I shall have more to say on this subject later.

My second impression was that there were no street obstructions. On every hand old buildings were being torn down and new and grander ones rearing in their places. Many of the streets are narrow, but no piles of brick nor steaming mortar beds filled one foot of the space of the thoroughfare. No delivery wagons backed up to a curb and deliberately unloaded while a procession of vehicles formed in line to await the convenience of a lazy and impudent driver. From curb to curb the streets of London are absolutely reserved for traffic. No city in the world has so stupendous a traffic, and in no city are horses so rapidly driven, yet accidents are so rare as to be almost unheard of.

Traffic holds to the left instead of to the right, as in our country, and in most others. The driver who swings a foot across the center of the street is liable to arrest and severe punishment. At all crossings of consequence are "isles of safety"—oval raised spaces in which the pedestrian can stand until the way is clear for his passage. New York, Chicago and other American cities are in the infant class so far as the regulation of street traffic is concerned, when one watches the clockwork precision on London's swarming highways.

And who directs this miracle? The London "bobby"—the clubless, unarmed, silent and undemonstrative London policeman. I first saw him at work when the cabby turned into Trafalgar Square, circled past the National Gallery and was about to turn into the Strand. Ahead of us and behind us was an unbroken line of cabs, buses and vehicles of all descriptions. To the right another glittering line was swiftly passing. We had just reached the angle formed by the Strand and St. Martin's lane when a man wearing an oilcloth helmet and a long waterproof cape raised the forefinger of his right hand. I doubt if the driver tightened the reins. Even the cab horses know what that raised forefinger means. We stopped right then and there. The entire line halted like a toy railroad train which runs against a parlor wall. Across the opening my companion pointed to a prancing team and a carriage with a glittering crest.

"That's the Duke of Bedford," he said. "It would have made no difference were it the equipage of the Prince of Wales."

It was as he said. Rich and poor, high and low, aristocrat and plebeian, stand on one democratic plane when it comes to crossing a street in London. Only the King has the right of way, and he seldom uses it. Through the parted stream of traffic the foot passengers passed in safety, like the Children of Israel, when Moses raised his wand and parted the waves of the Red Sea. Thus on hundreds of street intersections vehicles yield to pedestrians and pedestrians to vehicles, both great tides checked intermittently to move again steadily and swiftly on.

"All of these drivers cannot be paragons of virtue and 'discipline,'" I said to my London friend, as the officer gave the signal that we might go on. "Suppose our cabby had disregarded that raised forefinger? He would have been arrested, I presume?"

"Not now," replied my instructor. "That would have stopped traffic, and nothing is permitted to do that. The officer would have taken his number, and he would have been arrested tomorrow morning, or possibly this evening. He might serve a jail sentence or lose his license, or possibly both. It is very seldom that a driver violates the rules of the road. Whenever a pedestrian is injured it is generally his own fault. In Germany, when a street accident occurs, they arrest the one who is run over, and do not molest the driver. They assume that the pedestrian is to blame, hold him for disturbing the peace, and in nine instances out of ten they are right."

There are hundreds of streets in London which bear a traffic far in excess of Fifth Avenue, New York, but the police have not the slightest difficulty in handling it. When one pauses to consider that nearly 500 persons were killed last year on the streets of New York alone, and that thousands were crippled and maimed for life, it would seem the part of common sense to profit from the example of London, a city with a vastly greater traffic and one moving with much greater velocity and in which deaths are almost unknown and accidents reduced to the minimum. The remedy is simplicity itself. Enact a plain law, and back up the crossings officers in their enforcement of it.

It would not take a year to curb the brutes who run down pedestrians in our larger cities. They do not permit children to drive horses in London's streets. You never see an officer spring at a horse's head, or engage in a profane wrangle with a reckless driver. The law is the law in London, and the secret of its success is found in the fact that it is enforced without fear or favor. The moment a driver dares to violate the law, he ceases to be a driver. If a pedestrian chooses to pass through a line of moving vehicles he does so at his peril. Nor is your London street traveler a leisurely individual. He is as much in a hurry as his hustling brother in Chicago, but he has learned that there is nothing to be gained by taking desperate chances.

The score therefore stands even. The English railways are atrocious, but the London method of handling street traffic approaches perfection. There are indications that England is about to adopt the best features of the American railway system. They dislike to do it, but there seems no alternative. Are there any indications that we shall discard our obsolete stupid and dangerous street traffic anarchy?

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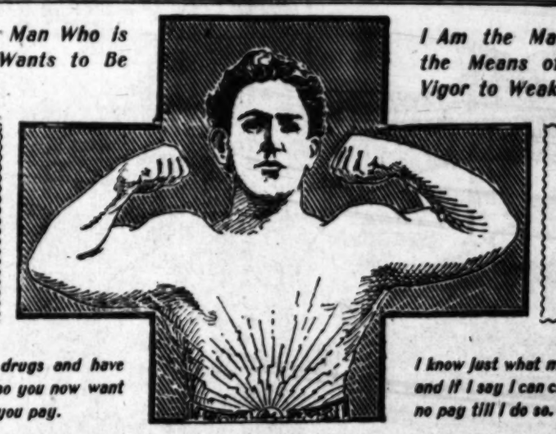

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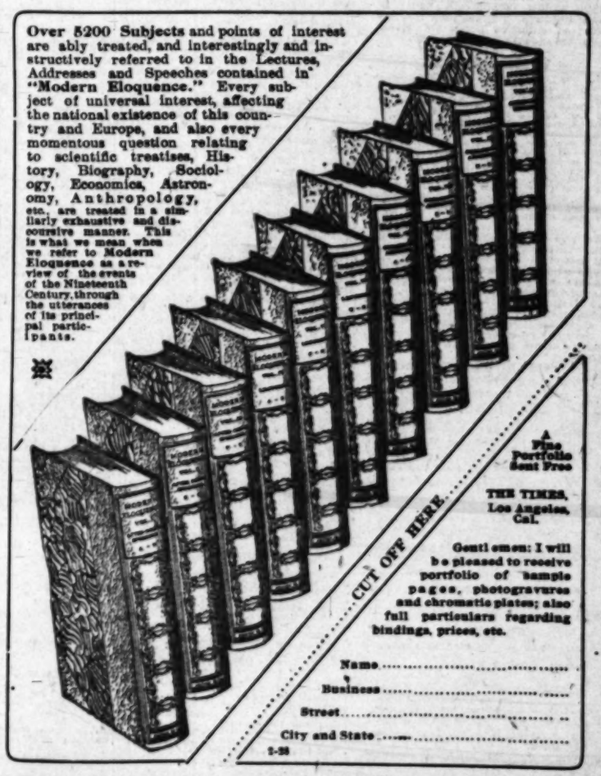

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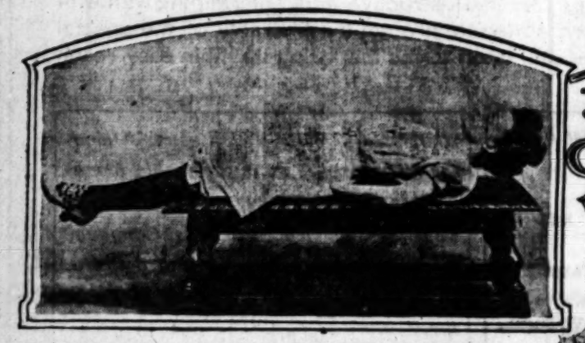

Learning to Breathe at A Breathing School.

Lifting Oneself without the Aid of the Hands

A Difficult Pose Made Possible by the Ozone

The Desire to Exercise Comes Naturally

Bending Back.

NINE-TENTHS of all the civilized population of the globe don't breathe properly—don't know how to breathe, in fact—according to the physical culturists.

The deep drawn abdominal breath is being taught by all progressive culture classes and gymnasiums, in connection with other training, but the idea of a special breathing school is a distinctly new one.

Such an institution has just been opened at No. 12 Marble Arch, London, England.

There the nurses and instructors not only teach one to breathe correctly, but, what is even more to the point, provide pure air for one to inhale as well. The place is as unlike any other so-called institute where breathing gymnastics are taught as it is possible to imagine.

There are no exercisers screwed to whitewashed walls, no dumbbells—in fact, nothing that one usually expects to see in an establishment which claims to develop the chest. Instead, one is ushered into a spacious hall, and a footman bows one into a splendidly furnished drawing room.

Art paper adorns the walls. The carpet must be a costly one. There is a little mahogany table here, a lounge settee yonder, while a great carved cabinet looks very imposing in a corner. Palms are placed everywhere—the place, in fact, is a dream of luxury, combined with exquisite taste. Such is the Breathing Cabinet.

No sport and no general gymnastics are practiced in this department, and the proceedings there are taken with a view to bracing the systems of the weak and sickly, to whom every violent form of exercise would do harm.

First of all, the professor seems to take the visitor's "measure" at a glance, asks a few questions on general health, and, according to his diagnosis, prescribes varying forms of treatment.

This done, and chatting reassuringly in the small talk of the drawing room, he proceeds to open a box which shows a mysterious coil under glass. He touches a switch and a slight purring noise is heard at once.

This is an ozone-making machine, the visitor is next informed, and ere another minute has elapsed you commence to inhale—well, you do not quite know what. All at once the air has seemed to become lighter, there is a strong smell of seaweed. Yes, it is undoubtedly briny breezes the little machine is wafting into the room, and as you sniff it in delightedly there are visions of cliffs and surf, and the roar of the traffic in the streets gives it a kind of reality, too, if you close your eyes.

"Now," murmurs the professor, "we will, while the ozone is purifying the air of this apartment, just indulge in a few simple bodily exercises to the accompaniment of breathing from the top of the lungs, the centre of them, and the bottom of them."

So it comes about that the professor sets the example and the patient imitates him. It is all so easy—no exertion.

The desire to exercise comes naturally and the patient finds herself indulging in strenuous poses without fatigue.

Five minutes of this in a room which is supplied with a percentage of oxygen and ozone, rendering it equal to the finest mountain or sea air, and one gets quite an appetite.

Small wonder is it that people who can afford to pay well for the privilege visit the establishment regularly, and that a glance at the visitors' book reveals the names of many people well known in society.

According to the nature of his patient's complaint the professor varies an ozone atmosphere with those of eucalyptus and pine forests. The institute is entirely devoted to the weak and ailing; no general classes are held, and only single and individual modified treatments are given.

Realizing that it is not everybody who can afford the luxury of having sea breezes turned on at will in London, the professor does not mind letting all girls know how they can obtain pretty shoulders, plump necks and sound [illegible] gratis, and for nothing. It [illegible] minutes of your time every [illegible]

Just open the bedroom [illegible] he says, drop your hands at [illegible] close your mouth, take in a [illegible] breath. Hold your breath—[illegible] slowly. Then let the [illegible] slowly. Say "B-l-o-o-o-w" [illegible] pel the breath. Repeat the [illegible] twenty times; then dress and [illegible] breakfast, and you will be [illegible] what a big one you will eat.

MRS. HENRY SYMES' RECIPES AND TALKS ON HEALTH AND BEAU

PALE LIPS.

Doris—No girl of eighteen should use artificial coloring on her cheeks or lips. These things are excusable in women of a certain age who have lost their fresh coloring through ill-health or anxiety, but in a young girl they are pathetic and deplorable.

Try some natural methods of bringing a deeper tint to the lips. Practice deep breathing, get plenty of fresh air and exercise and eat only nourishing, wholesome foods. The color resulting from hygiene will be far prettier and more becoming at your age than that given by any salve.

Mrs. H. H.—In your place I would not be alarmed over the increase in flesh. This is most natural under the circumstances. It will in all probability not be lasting.

You might try walking and light gymnastics. These are harmless remedies, but it would certainly be very unwise to diet or use any patent preparation.

FOR EVA, ANXIOUS AND R. S. T.

Eva—You describe a case of distended blood vessels, or very small ruptured vessels, which can only be treated by a skillful surgical operation. Before placing yourself in the hands of a specialist, be careful to assure yourself that he is of the very highest repute, as a great deal of harm might be done by an ignorant or incompetent person. This is intended also for Anxious and R. S. T.

A SALLOW COMPLEXION.

Mrs. J. G. K.—Yellow skin always indicates a torpid liver. You cannot hope to overcome it by merely cosmetic treatment. Get your liver into good condition and your sallow complexion will undoubtedly improve. Suggestions for the treatment of enlarged pores are given in answer to another correspondent.

USE OF THE BRUSH.

I am very much concerned about my complexion. My skin is tough looking and coarse shriveled, and I am afraid to use any of the creams, as I have a great tendency to [illegible] on the face. I have always been complimented upon my good complexion, but I am afraid it is going. Will you kindly send me a good whitening and softening recipe for the face, and also tell me how to use the almond paste brush. I see from your columns that the proper use of the face brush will prevent the coarsening from taking place. Is this correct?

And after all, if I can have the hair removed by the electric needle, and it will be permanent, and where it can be done.

I give you formulas for lotion which is both whitening and softening. Yes, if you use the face scrubbing brush faithfully at least once in every twenty-four hours there will be no danger of increasing the growth of hair.

Electrolysis at the hands of an experienced operator will permanently remove superfluous hair. I regret very much that the rules of this department prevent me from giving the names of specialists.

HOW TO USE THE CAMEL'S HAIR FACE SCRUBBING BRUSH.

Immerse the brush in water as hot as can be pleasantly borne. Soap it well, just as you would if you were about to use it for your hands. Scrub the face thoroughly, taking especial care of the places that most require cleansing. Rinse the face with cooler clean water, so as to get all the soap out of the pores. Dry carefully and apply a cream or toilet balsam; any good emollient will answer.

DEPILATORY.

Sulphydrate of soda, 100 grains.
Chalk, 200 grains.

Make into a thin paste with water and apply to the hairy part, and let it remain a few moments and then scrape it off with a pumice stone. The effect of the depilatory is to destroy the hair, which comes off when scraped.

Another good depilatory is made as follows:

DEPILATORY POWDER.

Sulphide of soda, 100 grains.
Slaked lime, 50 grams.
Starch, 20 grains.
Lime water, 4 fluid drams.

Apply as the preceding.

Barium sulphide is also used as a paste for depilatories.

The standard formula is:

Barium sulphide, 30 grains.
Powdered chalk, 60 grains.

Mix with water. The barium sulphide must be absolutely dry to be effective when it is mixed with the chalk. Enough water should be added afterward to make a thin paste.

Sulphide of strontium makes also an efficient depilatory.

It is made as follows:

Sulphide of strontium, 2 drams.
Oxide of zinc, 2 drams.
Powdered starch, 2 drams.

Mix thoroughly and keep dry in well-corked bottles until wanted for use. Take enough to make a paste and add warm water to it until the proper consistency is secured. Spread over the hairy surface and allow it to remain for from one to five minutes, according to the nature of the growth and the susceptibility of the skin. It should be removed, as in every case with a depilatory, when the sensation of burning is produced.

Liquid depilatories, so far as I have experimented with them, are unsatisfactory. Frequently they seem to be all right when purchased, but after standing for days they deposit crystals. I have never seen a depilatory that was effective after remaining in solution. The cost of a good depilatory is from $1.50 to $2.

Too long contact with the skin should be avoided in using depilatories, and immediately after the hair has been removed the denuded surface should be gently washed with warm water and a cold cream or a bland oil applied to prevent irritation.

I wish the many readers who have written me concerning depilatories would consider this an answer to each one individually.

FOUR UNSIGHTLY BLEMISHES.

I am an interested reader of your page and long for the advice you so cheerfully give to others.

The history of my case is too long to relate, but after many years of suffering with deep-seated pustular formations upon the face, it is scarred and pitted by the frequent use of the surgeon's lance. The skin is sensitive and presents an oily appearance with blackheads, and broken-down tissues, where had been pustules that were lanced, the skin never receiving naturally its congested condition in different places on the face. Can the scars be made to absorb and fade away? The various lotions used caused wild hairs to grow on the chin.

You see I have four unsightly blemishes, scars, blackheads and enlarged pores, oily skin and wild hairs to spoil not only my face, but my happiness and peace of mind. The pustules have ceased to form since a more rigid observance of diet and hygiene. My anxiety now is to make the skin look better, more fine in texture and smooth.

I have used the complexion brush with soap and hot water with good effect, except leaving a sensitiveness of the skin the next day.

What course can I pursue for treatment, and what daily care ought I to give the face to perfect a cure and produce a skin of fine texture? Would the roller massage be of benefit? ANXIETY.

You have already taken the first and most important steps toward improving the texture of the skin. Scrupulous cleanliness, wholesome food, exercise and fresh air will do more for the complexion than any applications. Do not permit yourself to be discouraged if benefits are not immediately apparent. It would not be reasonable to suppose that blemishes resulting from years of carelessness could be banished in a few weeks or months.

The scars left by the pustules, like those from wounds or burns, take long to fade away. No doubt they will become less noticeable with the general improvement of the skin. For the present you should devote your energies to overcoming the other difficulties.

Read over the suggestions for the cure of blackheads and enlarged pores given on this page. Give the simpler treatment for blackheads a trial before using the green soap.

If the brush irritates your face suspend the scrubbing process for several days; then use the brush only once every third day. Usually the brush does not irritate, but whenever it does the subject should get into the habit of scrubbing the face by degrees.

I am inclined to think it is the soap you are using, not the brush, which causes sensitiveness the following day. Have you been very particular in the selection of a brand? A pure, bland soap is needed for the face.

Electrolysis and X-rays are the only methods of removing hair permanently from the face. The electrical treatment is not expensive, and at the hands of an expert would surely be successful. If you decide to employ this method ask your physician for the name of some competent operator.

I give you formula for a lotion which will also benefit your skin.

OLD-FASHIONED SKIN LOTION.

Spermaceti, 15 grains; white soap, in powder, ½ dram; white wax (pulverized), ½ dram; almond oil (sweet), ½ dram; fordan almonds, 4 ounces; pure alcohol, 2 ounces; distilled water, 1 ounces; attar of roses, 3 drops; oil of neroli, 3 drops; essence of white rose, ½ dram; essence of jasmine, ½ dram.

Blanch the almonds and beat them into a smooth paste, adding some water gradually to form a thin cream. Melt the wax, spermaceti and almond oil together, and rub this add the soap, previously rubbed down with one-half ounce of water. To this add, in small quantities, the remainder of the water, assiduously stirring. Then add the strained almond cream and finally the alcohol and the perfume.

A little of this milk may be rubbed into the skin several times during the day. The effect is permanently beneficial.

THE PHYSICIAN'S REMEDY ONCE MORE.

Will you please give me the "Physician's" recipe for gray hair, to restore natural color, etc? I see in a recent paper you claim white hair cannot be changed to natural color, which is right. I am a young man 41 years old. Around my temples my hair is very gray (or white). If the above is good I would like to try it.

Many correspondents have written me that they have used this remedy with wonderful success. Personally I do not care to endorse it, because it contains sugar of lead. I repeat the formula since you ask for it, but repeat also my warning—it would be dangerous where there was any irritation or abrasion of the scalp.

TO RESTORE THE NATURAL COLOR OF THE HAIR.

(A physician's prescription.)

Sugar lead, ½ ounce; lac sulphur, ½ ounce; essence of bergamot, ½ ounce; alcohol, ½ pint; glycerine, 1 ounce; tincture of cantharides, ½ ounce; ammonia, ½ ounce.

Mix all in one pint of soft water. Apply to the roots of the hair, which must be clean.

TO APPLY THE LIQUID POWDER.

READER.—Are you sure that you followed the instructions carefully in applying the liquid white? It will not spot or streak the face if the bottle is well shaken and the liquid immediately wiped off before it has a chance to dry.

It may be that it has been prepared without sufficient rosewater. Try the application once more, and if the liquid still spots the face add more rosewater. If the operation is performed absolutely according to instructions this whitener is wholly imperceptible. I know of its use in hundreds of cases, and there has never been any question as to the result.

FRAGRANT SACHET POWDER.

MRS. K. F.—Try this formula for sachet powder:

VIOLET SACHET POWDER.

Powdered orris, 1 pound; powdered bergamot peel, ¼ ounce; powdered acacia, ¼ ounce; musk, 20 grains.

Mix thoroughly. Bottle for ten days, when it is ready for use.

GOOD FORMULAS FOR CREAM.

MRS. B.—Here are formulas for two creams, either one of which may be used in massaging the bust:

MASSAGE CREAM.

Lanolin, 2½ ounces; spermaceti, ¾ ounce; white vaseline, 2½ ounces; cocoanut oil, 2 ounces; sweet almond oil, 2 ounces; tincture of benzoin, ½ dram.

Melt the first five ingredients together, heat until the mass concretes, adding the benzoin drop by drop, during this process.

Extract of violet or any perfume may be added if agreeable.

VENUS CREAM.

(A Skin Food.)

Spermaceti (pure), ¼ ounce; white wax (pure), ¼ ounce; almond oil, ¼ pound; butter of cocoa, ¼ pound; lanolin, 2 ounces.

Melt and stir in one dram of balsam of Peru. After settling, pour off the clear portion, add two fluid drams of orange flower water and stir briskly until it concretes.

Correct Movements in Facial Massage

DOZENS of letters have been received by the department lately asking for the correct movements in facial massage. These inquiries are principally from new subscribers who have missed the many previous talks on this topic in these columns.

For the benefit of the newcomers I print once again the desired instructions, and I trust that every woman who has put the query how she may remove wrinkles from her face to restore the rounded contour to her cheeks will consider herself answered herewith.

Facial massage may have various effects. It may be so administered that, instead of making a face look round and filling up the hollows in the cheeks, it will produce the very opposite effect, and will make the face look drawn and haggard.

Don't forget that massage will, if given too vigorously or for too long a time, have the effect of wasting the tissues. Flesh is reduced by friction, which wastes and burns out the carbon; the body's fuse is fat.

In giving massage for beautifying the operator should know how to leave off.

The object of massage is to stimulate the circulation of the blood and invigorate the muscles, which can only be nourished in this way.

Before giving massage the operator should carefully wash the hands and dry them. To make the first movement grasp the principal cheek muscles firmly with the fingers and make a wheel-like movement.

Support the fingers by pressing the thumbs against the subject's head just back of the ears.

The second movement is made for the purpose of rounding cheeks, as well as obliterating the wrinkles at the corners of the eyes. Same rotary motion. A kneading movement may also be given.

The movement for the drooping lines at the corner of the mouth, which so many people acquire, is made by manipulating the muscles of the nose with the fingers. Remember that the object is always to lift up, not to pull down. Upward curves are youthful, and youthful faces should have no need of massage.

The operator should dip her finger occasionally in a good skin food. The skin will receive a certain amount of nourishment from the surface, and a skin food, as the name implies, supplies this nutrition. More than enough is a waste and apt to encourage a morbid growth of hair.

Enough skin food is the amount the cuticle will absorb in an hour or so. A good skin food, properly applied, will not encourage or create a growth of hair.

Unfortunately, many of the preparations on the market have a base of vaseline, and, as most women know, vaseline is a hair-grower of no small capacity.

Massage treatments of twenty minutes a day are better than treatments once or twice a week prolonged for half an hour.

Unless one has given the method a trial, one is inclined to smile at the saying that the shape of the nose may be changed by manipulation with the thumb and forefinger.

The operation is slow and is more successful in extreme youth than later, but I can bear witness to the fact that pug noses caught in time can be marvelously improved and made over by manipulation once or twice a day. Treat the nose precisely as though it were a stubborn piece of dough you were trying to mould into shape.

TREATMENT FOR WRINKLES.

D. C. L.—I regret that the rules of the department prevent my sending you the name of a specialist. Before undergoing an operation for the wrinkles why not try the simple treatment suggested elsewhere on this page.

COST OF REMEDY.

EUGENIA.—I do not know the exact cost of the remedy. Any reliable druggist would be able to tell you the price.

READER.—I repeat with pleasure the formula for which you ask.

BENZOIN CREAM JELLY.

Gum tragacanth, white, 120 grains; water, 14 ounces; glycerine, 1 ounce; tincture of benzoin, 2 drams; borax powder, 120 grains; white rose extract, 4 drams.

Macerate the tragacanth in the water until perfectly soft, and dissolve the borax in the glycerine. Mix the two solutions, add the tincture and strain with expression through muslin.

DANDRUFF AND FALLING HAIR.

J. B. L.—Scalp massage is always the best remedy for falling hair. If you cannot afford the services of a professional give yourself treatment at home. The principal movements have been repeatedly described on this page. You will find below formula for a shampoo mixture, which, if used faithfully once a week, will cleanse the scalp of dandruff. The tonic should be applied once every twenty-four hours.

EGG SHAMPOO—DANDRUFF CURE.

Yolk of 1 egg; 1 pint hot rain water; spirits of rosemary, 1 ounce. Beat the mixture thoroughly and use it warm. Rub it well into the scalp and rinse with several clear waters.

TONIC FOR THE SCALP.

Aromatic vinegar, 4 drams; glycerine, 2 drams; tincture of nux vomica, 2½ drams; tincture of cantharides, 2 drams; rosewater, 4 drams.

Use every night, rubbing it well into the scalp with a small sponge.

INQUIRY FOR THE FAMOUS PRESCRIPTION.

One of your notices in your paper stated that some one had used the doctor's prescription for hair restorer and found it so beneficial. You also stated that you had heard from many others who were delighted with the same. Would you be kind enough to publish it again for the benefit of one of your readers? F. E. M.

The prescription has been repeated since your letter was received. No doubt you have taken advantage of it.

DANDRUFF REMEDY.

Kindly advise me through your valuable columns about my skin. I am troubled with small pimples. They do not come to a head, but when I squeeze them something white comes out like small worms, especially on the nose; also my skin is oily. If you think the camel's-hair brush will be good for it, please tell me the price of it and where to get the same. Also, will you tell me what to use for my hair? The scalp is covered with fine dandruff.

COUSIN CLARA.

Yes, the complexion brush would be excellent for your skin. You can procure the correct brush from any reputable establishment in a large city at a cost of about one dollar.

You will find the remedy for whiteheads given in answer to "Katharine." Try this remedy for the dandruff.

TO REMOVE DANDRUFF.

Tincture of cantharides, 1 ounce; liquid ammonia, 1 dram; eau de cologne, 6 ounces; oil thyme, ½ dram; rosemary oil, ½ dram.

Mix all together with six ounces of rosewater. Rub into scalp thoroughly with this preparation until no further evidence of dandruff is noticed.

THREE FORMULAS FOR DYES.

I would like you to extend the helpfulness of your department to my case, and tell me a good dye for black hair—a dye that I shall be the least likely to use. Also, will you add the recipe for making walnut hair stain?

I give you the best formula for hair dye that I know; still, I cannot say how successful you will find it. It is only in exceptional cases that these home-made prescriptions give perfect satisfaction.

The best plan always is to go to a first-class hair dresser, allow him to select the proper stain and make the first application.

DYE FOR HAIR.

Pyrogallic acid, ¼ ounce; distilled water (hot), 1½ ounces. Dissolve, and when the solution has cooled add gradually rectified spirit, ¼ fluid ounce.

The above is full strength and will make the hair almost black. Diluted with water, it will stain the hair from dark to light brown.

Dyes should never be applied when there is any irritation or abrasion of the scalp.

WALNUT STAIN FOR THE HAIR.

Four ounces of walnut skins, beaten to a pulp, to which is added pure alcohol, 12 ounces.

Let stand eight days and drain. Then apply as any other dye.

GREEN WALNUT STAIN.

Green walnut shells, 2 ounces; alum, ¼ ounce; pure chloride of ammonia, ¼ ounce.

Heat together in a water bath until the water has been completely expelled, then express, filter and perfume.

A CURE FOR WHITEHEADS.

KATHARINE.—I repeat with pleasure the formula for whiteheads. Keep your skin thoroughly cleansed by the use of camel's-hair face brush, hot water and a pure, bland soap. Read over carefully the hints on hygienic living given last week in answer to another correspondent. This is intended also for "M. R. M."

WHITE HEADS (ACNE MOLLUSCUM).

Open each seed acne with the point of a fine cambric needle. The hardened mass must be pressed or pricked out. The empty sack of the gland should then be bathed with a little violet vinegar and water, or with a very weak solution of carbolic acid and water. Sterilize the needle before using it by dipping it into boiling water.

FOR "ANXIOUS MOTHER" AND OTHERS—This is the best method I know to correct this trouble:

CURE FOR PARASITES.

Get a cake of bichloride of mercury soap (the imported is the best) and cut it into halves and shave one-half into fine bits. Dissolve it in boiling water. You may set the mixture on the stove over a gentle heat if you choose. You should have water to form a jellylike mixture when cold. To use, first wet the hair thoroughly with clear, warm water, then rub the soap mixture into the hair, taking care that every particle of the scalp is thoroughly saturated with the soap mixture. Give the head a good shampoo with this mixture and rinse several times.

If you follow these directions carefully the result will be successful.

MRS. E. J. H.—This, I think, is the formula to which you refer. Any desired perfume might be added:

WHEN PIMPLES FOLLOW BLACKHEADS.

Cure for Confluent Acne—(Monin).

Apply the following mixture to the afflicted parts morning and night:

Glycerine, 40 grams; oxide of zinc, 5 grams; soap tincture, 10 grams; potassa alum, 2 grams. Mix.

For internal treatment in connection with the above the patient should take each morning before breakfast one tablespoonful of a mixture composed of equal parts of pure glycerine and castor oil.

TO REDUCE THE AVOIRDUPOIS.

In response to "A. C." "Anxious" and several other correspondents, these rules appear once more:

RULES FOR THE REDUCTION OF FLESH.

Avoid all starchy and sweetened food, all cereals, vegetables containing sugar or starch, such as peas, beans, corn, potatoes, etc. Have your bread toasted, sprinkle it with salt instead of butter. Milk, I regret to say, if it be pure and good, is fattening. Skimmed milk may be drank. Hot water is an excellent substitute for other liquids. Add a little of the juice of limes or lemons to it, if you choose. Limit your sleeping hours to seven at the outside. No naps. You must take exercise.

If you cannot walk at least five miles a day, and do not wheel, go to one of the institutions where mechanical massage is given. Several of my correspondents report excellent results from this method of getting the vigorous exercise they require. The system is thoroughly wholesome and not expensive, in reducing flesh the one fact to recollect is that fat is carbo—oxygen destroys or burns out carbon. You must consume the carbon by the oxygen you take through your lungs. The more exercise the more oxygen and consequent destruction of fat by the one healthful method of curing obesity.

The more starch and sugar you eat, the more carbon to burn away.

CONSTANT READER—Yes, the pomade is perfectly harmless. The suggestions given above are intended for your benefit, as well as that of others.

DARK CIRCLES UNDER THE EYES.

D.—There is always, in my opinion, some internal cause for the black circles under the eyes. The tendency is sometimes hereditary, but dark lines are usually due to some congestion of the veins of the part, and are rarely, if ever, found excepting under one or more of the following circumstances:

Where the subject is anaemic, and there is an impairment of the chemical constitution of the blood, or when the system is being drained as it would be in prolonged study, lack of sleep or dissipation of any description. The external treatment is sometimes effective temporarily, but cannot be permanent while the cause exists.

LOCAL TREATMENT.

Bathe frequently with cold water and use friction. A little turpentine liniment or weak ammonia, one part of diluted ammonia to four of water, may be rubbed into the skin daily (once), but great care must be taken that it does not reach the eye proper.

TREATMENT FOR ENLARGED PORES.

NEWSBOY—Use of the complexion brush is the best method of restoring enlarged pores to a normal condition. A correct hair brush may be obtained from any reputable dealer in cosmetics for about one dollar.

Use also the lotion for which I give you formula.

ENLARGED PORES.

It takes a long time to cure enlarged pores, and the only way I know of is by the use of the scrubbing brush and a pure hygienic soap. By this process the pores, which have become enlarged by the clogged secretion, are kept free, and gradually they will contract and become normal in size. I know of thousands of cures effected in this manner.

HOW TO USE THE CAMEL'S HAIR FACE SCRUBBING BRUSH.

Immerse the brush in water as hot as can be pleasantly borne. Soap it well, just as you would if you were about to use it for your hands. Scrub the face thoroughly, taking especial care of the places that most require the cleansing. Rinse the face with cooler clean water, so as to get all the soap out of the pores. Dry carefully, apply a cream or toilet balsam; any good emollient will answer.

LOTION FOR ENLARGED PORES.

Boric acid, 1 dram; distilled water, 4 ounces. Apply with a piece of [illegible] or a bit of absorbent cotton.

A COMMON AILMENT.

WILLIE—I think it very doubtful if anything can be done for a case of long standing as yours. If the skin of the scalp shines or glistens the case is hopeless. I give you formula for a remedy which you may try if the skin is not smooth.

Recipes for a number of [illegible] and massage creams are published each week in the department. Any [illegible] druggist will be able to prepare them for you.

A good complexion brush may be purchased from a reputable [illegible] in any large city at a cost of about a dollar. The rules of the department will vent my giving you the name of a proprietary article.

BALDNESS.

Fluid extract of pilocarpus, 1 ounce; liniment, 2 ounces.

Rub thoroughly into the scalp each morning.

CONSTANT READER—This [illegible] is the formula to which you refer:

LOTION FOR OILY, DAMP SKIN.

For greasy, moist hair the following excellent drying lotion. It tends to produce a beautiful golden auburn shade.

Powdered bicarbonate of soda, 1 ounce; soda (also powdered), ½ ounce; eau de cologne, 1 fluid ounce; alcohol, 2 ounces; tincture of cochineal, 2 drams; distilled water, 12 ounces.

Mix and agitate until solution is complete.

FALLING HAIR AFTER FEVER.

Mrs. E. S.—Falling of the hair is an invariable result of illness which is of a fever extending over a number of days.

The best treatment always in such cases is scalp massage with a [illegible] you cannot engage the services of a hairdresser, you can perform a very satisfactory massage on your own head. Press the fingers firmly into the roots of the scalp, beginning at the forehead and making a little wheeling motion from front to back of head. Repeat every part of the skull. Then make an up-and-down shuttle-like motion. Repeat this until you have worked diligently at work on the scalp for five minutes or half an hour. In a short time the hair will cease to fall.

Do not worry about the [illegible] your scalp is restored to its normal healthy condition, the proper shade will surely return.

Have your eyebrows dyed by a good operator. It can be done so that no one could possibly detect the artificial coloring, and the process takes only a few minutes. I do not know of any preparation for darkening the eyebrows except the regular eyebrow pencils for sale at the toilet counters, and correspondents who have written me that it is neither reliable nor satisfactory, as it irritates the eyes and soils everything with which it comes in contact.

The Vaucaire remedy above mentioned is excellent in your case. Try that, and massage also in connection.

Treatment for wrinkles is given elsewhere on this page.

SHAMPOO.

Potassium carbonate, 1 ounce; water, 16 ounces; tincture of quillaia, 2 drams; bay rum, 4 ounces; alcohol, 4 ounces; water, 1 ounces.

Dissolve the potassium carbonate in the water and add the remaining ingredients. Rub well into the roots. Rinse in several waters. Then dry carefully.

TONIC FOR THE SCALP.

Aromatic vinegar, 4 drams; tincture of nux vomica, 2½ drams; tincture of cantharides, 2 drams; rosewater, 4 drams.

Use every night, rubbing it well into the scalp with a small sponge.

DYE PRODUCED ECZEMA.

Mrs. K. M.—If the first dye produced eczema your scalp is evidently in a condition to stand the action of [illegible] acids. I should advise you to consult the physician's remedy you have made dye. Instead, go to a reputable hair dresser, have him examine the situation and select the proper dye.

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minutes of your time every morn
Just open the bedroom window
he says, drop your hands at your
close your mouth, take in a long
breath. Hold your breath—count
slowly. Then let the breath out
slowly. Say "R-i-c-e-o-w" as you
pel the breath. Repeat the proc
twenty times; then dress and go down
breakfast, and you will be ready
what a big one you will eat.

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manner.

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Immerse the brush in water as hot as
can be pleasantly borne. Soap it well
as you would if you were about to wa
for your hands. Scrub the face thoroughly
taking especial care of the places that
require the cleansing. Rinse the face with
cooler clean water, so as to get all the soap
out of the pores. Dry carefully, and apply
a cream or toilet balsam; any good emollient will answer.

LOTION FOR ENLARGED PORES.

Boric acid, 1 dram; distilled witch hazel,
4 ounces. Apply with a piece of old linen
or a bit of absorbent cotton.

A COMMON AILMENT.

WILLIE—I think it very doubtful that
anything can be done for baldness so
long standing as yours. If the skin of
the scalp shines or glistens the case is
hopeless. I give you formula for a remedy which you may try if the bald spot
is not smooth.

Recipes for a number of excellent hair
and massage creams are published from
week in the department. Any reliable
druggist will be able to prepare them
for you.

A good complexion brush may be purchased from a reputable establishment
in any large city at a cost of about one
dollar. The rules of the department prevent my giving you the name of a proprietary article.

BALDNESS.

Fluid extract of pilocarpine, 1 ounce; soap
liniment, 2 ounces.
Rub thoroughly into the scalp night and
morning.

CONSTANT READER—This, I think,
is the formula to which you refer:

LOTION FOR OILY, DAMP HAIR.

For greasy, moist hair the following is an
excellent drying lotion. If used daily it
tends to produce a crispy condition and an
auburn shade.

Powdered bicarbonate of soda, borate of
soda (also powdered), ¼ ounce of each; eau
de cologne, 1 fluid ounce; alcohol, 1 fluid
ounce; tincture of cochineal, ½ fluid ounce;
distilled water, 14 ounces.
Mix and agitate until solution is complete.

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TONIC FOR THE SCALP.

Aromatic vinegar, 4 drams; glycerine, 4
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AMERICAN HEIRESS MARKET IN BERLIN.

Arrangements for Supplying Penniless European Aristocrats With Rich Wives—Agents in America Who Gather Information.

BY GEORGE WEISS.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO THE TIMES.]

BERLIN, Feb. 10.—It seems that the invasion of America by Princes, Counts, Viscounts, Barons, and lords of all degrees, from all the courts of Europe for the purpose of wedding American heiresses takes place in accordance with well-known laws of trade. Europe suffers from an overproduction of Aristocrats, and the American commercial men study foreign markets when they can-

BARON MALTZAHN
Induced as clerk in a Berlin broker's office, he is looking out for an American

not find sufficient business at home, so the sons of noble houses are forced to look westward to find a sphere where they can successfully operate.

Probably few people on the American side of the Atlantic Ocean are aware of the vast numbers of noblemen of all ranks to be found in Europe. Unlike the titles of peers in England, which only descend from father to eldest son, while younger sons and their children become decluded into commoners, the titles and dignities of continental noblemen are inherited by all their sons, however many they may have. The result is that the number of Princes, Counts, Barons and so forth is being continually multiplied, for the comparatively small proportion of aristocratic families which become extinct do not more the balance upset by the birth of many sons to other families. One prince may be the father of a dozen other Princes, who in their turn, may become the fathers of 144 more little princes, who in due course may become the fathers of a thousand more princes. This is, of course, an extreme case, but it well illustrates the possibilities of the system.

A glance at the Gotha Almanac conveys an an approximate idea of the numerical strength of the nobility of Europe. No less than 3250 pages of this wonderful book are crammed with the names of Princes, Counts, Barons, and Aristocrats of other degrees, printed in Gothaian type. The Almanach de Gotha, however, is only a register of the nobility of Germany, Austria, and Hungary, taking practically no account of the minor aristocracy of Russia, Sweden, Denmark, France, Spain, Italy, and other countries, in all of which all the sons of noblemen inherit their fathers' rank and titles. A minimum estimate places the number of noblemen in Europe at 100,000, while one eminent writer on genealogies states that he is convinced there are fully half a million of legitimate Aristocrats in continental Europe, excluding England.

One of the natural results of the European system is that the younger sons of noblemen inherit titles without money to maintain the correspondent style of living. Many of them enter the armies of Europe, where they often conspicuous for their military incapacity, others obtain positions in various departments of state work, while others, again, resort to all sorts of queer methods of earning a living. One of the favorite resources of European noblemen with but no money is the conclusion of a successful matrimonial alliance with the daughter of an American millionaire.

AN ORGANIZED INDUSTRY.

The demand of impecunious European noblemen for wealthy American wives has brought into existence a new industry, consisting in the supply of information to ambitious aristocrats regarding the number and position of marriageable heiresses in the American market. An organization known as the American Matrimonial Agency, which was formed some time ago, is doing a flourishing business in more than one European country. The headquarters are here in Berlin, and branches exist in Vienna, Budapest, Prague, Munich, Stuttgart, Wiesbaden, Darmstadt, Dresden, Rome, Milan, Madrid, Paris, Brussels, Copenhagen, and many other European cities.

In America, the organization employs agents in every important city and in every State. These agents are entrusted with the task of sending the names of marriageable American heiresses to headquarters in Berlin, and the managers of the concern stipulate that the information supplied shall be absolutely trustworthy. The agents in America are required to furnish not only the names of such heiresses, but also their ages, principal characteristics, features of personal appearance, and minute details of their past histories. Such details must include exact height, waist measurement, size of gloves worn, size of shoes worn, color of hair, shape and color of eyes, formation of nose, build of mouth and chin, and characteristics of figure, as a whole. Further particulars of whims and temper, literary and artistic tastes, style and manners must be procured and forwarded to Berlin, for noblemen, even when penniless, have fastidious tastes, and would like their brides to possess personal charm as well as money.

In addition to these personal details, reliable information must be given regarding the father's exact wealth, how he has invested his fortune, whether he is in danger of losing it by speculation, and other kindred points. Information must also be supplied showing whether the daughter in question is sure of inheriting a fortune, or whether any combination of circumstances, such as a second marriage contracted by her father, might deprive her of a portion or of the whole of her expected inheritance. The story of her father's ancestry and his past life, as well as the ancestry and past life of her mother, must be dug up to make sure that prohibitive family scandals do not diminish the matrimonial value of the young lady.

SECRET INFORMATION BUREAU.

It is obvious that great difficulties stand in the way of obtaining minute details of this kind, and that the agents employed for the purpose must operate with intelligence, stealth, thoroughness and unbounded discretion. The matrimonial agency maintains a regular army of spies in America to procure information about American heiresses and their circumstances for the benefit of penniless noblemen in Europe. Women are almost invariably employed to procure all the personal details required, which they are able to accomplish with more skill and finesse than male detectives can command.

Women engaged for this work are divided into two classes; society women and lower class women. The first class consists of girls or married women who have access to fashionable society, but lack the means to live up to the style maintained by their wealthy friends. Women of this class are often glad to earn liberal fees by doing detective work, especially as it generally consists in finding out particulars of girls whose wealth they covet and whose social position they envy, so that they feel no moral scruples about acting as spies for foreign adventurers. The other class consists of women who secure employment as domestic servants as a means of procuring confidential information about the interior of households and details of family secrets. It often happens that while one society woman is gathering information for the matrimonial agency through social intercourse with the heiress, her ally is serving as lady's maid to the heiress herself, or as a servant in the heiress's home. Between them they are able to supply their employer with all the facts which he requires.

On the other hand, men are employed to find out the financial and commercial position of the father, his speculations, prospects, and projects. Sometimes young men at the clubs are found who are willing to earn money by procuring particulars of this kind, and sometimes the matrimonial agency is able to tap clerks in the victim's own offices, though this does not often occur. The whole system or espionage in America is under the supervision of a detective-in-chief residing in New York, who draws a princely salary for efficiently directing the enterprise. It is not permitted to reveal his identity beyond saying that he is of German nationality.

The information, when collected, is sent to headquarters in Berlin, where

FRAULEIN
One of the chief female agents of the Berlin matrimonial agency.

it is sorted out and classified in a register of American heiresses. The other branch of the matrimonial agency's work consists in distributing particulars to noblemen likely to be in want of wealthy wives. The clients of the concern, like its spies, are divided into two classes. Some aristocrats apply openly to the agency, which carries on its business under an innocent disguise, stating frankly the nature of their matrimonial needs.

INTRODUCTIONS ARRANGED.

At the present moment the office of the agency in Berlin is in possession of letters inquiring about American heiresses from three princes, seven counts, nineteen barons, two viscounts, one marquis, and a dozen miscellaneous aristocrats. Before any information is supplied to any client, he is required to pay a handsome registration fee and to sign a legal document promising that if he is able to contract a suitable marriage through the agency he will pay a certain percentage of his bride's dowry by way of remuneration. The agency then allows him to inspect the register of heiresses, and if one of the rich girls meets his approval, he is advised to proceed to America to pay court to her.

The agency undertakes to arrange his introduction into the circles of society in which the lady in question moves in America. The agency supports his efforts by circulating in the neighborhood of the prospective bride's home stories of his high rank, his wonderful ancestry, the absolute purity of his blue blood, and the unblemished record of his family, which as likely as not has consisted of reprobates for ages past. The rest depends on the aristocrat himself, and if his wooing is successful, the agency receives a fee often running into many thousands of dollars. In one match arranged through its machinations, the agency pocketed a fee of $100,000, and in another case, a fee of $60,000 was paid.

There are some noblemen, however,

COUNT KERSSENBROCK,
An aristocrat employed as an insurance agent, who is on the Berlin list of applicants for a rich American girl.

who will not apply to the agency, but who have to be approached cautiously. The European agents of the concern have instructions to keep a lookout for all the penniless aristocrats in their district, and to keep the central office informed regarding them. When any such aristocrat is in financial straits, a gentlemanly-looking representative of the agency visits him and discreetly suggests that a good marriage would be a simple solution of all his difficulties. Sometimes the emissary of the matrimonial agency is ejected from the house without further ceremony—he must be prepared for this emergency and take it with a smiling face—but often enough, the proposal meets with approval and leads to business being done without delay. In all its dealings, the agency proceeds with caution and circumspection, so that neither the wealthy bride who is captured, nor her relatives, have the least idea by what means she became known to aristocratic bridegroom.

Occasionally the agency receives indirect applications from the fathers or relatives of American heiresses, who have heard of its existence, to find a suitable husband of aristocratic descent for some rich girl. Now and then, such an application has been received from the heiress or wealthy woman herself, but this happens rarely. As a rule, it is the European aristocrat who wants to catch an American pile of money which will enable him to live up to his position at the expense of his wife.

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Constantly Consistent.

Two strikers were picketing the entrance of an alley during the strike at the factory of the Kellogg Switchboard and Supply Company in Chicago last May. A non-union man came out of the factory and started across the street. One of the strikers picked up a brick. As he looked at it an expression of disgust came over his face and he threw it down.

"Why didn't you throw it at that scab?" asked the other striker.

"Because it is a non-union brick."—[World's Work.

WRIGHT'S STRIKING "HUMAN DOCUMENT."

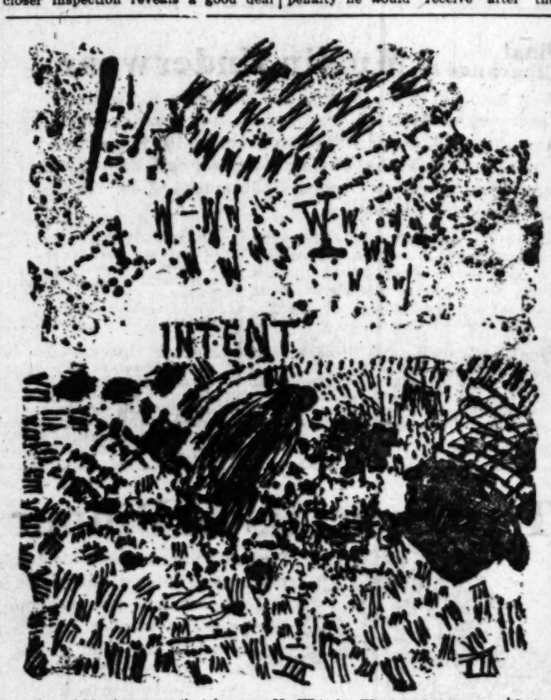
[STAFF CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Here is a facsimile of what can be described as one of the most striking "human documents" of recent years. It is a reproduction of the piece of blotting paper on which the late Whittaker Wright scribbled absently as he sat with his counsel in the London King's Bench Court on the last day of his great trial—the day, too, on which, after being sentenced to seven years' penal servitude, he took his own life with poison.

Although at first glance the marks on this blotter appear to be nothing more than purposeless scribblings, a closer inspection reveals a good deal of what must have been passing in Wright's mind as the crimson-robed judge rehearsed in his address to the jury the details of the prisoner's career.

The word "intent" printed in capitals an inch high at the center of the sheet and the repetitions of the Roman numeral seven are the most striking parts of this last writing Whittaker Wright ever did. There is no doubt that while he sat with apparent calmness at the table with his lawyers he was anticipating what he knew must take place after the foreman of the jury rose to announce a verdict. When Wright traced the word which appears so prominently, in all probability he was composing the brief but rather impressive sentence with which he replied to the court's sentence—"My lord, all I have to say is that I am as innocent as any one in this court of any intention to deceive or defraud the shareholders."

After the conjuror of millions had made up his mind what he would say at the moment given him by law after the verdict had been pronounced, evidently his thoughts concentrated and remained for some time on the penalty he would receive after the verdict which there is every reason to believe he foresaw correctly. Well versed in the English mercantile law, he knew that the maximum punishment for a crime like his is seven years' penal servitude, and without question the fact dinned in his brain and found expression on the blotter in front of him. The top of the page, after a few irrelevant marks, was filled with the capital letter W many times repeated. All the marks on the paper were made with down strokes of the pen, the most natural motion to use on a soft blotter.



The piece of blotting paper that lay upon Mr. Whitaker Wright's desk in court. On it, his hand moving half consciously, he traced with a quill pen these uneasy various lines and letters. "Intent," in those bold printed capitals, was the last word he wrote.

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The Wizard of Paris.

Strange Being Who Throws Others Under His Spell by a Mere Glance of the Eye.

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his picture full in the eye without feeling a strange sensation creeping over you. This simple test will give you a slight idea of the wonderful fascination of the hypnotic eye. Hypnotism is the most wonderful, mysterious and powerful force in all the world. But it is not at all necessary to look like Svengali in order to exert this strange and magic power over others. Anybody who can read and write can become a hypnotist and accomplish all that Svengali ever did, and more. You can now master this fascinating science at your own home. By a few hours' study you can learn all about the secrets, methods, uses and wonders of the hypnotic trance. You can surprise and mystify all your friends by placing anyone you wish under this weird and magic spell, and compel them to see, think, feel and act precisely as you wish. You can sway the minds of others, perform the most wonderful and astounding feats, and create fun and amusement for hours at a time. You can do a thousand amazing things that other people cannot do, and make yourself famous in a week's time. If you want to MAKE MONEY, you can do so by giving entertainments, curing disease, or teaching the art to others. These are three sure and easy ways to win a fortune. Why be poor? Why work for others, when you can master this money-making profession so easily? Investigate NOW. It costs nothing to find out all about it. Professor Harraden, the world-renowned hypnotist, has issued a large and elegant FREE BOOK entitled "A Key to the Mysteries of Hypnotism," and anybody can get a copy of it without one cent of cost, merely for the asking. Simply send for it by letter or postal, and it will be sent you, free and prepaid, by return mail. It is the most beautiful, interesting and valuable book ever published. It contains hundreds of beautiful pictures and is a marvel of elegance and splendor. The cover is a gem of art, the printing and other features are simply perfect. Best of all, this charming book tells you just how to become a hypnotist. Every secret and mystery is here explained in the simplest language, and you are amazed to find that you can master all these powers yourself and wield the subtle forces of mind as well as any operator in the land. You are also shown how you may heal the sick, relieve pain, cure bad habits, give sleep to the restless and comfort the sorrowing, and for yourself, as this free Book shows, you can win promotion, social and business standing, increase of trade, the influence, friendship or love you most desire, and, in short, all that is needed to make you rich, esteemed and happy as long as life lasts. This book also treats fully on Personal Magnetism, Magnetic Healing and kindred subjects, and how to cure yourself of any pain, ache or disease, in spite of its great value and precious contents, this book is free to you—free as any gift ever held out by a generous hand. There is no cost, no charge whatever. Simply write for it, and it will be sent by next mail. Don't send any money, not even a stamp, but send your name and address TODAY.

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Easter is not very far off. The dressmakers are all getting busy and if you do not get your order in shortly you possibly will be disappointed in your Easter gown. Prices are the same that they will be later. The stocks are all new and complete and it is easy to make selections. We are showing more of the new weaves, patterns and colors than any other store in Southern California and our prices are at least 10 per cent. lower than the same goods can be purchased elsewhere.

$1.00 New Cream Wool Materials at 75c.

10 pieces of dress goods for street and evening wear, including 45-inch Mohair sicilians, 44-inch crepe mistral, 44-inch pebble granites, 42-inch figured mohair brilliantine, 46-inch surah serge, 44-inch veiling batiste, 45-inch crepe Egypta, 44-inch silk finished henrietta. All of them in a choice shade of cream and good values at $1.00. Introductory Sale price per yard..... **75c**

$1.00 All Silk Satin Foulards at 75c.

25 pieces in the new popular street shades of brown, navy, royal, tan, champagne and black grounds sprinkled with white polka dots in all sizes and small, dainty figures. These are for shirt waist suits and fancy dresses; are printed on fine quality all silk satin that will give satisfactory wear; 24 inches wide and good $1.00 value. Introductory Sale price per yard..... **75c**

52-inch Imported Mohair Brilliantine—as a last day trade winner for our February Sales we feature mohair brilliantine in sicilian weave; shades of wood brown, navy and royal; also black; are bright, lustrous, crisp finish; reversible; full 52 inches wide. 75c value for a Monday leader, per yard..... **59c**

$1.00 Novelty Suitings—consisting of 45 inch imported novelties in tan, mode, resada, bluette, red, gray, French Blue, covered with white flakes in new effect and some with small pin stripes. These are the newest Parisian novelties and worth $1.50. Our price per yard..... **79c**

44-inch New Homespuns—10 pieces in cream ground shot with blue, green, brown and black nubs, rough weave and are the very newest fad for suits and skirts. Require no lining; are pure wool and extra value at per yard.. **$1.25**

42-inch Silk and Wool Crepe de Paris—all the popular shades of wanted colors including tan, champagne, mode, navy, royal, cadet, brown, black and cream; are light weight; are finely finished; are pure silk and wool and a new weave of the season; 42 inches wide and would not be overpriced at $1.25. Introductory price per yard **$1.00**

54 inch New Wool Suitings—in the popular shades and color combinations of brown, blue, gray, green, cream and tan grounds with colored nubs, bourette effects, flakes and small mixed effects; are rough and smooth weaves; require no linings; are pure wool and introduced at per yard..... **$1.50**

New Shirt Waist Suit Silks—colorings of blue and white, black and white in checked patterns and are a Taffeta weave; also blue, gray, black and green grounds with small figures and overshot and figured effects in Taffeta weave; are 19 inches wide and worth $1.00. Introduced at per yard..... **68c**

New Shirt Waist Suit Silks—colorings and the patterns are hairline stripes with small embroidered effects, cream grounds with hairline checks, small woven figures, fancy mixed grounds, and colored polkadots and other effects on blue, green, gray, red and purple grounds; are Louisene and Taffeta weaves; 19 and 21 inches wide. Introductory price, per yard..... **$1.00**

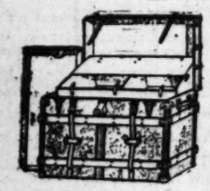
New Shirt Waist Suit Silks—including 24-inch Louisenes, checked patterns in brown and white, blue and white, black and white, fancy broken hairline stripes with woven figures on blue, red, green and brown grounds with fancy overshot figures and Jacquard woven figures on blue, gray, green and black grounds. Introductory price, per yard..... **$1.25**

New Shirt Waist Suit Silks—small checks in Louisene weaves with embroidered leaf patterns in black, blue, brown and green; also allover shot effects in colored or black grounds and hairline stripes with woven polkadots in Taffeta weave, 20 to 36 inches wide. Introductory price, yd.. **$1.50**

20c New Zephyr Ginghams Per Yard

500 pieces of Johnson's Blenheim Zephyr Ginghams in a elegant line of handsome striped patterns in the season's prettieet colorings and are one of the best Zephyr Ginghams in the country. They are 31 inches wide and are sold in most stores in Los Angeles at 20c. We saved the jobber's profit by buying direct from the mills some ten months ago when cotton was lower and are in position to place them before the public as a Monday merchandising feature, per yard..... **12c**

New Trunks for Travelers.



A great many people are already making their preparations to go to the World's Fair at St. Louis. You may be among the number. Don't put off until the last minute purchasing a substantial trunk for in all the hurry and bustle you may not discover that your old trunk is of but little use. We have received two carloads of new trunks and another is on the way and we say confidently that for superiority in making, newness in style and lowness of price, they stand matchless and alone. Prices range anywhere from $2.48 up to the finest at $50.00.

26 inch Metal Covered Trunk—good lock and bolts; iron clamps; 5 hardwood top straps; set up tray; covered hat boxes; worth $3.50. Priced at **$2.48**

30 inch trunks same as above, at $3.48

28 inch Canvas Covered Trunk—flat top; brass "Victor" lock; strong bolts and catches; 4 hardwood top straps; bottom cleats; covered set-up tray; worth $5.50. Our price..... **$4.25**

32 inch trunks same as above, at $5.25

30 inch Canvas Covered Trunk—flat top; brass lock and brass trimmings; hardwood top and bottom cleats; two solid leather straps and as good as other's $9.00 values. We make a special at..... **$6.98**

34 inch trunk, same as above, at $7.98

32 inch Canvas Covered Trunk—flat top; "Excelsior" lock; brass trimmings; enameled iron band; 2 solid leather straps; full cloth lined with latest art linings; extra dress tray. An $18.50 value but made one of our leaders at..... **14.25**

36 inch trunk, same as above $16.25
40 inch trunk, same as above $19.00

36-inch New Bureau Trunks—Canvas covered, steel band, steel trimmed, all black enameled, cloth faced, best quality brass lock. The bolts, lock and hinges are riveted. Two drawers and large packing space in body of trunk with extra pocket in lid of case. This grade of bureau trunk was made to sell at $17.50. We make it a leader at..... **$12.98**

30-inch Canvas Covered Trunk—flat top, "Excelsior" lock, steel clamps and center band, heavy corner bumpers, solid leather straps and set-up tray with division. A good $12.50 value priced at..... **$9.98**

36 inch trunk same as above at $12.00.

24-inch Suit Case—warranted all cowhide, solid leather corners, brass lock and catches, Irish linen lined with inside straps; extra shirt pocket, steel frame and rim and is the same that others sell at $7.50. Our leader for Monday only, at **$4.98**

Women's 22-inch Light Weight Case—of selected cream case leather; polished French edge; no corners; has light steel frame in body and lid; fancy shirt waist pocket; brass spring lock and fastners. None better sold elsewhere under $8.50. Our special at..... **$6.75**

BASEMENT.

10c Checked Nainsook per Yard 6⅓c.

One case of sheer white checked and plaid Nainsook—a pretty fabric for white wrappers or children's wear; new perfect goods; worth 10c. Priced for Monday at per yard.... **6⅓c**

100 Engraved Cards $1.30.

To be in polite society you must have stylish calling cards. We will for two days furnish you with engraved copper name plate and 100 cards from same, best quality stock for..... **$1.30**

New $1.50 Copyrights at $1.18.

Exclusive book stores charge publishers' prices. We don't. We have every new novel as soon as published and carry a large stock at all times. You may take your choice of any new $1.50 novel at..... **$1.18**

25c Peanut Crisp per lb. 12c.

Very best grade—made of new Spanish shelled peanuts; strictly fresh and delightfully brittle. Usually sell at 25c; For Monday only. Limit 1 pound and no telephone orders..... **12c**

"Royal Regent" Corsets
$1 to $5
Newest Straight Front Spring Models.

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New Goods for the Spri

If you have lived in Los Angeles a year or so you have learned you have lived here for years you know us well. So naturally your memory that our showings of goods in season are alway town. But even our past successes will be overshadowed by spring to please our patrons. Every silk, wool and cotton goods from the markets of the world are here in greater profus at any other store west of Chicago. A personal visit to this substantiate our statements. Come this week. You are now in getting your spring and summer sewing done during the le are just ready to make the necessary purchases.

First Showing of

No matter how many silk or woolen dresses you may have, you feel the necessity airy wash garments for summer and as the new weaves this spring are in such colorings and withal of such fine texture that you feel you would like to buy a dr ery piece you see, nor do we blame you. We made our purchases to please you and a testimonial of our judgement.

Silk Finished Barege—one of the new materials that will be popular; soft, sheer and clingy; are in gray, pink and the new Holland shades. The patterns are hairline stripes and they are very appropriate for waists or dresses for either street or evening wear; are 27 inches wide. Introductory price per yd **50c**

Figured Mousseline de Soie—highly mercerized and comes in white, tan or black grounds with figured patterns in colors. This material is 32 inches wide, soft and clingy and introduced at per yard..... **35c**

Voile Etamines—dark colored grounds of blue, navy, green, tan, Delft blue, and brown with dashes of white that form into pretty broken plaids. Introductory price per yard..... **25c**

New Embroidered Frenc French blue, linen color; ar or light blue with pretty broidered in white, black, b will wash well and make up are reasonably priced at per

Champagne Madras—a pre wash fabric; handsome me terns. Equally serviceable shirt waists. An exceptional at per yard.....

Jacquard Swiss—popular army blue, gray, cream and pin dots, figures and neat flowers a isfactory fabric. Reasonably per yard.....

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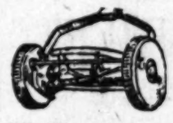

For the housewife a carpet sweeper saves labor and an oil stove saves time. To keep the lawn in order you need a mower and a garden hose. These four items will be specially priced for this sale.

Oil Heaters—The Barler "Ideal;" large size; with nickle plated trimmings; guaranteed smokeless. Have sold up to now at $6.00. Final Clearance Price..... **$4.45**

Carpet Sweepers—Bissel Cyco bearing; best made oak; Cherry and walnut finishes with latest improvements. Guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction and $3.00 value. Clearance price..... **$2.49**

Hamburger No. 6 Garden rubber ½ inch hose in 25 and coupled; "Gem" nozzle; year. Sale price per 25 ft. length.....

Hamburger's Lawn Mower is of best forging; has three bar and reel adjustment. G factory service. Sale price.....

FOURTH FLOOR.

Final Clearance of Muslin Underwear.

Well made, amply proportioned garments for summer. They were made under the best sanitary conditions, are carefully finished and were bought before the present advance in price in the wholesale market and have been regrouped since our recent Undermuslin Sale. These lots priced for a clearance.

Cambric Corset Covers—also short skirts and drawers; a large variety in the assortment; all prettily trimmed with neat laces and embroideries; some finished with hemstitching. Choice of the lot..... **25c**

Muslin Gowns—also drawers and short skirts. A variety of pretty patterns; neatly trimmed with fine embroideries. There is not a garment in this lot worth less than 50c and most of them up to 65c. Clearance price..... **35c**

Muslin Gowns—also drawers and short skirts trimmed with embroideries, laces or hemstitching. All amply proportioned, nicely made and are values up to 75c. Clearance price, choice..... **45c**

Cambric Gowns—also skirts, drawers and corset covers. An elegant assortment to select from; the gowns in Empire, low or high neck or chemise style. Also panel skirts and wide flounce drawers; all of them prettily trimmed with laces and embroideries. Values up to $1.50. Clearance price, per garment..... **98c**

SECOND FLOOR.

Two Specials in Dinner Sets

Probably yourself and certainly your girl has broken some of the pieces in your original full set, but you are bound to have company and want a complete outfit; so relegate the odd pieces for general uses and buy a nice new dinner set at the following prices:

$16.50 English Semi-porcelain Dinner Set at $12.00.

A 100-piece set of best English semi-porcelain; decorated in Royal blue; the patterns rosebuds; the border gold traced. Warranted not to craze and is extra light weight. Large enough to accommodate 12 people. This set of dishes were taken from open stock patterns so that should a piece be broken you can refill at any time. It has sold up to now at $16.50. Priced for this sale per set..... **$12.00**

100-piece German China Dinner Set at $24.95.

This set is large enough to accomodate 12 people and is decorated with pink wild rose buds in spray pattern; double gold traced; is extra light in weight and the set consists of 12 cups and saucers, 12 dinner plates, 12 dessert plates, 12 soup plates, 12 sauce dishes, 12 individual butters, 1 small platter, 1 large platter, 1 covered dish, 1 covered casserole, 1 sauce boat, 1 pickle dish, 1 oblong baker, 1 sugar, 1 creamer, 1 bowl, 1 covered butter. This is an open stock pattern. Price for the set..... **$24.95**

THIRD FLOOR.

The Hamburger Store — We are agents for Butterick Patterns — The Hamburger Store

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WANTED — SALESMEN MAKE 500 PER cent. commission selling Novelty Sign Cards;" merchants buy 10 to 100 on sight; 800 varieties; catalogue free. SULLIVAN CO., 1139 Maplewood ave., Chicago, Ill. 28

WANTED—SALESMEN TO WRITE FOR particulars; finest side line ever offered; sells on sight to all merchants; liberal commissions. Address BLACKMAN STOCK REMEDY CO., Chattanooga, Tenn. 28

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WITH REFERences to manage employment bureau; to responsible party will sell one-half interest; only $100. Services required. 223 BRYSON BLOCK, Second and Spring. 28

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN IN EVERY locality to do detective work, under orders. Experience not necessary. Address main office 8, CAL. DETECTIVE AGENCY, 1451 S. Spring st., Los Angeles. 28

WANTED — BOY TO MAKE HIMSELF generally useful around wholesale house; state age, reference and salary expected. Address A, box 34, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED — MAN TO WORK AT HOME sending out orders; no canvassing; $10 per week, $15 per week. For particulars UNION SUPPLY CO., 187 Broadway, N. Y. 28

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CHAUFFEUR for 1904 Peerless 4-cylinder car, out of town. Apply room 39, NORTON BLK., 607½ S. Broadway. Open Sunday morning. 28

WANTED — A STUDENT TO LEARN photography; also good solicitor wanted; second-hand kodak for sale. GARDEN CITY PHOTO CO., 404 E. Fifth. 28

WANTED—A MAN WHO UNDERSTANDS farming and the care and pruning of trees and shrubs. Apply with references. Address E, box 27, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED — EVERYWHERE, CIRCULAR and sample distributors; no canvassing; good pay. WESTERN ADVERTISING ASSOCIATION, Omaha, Neb. 28

WANTED—A FINE APPEARING ELDERLY physician; must be active and good case taker; no traveling; salary $150. Address O, box 66, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SALESMAN, OR physician not practicing, to sell to doctors, established trade; permanent, remunerative. P.O. BOX 858, Philadelphia.

WANTED—AN OLD MAN THAT UNDERstands caring for horse, for his room and board; good home to right party. 1307 W. NINTH. Call afternoons. 28

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS BOOKKEEPER, out of town, lumber, experienced preferred; salary $50 to $100; none but good man need apply. 325 BYRNE BLK.

WANTED — MAN THOROUGHLY POSTED on plumbing goods, to get out orders in wholesale house, good wages. Address D, box 66, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—EVERYWHERE, HUSTLERS TO tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc.; no canvassing; good pay. SUN ADVERTISING BUREAU, Chicago. 28

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN AS SHIPPING clerk in furniture store; must be neat, clean and well recommended. Room 23, NORTON BLDG., 607½ Broadway. 28

WANTED—A RELIABLE YOU

Liners.

WANTED—
Help. Female.

WANTED—COOK RESTAURANT, $10; PANTRY girls, $5, $20; waitresses, hotel, $25; restaurant tray work, $5; another $2, no Sunday; housekeeper, country, $20; many housework places for city and country at $20 and $25; solicitors, good commission. MISS WEAVER, 309½ S. Broadway. 28

WANTED — LADIES, EVERYWHERE, copying letters at home evenings and spare time and return to us; no mailing or canvassing; $9 weekly earned; materials free. Inclose self-addressed envelope for particulars. GUARANTEE CO., No. 8, 3, Ninth st., Philadelphia, Pa. 28

WANTED—COOK, PRIVATE, REDLANDS, $20; waitresses, hotels, city and country, $20; restaurants, $5; tray and arm work; housework, city, $25; beach, $25; girls to assist, $15; many others. MRS. KIEFFER, 311½ S. Spring st. Room 10. Home 3429, Sunset Main 2608. 28

WANTED — A RETAIL HAT AND FURnishing goods house desire a cashier; one with some experience in checking and wrapping preferred; permanent position to right party; state experience and salary expected. Address E, box 87, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—GIRLS TO SEW IN OVERALL and pants factory; machines run by power; steady work all year; good wages paid. Call at 3088 OVERALL PANTS FACTORY, 344 New High, near Temple st. 28

WANTED—THE HELPMATE EMPLOYment Office, 139 N. Main st., has good positions for cooks, waitresses, housegirls for city and outside; good wages. Call and list your names. We will find places for you. Phone us. MAIN 3008. HOME 9027. 28

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SALESLADY thoroughly experienced in children's and ladies' ready made wear; salary no object to the right party; local experience preferred; positively none but A1 need apply. MAGNIN & CO., 321 S. Broadway. 28

WANTED — BY A PROFESSIONAL CONtralto singer, a lady partner for solo and duet work; to go to Prescott, Ariz.; must be a good piano player as well as a singer; high salary; fare advanced. Address B, box 8, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—COMPANY HANDLING LUMBER and building material need services of experienced office girl; answer in own handwriting, giving qualifications, age, experience, references and salary wanted. Address B, box 4, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED — LADIES, $8 TO $15 PAID weekly, doing plain sewing at home; material sent free everywhere; send stamped addressed envelope for particulars. WEBER MANUFACTURING CO., 1135 Broadway, New York.

WANTED—ELDERLY LADY, GERMAN preferred, who wants home and is willing to go into the country, to companion and housekeeper for widower; no children. Address box 383, Station C, Los Angeles. 28

WANTED—GOOD GIRL; SMALL FAMILY; older part of city; work not hard; a good home and moderate wages. Call 2144 VERMONT AVE. today and before 9 a.m., and afternoons Monday and Tuesday. 28

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED SHIRT waist saleswoman, for fine trade; state experience, where employed and salary. A first-class place for right party. Address D, box 29, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—WOMEN TO SEW AT HOME, $9 per week; materials sent everywhere; easy, steady work, plain sewing only. Send addressed envelope for full particulars, S. A. DU FONT, Philadelphia, Pa. 28

WANTED—NEAT AND GOOD-APPEARING young or elderly lady to represent our business in Los Angeles. Salary to party capable of filling the bill. Address C, Box 16, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED—A LADY AGENT FOR RAPID selling article, sells at sight; big profits; for free sample and particulars, address MARIETTA STANLEY CO., 41 Fourth St., Grand Rapids, Mich. 28

WANTED—SLEEVE AND WAIST MAKERS for the dressmaking department of the Boston Dry Goods Store, Broadway Opposite City Hall; apply Monday afternoon or Tuesday morning. 28

WANTED — LADIES, HAVING FANCY work to sell, dollies, centerpieces, Battenberg and drawn-work, send 3 stamped envelope. LADIES EXCHANGE, 34 D, Monroe St., Chicago. 29

WANTED—GIRL TO DO CHAMBER WORK in small rooming-house and help some with spring cleaning. One between 18 and 25 preferred. Call today after 8. 852 S. BROADWAY. 28

WANTED—A FEW EXPERIENCED SHIRT makers; steady work; good wages paid. Call at the BOSS SHIRT FACTORY, 344 New High st. 28

WANTED—LADIES TO DO PIECEWORK at their homes, we furnish all materials, and pay from $7 to $12 weekly. Send stamped envelope to ROYAL CO., 84 E. Monroe st., Chicago. 28

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL house work, four in family; one of refinement, as she will be closely associated with family. F. W. STEVENS, Long Beach, Cal.

WANTED—COOK, HOUSEWORK, NURSE girl, chambermaid, alteration hand, waitresses, solicitor, saleslady. RELIABLE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 230½ S. Broadway, room 4. 28

WANTED—WOMAN FOR SMALL ROOMing-house, girl, good home and wages; steady willing girl, chocolate and candy counter. "REED'S," 314 W. Second. 28

WANTED—LADIES WRITE SHORT LETters, to us, to work at home; $5 weekly. Stamped self-velope for particulars. Dept. 44, LADIES' SPECIALTY CO., Chicago. 28

WANTED—A STENOGRAPHER WHO HAS had experience in law office; must be accurate and able to take dictation rapidly. Address F, box 70, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—LADIES, MOST PROFITABLE home work, $9 to $15 weekly. Material free. No canvassing. Steady work; send stamped envelope. SURETY CO., Chicago. 28

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER BETWEEN 30 and 50 years, good home for right party. Am alone. Call at SELMA AND GOWER ST., Hollywood. Phone Home 15. 28

WANTED — WOMAN TO CARE FOR small child at her own home in city; references required; please state terms. Address F, box 15, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—
Apprentice.
FANNY BRIGGS CARR FACE COMPANY, 305 West Fourth st. 28

WANTED—AT ONCE, REFINED YOUNG woman who knows how to give baths and manage, good steady position. PALATIAL BATHS, 344½ S. Spring st. 28

WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork, in flat; good cook; to sleep out; references required; $20 per month. Apply 1211 W. 24TH ST., city. 28

WANTED—TWO YOUNG LADIES AS APprentices in ladies' hairdressing and manicuring parlors. 730 S. BROADWAY; references necessary. 28

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS FORELADY FOR dressmaking parlor; only one competent need apply; good wages. MME. LARUE, 435 W. Eighth. 28

WANTED—WILL GIVE MAN AND WIFE room and board in exchange for her work at EUREKA HOUSE, corner of Third and Stephenson ave. 28

WANTED — DRESSMAKER TO ASSIST with alterations; salary start $6 per week, steady position. MAGNIN & CO., 321 S. Broadway. 28

WANTED—EXPERIENCED WOMAN COOK for family hotel; only those competent to do finest cooking need apply. 411 CORONADO ST. 28

WANTED—GIRL TO HELP WITH HOUSEwork in family of three adults, nice home, $12 per month. 2294 W. PICO. Home Phone 2015.

WANTED — MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN FOR pleasant place in country; 3 in family; no washing. Call Monday at 1715 W. 3RD ST. 28

WANTED—A GOOD, STRONG GIRL FOR first-class bath and massage parlor; if not experienced will teach. 642 S. BROADWAY. 28

WANTED—TWENTY YOUNG WOMEN TO enter the training school of the Emergency and General Hospital. 413 CROCKER. 4

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED COLORED chambermaid; bring references. Apply HOTEL HOLLYWOOD, Hollywood, Cal. 28

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SALESLADIES in our cloak and suit department. PARIS CLOAK & SUIT CO., 252 S. Broadway. 28

WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN TO GO to small town near by to cook for small hotel. Call Monday, 429 S. BROADWAY. 28

WANTED — MRS. DR. SPENCER'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 1254½ E. Fourth st., for women only. Phone James 5421.

WANTED—AGENTS FOR UNOPPOSED business; salary or commission; no canvassing. Call at 753 S. HOPE ST. 28

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS WAIST AND skirt hands at 512½ S. HILL, ROOM 4. Apply on Sunday between 10 and 12 a.m. 28

WANTED—YOUNG LADY PIANIST WILL accompany singer or violinist for practice. Address B, box 32, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL, ASSIST LIGHT housework; small family; good home. Address C, box 100, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—STRONG, CAPABLE WOMAN for general housework; good home and wages. 533 S. MAIN. Home 5521 28

WANTED — EXPERIENCED GIRLS FOR paper box factory, RENSHAW, JONES & BUTTON CO., 632 Stephenson ave. 28

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork, in family of 3; light work. Call afternoon, at 1843 INGRAHAM.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; family of 3; call 1843 INGRAHAM; good easy place for right party. 28

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SALESLADY for lace and embroidery department. Apply J. M. HALE CO., 107 N. Spring. 28

WANTED — GOOD SHORT ORDER AND dinner cook, six days. MARKET RESTAURANT, Third and Alameda st. 28

WANTED—A NEAT, RELIABLE WOMAN to assist in general housework. Take green Traction car to 2409 Loma ave. 1

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; good wages; the work is light; call Monday, 429 S. BROADWAY. 28

WANTED—GIRL TO ASSIST IN GENERAL housework; German girl preferred. Apply at once, 2021½ S. ALVARADO. 1

WANTED—A GIRL BETWEEN 20 AND 30 for general housework; good home; easy place. Apply 1720 W. 23D. 28

WANTED — GERMAN OR MULATTO woman to assist in plain housework; good wages. 542 TOWNE AVE. 2

WANTED — EXPERIENCED MILLINERY saleslades who speak Spanish. Address F, box 55, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED—YOUNG WOMAN TO CARE FOR baby; must call Monday. HOTEL ROCKWOOD, Eighth and Olive. 28

WANTED—DRESSMAKER FOR FAMILY; one who can cut and fit nicely. Call Monday, 629 S. BROADWAY. 28

WANTED—GIRL TO ASSIST IN HOUSEwork mornings; no cooking. Apply Monday, 731 W. 18TH ST. 28

WANTED — A FIRST-CLASS MILLINERY maker and apprentice. HEARD & BAWLEY, 726 W. 10TH ST. 28

WANTED—GIRL ABOUT 15 YEARS OLD for light housework. Apply Sunday, 719 PARK GROVE AVE. 28

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST WITH general housework. Call Monday morning, 904 W. THIRD ST. 28

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS IRONER IN A hand laundry; good wages. Call Monday, 1030 DENVER AVE. 28

WANTED—GIRL OR WOMAN TO ASSIST in housework and take care of child. 1117 S. HOOVER ST. 28

WANTED—EXPERIENCED MILLINERY and ladies' shirt waist saleslady. Apply 240 S. BROADWAY. 28

WANED—EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKERS at 734 W. 11TH ST. Call Monday between 8 and 9:30 p.m. 28

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED NURSE girl to take care of 9-months' baby. 1326 TOBERMAN. 29

WANTED—YOUNG LADY FOR OUTDOOR work, indoor part of the afternoon. 251 WILSON BLDG. 29

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST IN light housework. $15. Call at 526 S. ST. LOUIS ST. 28

WANTED—LADIES TO LEARN MILLINERY; lessons 50c; also hats trimmed, 50c. 451 S. HILL ST. 29

WANTED—HIGH SCHOOL GIRL TO ASSIST in a home. Apply 314 N. HILL, or phone Jarratt 1436.

WANTED—GERMAN GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Call Monday morning, 702 W. 7TH ST. 29

WANTED — EXPERIENCED MILLINERY saleslades. Address F, box 54, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED—A COOK; NONE BUT FIRST-class cook need apply. 38 ST. JAMES PLACE. 28

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL TO DO PLAIN and sewing with housework. 1253 W. 23D ST. 28

WANTED — EXPERIENCED MANGLE girls. Apply TROY LAUNDRY, 14th and Main.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED IRONER. PICO HEIGHTS LAUNDRY, 1620 Hobson street. 28

WANTED—A GOOD SKIRT MAKER BY MRS. AMY STRONG, Grant Blk., San Diego. 28

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL FOR LIGHT housework. Apply 435A CALIFORNIA ST. 28

WANTED—DRESSMAKERS, ONLY EXPERienced need apply. 252 S. BROADWAY. 28

WANTED—EXPERIENCED FINISHERS ON coats. 254 W. BROADWAY, room 1.

WANTED—HELP IN DRESSMAKING AT 247 S. BROADWAY, A. L. Rosemeyer. 28

WANTED—GIRL FOR PLAIN COOKING. 512. Call 1026 S. BONNIE BRAE. 28

WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL FOR GENeral housework. 340 W. 21ST ST. 28

WANTED—GIRL TO ASSIST IN HOUSEwork. Apply 1304 UNION AVE. 28

WANTED—GIRL TO ASSIST IN A HOME. References 434 N. HILL. 28

WANTED—A WOMAN DISHWASHER AT 615 S. MAIN. 28

WANTED—
Help. Male and Female.

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN TO PREpare for Uncle Sam's examination in April. Railway mail clerks, letter carriers, stenographers, clerks and other positions. For information apply 604 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUILDING. 28

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE ON ALFALFA ranch, wife to do housework; want man handy with tools; must have references. Call at 1065 BURLINGTON AVE. 28

WANTED—RANCH COOK, NEAR CITY; man and wife on ranch, no children. Call Sunday 10 a.m. 210 E. SECOND ST., Los Angeles.

WANTED—JAPANESE MAN AND WIFE TO cook and do second work in private family. Address E, box 23, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—YOUNG LADY STENOGRAPHER and bookkeeper. 207 CURRIER BLDG. 28

WANTED—GIRL FOR CHAMBER WORK forenoons. Call 750 BEACON ST. 28

WANTED—A CHAMBERMAID AT 429 S. MAIN. 28

WANTED—
Situations. Male.

WANTED — BY EXPERIENCED YOUNG man, position as book-keeper or collector; best city reference. Phone Home 3442, or address C, box 82, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED—BY TEMPERATE YOUNG MAN, position in private family as all-around man. Understands care of horses, etc. Address B, box 30, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—YOUNG MAN DESIRES A POsition at copying letters at home evenings, more for a pastime than anything else. Address A, box 64, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED — COLLECTING, SECRETARYship, or bookkeeping, requiring half of young man's time; references given. Address Collector, C, box 88, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED — A CARPENTER FOREMAN wants position as such; an A1 mechanic; local and eastern references if desired. Address E, box 44, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN WISHES EMployment driving wagon, or other outdoor work; wages reasonable; references. Address, box 55, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED — POSITION, DRUGGIST, FIFteen years' experience; practical, sober and industrious; salary small to start on. Address C, box 91, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED — SITUATION ON RANCH OR private place by man and wife with child; moderate wages; best references. Address B, box 19, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—BY RELIABLE YOUNG MAN, a chance to learn cigar-making, or some other trade; lives with parents. Address C, box 96, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—YOUNG MAN DESIRES POSITION with private family of 4; can do general housework; also care for lawn. Address F, box 10, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN (MARRIED), position on ranch; thoroughly experienced, except fruit; stock preferred. Address A, box 94, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—BY YOUNG CASTILIAN ANY kind of work; city or suburbs; wages moderate; can speak little English. Address C, box 6, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—POSITION IN MEN'S FURNISHing store as salesman, 9 years' experience and the best of references. C 34 FRANTZ, 307 S. Main. 28

WANTED—POSITION BY A1 WATCH, DIAmond and jewelry salesman; best of city and outside references. Address C, box 42, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED — MIDDLE-AGED GERMAN wants steady work around private place; good recommendation. Address B, box 46, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—BY A NEAT YOUNG JAPANESE boy, in a store from 9 to 6; speaks good English. Write to SADA, 133 E. 36th. 28

WANTED—POSITION IN RESTAURANT TO learn to cook; willing to start as helper. Room 3, "THE O'KELL," 213 S. Main st. 28

WANTED—
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WANTED—SITUATION, MANAGER; POSItion wanted as hotel manager by a thoroughly experienced man, with good habits, not afraid to work; wife a practical housekeeper and assistant; references as to our ability and reputation. Address C, box 4, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—POSITION AS BOOK-KEEPER or general office manager by an experienced double-entry accountant, thoroughly conversant with all details and able to systematize work; A-No. 1 references; now employed by New York Telephone Co., 18 Cortlandt st., New York City. D. U. BURKE.

WANTED — SITUATION BY ENERGETIC man, experienced storehouseman, timekeeper, thoroughly familiar with bicycle business; some experience in real estate; familiar with mining machinery and material and general handy man. Address BOX 623, Pasadena. 28

WANTED — REGISTERED PHYSICIAN wishes to make contract with medical or mining company or any corporation who desires his services, will locate in any part of State or parts of Mexico, would travel. Address E, box 8, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED — POSITION BY FIRST-CLASS bookkeeper and thoroughly competent stenographer, 14 years' experience, 9 years in banking business, am all around office man, exemplary habits. Address E, box 26, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—ADVERTISEMENTS WRITTEN; a man engaged in the preparation of advertisements for newspapers has time for one or two more; will offer; would prepare catalogues or pamphlets, any business. Address D, box 87, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—PROFESSIONAL MUSICIAN, EXperienced organizer, leader and director, wishes to take charge of young band on reasonable terms; fully responsible and best of references; distance from city no object. Address X, box 1, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WITH EXPERIence, good address and neat appearance wishes position as salesman with reliable house; preferably on road; can furnish best of references. B. East. Address B, box 28, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—A SOBER AND INDUSTRIOUS young married man wants situation as solicitor or collector with a chance of advancement; know city thoroughly; experience in building line. Address D, box 51, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—RANCH FOREMAN DESIRES situation; thoroughly experienced, reliable and competent; understands live stock and fruit raising particularly citrus trees. References and bond. Address C, box 47, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE, ENGLISH, seek situation as coachman, thoroughly experienced in treatment and stable management; wife as waitress, highest references; or man separately. Address C, box 85, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—SITUATION BY FIRST-CLASS florist and gardener, 16 years' experience, good propagator and grower of plants, shrubs and vegetables, age 36, single man, good references. CHAS. A. BRUNGER, Monrovia, Cal. 28

WANTED—POSITION BY COMPETENT dyer and cleaner to take charge of dyeing and cleaning works, as foreman and manager; 20 years experience in all its branches; references. Address F, box 6, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—BY PRACTICAL GARDENER and florist, permanent position, private place; 15 years' experience Southern California; steady and reliable; best of references. Address 229 WEST FIRST ST., Room 14. 28

WANTED—COACHMAN, SINGLE, SOBER and reliable, thoroughly competent to take charge of good stable, and having good references, wants situation with good family. Address B, box 41, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED — TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ads. Ring up Press One any time of day or night and The Times will give prompt and careful attention. Rate 1 cent a word; cash; indoor. TIMES TELEPHONE CO. 28

WANTED—PERMANENT SITUATION BY competent stenographer and book-keeper, experienced, reliable, rapid and accurate; first-class references. STENOGRAPHER, room 615, American Nat'l Bank Building. 28

WANTED — POSITION ON CHICKEN OR squab ranch, by young man of some experience. References; can assume management; out of town position preferred. Address G, box 84, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED — SITUATION ON PRIVATE place by a man of good habits, can do all kinds of work connected with; some handy with tools; can take reference. Address C, box 64, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—MAN 24 YEARS, DESIRES SITuation as salesman in good reliable gent's furnishing store; had considerable experience; furnish best of references. Address E, box 80, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN OF STEADY habits, aged 23, position as delivery man preferred, but will take anything else suitable; is well acquainted with city. Address F, box 13, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED — GARDEN WORK OF ALL kinds, contracted for, new lawns, forcing, grafting, gardens fixed and cared for, etc., gardeners supplied. MORRES, 421 W. Adams. Phone 7502. 2

WANTED — POSITION; YOUNG, BRIGHT Jap, to light housework; very best references; saloon or store, wholesale place. HARRY, 457 Turner st., Los Angeles city. Answer by letter only. 28

WANTED—TO SELL GOODS IN MEXICO for manufacturers or agents by experienced American salesman; speaks German and Spanish. JOHN CURTIS, 462 DUCOMMON ST. Tel. Black 1564. 28

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, AGE 24, WANTS position as clerk in office. Have had seven years' experience in general office work. Best of references. Address C, box 77, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—SITUATION BY AN ACTIVE man, experienced as salesman; general agent; buyer and manager, for a large, well-known company. Address E, box 22, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—BY PRACTICAL GARDENER and florist, experienced and reliable, competent to take care of fine places; greenhouse, etc., by contract. Address E, box 92, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED — BOOKKEEPER, THOROUGH, competent, accurate, rapid, American, age 26, good appearance, good penman. References unexcelled. Bond. Address E, box 7, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—CARPENTER, HUSTLER, AI mechanic in all its branches, many years experience as foreman, seeks position as such or as journeyman. Address E, box 10, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—ORCHARDIST WITH LONG EXperience as working manager, and high recommend from last employer; wants work on fruit ranch. Address G, box 48, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED — POSITION BY FIRST-CLASS electrician, 14 years' experience in railroad, electric light, power and telephone building and testing. Address D, box 63, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—WILL RING YOUNG MAN WANTS position as collector, cashier or any kind, in or outdoor work; will give security if necessary. Address C, box 7, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—A POSITION AS TEAMSTER, good reference, sober and industrious or will do most anything, city or country. Call or write. Address ROOM 120, 324 S. Broadway. 28

WANTED—STRONG YOUNG MAN WANTS work of some kind; is willing and obliging; a good worker; strictly temperate and honest, etc. F. ROBBINS, 421 W. SECOND ST. 28

WANTED—POSITION BY AN EXPERIENCED German heutler to tend horses and look after yard; aged 46 years; references furnished. Address C, box 76, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—WAITER, UNDERSTANDS HIS business; willing and quick; wants position in first-class house. Address C, box 89, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—POSITION, BY GENERAL MAchinist, up-to-date inventor, good draughtsman and pattern maker. Address F, box 57, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—SITUATION BY EXPERIENCED nurse to care for invalid lady, or housekeeping in small family. Address B, box 45, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—TO FIGURE YOUR SEWER and cement work; work guaranteed. JOHNSON & DAVIS, 1063 S. Los Angeles st. Phone Black 5660. 28

WANTED—A YOUNG MARRIED MAN OF experience wishes position as grocery clerk or solicitor. PHONE WHITE 3900. 28

WANTED—
Situations. Male.

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WANTED—BOY 17 WISHES WORK IN country or city, understands the chicken business. Address BOX 30, TIMES OFFICE, Pasadena. 28

WANTED—POSITION, BY CAPABLE AND experienced stenographer and bookkeeper; references. Address Room 70, GRAND SOUTHERN. 28

WANTED—POSITION, STEAM, GAS FITting or caulking; six years' experience; had some experience plumbing. U. E. B., 518 W. SIXTH ST. 28

WANTED—A JAPANESE WANTS SITUAtion as plain cook; willing to assist in general housework, city or Pasadena. K. BANT, 245 Boyd st. 28

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED NEWSPAper man; able writer, wants position on city or country paper. Address E, box 34, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS CARPENTER and finisher wants work by day or contract, very cheap. Address H, box 1, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—JAPANESE FIRST-CLASS COOK with experience of many years wishes a position. 621 W. SIXTH. Phones Home 1078, Main 1714. 1

WANTED — POSITION AS ASSISTANT book-keeper by young man, good penman, good reference. Address D, box 81, TIMES OFFICE. 5

WANTED—BY TEMPERATE YOUNG MAN, position as apprentice in auto repair shop or machine shop. Address B, box 53, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—WORK OF ANY KIND BY HONest, industrous young man by the day, week or month. Address E, box 44, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—BY YOUNG COLORADO MAN, any kind of work, city or suburbs; moderate. TEL. WHITE 4621, or 1749 W. 29TH ST. 28

WANTED—BANJOIST, GOOD PLAYER, singer and entertainer, wants steady work. Apply immediately 534 TOWNE AVE., rear house. 28

WANTED — CARPENTER WITH FULL chest tools desires country work; Mexico preferred. Address B, box 5, TIMES OFFICE. 2

WANTED — BUTCHER, EXPERIENCED meat cutter, desires a situation, city or country. Address A, box 5, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—SITUATION BY EXPERIENCED man as coachman and gardener; city references. Address D, box 78, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED — COMPETENT CARPENTER will work for $2.25; can finish or build stairs. ALBERT GEORGE, 711 W. Eighth st. 28

WANTED — SITUATION PACKING OR wrapping experience and references furnished. Address A, box 17, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—SITUATION; HOUSE JOBBING carpentering, painting, glazing, garden work; day or hour. MAXWELL, 615 Maple ave. 28

WANTED—PAINTERS—TWO GOOD MEN want work, day or contract, $2.50 per day. Address F, box 19, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—YOUNG ENGLISHMAN WOULD like situation as coachman; references. Address W. WILLING, 416 W. State st. 28

WANTED—A POSITION AS SUPERINTENdent of a ranch; the best of reference. Address F, box 42, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—SITUATION BY ARCHITECTUral draughtsman of some experience. Address B, box 40, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—A SITUATION AS BLACKSMITH or blacksmith helper. Address C. C. JOHNSON, Station B, Boyle Heights. 28

WANTED—JAPANESE WANTS SITUATION to do any work, afternoon or night. Address D, box 31, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—WILL BUILD 3-ROOM COTTAGE, carpenter work, $145. ALBERT GEORGE, 711 W. Eighth st. 28

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN; experienced man; city references. Address B, box 63, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—WORK ON RANCH BY YOUNG man; will work cheap. Address F, box 67, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—WORK BY EXPERIENCED plumber's helper. 452 DUCOMMON ST., Tel. Black 186. 28

WANTED—GERMAN MAN LOOKING FOR private place. Address C, Box 51, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—POSITION, WASH DISHES OR any kind of work. Address C, box 64, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—POSITION AS BARKEEPER TO learn business. Address C, box 44, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—AN AMERICAN WANTS LIGHT work of any kind. 509 S. LOS ANGELES. 28

WANTED—
Situations. Male and Female.

WANTED—HELP THAT IS RELIABLE; young man, age 25, brought up on farm, perfect several years, steady; brick and stone mason, German; experienced pantry woman; all-round woman, cook and housekeeper; nurse for invalids, middle-aged nurse for children, experienced woman cook, husband good gardener, etc. Phone 2603 "REEDS," Monday.

WANTED—SITUATIONS, BY MAN AND wife (Swedish.) Woman al cook and plain as coachman or care for garden and horses. Can give best of references. Call or write 1376 W. WASHINGTON ST., or ring up White 3912. 28

WANTED—SITUATION BY FAITHFUL Japanese couple, man understands perfectly in farming and wife for general housework. YASHIMA, 211 Wilmington st. Tel. Main 1647. 28

WANTED—
Situations. Female.

WANTED—REFINED GERMAN LADY, highly educated, wishes position as genuine housekeeper or governess. Speaks correct English and German. Prefer cultivated German family. References given and required. Will assist in light domestic work. B, box 37, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—POSITION AS HOUSEKEEPER on a farm, by German widow, with two boys, respectively 13 and 7 years of age; willing to do any kind of work. Address MRS. CLAUSS, 1440 Lander st., Los Angeles. 28

WANTED—A POSITION AS HOUSEKEEPer, chambermaid or child's nurse by thoroughly competent woman or place for man and wife, man can do all kinds of work. Address ROOM 120, 324 S. Broadway. 28

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED LADY stenographer and bookkeeper, wishes to secure permanent position. Is competent to take situation of responsibility. Address D, box 24, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—BY YOUNG PARISIAN LADY, position to do second work, teach French, or as governess, in first-class family; speaks English; references exchanged. Address Z, box 22, TIMES OFFICE. 1

WANTED—EDUCATED, CAPABLE LADY wishes engagement as attendant on invalid; high references in city; would assist in light house duties or needle-work. Address E, box 34, TIME SOFFICE. 28

WANTED — A RELIABLE, STRONG healthy German woman, neat and clean, good plain cook, wants place for general housework, could go home nights if desired. PHONE PICO 1249 28

WANTED—A YOUNG WOMAN WITH EXperience in housework desires place, room and board; will give forenoons and from 5:30 p.m.; small wages. Address D, box 47, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—BY REFINED EASTERN WIDOW with daughter, situation as housekeeper in return for home, city or country. Address MRS. T. SCHROEDER, general delivery, Long Beach, Cal.

WANTED—COMPETENT STENOGRAPHER desires position, experienced in law, mining, railroad, banking and other lines. Reasonable salary. Address E, box 28, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED — A MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN who has been a teacher and a practical nurse and good cook, wishes a place with an invalid. Address A, box 48, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER FURNISHED on short notice without charge to other party. SMITH PREMIER TYPEWRITER CO., 133 S. Broadway, Main 1908, Home 4311.

WANTED—BY YOUNG LADY, POSITION as book-keeper or assistant, or general office work; understands shorthand and typewriting. Phone 120, 2054½ S. SPRING.

WANTED—POSITION AS COMPANION, secretary or care of invalid or elderly person; nursing experience; willing to travel. Address D, box 73, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—SITUATION BY A YOUNG WOMan from the East some light honorable work, quick to learn, would like office work. Address E, box 11, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—BY AN HONEST, COMPETENT woman position to care for invalid, elderly person or children traveling East. Address D, box 26, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—POSITION BY MIDDLE-AGED woman to do cooking or housework; plain state wages and services required. Address A, box 25, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL WANTS SITUAtion to assist with housework in private family. Absolutely neat and clean. Call or write, 1482 W. 4TH ST. 29

WANTED—PLACE, BY GIRL, 15, TO DO light housework for good home and small wages. Address B, box 62, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—
Situations. Female.

WANTED—A YOUNG FRENCH LADY wishes position as nursery governess or lady's maid, good references. MRS. HAWLEY, 254 S. Broadway. 28

WANTED—YOUNG LADY WOULD LIKE to work six hours a day in office; good writer; $5 per week. Address MISS VANCE, Glen Terrace, Sta. A. 28

WANTED—RELIABLE GERMAN GIRL wants to assist in general housework in small family. Call Monday forenoon, 828 SAN JULIAN ST. 28

WANTED—POSITION BY GRADUATED nurse as companion or managing housekeeper. Reference. Address K, box 5, TIMES OFFICE, Pasadena. 28

WANTED — POSITION IN DOCTOR'S OFfice by competent lady who can keep books. PHONE GRAND 791, or address Z, box 42, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED — POSITION BY GRADUATED nurse as companion or managing housekeeper. Reference. Address K, box 4, TIMES OFFICE, Pasadena. 28

WANTED—A LADY WHO IS GOOD stenographer, would like position; understands office work. Address C, Box 82, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—POSITION BY AN EXPERIenced woman, care of invalid and light housework; best city reference. 1021 S. FLOWER ST. 28

WANTED—POSITION BY MIDDLE AGED lady; small family; good cook. Call or address room J, 519 S. SPRING, near 9th. Mrs. Morgan.

WANTED—GERMAN GIRL WANTS SITUation as cook and housework in private family. 1903 LOVELACE AVE. Phone Blue 3050.

WANTED—YOUNG WOMAN AS HOUSEkeeper, city or ranch; good cook; widower's home preferred. Address C, box 81, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—CHAMBERWORK FORENOONS; Westlake district; or care of child afternoons. Address C, box 50, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—SITUATION BY GOOD BAKERY and delicacy saleswoman; 3 years' experience. Address D, box 88, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED — SITUATION, DRESSMAKING and sewing in families or upstairs work, and sewing. Address GARDENA, CAL., box 34.

WANTED — ELDERLY WOMAN, THORoughly experienced confinement nurse. Home 'Phone 8341, or call 823 S. MAIN ST.

WANTED—RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOman wants office cleaning by day or hour; references. LAPPER, 236 N. Hill st. 28

WANTED—YOUNG WOMAN WOULD LIKE to cook for 9 to 10 men; good housekeeper. Address C, box 29, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY COMPETENT GIRL, COOK or housework in private family; wages $20. Address C, Box 11, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED — POSITION; EXPERIENCED stenographer; good education; $15 a week. Address B, box 24, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—GOOD GIRL WISHES POSITION as nurse girl; excellent light work; 14 years. Call 1425 NEWTON ST. 28

WANTED — WASHING AND IRONING, 50 cents a dozen if brought and called for. MRS. CUMMINGS, 1230 S. Olive.

WANTED—A YOUNG LADY WISHES POsition to assist in general housework in small family. 1945 PARK GROVE AVE. 28

WANTED—MISS WEAVER, EMPLOYMENT office, 346½ S. Broadway, furnishes reliable help. No. 8 MAIN STREET. 28

WANTED — COLORED WOMAN WHO IS good cook wishes situation in private family. HOME PHONE 1909. 28

WANTED—EXPERIENCED NURSE WISHes care of invalid or child. Address NURSE, 430 Lincoln ave., Pasadena.

WANTED — POSITION BY EXPERIENCED cook, housework, city, country. 907 W. 12TH. Phone 2051. Call Monday. 28

WANTED—DRESSMAKING IN FAMILIES, by lady who understands her business. HOME PHONE 1909. 28

WANTED—DRESSMAKER; MAKE SHI

WANTED—
Partners.

WANTED—A LADY ALONE IN ... ment and good paying business; ... ney; $500 required. Address ... TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—PARTNER; YOUNG MAN ... hustler, willing to invest $150 in ... legitimate business. Address C, box ... TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO MEET PARTY WITH ... to go in on one of the best-paying ... tions in the city. Address F, box ... OFFICE.

WANTED—PARTNER; $2500 STOCK IN ... of the best produce firms in the city. ... dress C, box 88, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—PARTNER IN AN ESTABLI... ad agency business. $100 required. Address A, box 45, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TAILOR AS PARTNER OR ... buy out good business. 715 W. SECOND ST., Long Beach, Cal.

WANTED—
Work by the Day.

WANTED—DAY'S WORK BY WOMAN ... wash and iron by the day. Tuesdays ... Wednesdays. NORWOOD, ... 1527.

WANTED — HOUSE CLEANING OR A ... day work for reliable ... Phone "REEDS," 3507. Monday.

WANTED—GERMAN GIRL WANTS DAY ... work; cleaning. Call Monday 337 SAN JU... LIAN ST.

WANTED—HOUSE CLEANING AND DAY ... work by white man and wife; rapid worke... ers. PHONE 2562.

WANTED—
Rooms.

WANTED—FOUR GENTLEMEN WANT 4 ... bedrooms, sitting room and private ... must be sunny, modernly furnished, ... within walking distance of Angeles ... district preferred. Address E, box 3, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY REFINED COUPLE, FIRST ... of cottage or house, ... rooms, unfurnished, or partly furnished, ... of bath, rent must be moderate. Address F, box 19, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY BUSINESS WOMAN, two ... large or two small unfurnished housekeeping rooms before March 15, $10; ... Give price, description, location ... Distance City Hall. Address F, box ... TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—LADY WITH SON OF TEN ... years wishes two furnished rooms for ... housekeeping in neighborhood of Washington and Grand ave. B, box 31, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — TWO BEDROOMS; PREFER ... connecting; board optional; close in; ... and son, both employed; $15 for ... board. Address D, box 2, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — NICELY FURNISHED ROOM ... privilege of bath, by young man; ... comforts of home. Address with particulars, E, box 31, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—5 OR 6-ROOM COTTAGE, AL... ults; also 2 unfurnished rooms; the ... must be within 5 blocks west of Main ... E. ADAMS. Price $340.

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS FURNISH... rooms, morning sun, near ocean; full ... ulars. Address C, box 4, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—
Rooms with Board.

WANTED—GENTLEMAN AND WIFE ... room and board in private family; ... family; Jewish preferred; ... Westlake; close in. Address B, box 2, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, PERMANENT ... located here, desires room and board ... private family or small boarding-house; ... give location and price. Address C, box 9, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—COMPETENT LADY STENOG... pher will give instruction in shorthand ... (Graham) evenings, in exchange for room ... room and breakfast. Address box 8, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—PROFESSIONAL MAN DESIRES ... room with light breakfast in respectable, ... family, where there are young people; ... state price. Address B, box 19, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD BY YOUNG ... man in private Christian home, Methodist ... preferred; must be within walking distance ... state terms. Address D, box 8, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD FREE ... gentleman and wife in the best family ... in the city for the use of ... room. ... Address B, box 25, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—LADY WILL ACT AS COM... panion or private secretary to lady ... room and board. Address V, box 8, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—
To Rent.

WANTED—HOUSES—FLATS—STORES— ... ALL THE TENANT YOU WANT ... RAPID, RELIABLE RENTING. ... WRIGHT & CALLENDER. ... MANAGERS OF RENTAL PROPERTY ... 3 Hill st., Wright & Callender.

WANTED — TO RENT BY GENTLEMAN ... and wife, good cottage, ... ing, good location, ... in Hollenbeck Heights ... rent for long term or ... suitable improvements. Address ... TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO RENT HOUSE WITH 7 OR ... rooms, modern and good ... will be suited for 3 driving ... district preferred; ... or address E, box 38, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—UNFURNISHED, 5 OR 6 ROOM ... residence, with modern ... in; man and wife; permanent; ... reference; reference and ... box 31, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO RENT BY FAMILY OF ... e, a furnished house of about ... best residence part of Los ... Address D, box 1, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—UNFURNISHED, 7 OR 8 ROOM ... new and modern; ... neighborhood; rent $30; permanent; ... Address C, box 19, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—FURNISHED FLAT OF 6 OR ... of 6 rooms, must be ... ment and attractively ... Address F, box 15, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—4-ROOM FURNISHED ... rent, must be reasonable; ... adults. Address C, box 8, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—FURNISHED 4 OR 5 ROOM ... cottage; state price and ... Address C, box 43, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—5 OR 6-ROOM COTTAGE FOR ... rent; must be reasonable; ... Address D, box 61, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—PART OF A STRICTLY PRI... office; business will not ... particulars or no attention paid. ... box 45, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SMALL STORE IN BEST LOCA... business district for first-class ... retail cigar and tobacco; ... TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A CUSTOMER WILL BUY ... flats that $3600 to $4000 can buy; ... improved; also business prop... 624 W. PICO.

WANTED—BY PARTY OF ADULTS, ... furnished modern 4 or 5-room ... rent; state price and locality. ... 64, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—UNFURNISHED HOUSE ... at Ocean Park; must be ... Apply by letter ... 67, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—WE WANT TO RENT YOUR ... furnished house, no matter what ... it is; list SAN FRANCISCO REALTY ... 5., 143 W. Fifth st.

WANTED—TO RENT BAKERY OR ... to start bakery. ... particulars. Address F, box 8, ...

WANTED—TO RENT 7 OR 8-ROOM HOUSE ... to $4000 will buy, need 4 sleep... bedroom, desirable location. ... 228 Byrne Blk.

WANTED TO BUY 5-ROOM HOUSE ... two acres land near city limits; ... quick buyer. See us at once. ... 239 W. First.

WANTED—TO RENT 6-ROOM HOUSE ... or less; will pay up to $30.00; give ... full particulars. Address D, ... OFFICE.

WANTED—I HAVE CUSTOMER FOR HIGH ... rooming house. ... or address MRS. ...

WANTED—A PIANO; EXCHANGE ... modern 6-ROOM COTTAGE, ... southwest; vacant lot and some ... payment. Address D, box 36, ... TH ST. Home phone 2507.

WANTED—A WINTON AUTOMOBILE; ... half price. L. A. AUTOMOBILE ... N. Main st.

WANTED—RANCHERS AT ... R. GREENE, ...

WANTED TO HIRE CARRIAGE ...

WANTED—
To Purchase. Real Estate.

WANTED—5 OR 6-ROOM HOUSE, ... ances $15 a month. Address D, ... vicinity preferred. Address D, ... OFFICE. COTTAGE BETWEEN ... MODERN COTTAGE and Pico; must ... Figueroa and Hope. Address S, ... cash. No agents. Address A, box ... OFFICE.

WANTED TO PURCHASE A 5-ROOM ... cottage in southwest; $1800 down, ... month. Address A, box 96, ...

WANTED TO PURCHASE; I HAVE CASH ... for property up to $2,000. ... done; good Los ... Front Blk. Member L. A. ... inflated values. ... R AVE.

Liners.

WANTED—
To Purchase. Real Estate.

WANTED — OWNERS OF RANCHES TO ... give us full particulars of the property they ... have for sale. We have two strictly bona ... fide clients as partners, that we can close ... negotiations with for A1 proposition, not in ... excess of $40,000 consideration. Submit full ... particulars as to soil, production, water, improvements, etc., by letter to O. WEID & ... CO., 31 and 33 Temple Block. 28

WANTED—5 OR 6 ROOM COTTAGE NEAR ... Valencia, 7th to Pico. Will pay up to ... cash for good property. Write, or see ... Monday. W. H. NEISWENDER, ... 430 Byrne Building.

WANTED—WILL BUY AN EAST OR ... with front lot; must be well located, west ... of Figueroa and north of Pico st.; con... venient to street cars, and cost less than ... $3000. State exact location and lowest cash ... price, or no attention paid; only a bargain ... wanted. Address C, Box 52, TIMES OF... FICE. 28

WANTED—OWNERS! ... Send or send full description of any ... house made vacant or improved property. We ... have some good corners. ... FORRESTER & SONS, ... 441 Douglas Bldg.

WANTED—A CORNER LOT IN KINNEY ... Tract, $5 to $10 feet. Must be cheap for ... cash, give location and price. Address B, ... box 5, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED — CALIFORNIA LAND COMPANY, ... NOW AT 140 S. BROADWAY. ... A few days move to their new office, ... 325 S. Broadway. Bring us your property ... if you want to sell. We are in touch with ... people locating here. 2

WANTED—NINE OR TEN-ROOM HOUSE ... modern; not to exceed $10,000 and price ... no investigation by direct, conservative ... party. Give price, description, location, ... owner's name, or no attention will be ... paid. Address C, Box 43, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—HAVE A DENVER CLIENT AT ... present in city, who wants to purchase fine ... home. Will pay from $15,000 to $25,000 ... for A1 proposition. Give all particulars ... for our own private investigation. Address C, box 8, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—HOMESEEKER YOU ... OFFER FOR SALE ... RAPID, RELIABLE SELLING. ... HIGHEST REFERENCES. ... WRIGHT & CALLENDER, ... 314 BRADBURY BLDG., FRANK A. Callender Bldg.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE NEW, MODERN ... home, comparatively close in. Must pay ... net income and be an A1 investment. ... Will negotiate with owner only. ... Address C, box 4, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—WE HAVE CASH CUSTOMERS ... for small ranches and suburban property. ... Come in and give us description of your ... property. We will exchange them for ... it. SEXTON BROS., 107 S. Broadway. ... Phone, Main 851, Home 881.

WANTED—I HAVE TWO CLIENTS FOR ... home cottages, prices reasonable, on terms ... to suit. One for room house, and a cli... ent for a home from $9000 to $20,000, a bar... gain. Call on or write me. FRANK E. ... COOLEY, 238 W. 5th st. 28

WANTED — NEW OR NEARLY NEW ... bungalow; must have four bed... rooms; Jewish preferred; southwest ... Westlake; close in. Address B, box 2, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE BUILDING LOT ... in good location, price up to $2000. Prefer ... corner. Must be bottom price. Give ... full description. Buyer wants to deal direct ... with owner. Address C, box 12, TIMES OF... FICE.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE GOOD BUSI... ness property, $5000 to $10,000; must ... be cheap for spot cash. Sunset ... Tel. Park 629, or address D, box 4, TIMES ... OFFICE. 28

WANTED — IF YOU HAVE A BUSINESS ... you wish to sell quick for-less than $500, that ... pays good wages. Address D, box 48, TIMES ... OFFICE. 28

WANTED — FURNITURE; WILL PAY ... more cash than any one. GODFREY, 308 ... S. Broadway. Home 'Phone 1294. Sunset ... 1294.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE A SOLVENT, ... legitimate business, requiring $2000 up... ward. I. D. BARNARD, 126 S. Broadway. 28

WANTED—TO BUY A ROLLER TOP DESK; ... state full particulars and lowest spot cash ... price. Address F, box 28, TIMES OFFICE.

IF YOU WISH TO SELL YOUR BUSINESS ... come to us. It is our specialty. W. R. ... GREENE & BRO., 546 Bradbury Block.

WANTED—TO BUY A FARM WAGON ... broad tire, bolster springs; state price. Ad... dress D, box 91, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED — COPYING PRESS, NEW OR ... second-hand, 16x19 inches or over. Address ... D, box 60, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE, A ROLL TOP ... desk; state price and quality. Address ... box 32, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—WILL BUY FURNITURE SIX ... to ten-room flat or house. Address C, box ... 36, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—GOOD SECOND-HAND HAR... ness for heavy team. Address E, box 49, ... TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE A FIRST-CLASS ... lodging-house. Apply to I. D. BARNARD, ... 126 S. Broadway. 28

WANTED — OLD INDIAN BASKETS AND ... antiques at 46 N. LOS ROBLES AVE., ... Pasadena.

WANTED—SHOW CASES, SCALES, COF... fee mills, etc. 216 E. FOURTH ST. Home ... 2656.

WANTED — SECOND-HAND CLOTHING, ... shoes, etc., highest price. HOME 1780. RED ... 8041.

WANTED—GASOLINE ENGINE, NOT UN... der 12-H.P. Address BOX 91, Porterville, ... Cal.

WANTED—CASH PAID FOR FEATHER ... beds. 1163 E. 7TH. 'Phone Black 3153.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE, 10,000 SOUND ... old bricks. Apply 616 COURT ST. 28

WANTED—
Miscellaneous.

WANTED—MEN TO SELL GOLD-FILLED ... glasses, $1 to $1.50; worth $4 and $5. Dr. ... Nichols, only oculist here of twenty ... years' Chicago and New York prac... tice, giving scientific examination free. "My ... oculists should fit glasses," says book by ... Fox & Gould, famous eye specialists of Lon... don and Philadelphia. Opticians who ... may understand optics, but lack knowledge ... of internal conditions, often made worse by ... improper glasses. 117 W. FIFTH near ... Main.

WANTED—STOCK BREEDERS TO CALL ... and see the large Hambletonian pacing ... stallion Warspite, No. 17,775, by Steinway, ... sire of four with world's records, dam by ... Red Wilkes, the champion sire; Warspite ... has the size, style, breeding, speed and dis... position which he transmits to his progeny; ... terms for season $175. J. J. THORNTON, ... 2200 Central ave.

WANTED—WILL GIVE A $5.00 DUE BILL ... to find three or four unfurnished rooms by ... March 2nd with private entrance and bath; ... clean and sunny, where can keep a husband, ... one child and small dog. Location between ... Fourth and Ninth, San Julian and Figueroa ... streets. Rent not more than $12.00. Ad... dress C, box 87, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—TO PAINT, TINT PAPER OR ... finish your new or old building. Grade ... jobs is where we shine. "Watch it wear" ... on the new Chamber of Commerce and oth... ers. W. H. MEAD & CO., with Whiting's ... Lumber & Supply Co., Ninth and Maple.

WANTED—TELEPHONE YOUR "WANT" ... ads to The Times. Special clerks are con... stantly in waiting at the other end of ... your 'phone to take your ad. Ring up any ... time of day or night. Sunset PRESS ONE. ... Home EXCHANGE TWO.

WANTED—AT ONCE, PLAYERS ON WIND... instrument, as oboe, clarinet, bass, alto, ... etc. Those that have already made appli... cation please call again for further particu... lars at MUSICAL INSTITUTE, 243½ S. ... Spring.

WANTED — A PLEASANT HOME AND ... small remuneration awaits a respectable, ... lonely elderly German lady; Catholic pre... ferred; with a family of three on Ventura ... ave. Address VERDI, Ventura, Cal.

WANTED—YOU TO SEE GOODWIN BROS. ... Wall paper, 10c papers cut to 7½c and 6c; ... gilt, 10c; embossed gilt, 12½c; fine tapestry ... effects, 25c. 623 S. SPRING ST. 'Phone ... Home 2745; Main 2552.

WANTED—PIANO TUNING, $2; POLISH... ing, repairing; all work warranted by ... Bloomfield, practical piano maker. Repair ... shop and office, 435 S. MATHEWS ST. Sun... set Tel. Park 629.

WANTED—TO BUY SMALL BUILDING FOR ... real estate office on a new tract soon to be ... put on the market by STRONG & DICK... INSON, and ALEX CULVER, 135 S. Broad... way.

WANTED—CHILD TO BOARD AND CARE ... for by elderly lady in refined private family. ... Terms reasonable; near school; location ex... cellent. Address D, box 7, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED—AT ONCE, A GOOD 7 OR 8-room house, S.W., of $4000 value. W. H. OBEAR, 402 Johnson Bldg., cor. 4th and Broadway.

WANTED—GOOD LOT FOR FLATS AND ... stores; will give $2500 mortgage and cash. ... W. H. OBEAR, 402 Johnson, 4th and ... Broadway.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE AN 8-ROOM, ... new, modern house, southwest. Price not ... to exceed $5000. Address D, box 62, TIMES ... OFFICE.

WANTED — TO PURCHASE CHICKEN ... ranch, five to ten acres; state price, loca... tion, etc. Address D, box 55, TIMES OF... FICE.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE 5 OR 10 ACRES ... close to car line, water and modern im... provements. Address BOX 257, Santa Mon... ica.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE A 6 OR 7-ROOM ... house; must be in good location and cheap ... for cash. Address B, box 84, TIMES OF... FICE.

WANTED—TO SUBDIVIDE TEN TO TWEN... ty acres, must be good and cheap and not ... too far out. Address B, box 20, TIMES OF... FICE.

WANTED — TO PURCHASE WELL-LO... cated, prospective business property, up to ... $12,000 spot cash. L. L. BOWEN, 202 Frost ... Blk.

WANTED—BEST LOT $600 OR $800 CASH ... will buy; southwest or Pico Heights. Ad... dress E, box 190, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—I WANT THE BEST FIVE-ROOM ... cottage that $1200 cash will buy; no agents. ... Address E, box 31, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A SMALL RANCH, IMPROVED ... or unimproved, close in, $2500, cash. Ad... dress 925 E. ADAMS ST.

WANTED — ACREAGE SUITABLE FOR ... SUBDIVISION INTO LOTS. ADDRESS D, ... BOX 1, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE ANY GOOD CITY ... property; will pay cash. W. H. OBEAR, ... 401-402 Johnson Bldg.

WANTED—
To Purchase. Miscellaneous.

WANTED—OFFICE FURNITURE, MAPS ... and safe; also will trade Glendale farm, ... modern cottage, in southwest, or Kansas ... City close in, beautiful lots, and cash for ... rooming-house. Phone 2507. FRANK KIRBY, ... 517 Byrne Bldg., Third and Broadway.

WANTED—TO BUY SECOND-HAND FUR... niture in any quantity; if you have one ... piece or a house full we will pay you one... third more than others. Home 2154. COLYEAR'S, 322 S. Main.

WANTED — A NEW UP-TO-DATE LODG... ing-house; will rent for a term of years; ... will buy furniture new; must give price, ... location and owner. Address A, box 87, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A ROOMING-HOUSE. I HAVE ... beautiful close-in lots in Kansas City and ... cash; also farm at Glendale, also modern ... city cottage. See W. KIRBY, 517 Byrne ... Bldg. Home Phone 7567.

WANTED — TO PURCHASE A ROOMING-... house in price and location suits; your ... money is ready. Address 295 MASON ... OPERAHOUSE, or TEL. Home 1444.

WANTED—GOOD ROLL-TOP DESK, NOT ... to exceed $30; also rug in first-class condi... tion; larger than 10x12. Address D, ... box 25, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—HOMING PIGEONS; MUST BE ... mated pairs; state number you have to sell ... and price asked per pair. Address C, box ... 26, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—10 LIVE FERRETS FOR RAT... ting in warehouse. Several of them must ... be easy to handle. Address B, box 20, ... TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO BUY A BAR LICENSE OR ... bar and license; transfer with full particu... lars; price must be right. Address A, box 73, ... TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SMALL GROCERY OR STORE ... suitable for same, south of Sixth and west ... of Main; give price. Address F, box 25, ... TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO BUY FOR CASH, HIGHEST ... price paid for furniture, grocery or mer... chandise stores, etc. RHOADES & REED, ... 143 W. Fifth.

WANTED—UPRIGHT PIANO, SECOND-... hand, must be cheap for spot cash. Sunset ... Tel. Park 629, or address D, box 4, TIMES ... OFFICE. 28

WANTED — IF YOU HAVE A BUSINESS ... you wish to sell quick for-less than $500, that ... pays good wages. Address D, box 48, TIMES ... OFFICE. 28

WANTED — FURNITURE; WILL PAY ... more cash than any one. GODFREY, 308 ... S. Broadway. Home 'Phone 1294. Sunset ... 1294.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE A SOLVENT, ... legitimate business, requiring $2000 up... ward. I. D. BARNARD, 126 S. Broadway. 28

WANTED—TO BUY A ROLLER TOP DESK; ... state full particulars and lowest spot cash ... price. Address F, box 28, TIMES OFFICE.

IF YOU WISH TO SELL YOUR BUSINESS ... come to us. It is our specialty. W. R. ... GREENE & BRO., 546 Bradbury Block.

WANTED—TO BUY A FARM WAGON ... broad tire, bolster springs; state price. Ad... dress D, box 91, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED — COPYING PRESS, NEW OR ... second-hand, 16x19 inches or over. Address ... D, box 60, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE, A ROLL TOP ... desk; state price and quality. Address ... box 32, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—WILL BUY FURNITURE SIX ... to ten-room flat or house. Address C, box ... 36, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—GOOD SECOND-HAND HAR... ness for heavy team. Address E, box 49, ... TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE A FIRST-CLASS ... lodging-house. Apply to I. D. BARNARD, ... 126 S. Broadway. 28

WANTED — OLD INDIAN BASKETS AND ... antiques at 46 N. LOS ROBLES AVE., ... Pasadena.

WANTED—SHOW CASES, SCALES, COF... fee mills, etc. 216 E. FOURTH ST. Home ... 2656.

WANTED — SECOND-HAND CLOTHING, ... shoes, etc., highest price. HOME 1780. RED ... 8041.

WANTED—GASOLINE ENGINE, NOT UN... der 12-H.P. Address BOX 91, Porterville, ... Cal.

WANTED—CASH PAID FOR FEATHER ... beds. 1163 E. 7TH. 'Phone Black 3153.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE, 10,000 SOUND ... old bricks. Apply 616 COURT ST. 28

WANTED—
Miscellaneous.

WANTED—MUSICIAN LEAVING FOR ... several months would like to leave piano ... with responsible party; will give the use for ... storage. Address C, box 46, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—I WANT DENTIST WORK AND ... furniture, will give life insurance for these ... in an extra good exchange; answer immedi... ately. Address D, box 92, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE FIRST-CLASS ... fresco painting and wall tinting for lumber, ... brick, city lot, tailor-made clothing, etc. ... Address F, box 17, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED — EXPERIENCED EUROPEAN ... piano teacher will instruct at exceedingly ... bright and talented child free of charge. ... Address B, box 21, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED — C. BITTLESTON, MANUFAC... turer of "Pico" air tight heaters, camp ... stoves and all kinds sheet metal work. 1300 ... S. MAIN. West 3130, Home 4911. 28

WANTED—SPANISH LESSONS IN SPANISH ... family, where room can be had, and con... versational help given. J. E. PEPUE, busi... ness college, 212 W. Third st. 28

WANTED — PEOPLE TO BUY BLUE ... Water Hyacinth plants, each 10c; good read... ing, 10c pound; both postpaid. 1721 STATE ... ST., Santa Barbara, Cal. 28

WANTED—TO KNOW IF THERE IS AN ... I.O.O.F. lodge in Los Angeles. Address B, ... box 45, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED — RESPONSIBLE CONTRACTOR ... to build business block and residence in ex... change for fine lemon grove. Address box ... 87, CORONA.

WANTED—IF YOU WANT TO BUILD ANY... thing, call up ROBT. D. COATES, 743 E. ... 27th st. Practical builder. Home 4123; Sun... set West 832. 28

WANTED—THE NEW YORK MISFIT PAR... lors pays highest prices for cast-off ladies' ... and gentlemen's clothing. Tel. Red 6726, ... Home 5458.

WANTED—ONE 110-VOLT ALTERNATING ... 2-horse electric motor. Address BRENT... NER, care Tufts-Lyon Arms Co., 132 E. ... Spring st. 28

WANTED — HARDWOOD CHIFFONIER ... and sideboard; must be a snap. Address ... 1218 STAUNTON AVE. Phone Hope 7311.

WANTED—GALVANIZED IRON TANK OF ... any size, to buy or lease on ground. WOOL... NER OIL COMPANY, 119 S. Broadway. 28

WANTED—2D-HAND TELEPHONE MATE... rial, medical batteries, electric switches, ... binding posts, etc. Address 426 W. 6TH. 28

WANTED—PAINTERS TO BID ON HOUSE ... painting and take piano in exchange. Apply ... FISHER MUSIC CO., 449 S. SPRING.

WANTED—PAINTING, PAPERING, TINT... ing, at your own price. Reference. Ad... dress D, box 18, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—TO BUY A DIAMOND, 1¼ TO 1½ ... karats; must be perfect and a bargain. Ad... dress C, box 24, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—TO BUY OR TRADE FOR ... Sierra Madre lemon grove, 5 acres, 5-room ... house; $1000 cash, balance monthly. ... GOODWIN, 209 W. First

WANTED—WILL GIVE A $5.00 DUE BILL ... to find three or four unfurnished rooms by ... March 2nd with private entrance and bath; ... clean and sunny, where can keep a husband, ... one child and small dog. Location between ... Fourth and Ninth, San Julian and Figueroa ... streets. Rent not more than $12.00. Ad... dress C, box 87, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—TO PAINT, TINT PAPER OR ... finish your new or old building. Grade ... jobs is where we shine. "Watch it wear" ... on the new Chamber of Commerce and oth... ers. W. H. MEAD & CO., with Whiting's ... Lumber & Supply Co., Ninth and Maple.

WANTED—TELEPHONE YOUR "WANT" ... ads to The Times. Special clerks are con... stantly in waiting at the other end of ... your 'phone to take your ad. Ring up any ... time of day or night. Sunset PRESS ONE. ... Home EXCHANGE TWO.

WANTED—AT ONCE, PLAYERS ON WIND... instrument, as oboe, clarinet, bass, alto, ... etc. Those that have already made appli... cation please call again for further particu... lars at MUSICAL INSTITUTE, 243½ S. ... Spring.

WANTED — A PLEASANT HOME AND ... small remuneration awaits a respectable, ... lonely elderly German lady; Catholic pre... ferred; with a family of three on Ventura ... ave. Address VERDI, Ventura, Cal.

WANTED—YOU TO SEE GOODWIN BROS. ... Wall paper, 10c papers cut to 7½c and 6c; ... gilt, 10c; embossed gilt, 12½c; fine tapestry ... effects, 25c. 623 S. SPRING ST. 'Phone ... Home 2745; Main 2552.

WANTED—PIANO TUNING, $2; POLISH... ing, repairing; all work warranted by ... Bloomfield, practical piano maker. Repair ... shop and office, 435 S. MATHEWS ST. Sun... set Tel. Park 629.

WANTED—TO BUY SMALL BUILDING FOR ... real estate office on a new tract soon to be ... put on the market by STRONG & DICK... INSON, and ALEX CULVER, 135 S. Broad... way.

WANTED—CHILD TO BOARD AND CARE ... for by elderly lady in refined private family. ... Terms reasonable; near school; location ex... cellent. Address D, box 7, TIMES OFFICE.

TO LET—
Rooms.

TO LET—NOTICE—THE HERMOSA, 528 ... Maple ave., will hereafter be known as the ... B. C., under the management of Bowen ... & Chamberlain; every room has been reno... vated, nicely papered, painted and refur... nished with velvet carpets, new mattresses ... and in charge of a competent housekeeper, ... Mrs. Rising, who will gladly show you ... through the house. You will find our prices ... low, considering location and accom... modations received, as we will run a first-... class house and first-class tenants solicited ... only. We will have six suites for light ... housekeeping, with gas ranges and hot ... instantaneous heaters which will afford hot ... and cold water at all times. The remain... ing rooms will include single rooms and ... large front rooms which will be rented by ... the day, week or month at reasonable rates. ... See housekeeper or ROWEN & CHAMBER... LIN, 440 Douglas Bldg., owners.

TO LET — ELEGANTLY FURNISHED ... rooms, single or en suite, with or without ... baths, hot and cold running water in every ... room; new hotel, new furniture, fur... nace heat in every room; elevator service, ... bell boy service; rates very reasonable. Tele... tel under new management. Call at HOTEL ... CECIL, corner First and Olive sts., Mrs. ... E. Lyons, Manager, (formerly manager On... tario Hotel, Ontario. Dining-room attached ... for regular boarders. Also a la carte. Home ... 'Phone Priv. Ex. 18.

TO LET — ... rooms, furnished for light housekeep... ing, coal grate and mantel; gas for cook... ing; separate entrance; private family. 1201 ... MAPLE AVE.

TO LET—NOTICE! WE HAVE ONLY 2 ... single and double parlor left at the B. & C., ... 528 Maple ave. If you are desirous of get... ting a nice room in a house with select ... roomers, better investigate 528 Maple ave. ... Rent by the day, week or month. See land... lady, or BOWEN & CHAMBERLIN, 440 ... Douglas Bldg.

TO LET— ... TO GENTLEMEN, ... lovely sunny front rooms, everything mod... ern, new and clean. ... 2 blocks west of Broadway, ... 613½ West 1st.

TO LET — FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ... rooms, 1, 2 or 3-room suites; all outside ... sunny rooms; flowers, lawn, wide porches; ... use of phone, bath; parlor and laundry; ... more homelike than many private resi... dences; $8 to $9 per month per room. THE ... WINONA, 235 W. 16th st., near Hill. ... 'Phone West 1660.

TO LET—ONE OR TWO HANDSOME SUN... ny, second-story front rooms, separate ... glasses, electric lights, alcove, toilet, bath, ... for refined gentleman; small private fam... ily; no children; large grounds; palms; 10 ... other roomers, $10 and $8 month. 221 E. ... 27TH, between Main and Maple. 28

TO LET—SUNNY FRONT ROOM IN SOUTH ... Pasadena, on Short Line; use of new Stein... way piano; all modern conveniences; small ... in family; young married couple preferred; ... boarding in neighborhood, or could arrange ... for housekeeping. Address B, 908 N. MAIN ... ST., Los Angeles.

TO LET—227 N. BUNKER HILL, 3 UNFUR... nished housekeeping rooms, electric lights, ... water in kitchen use of phone; fixed for two ... gas, bath and toilet; coal grate in front ... room; middle aged couple desired; no chil... dren; will be vacant Tuesday. HOME ... PHONE 7362.

TO LET— ... To Gentlemen. ... Lovely sunny front rooms, everything mod... ern, new and clean. ... Two blocks west of Broadway. ... 532½ W. FIRST. 28

TO LET—SUITE OF ELEGANTLY FUR... nished housekeeping rooms, Moquette car... pets, handsome drapery, every room may ... be warmed; everything new, clean and first ... class; for convenience; reasonable rates to ... desirable people. 1221 S. HILL.

TO LET—REALLY CLOSE IN, LARGE SUN... ny newly furnished front room, suitable for ... two, ground floor; instantaneous bath, and ... electricity; a congenial place for young ... people; gentlemen preferred. 244 S. FLOW... ER ST., near corner Third.

TO LET—THE SILVER MAPLE AND NEW ... PLYMOUTH, 327 Maple ave.; both new, ... modern houses, is the place to get house... keeping suites, reasonable by the day, week ... or month; also single rooms for gentlemen; ... from $1.50 a week up.

TO LET—PICO HEIGHTS. WILL RENT ... furnished or unfurnished, 4 rooms in new ... cottage, to young couple preferred; ref... erences required; rent reasonable. SOUTH... WEST CORNER TENTH AND HIDALGO ... STS. MRS. DEPUE.

TO LET—JUST BUILT AND NEWLY FUR... nished rooms, everything neat and mod... ern, with or without light housekeeping; ... fine, healthy location; plenty of sun and ... good air; prices very reasonable. 106 N. ... HOPE ST.

TO LET—UNFURNISHED ROOMS OFF W. ... Adams, 2 new unfurnished or furnished up... stairs rooms, east and south front; one ... block from W. Adams Heights and car... high and sunny, $16. 2717 PEABODY AVE.

TO LET—LARGE ELEGANTLY FURNISH... ed sunny front suite with high grade piano ... in newly furnished modern place; healthiest ... location, very close in, gas and electric ... lights; phone, bath, etc. Fine for 2 to 4 ... persons. Call 416 S. GRAND 2D FLOOR.

TO LET—NEW AND STRICTLY FIRST-... class furnished rooms, modern, everything ... neat and clean; good service; large veran... das; easy walking business center; rates ... moderate. HOTEL CASA GRANDE, 647 S. ... Grand ave. Dining-room.

TO LET—NEW APARTMENT HOUSE; ... your choice of seven suites for housekeep... ing; plenty of yard room; sunny; also large ... front room, sunny; all day; look this house ... over. 508 E. 15TH ST., near Maple ave.

TO LET—2 OR 3 ROOMS FURNISHED OR ... UNFURNISHED; gas, bath, phone. 1154 S. ... FLOWER. 29

TO LET—
Rooms.

TO LET—NEATLY FURNISHED ROOMS ... for housekeeping, near Westlake Park; gas, ... bath and privilege of laundry; take Trac... tion or West Seventh-street car. Call Mon... day; adults only. 717 CORONADO. 28

TO LET—2 OR 3-ROOM SUNNY SUITES FOR ... light housekeeping, new furniture, new ... house; all modern conveniences, $18 to $25 ... per month. 614½ W. PICO ST. 29

TO LET—THE NARRAGANSETT, UNDER ... new management, will be run strictly first-... class bachelors' home; suites with or with... out private bath; steam heat and best of at... tention. 422 S. BROADWAY.

TO LET—ONE, TWO OR THREE SUNNY ... furnished rooms, for light housekeeping if ... desired; new house, modern, large closets, ... bath, large yard, close in, cheap. Inquire ... 1116 S. LOS ANGELES ST. 28

TO LET — SUNNY, WELL FURNISHED ... front room, light housekeeping privileges; ... also sunny rooms for gentlemen; reasonable ... to permanent people; walking distance; bath, ... phone, etc. 911 S. HILL. 28

TO LET—LARGE SUNNY ROOMS, NEWLY ... furnished; private family; phone, porcelain ... bath; every modern convenience; gentlemen ... preferred; references exchanged. 813 SOUTH ... GRAND AVE., upper bell. 28

TO LET—NEWLY FURNISHED HOUSE... keeping rooms, single or in suites, new, hot ... baths, transients. Phone 2914. One block ... from postoffice. Entrance 906 S. MAIN, ... corner Ninth and Spring.

TO LET — FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ... rooms with sitting-room, fireplace, large ... clothespress, butler's pantry, folding bed... screen porch, separate entrance, handsome ... home. 1337 S. FLOWER.

TO LET—$18 A MONTH, 3 ROOMS, HOUSE... keeping, furnished complete; new; elegant; ... hot water; gas range; porcelain bath; tele... phone; close in. 334½ S. FIGUEROA. Also ... 204 N. FREMONT AVE.

TO LET—3 ROOMS, COMPLETELY FUR... nished for housekeeping, electric lights, gas, ... bath, stationary tub, screen porch. Call ... Sunday or after 7 p.m. during week, first ... floor. 1016 S. GRAND. 28

TO LET—FURNISHED, A SUITE OF TWO ... nice large rooms, large bay window in each ... room, $35 for two people, or $20 for three; ... cooking privileges if desired. Call morn... ings, 204 S. HILL ST. 28

TO LET—AT HIGHLAND PARK, 2 OR 4 ... completely furnished housekeeping rooms; new, modern ... residence, gas range, electric lights, large ... porches, vacant March 4; adults only. 5532 ... PASADENA AVE. 28

TO LET — NEW FURNISHED SUNNY ... rooms; also 3 unfurnished for housekeeping. ... 220 W. 11TH. 28

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM AND ROOMS ... for light housekeeping, everything modern ... and new; hot and cold baths; restaurant at... tached. 3705½ PASADENA AVE. Take ... Garvanza car.

TO LET — VERY DESIRABLE LARGE ... southeast front room, handsomely furnished; ... bath with instantaneous heater; walking dis... tance. 851 MALLARD

Liners.

TO LET—
Flats.

TO LET—A NEW 4-ROOM FLAT, WITH all modern improvements, sunny rooms; 5 minutes' walk of Times office. 308 N. GRAND AVE. 29

TO LET — NICE MODERN 5-ROOM FLAT, with separate bath, closets, air well, screen porch, fuel room, near in. 1045 W. First st. 29

TO LET—A MODERN 4-ROOM HOUSE, 1317 Innes ave., 12 min. by Hollywood car. JAS. S. TOWELL, 2217 Figueroa st., 'Phone West 241. 28

TO LET—MODERN 5-ROOM FLAT, AT 1229½ S. Figueroa st.; a bargain to good tenant for a long time. Inquire at 1249 S. FIGUEROA. 29

TO LET—2-ROOM FLAT AND BATHROOM; also 4-room flat, sleeve and bath, at 734 and 736½ S. SPRING ST. Adults only. Unfurnished. 29

TO LET—4-ROOM FLAT, FURNISHED; piano, porcelain bath, gas, electricity and all modern improvements. Apply 734 RAMPART ST. 28

TO LET—5-ROOM MODERN FLAT AT 105 N. Fremont ave.; $18 per month. BOWEN & CHAMBERLIN, 440 Douglas Bldg. 28

TO LET—7-ROOM UPPER SOUTH FLAT, gas, electricity, instantaneous heater, nothing finer, 1820½ SOUTH FIGUEROA. 28

TO LET—7-ROOM UPPER FLAT, STRICTLY modern; fine, new; lawn, near in; no children; reasonable. 328 S. FLOWER. 28

TO LET—5-ROOM FLAT. FOURTH AND Figueroa sts.; modern, walking distance. Z. PARMELEE, 324 S. Spring st. 28

TO LET—UPPER FLOOR OF NEW DOUBLE flat; 7 rooms, $30, water paid; 1433 BOND ST. Owner 1058 GEORGIA ST. 28

TO LET — MODERN SIX-ROOM SUNNY flat, corner; children allowed with restrictions. 746 S. FIGUEROA. 28

TO LET—IN BEAUTIFUL SUNNY SIDE, new, 6-room flat; close in, no children. Inquire 571 S. FIGUEROA. 2

TO LET—NEW, MODERN FLAT, NOTHING nicer in city; close in; rent reasonable. 1130 S. LOS ANGELES ST. 28

TO LET—NEW 5-ROOM UPPER FLAT ALL modern conveniences. Apply 940 E. 16TH or 136 CENTRAL AVE. 29

TO LET—NEW 6-ROOM FLAT, FURNISHED in part or whole, to suit tenant. 1257 W. SEVENTH ST. 28

TO LET—COMPLETELY FURNISHED SUNny flat, 5 rooms, $25; car line. 1516 W. WASHINGTON ST. 28

TO LET—UNFURNISHED SUNNY 4-ROOM lower flat, gas, bath, rent $15. REAR 633 TOWNE AVE. 28

TO LET—MODERN 3 AND 4-ROOM FLAT, up-to-date; rent reasonable. Apply 2801 SAN PEDRO ST. 28

TO LET—NEW 4-ROOM FLAT, GAS, ELECtricity, instantaneous heater, bath. 1062½ BYRAM ST. 28

TO LET—ELEGANT NEW FLAT. INQUIRE 724 BEACON ST. Westlake district; $32 a month. 29

TO LET — 4-ROOM FLAT AT 1208½ E. FOURTH, near Hollenbeck Park. $12. Tel. Main 31. 28

TO LET—5-ROOM FURNISHED FLAT, ALL modern conveniences. Call 302 N. FREMONT AVE. 28

TO LET—MODERN FLATS, 1127-1129 FIGueroa st. OWNER, 1274 Figueroa. 'Phone Main 1147. 28

TO LET—FLAT OF 4 UNFURNISHED rooms downstairs, $12.50. 224 S. OLIVE. 28

TO LET—CLOSE IN, NICE NEW 6-ROOM flat, 470 FREMONT, or call 543 HOPE. 28

TO LET—4-ROOM SUNNY FLAT, 604½ N. FIGUEROA, bath, water paid. Call on 28

TO LET—4-ROOM MODERN FLAT, WITH BATH and gas range, for $17. 729½ MAPLE AVE. 27

TO LET—4-ROOM MODERN FLAT, WALKing distance. 915 STANFORD AVE. 28

TO LET—$16; 5-ROOM FLAT, WALKING distance; adults. 261 COURT ST. 28

TO LET—UNFURNISHED, MODERN FIVE-flat, 282 N. BUNKER HILL AVE. 28

TO LET—4-ROOM FLAT WITH STOVE, $15. 1268 CENTRAL AVE. 29

TO LET—
Furnished Flats.

TO LET—FURNISHED—THE CORONADO and BERKELEY, COMPLETE, and the ELEGANTLY FURNISHED, and the Coronado Hotel adjoining same; will be opened for guests very shortly.

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Telephone 'Phone 528. BARR REALTY CO., 204 Wilcox Bldg. 28

TO LET—HANDSOME APARTMENT FLATS of 4 large, sunny rooms; ground floor; completely furnished for housekeeping; two bedrooms, parlor, folding bed, gas range, screen porch, grate in front bedroom; use of bath; 'phones, etc. 1153 S. HOPE. 28

TO LET—THE JUDD, 344 S. GRAND NEW, modern apartments, 3 and 4 rooms for housekeeping, furnished. Y. Judd. Inquire private bath and 'phone to each apartment; also steam heat, electric lights; two apartments will be vacant March 1st. 29

TO LET—NEW AND FURNISHED MODERN 5-room upper flat, 1235 W. Eighth st., corner Hartford; south front, strictly first-class; adults only. Inquire at 1233 W. 8TH, or tel. James 1396. 28

TO LET—UPPER FLAT, FURNISHED, 3 large rooms, all sunny; bay window, bath, gas, instantaneous heater, large screen porch, etc.; very desirable. 1716½ S. UNION AVE. 28

TO LET—4-ROOM NEW—LOWER FLAT, gas range, electricity, gas, instantaneous heater, modern new furniture, closet in, reasonable. 726½ S. FIGUEROA. Apply today. 28

FOR SALE—FURNISHED 5-ROOM FLAT, modern, walking distance, 2 blocks west of Spring st. $300; rent $31; lease. Apply 3301 SAN FERNANDO. Call after today. 28

TO LET — FURNISHED FLAT, 5 ROOMS and bath; gas, electricity. Instantaneous heater, piano, janitor service. Call after noons, 638 W. NINTH ST. 28

FOR SALE—SMALL FLAT, EVERYTHING new, rooms full, paying proposition for couple, good neighborhood. Address F, box 4, TIMES OFFICE. 28

TO LET—SUNNY 4-ROOM FLATS, FURnished at N.E. corner 8th and Central ave. Inquire on the premises; also furnished rooms or apartments. 29

TO LET—THE WHOLE OR PART OF A furnished flat of 6 rooms and reception hall, piano and sewing machine, gas, electricity. 142 WEST SIXTH. 28

TO LET—NICE NEWLY FURNISHED 4-room flat; beds for 5; gas range and sink; no objections to 1 or 2 nice children. 913 MAPLE. 1

TO LET—FURNISHED; 6-ROOM MISSION flat, gas, electricity, instantaneous heater, porcelain bath. Entirely modern. 627 W. 16TH ST. 28

TO LET—ONE OF THE CHOICEST, NEWLY furnished, modern sunny flats. 1213 W. SEVENTH ST. 28

TO LET—5-ROOM FURNISHED FLAT. 2624½ W. SEVENTH, next to Figueroa. 28

TO LET—
Rooms and Board.

TO LET—
THE MARION,
328 S. HILL ST.
FAMILY HOTEL. BEAUTIFUL, SUNNY ROOMS AND SUITES, WITH PRIVATE BATHS. FINEST HOME TABLE. EVERYTHING NEW AND STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS.

TO LET—
THE WELLAND,
340 S. BROADWAY.
FAMILY HOTEL. SUNNY ROOMS AND SUITES; FINEST HOME COOKING; EVERYTHING NEW AND STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS. 28

TO LET—LARGE SUNNY NICELY FURnished rooms with board in private family; first-class home cooking, would like married couple or two gentlemen, can use tel.; fine porcelain bath; $7 per week for two or $7 for one. 2920 MENLO AVE.; take Traction car to 29th. 28

TO LET—IN BEAUTIFUL HOME ELEgantly furnished sunny rooms, with finest table board; lowest rates for elegant private home, in select neighborhood; piano, reception room, parlor, bath, phone, hammock, patio lawn; reference. Call 1263 S. HOPE. 1

WANTED—BY REFINED YOUNG LADY sunny room and board in private family, no other boarders; between 29th and Jefferson, Hoover and Normandie; state full particulars. Address G, box 50, TIMES OFFICE. 28

TO LET—A PRIVATE FAMILY WISHES to take into their home 2 or 4 people who will appreciate beautiful rooms and the best fare obtainable; fine location, convenient to 3 car lines. HOME TEL. 5043. 28

TO LET—PLEASANT ROOMS, PRIVATE home, modern conveniences, can accommodate couple, single gentlemen; car accommodations, $40; FLOWER, near 30th. 28

TO LET—
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TO LET—ROOM AND BOARD. A LARGE airy double front room, handsomely furnished with large windows and plenty of sunshine, in the well appointed and splendidly furnished residence, No. 1019 S. Hill st., near 10th st., surrounded by beautifully laid out grounds and wide porches; the room has grate for coal fire and the house is heated by furnace, price $25 per week for two adults, excellent table and attendance; also a suite of two connecting rooms with private bath. Telephone West 272, Home 6112. 29

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TO LET—DESIRABLE ROOMS FOR GENtlemen or man and wife, with or without board; home cooking; private family; hot and cold water. 947 S. FIGUEROA. 28

TO LET—WANTED 4 COUPLES TO TAKE room and board in newly furnished house, close in, cooking, location first-class; price reasonable. 827 S. OLIVE. 28

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TO LET—2 STORES, BRICK BUILDING, 208 South Central. 1 used. GETZ, 411 Broadway.

TO LET—N.-E. STOREROOM, NEAR CORner Eighth and Main, by owner. Apply 39 N. MAIN.

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TO LET — PART STORE WITH LARGE show window. 139 S. BROADWAY. Inquire Co.

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TO LET—11 ACRES, CLOSE IN, FLEETwood tract, water assured, yearly rent, $60. Apply J. FRANK WARE, 3000 Moore ave.

TO LET — 6 ACRES LAND, BEARING; 2 miles Pasadena, $150 a year. P. C. BARRETT, 61 Temple Blk.

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TO LET—TRANSIENT, PERMANENT AND housekeeping rooms, near 3rd-3:00. Long beach. MATIE H. CHANCE, 228 Pine.

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TO LET — SULPHUR AND CRYSTAL springs yielding annually 500,000 barrels; large glass house full of tropical plants; likewise the springs, 1½ miles on the premises. Layton Station. MILDLEBURG and WHITNEY AVE.

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TO LET—STORE FOR HARNESS AND repair shop in a good location. Apply 2401 SAN PEDRO.

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TO LET—STANDARD MAKE TYPEWRITER. Address D, box 2, TIMES OFFICE.

TO LET—ELECTRIC MOTORS. INQUIRE 420 S. MAIN. Phone Main 1095.

TO LET—GOOD UPRIGHT PIANO, $ P. 240 W. 18TH ST.

BUSINESS CHANCES—

Miscellaneous.

MAN WOULD INVEST $2000 IN legitimate business. Apply 33 S. Broadway.

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Miscellaneous.

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$50—A professional opportunity. This is a splendid chance for some one to acquire a well established dental practice in a growing location. Expenses are merely nominal and income is now about $300 per month.

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$400—For a general merchandise business in near-by country town. This is a populous locality, and the store practically controls the business of the surrounding country.

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Miscellaneous.

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Neat business in beach town, cheap.

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$750—Cigar stand, good corner.
$950—Cigar stand, business center.
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$3500—Gents' furnishing store.
$2000—Restaurant, good location.
$500—Restaurant, doing good business.
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$1700—Livery business, good horses and rigs.
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Candy kitchen, with a fine stock and good established trade; the owner has run the business for 10 years, and we can cheerfully say that it is one of the best paying little business in the country; the stock and everything pertaining to the business is neat and clean, the foundation alone cost $600, and the business is well worth $2000; owner willing to sell this week for $1400 and will teach purchaser the business; this is a chance for the right party to step into a paying business. F. M. SHAPLE CO., 232 W. First.

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FOR SALE—COUNTRY GROCERY STORE, sales, $35 a month; good laundry route, commissions average $20 a week, price $450; stock and stationery store, rent $25, sublets rent $100; sublets part for $30; clears $150 a month; this is a bargain at $2500. AUTLEDGE & WARNER, 203 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—COMPLETE OUTFIT FOR lunch room, soda water, ice cream, cigars and tobacco; can also be used as restaurant; centrally located in beach; is for sale very cheap at a bargain if sold this week. Come and investigate at Santa Monica Beach No. 12, ARCADE PAVILION.

HALF INTEREST IN ESTABLISHED manufacturing company can be had to satisfactory party on the basis of $6 per cent per year net earnings on purchase price; more capital needed; fullest investigation; $7500 required; principals only. Address E, box 82, TIMES OFFICE.

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AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR A profitable and absolutely safe investment; one-fifth interest in a large plant for sale to a competent man, with business tact, who must be a factor in the management; references. Address A, box 27, TIMES OFFICE.

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CLIENT HAS INVENTED A MACHINE that completely separates gold from soil of any kind without water; needs money to reap reward; wants partner or agent; can demonstrate to a certainty. Best references. J. J. PHELPS, 216 Mason Operahouse.

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CALIFORNIA GENERAL MERCANTILE COMPANY, 222 Franklin st.

CAN OFFER RARE OPPORTUNITY FOR merchants desiring to change their location. Entire stock, character of business, and amount of stock carried.

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YOUNG MAN, WITH $1000 TO $2000, CAN make safe and profitable investment in manufacturing company; if desirous, can work and learn business; highest references; complete investigation accorded. Address F, box 8, TIMES OFFICE.

ON ACCOUNT OF OTHER BUSINESS, FINE paying and well located, grocery, fruit, cigar, soda fountain, candy factory; reasonable rent; part or all of stock or fixtures, from $1000 up; will invoice. Call or address 208 S. SPRING.

10 PER CENT. PAID ON INVESTMENTS from time to time, in a good, safe business; is a first-class opportunity for persons with small means to invest their money. Much better than a savings bank. Address A, box 47, TIMES OFFICE.

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MONEY WANTED—

WANTED—PRIVATE MONEY.
If you have money to loan on choice improved city property, call and investigate.
WANT LOAN OF—
$700 for 3 years, property value $2000.
$900 for 3 years; property value $2500.
$1200 for 3 years; property value $3000.
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And many others at 7 per cent. net interest, payable quarterly.
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WANTED—MONEY.
$1200—On 5-room cottage near Hoover.
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$1600—On 5-room cottage on Magnolia ave.
$1200—On 5-room cottage near E. Main.
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The above sums are wanted for 3 years, at 7 per cent., secured by first mortgage; all of the above are new cottages in desirable locations, and are first-class security.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
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We have for sale an installment mortgage for $1000 at 9 per cent. per annum, payment at $20 per month.

$2000 mortgage for one year, at 8 per cent., on country acreage worth $20,000.
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Phones Main 1859, Home 2398.

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$350—At 8 per cent., 3 years, property worth $1000.
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$2500—On well-watered, close-to-city land; will grow anything; offered $150 rent; good security.
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CAN LOAN YOUR MONEY
ON GILT-EDGE SECURITY AT
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FOR SALE—
These are only a few:
Bisbee Blue Copper, 12½.
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Tar Box, 9½.
O. K. Cons., 9.
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Calumet & Cochise, $8.00.
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We can furnish any stock, bond or security at lowest market rate.

WANTED—MINING STOCK.

If you have any stock to sell, let us have it at once, as our early March stock list goes to press this week. We have representatives in all important eastern points and can sell any stock that is salable.

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STOCK BROKERS,
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Stocks or Bonds

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A FINE LINE OF LOCAL SECURITIES ALWAYS ON HAND, BEARING 4 TO 6 PER CENT. INTEREST. PERMANENT INVESTORS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED TO CALL. PARTICULARS WITH LISTS ON APPLICATION. A. H. CONGER, WILCOX BLDG.

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And Mortgages.

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To purchase $0 to 100 shares Home Tel. stock; $0 to 100 shares Home Trust stock; 10 to 20 Home Telephone Bonds.

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FOR SALE—10 EDISON ELECTRIC, $71; Home Telephone, $41; Butte Lode, $25; San Bernardino Traction bonds, par; Home Bonds, $81; Southwestern National Bank stock; Los Angeles Trust; all local securities. WOOLNER & CO., 119 S. Broadway.

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WANTED — BISBEE BELLE STOCK FOR Monday sale. In answering, name price and number of shares. W. H. YOUNG & CO., stock brokers, 625-30 Laughlin Bldg.

WANTED—JESSIE BELLE STOCK IN EXchange for house and lot in southeast; house new, up-to-date and free from incumbrances; desirable location and improving rapidly. GOLD MINING INVESTMENT CO., 342 Lackenbim Bldg., city.

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FOR SALE—A NUMBER OF FIRST-CLASS bonds, netting 5 per cent. and better; also 100 shares Jerome Canyon Copper stock; also 10,000 shares Big 5 mining stock. 233 TRUST BLDG.

WANTED—TO BUY 10,000 (OR ANY PART) shares of Jessie Belle stock; must be able to deliver stock at once; money waiting, if price is right. Address F, box 1, TIMES OFFICE.

NEW ERA GOLD. WE WILL PAY 7½c FOR 20,000 shares. B. F. LEWIS & CO., 217 W. First st.

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR SOMETHING good in mining stocks, investigate the Magdalena Gold Mining Co. For prospectus address 713 JOHNSON BLDG., Los Angeles, Cal.

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BISBEE WEST STOCK.
W. B. BURROWS,
240 Byrne Bldg.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY OR SELL ANY kind of stocks or bonds, mining or bank, telephone, in fact, anything, see D. L. ALLEN, 123 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE, $500 SHARES in Pacific Food Co. factory, located in Los Angeles; make an offer. Address owner, E, box 1, TIMES OFFICE.

THE MAGDALENA GOLD MINING CO. will sell a few thousand more shares of stock. Send for report and prospectus, 713 JOHNSON BLDG.

WILL TRADE CLEAR HOUSE AND LOT, southwest, for New Era and allow good price for the stock. Address C, box 78, TIMES OFFICE.

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FOR SALE—10 SHARES OF TONOPAH Gold Mountain M. & M. stock; will be sold at snap price. A. H. MERWIN, 303 Laughlin Block.

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WANTED—TO TRADE 10 UNION OIL stocks for Home Telephone. Make a proposition. Address box 61, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—HOME AND TUNNEL SITE Mining Co.; a block at right price; make offer. Address E, box 27, TIMES OFFICE.

I WANT TO PURCHASE 5000 NEW ERA Mining Co. of Searchlight; must be cheap. Address C, box 15, TIMES OFFICE.

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Here is a convention in which rival delegations quoted scripture at each other.

There have been conventions before this one, in which delegations have hurled things at each other, but they have not always originated in the Bible.

Yesterday in the County Christian Endeavor Convention at Whittier, the rivals were Pasadena and Long Beach; they both wanted to entertain the convention next year.

Pasadena had come in on the first day with what seemed to be a big banner, but yesterday Long Beach raised a hurrah by toting one in that was four times as big, painted in four colors and combining Christian Endeavor, the delights of the beach and the joys of fishing from the wharf.

The spokesman for the Pasadena delegation said he did not believe in exploiting side issues, and that the man sitting on the wharf might be fishing on Sunday.

Rev. Dr. A. T. Bateman, chairman of the committee to make a recommendation to the convention, brought joy to the hearts of the Pasadenans by several times referring to the fact that they were first on the ground, and they wore smiles as broad as the dome of Echo Mountain observatory. He said neither town has a saloon, both are pleasure resorts; that Pasadena had the convention two years ago, Long Beach five years ago, and, he said, the claim is made that they have Sunday band concerts in Pasadena.

This reference to the band concerts did not occasion a smile, but, on the contrary, everybody looked very grave.

The last straw that threw Pasadena down hard was when Dr. Bateman quoted scripture to the effect that "the first shall be last and the last shall be first," and ended by recommending that it be Long Beach in 1906.

Pasadena's spokesman, McDougall Snowball, followed, but said nothing about the awful wickedness of a city that would permit Sunday concerts, but he called down upon Long Beach the deserved fate that should befall those who come at "the eleventh hour."

A Long Beach delegate responded, among other things reminding the convention that "those who came at the eleventh hour received as much as those who came earlier."

The vote almost unanimously sustained the report of the committee, and the slogan is "Long Beach, 1905."

New delegates enrolling yesterday morning increased the total to close to 600, making this convention not only the largest, but the most enthusiastic, entertaining and instructive ever held in Los Angeles county. All the sessions were crowded yesterday, notwithstanding the rain that set in at noon.

FELT AT HOME.

A neat incident, not down on the programme, was the visit of a young lady who brought greetings from the Epworth leagues of Whittier. She expressed the hope that same day all churches might be one, as Christian Endeavor is one, and said facetiously: "My grandmother tells me she can remember when Methodists were not respected, but I feel perfectly at home among you."

One of the best talks of the convention was that of Miss Sadie I. Tuthill of Los Angeles, State superintendent of the department of Bible study. Her subject was "The Need of Bible Study."

"Far too often," she said, "we rush out into the world with a message of our own, instead of the message of the gospel."

Rev. A. R. Prichard made an excellent talk upon the same subject.

A social committee conference was conducted by Mrs. R. W. Bailey, lookout by J. O. Smith, and a conference of intermediate superintendents, by Mrs. M. B. Follett. J. E. White, president of the State Union, made a helpful talk upon good citizenship. "When we speak of citizenship, we naturally turn toward election booths and ballot boxes, but good citizenship first of all is dependent upon good manhood. I must first set up in my own life a standard of righteousness and purity before I can demand it of others."

Dr. Sara E. Wise of San Francisco eloquently pressed the claims of the Endeavor Hospital Association.

TACTFUL YOUNG LADY.

A conference in the subject of systematic giving was conducted by Miss Anna G. Fraser, who, in the course of her remarks, said: "Somebody has said that an educated church is a giving church, and I have noticed—I have noticed—that the societies that have given most during the year are those societies that have read the most."

Miss Fraser is a most tactful leader as well as an eloquent speaker. "S'pose you stand; some of them can't just hear," she said to a lady who began to speak without rising.

On the subject of literature Miss Fraser, who is a Presbyterian, said: "I have some excellent literature issued by the Baptists that I use because I find it most helpful, though I am not a Baptist. I have several Methodist pamphlets of which I make use, though I am not a Methodist. Some people keep right on using publications of other denominations though their own may publish some that are much better."

The question box in this conference was handled in an interesting way by Leonard Merrill.

THE INTERMEDIATES.

A meeting in the interest of the Intermediate societies was led by Allen Bixby of Pasadena, the programme being filled by intermediates from all over the county. The participants were Lloyd Lorbeer of Pomona, Robert Dougherty of Pasadena, Lois Tabor of Whittier, Miss Skinner of Pasadena and Edward Newell of San José. Statt superintendent, who made interesting talks upon the importance of the intermediate department. Mrs. M. B. Follett of Pasadena was moderator of the session.

JUNIORS' SESSION.

Miss Belle White, county superintendent of the junior department, presided at the round-up of the little folks, but the leader was one of them. His name is Willie Kennedy of Los Angeles. Other juniors who took part were Elmer Garrett, Clarence Garrett and there was a song by a number of the Whittier juniors. Rev. C. S. Billings delivered an address upon the inspiration of work among the children.

Conferences were held in the afternoon upon the subjects of Christian citizenship, prayer-meeting committee, Quiet-Hour and junior superintendents.

OFFICERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The following officers were elected to serve during the coming year: President, D. A. Schweitzer, Los Angeles; vice-president, Walter Dean, Long Beach; secretary, Miss Clara Tebbitts, Whittier; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. H. Carter, Pomona; treasurer, McD. Snowball, Pasadena. Superintendents: Junior, Miss Belva Rice, Los Angeles; intermediate, Mrs. M. B. Follett, Pasadena; tenth legion, J. M. Rust, Los Angeles; quiet hour, Miss Anna L. Tomlinson, Whittier; good citizenship, J. A. Laws, Pasadena.

Resolutions were adopted returning thanks to the people of Whittier and to the officials of the State Reform School for courtesies, and giving full indorsement to the Anti-Saloon League.

LAST SESSION.

DR. CHAPMAN'S ADDRESS.

The final session of the convention was held last night. The newly-elected officers were installed by State President White and Dr. E. S. Chapman, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, delivered an address entitled "Answering the Roll Call." He spoke in part as follows:

"In the movement for the suppression of the saloon in the city of Los Angeles the league is in very nearly the same condition it has been during all these years of our work in Southern California," said Dr. Chapman. "When party prohibitionists affiliated with us in the work we have been glad. When they could not, we have never had one work of reproach or reflection to utter upon their sincerity. Some of our greatest victories have been won in spite of their most earnest opposition. In others they have had with us a part.

"For three years and more the Anti-Saloon League has been moving steadily in the direction of a campaign in this city.

"In this work we received, soon after the holidays, a request for a conference with some friends of temperance reform. This was cheerfully granted and the request was made that the league should unite with the churches, etc., etc., in forming a federation against the liquor traffic. This, of course, we could not entertain for a moment. The league is itself such a federation, the fullest and most perfect and effective federation of churches and temperance organizations ever consummated in human history.

"For us to join in a movement for a federation would be an acknowledgement that we were not a federation, and an indignity to all the societies which have united in constituting this league, committing to us its work of temperance reform and the funds necessary for its accomplishment.

"After the first attempt to form a new federation there were no points of difference between us and our prohibition conferees save the issues to be involved in the campaign. Respecting these the statements of the newspapers have been substantially correct. These individuals desired a campaign in an effort to abolish all six of the distinctive features of the liquor traffic, to wit, the manufacture, wholesale, retail, restaurants and hotels with meals, and drug stores otherwise than upon prescriptions.

"It is probable that the personal preference of every member of the league favored all this, but the league was united in the conviction that such a movement at the present time would not be likely to succeed.

"When, after nearly two months of patient conference, the members of the league found themselves utterly unable to consent to a campaign upon the plan favored by those who were in conference with us, we stated our position to them with great frankness and declared our purpose, in the fear of God, to go forward according to the only plan which we, at that time, had reason to believe would be successful.

"When this decision was reached and announced we certainly had reason to believe that those who had conferred with us in a spirit so dominated by Christian friendliness, would give to this movement as full and hearty support as their consciences would permit.

"It should, however, be fully and clearly understood that the only movement representing all the churches and societies opposed to the saloon is that which has been decided upon and is being conducted by the federation of all churches and temperance societies—the Anti-Saloon League.

"Just now is a good time to remember that the great victories in Southern California in which we have so heartily rejoiced are the same as those by which we hope to banish the saloon from the city of Los Angeles, and then carry forward the good work to every nook and corner of our glorious, beautiful and beloved Southern California.

"We present to the people of Los Angeles city a single proposition—the suppression of the beverage liquor traffic, including the saloon, the hotel bar and the sale by druggists excepting upon a physician's prescription. We do not ask anyone to consent to any other feature of the liquor traffic by voting against these."

TRIES TO SHUFFLE OFF.

Despondent because of a spree, and practically penniless because a woman he had trusted had relieved him of his month's salary, Charles Daugherty, aged 29, an employé of the Southern Pacific shops, whose home is on South Workman street, East Los Angeles, made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide last night. At the Kirkwood rooming-house on North Main street he took half an ounce of morphia and a pint or more of whisky. Daugherty drew his pay Friday and started on a spree. Friday night while with a woman who lives on San Fernando street his money was taken. Light night after securing a room he sent a note to his sister, who is the wife of Deputy Sheriff Barnhill, telling her to come to him because he was dying. With her husband she went to the Kirkwood and found Daugherty unconscious. At the Receiving Hospital he was restored to consciousness, but was not considered out of danger at a late hour.

NEWMAN CLUB TOMORROW.

The Newman Club will meet at Levy's Cafe tomorrow evening, and after the usual monthly dinner will listen to a paper by Frank J. Heil on "Orestes Brownson."

Two Collars, but No Cravat.

Speaker Cannon entered his private office the other morning much preoccupied. Neal, the colored messenger of a succession of speakers, noticed there was something lacking in Mr. Cannon's attire. The cravat was missing.

In fact, the Speaker had come all the way from his residence to the Capitol without one. He was worried by the discovery. Just a few moments before he had come from his barber shop, where he had made another discovery, which he has not yet been able to fully explain.

As he was about to take his seat in the tonsorial artist's chair, it was suggested to him that he would do well to remove his collar. Then Mr. Cannon pinched himself to ascertain whether he was asleep or waking.

"I thought I had just removed that collar," said he, and he went to the hook on the wall and satisfied his old eyes that he had. There was the particular piece of linen suspended. But he could not dispute there was another collar still around his neck, and he removed it to the same hook upon the wall.

Mr. Cannon had come to the Capitol wearing two collars, but no cravat. How he got them on the Speaker does not know, but it was done somehow in a fit of abstraction.—[Washington Post.

GOULD TAKES INITIAL LOOK.

Railroad Magnate Here for Forty Minutes.

Distinguished Party on Fine Special Train.

Flying Locomotive Reels Off Many Miles.

George Gould, New York's multi-millionaire railroad magnate, spent about forty minutes in Los Angeles yesterday. The newspaper men who climbed unceremoniously over the rear rail of his sumptuous car at Naud Junction were the first to greet him on his initial trip into the City of the Angels, and most of the brief period within its limits he spent standing on the rear platform as carelessly as any tourist would have stood, bareheaded, with his hands in his pockets, chatting pleasantly with his unbidden guests and remarking upon such features of the outskirts of the city as he could see through the rain as the special train was switched about under the brow of Elysian Park, transferring from the Southern Pacific to the Santa Fé tracks for the run to San Diego.

The train ran by Naud Junction the distance of a block or so before coming to a momentary stop, and the reporters went walloping through the oily, muddy muck of Alameda street full tilt after the magnate's receding coach. As they swung on wherever they could find a purchase, Mr. Gould reached down to open the gate of the observation platform and extended a helping hand.

"Certainly, climb on," he said; "fine day, isn't it? Step in and sit down; never mind muddy feet."

Mr. Gould was in a good humor yesterday; perhaps that is a habit with him. At least, there was nothing in the unostentatious traveler to suggest any other mood. He wouldn't talk railway affairs and "Gould lines" plans—of course not, on a moment's notice, on the back platform.

"Are you interested in the Western Pacific's advent to the Coast, Mr. Gould?"

"No, I am not concerned in that."

"Or in the proposed San Diego and Eastern?"

"No."

"Is it the intention to extend the Gould system to a Pacific Coast outlet?"

"No, there is nothing of that kind in prospect now. My relations with the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fé are very friendly at present. It is not a good time now to build. This rain means a great deal to this country, I suppose," he continued, getting to subjects nearer at hand. He was assured that it means prosperity to this section, and therefore increased business for railroads, and he conceded that it was indeed a fine thing to see the rain falling on Southern California, although he and his companions had come looking for sunshine and a hot day.

INTEREST IN LOS ANGELES.

The young financier expressed great interest in Los Angeles and the contiguous country through which he had traveled, and said he hoped to spare a day to drive about the city before going north.

As to financial conditions in the East, he said: "There is a slight temporary tightening of business noticeable in the East. There has been a tendency to overspeculate in railroad securities. In the South the cotton crop has been splendid, and conditions are very prosperous. In Arkansas and Missouri the staple products are especially plentiful this year, and the conditions seem splendid."

Mr. Gould paid a special compliment to the excellent condition of the Southern Pacific's roadbed, over which he has traveled, and referred particularly to the section from Yuma into Los Angeles, over which he was accompanied by Superintendent R. H. Ingram of this city, who met the train with his private car at the former station and accompanied the party here.

DISTINGUISHED PARTY.

The Gould train that rolled into Riverside Station at about 5 o'clock in the afternoon brought one of the most distinguished railway parties that ever came to Los Angeles in a "bunch." The special was made up, besides the baggage car, of four private coaches of as many different railway officials. In addition to Mr. Gould, the Eastern party consisted of his wife and Kingdon Gould; E. T. Jeffery, president of the Denver and Rio Grande; L. S. Thorne, vice-president and general manager of the Texas and Pacific; Leroy Trice, vice-president and general manager of the International and Great Northern; George Kramer, vice-president of the Colorado Midland; Benjamin Nicoll, an iron and coal magnate of New York; O. B. Huntsman, tutor to Mr. Gould's sons; W. F. McClelland, secretary to Mr. Gould and Mr. Jeffery on the trip; and Messrs. Crow and Joiner, secretaries respectively to Mr. Thorne and Mr. Trice.

The private cars were Mr. Gould's "A1" of the Missouri Pacific, Mr. Jeffery's Denver and Rio Grande car "Baby Clare," Mr. Thorne's Texas and Pacific car "100," and Superintendent Ingram's car "Miraflores," which was attached at Yuma.

The original party started westward from New York February 11, and proceeded leisurely by the Southern route, inspecting the lines of the Gould system. The train was drawn through Texas clear to this city by the same engine, No. 264, a speedy Texas and Pacific monster, and one of the prides of that system. Over certain stretches between Yuma and this city the machine pulled the special along at a rate of seventy-five miles an hour, which Mr. Gould pronounced a good test for the Espee's roadbed.

Shortly after 5:30 the party proceeded from La Grande depot on the run to San Diego, where Mr. Gould is to join his wife, who arrived in Southern California some days ago in another special train. Mr. Kramer left the party to remain here until tomorrow.

Mr. Gould expects to spend several days at Coronado, and will probably put in ten days or more on the Coast unless suddenly called East.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Eugene S. Bean, aged 46, a native of Illinois, and Lillie E. Philp, aged 35, a native of Canada; both residents of Los Angeles.

James C. Peterson, aged 28, a native of Denmark, and Claudine Bagger, aged 18, a native of Canada; both residents of Los Angeles.

Albert C. Muff, aged 25, a native of Missouri, a resident of Los Angeles, and Mattie M. Soule, aged 23, a native of Michigan, a resident of Long Beach.

Fred W. Hadley, aged 29, a native of Kansas, and Mabel Wees, aged 23, a native of Canada; both residents of Los Angeles.

Peter Durant, aged 23, a native of Italy, and Letta Havens, aged 18, a native of Iowa; both residents of San Pedro.

Robert R. Rankin, aged 23, a native of Minnesota, a resident of Los Angeles, and Elsie C. M. Linck, aged 18, a native of Wisconsin, a resident of Claremont.

Richard Wolfe, aged 23, a native of New Jersey, and Frances A. Beauzy, aged 18, a native of Colorado; both residents of Los Angeles.

Frank W. Barnes, aged 51, a native of New York, a resident of Telluride, Colo., and Jessie J. Hampson, aged 34, a native of Minnesota, a resident of Los Angeles.

Jared R. Dorand, aged 26, a native of Illinois, and Laura N. Desmazes, aged 19, a native of Massachusetts; both residents of Los Angeles.

Charles M. Haworth, aged 36, a native of Iowa, and Octavine W. Hartman, aged 37, a native of Mississippi; both residents of Los Angeles.

Clifton M. Small, aged 26, a native of Maine, and Caroline E. Hell, aged 30, a native of Kansas; both residents of Los Angeles.

Lowell P. Norton, aged 30, a native of Georgia, and Margaret J. Moore, aged 24, a native of Texas; both residents of Los Angeles.

Edwin J. Reed, aged 30, a native of Tennessee, and Madge Auslyn, aged 30, a native of Iowa; both residents of Los Angeles.

Jesse H. Montgomery, aged 27, a native of Indiana, and Archine, J. Wilkinson, aged 26, a native of Kansas; both residents of Los Angeles.

William C. Mueller, aged 26, a native of Illinois, a resident of Anthony, Kan., and Jennie Shaw, aged 22, a native of Kentucky, a resident of Kansas City.

George D. Clark, aged 29, a native of Colorado, and Jennette P. Winkler, aged 26, a native of Indiana; both residents of Los Angeles.

EIGHT-TENTHS OF AN INCH.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GETS A GOOD WETTING.

Fall is General but Greater in Some Localities Than in Others—Snow in the Mountains of Kern County—No More Likely Soon.

The greater part of an inch of rain fell in and about Los Angeles yesterday afternoon and evening. Reports received last night indicate that the downpour was general over Southern California. Some localities received a good deal over an inch and others apparently not as much as did Los Angeles.

Assistant Observer Fuller of the United States Weather Bureau made a special reading at 10 o'clock last night and reported a fall of .75 inch for the storm, making 3.27 inches for the season. At a corresponding date a year ago there had 8.60 inches fallen for the season. Mr. Fuller reported the conditions as unfavorable for a continuance of the fall.

The reading of the rain gauge on the roof of The Times building at 1 o'clock this morning showed a fall of .50 inch for the storm. Allowing for the slight precipitation after 10 p.m. that corresponds closely with the measurements of the government weather bureau.

Pasadena received a liberal wetting. In many places the storm sewers were inadequate to accommodate the flow of water.

Catalina Island received a moderate wetting a day ahead of the mainland. Fifteen-hundredths inch of of rain fell at Avalon Friday. The island seems to have shared evenly with Los Angeles and vicinity in yesterday evening's fall.

San Pedro and vicinity shared in yesterday's downpour.

The storm was later in arrival at Riverside. It began there at 8:45 o'clock last evening.

A light shower came early yesterday morning in and about Bakersfield. At 2 p.m. it began falling rapidly and continued so till late last night. Ditches in Kern county are full and there is a great deal of snow in the mountains.

Ventura county received a good wetting. From 5 a.m. to 6 p.m. yesterday the precipitation was 1.25 inches; total for season, 5 inches.

In Santa Barbara the rain began at 6 a.m. and continued uninterruptedly all day. At nightfall 1.87 inches had fallen, making a total of 5.20 inches for the season.

There was a considerable precipitation in and about Santa Ana and Fullerton, according to reports from those places.

OCEAN PARK.

PERSONAL NOTES.

OCEAN PARK, Feb. 27.—Fred Pennington and family are removing from Ocean Park to Santa Ana.

F. J. Gates of Milwaukee, Wis., is located at No. 28 Navy for a few months.

A. Atkinson and family are here from Colorado Springs, Colo. They are at No. 21 Navy.

Douglas Peterson and wife of Monrovia are at the Holborow.

Mrs. M. G. Cooper and Miss E. J. Slauson entertained at 6inch Saturday evening, at No. 20 Poloma avenue, in honor of the easterners sojourning on that avenue. Among those present were Mrs. E. E. McDaniel, Miss Elizabeth McDaniel, Mrs. F. J. Curran, Homer Curran, Springfield, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stifel, Cincinnati, O.; L. L. Boblett, Decatur, Ill.; Mrs. Elchorn and daughter, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. I. Robinson, Miss Ruth Robinson, Miss Alice Robinson, Mrs. J. H. Kimball, Hampton, Iowa.

AMOUNTS TO DECLINATION.

SENATOR BARD'S DECLARATION AS TO RE-ELECTION.

Tone of His Letter Not Satisfactory to His Political Friends in Ventura County—Says He Will Not Solicit Honor.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

VENTURA, Feb. 27.—Senator Bard has stated his position regarding the United States Senatorship. The following letter was written by him to D. J. Reese of this county several weeks ago. In tone it was not what the friends of the Senator desired and they have since tried to get from him some definite announcement of his candidacy. This not being forthcoming the letter was today given to the public in this city. After stating his appreciation of the writer's desire that he be a candidate, Senator Bard says:

"Your inquiry is whether I desire a reelection. But I must first say that my wishes ought really to have very little consideration in the matter. From my standpoint they have nothing to do with it.

"I have no hesitation in saying that I have no inclination to offer my services for another term. This is not, however, due to any want of appreciation of the honor that has been conferred upon me nor to any dislike of the legitimate work that it imposes.

No man in such a position is without the hope that his services may meet the approval of his constituents, even though such hope must depend upon the indulgence of the public judgment upon shortcomings which his own consciousness will not excuse. I have no apologies to make for any of my official acts, for they are all the results of my convictions of duty, and I have no regrets to express in respect to any of them.

"The shortcomings to which I allude are such as were anticipated when I accepted the responsibilities of the office in my short speech to the Legislature in which I intimated that I had misgivings whether the honor then conferred upon me should be accepted. After my four years service the people of the State are the best judges to decide whether these limitations to which I allude are likely to prevent me from serving their interests satisfactorily and whether my experience is an asset worth having to the State.

"I am not intending to challenge anyone to a contest. I am intending only to state that I do not offer myself as a candidate for reelection. I will not, therefore, make any effort to be reelected, and will not accept the honor of a reelection unless it comes without solicitation on my part. Whether this attitude can be practically dealt with I leave to you and other friends to decide.

"The instrumentality of party organization is a necessity, not only for the purpose of securing success for political principles and important measures, but also for choosing men to represent such principles and measures. The machinery of parties is also recognized as a necessity, but very often this machinery is seized and made the instrumentality by which the selfish purposes of a few shrewd men are made to appear to be the sentiment and decision of the people. It can be perverted, and is misused. We all know that the associations of candidates can be promoted through this instrumentality by promises and other inducements. An indorsement of that kind possesses no value in my estimation.

"I will not permit my name to be used by anyone as pledged to any promise whatever except in support of the platform of the party. The oath of office covers all the promises that need be made.

"To a politician like yourself, I am quite sure that my position, while recognized as theoretically correct, will appear to be untenable if I expect to be reelected. But my expectations do not enter into the discussion. I do not anticipate what the Legislature may do. I will do nothing myself to influence any of the members in the matter. If it should elect me, I should consider it a recommendation, of course, but if it should elect someone else I shall not, under the circumstances, consider it a rebuke.

"And so all this is to be summed up by the statement that only in the event that public sentiment should be so pronounced in favor of my reelection that the honor shall be tendered me substantially as it was before, do I desire to be considered as a candidate."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

SATURDAY, Feb. 27, 1904.

J V Bartow, James E Bartow and E O Miller trustee for Cit Save Bank to Mary A Baker, lots 25 and 26, block 4, Bartow tract, $10.

T C & T Co trustee to Edward G Hodge, lot 42, Normandie avenue tract, $10.

Ray I Perry and Ida M Perry to E W Smith, lot 9, W G Benedict & Cos subdivision, Painter & Ball tract, $10.

Meda E Brown and George E Brown to E W Smith, lot 9, W G Benedict & Cos subdivision, $10.

T G & T Co to Clarence E Millspaugh and Dorothy C Millspaugh, reconveyance of trust property.

Clarence E Millspaugh and Dorothy C Millspaugh to Isadora Ellis, lot 13, Bixby tract, $800.

Charles M Stimson to Mrs Emma Leenhouts, lot 2, block D, Sunset tract, $10.

Andrew J Botts and Pauline E Botts to Charles H Green, lot 3, block A, Dunkleberger tract, $7500.

Robert H Wilkinson and Jessie M Wilkinson to Frank A Marcher, lot 8 and part lot 9, Belgravia, $10.

Mrs O W Bothwell and George W Bothwell to D A McCready, lot 118, West End Terrace, $10.

Union T & R Co to O W Bothwell and Mrs O W Bothwell, reconveyance of trust property.

Margaret E Banks and William A Banks to George J Smart, part lot 10, block 1, Washington Villa tract, $10.

W W Garvin and Mary J Garvin to J S Oliver, undivided one-half interest in part lot 17 and all lots 18, 19, 20 and 21, Ford tract, $1.

J S Oliver and Harriet N Oliver to W W Garvin, part lots 17 and 17, Ford tract, $10.

Frances E Baright, Mary B Dunsmoore and James C Dunsmoore to W Hunter, lots 8 and 24, block H, Clement tract, $10.

Franklin Johnson and Almira E Johnson to Levi Perry, lot 28, Snyder & Wades subdivision, $10.

A T Perkinson and Margaret E Perkinson to Katherine M Barager lot 24, block C, Finney tract, $10.

Maria de Los Angeles Lopez de Reyes to Sarah E McMahon, lot 17, block 3, Wrights subdivision of Sisters of Charity tract, $2000.

Alexander C Stower and Anna M Stower to John P Planchon and William A Botta, part section 28, 1 N 13 W, $1.

John P Planchon, William A Botta and Esmeralda Botta to F J Fleischer, same, $2000.

Adulfiez Sorabjes to H J Tier, lots 12 and 13, block A, Pomeroy & Stimsons subdivision, Alhambra, $10.

George W Dickinson and Myra Dickinson to Howard A Miller, lot 63, Strong & Dickinsons Woodlawn tract, $10.

Howard A Miller and Evalyn Miller to Joseph McCormick, lot 63, Strong & Dickinsons Woodlawn tract, $10.

G R Carden to Suzanne Durnerin, lot 3, block 191, Alamitos Beach Townsite, $10.

Same to same, lot 7, block 191, same, $10.

Bernard Downey to O W Krause, lot 2, John G Downeys Ocean Front addition, $10.

O W Krause and Maggie J Krause to Edith L Nelson, lot 2, John G Downeys Ocean Front addition to Redondo beach, $10.

Alexander Weiss to Harold Evans, lot 53, Weiss tract No 2, $200.

J W Hand and W C Denning to H Z Osborn, Jr, agreement to convey lot 29, Eleventh St block, $2500.

Levi H Barber and Carrie S Barber to G H Rector, lot 16, block 32, Wolfskill Orchard tract, $10.

Francisca R de Carillo to J J Carillo, all real property which grantor now has or in which she has any interest in L A County.

John Dixon and Sarah M Dixon to Alexandre Gaddis, lots 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38, Central addition to Santa Monica, $10.

Robert Fairley and Myra A Fairley to Howard M Baird, part lot 20, O F Giffins subdivision of Pomona, $10.

Bridget O'Neill and Michael O'Neill to William B Yant and Elvra Yant, lot 13, S E Hallis subdivision, Pomona, $800.

Alice V Burton to Charlotte C Dresser, lot 20, block F, Estella tract, $600.

Solomon Allen and Clara E Allen to Thomas B Allen, part of com SW corner tract of 5 acres conveyed by Seth S Gidley to B W Dancer and R E L Dancer by Deed 533-54 N 14 degrees 05 minutes E 11.121 chains, etc., $10.

Will J Rudesill and Eliza S Rudesill to Helen L Eaton, lot 9, Griffin tract, $4000.

Bryan H Dennis and Clara Chandler Dennis to O O Cossel, lot 8, Zellners subdivision of part block 8, L A Hand tract, $10.

John Plato and Anaie Plato to Edwin P Colborn, lot 2, John Platos resubdivision of lots 17 and 18, Strong & Dickinsons Jefferson st tract, $10.

Estate of G W Dye, deceased, decree of distribution to Emma J Toberman, part section 18, 2 S 13, to Harriet E Dalton, part section 19, 2 S 13, to Mary M Green, part section 13, 2 S 13.

F A Pollard and Mrs Hattie B Pollard to Mrs S A Fuller, lot 68, E A Millers subdivision, part Workman & Hellmans subdivision, $250.

State to Henry C Lewis and E M Hamilton, certificate of redemption in said subdivision in Hamilton tract lot on West line of Chestnut street, commencing 200 feet south of N E corner, etc.

Shakespeare Beach Co to Edith Hanny, lot 4, block 6, Shakespeare Beach.

Estate of William Simpson, deceased, decree of distribution to Dina E Simpson, personal property and part lots 12, 13 and 14, block 5, Alvarado Heights tract.

Mrs S A Glasgow to George R Elliott, lot 11 block 7, Downey, $250.

Fannie C Chapman and L F Chapman to Alice H Black and Fred R Black, lot 50, Hoopers Adams Street tract, $625.

George W Lasher to August Schallenberger, part lot 1, block 8, Colegrove, $10.

John L Pavkovich to Richard Molony, lot 4, block 4, Kuhrts Bridge tract, $10.

Bert G & Co to Clara M Perris, lot 14, block 10, South Woodlawn, $10.

Pacific Land Co to John B B Lelong, lot 13, block 2, Pac Farms tract, $110.

Estate of Jeremiah F Falvey, deceased, order confirming sale to Jane Conger, lots 19 and 20, block B, B C Lattins subdivision Alhambra, to chas M Stimson, lot 9, block 24, Angeleno Heights tract.

Frederick P Dalton to J B Highsmith, lot 117, Dalton Orange grove tract, $10.

Abbot Kinney, A R Fraser, G M Jones and H R Gage to James H Seymour and Helen Sylvester, lot 299, block 6, Golden Bay tract, $1897.

Stephen Townsend, Anna M Townsend, F E Robinso and Minnie A Robinson to Lena W Stannard, lots 4, 6 and 8, block 3, Townsend & Robinsons tract, lot 2, block 3, Townsend & Robinson tract No 2, $10.

John T Lyon to S P Twomey, lot 4, block B, North Palomares tract, $6000.

Sarah P Matney to Elisa L Ayers, lot 6, Eugene Riggins subdivision of Hathaway tract, $1400.

Walter Morrow and Veda Sheppard Morrow to James P Dawson and Georgia A Daniels, lot 2, Legges Lower tract, $10.

Huntington Land Co to G H Norcross, 1-1 7, block 6, Seventh st tract, $10.

George Edwin to Joseph Jame and Julie Jame, lot 1, Edwin tract, $225.

F E Shaw, Hannah E Shaw, George C Flirt and Maud A Flint to W H Baker, lots 1 to 5, Baker Heights, $10.

Martha Meisheimer to George A Ward and Josephine M Ward, part lot 7, Meserves subdivision of Pomona, $800.

State to Mrs Geo Robbins and Protective Savs Mut B & L Assn, certificate of redemption lot 22, block 305, Inglewood.

Same to same, certificate of redemption for lots 13 and 14, block 295, Inglewood.

W H Crosby, Libbie A Cain and Lemuel Cain to George Skinner, part lot 36, Lick tract, $10.

T & T Co to L H Hannas, lots 25 and 27, block 15, Short Line Beach, $10.

Charles W Thurston to D M McDonald, lot 6, block N, Palms, $5.

W B Judson vs Fred Gutmanner, Sarah M Fenn, Frank O Cole, Walter Beach, E W Root, John C Turner, Lucy A Turner, Frank Marsh, A F Mills, J L Cooke, W A Duna, William G Ivenshaw, Mrs E M Tenney, decree quieting title in plaintiff lot 21, block D, Pomeroy & Stimsons subdivision of Alhambra, lot 7, block 8, Garvanza addition No 1, lots 22, 23 and 24, block BB, Monterey Park tract, lots 4, Glendale, lot W, block 158, Santa Monica, lot 20, block A, City Boundary tract, lot 13, block 3, Pomeroy & Mills subdivision, lot 28, Lincoln Park tract, part sec 26, 2 S 13 W.

T I A & T Co to Mrs Sophie Falkenstein, reconveyance of trust property.

Lester L Robinson to Sophie Falkenstein, lot 22, block 22, Electric Railway Homestead Association, $10.

William A. Harris and Nettie A. Harris to Stath Bank and Trust Company, lot 2, Stimson's Ninth street addition to Florida tract, $30.

John S Maltman to George W Signor and Burnett R Miller, lots 1 6 to 9 11 12 13 to 15 23 24 and 25, block 1; lots 1 to 4 9 12 13 14 and 40, block 2, Golden Gate tract; lots 1 2 5 16 17 23 25 26, block 1; lots 4 and 23, block 2; lots 1 to 5 17 18 21 22 and 24, block 7; lots 3 17 18 23 24 and 25, block 8; lots 4 5 8 11 to 19 23 and 24, block 12; lot 7, block 6; lot 24, block 9, Childs Heights tract, $5.

Adam Way to David Way, lot 114 Wicks' subdivision of Kiefer tract, lot 31, Wicks' subdivision of Garbolino Cooper South & Porter tract, $100.

Mrs Martina Scally, formerly Martina Hidalgo, and Martin Scally, to P A Rambo, lot 24, Amar's subdivision block 14, San Pedro, $10.

Strawberry Park Land Co. to Charles E Peth, lots 13 and 14, block B, Strawberry Park tract, $10.

Alice L McCaldin to Frances E Forbes, part lot 6, Miller & Axford's subdivision, $200.

Austin D Barney and Ella A Barney to Samuel A Moore, lot 4, block G, Thomas tract, $10.

Frank B Veasey and Frankie S Veasey to F W Bryan, part lot 110, Lone Star tract, $20.

H M Conger and C L Conger to Robert L Brashear, lot 69, Wilson tract, $250.

George H Bixby and Amelia M E Bixby to Long Beach Realty Syndicate, lots 14 and 15, block 87; part lots 25 to 28, block 82; lots 27 and 28, block 82, Long Beach, $1.

E R Maxwell and A A Maxwell to R M Widney, part block 104 and blocks 233 and 234, Maclay Rancho, $1.

S M Maclay and Mrs Belle Adams Maclay to R M Widney, block 238, Maclay Rancho, $1.

George I Cochran and Alice M Cochran to R M Widney, lot 1464, block 89; lots 1259 to 1266, block 46 and lots 1287 to 1314, block 47, Encinal, $1.

George I Cochran and Alice M Cochran to R M Widney, part block 201, Maclay Rancho, $1.

A R Graham to Jacob H Freeman and T J Freeman (doing business under firm name of Freeman Bros.) agreement to convey lot 1 and part lot 7, Hunt's addition to South Pasadena, $2472.

Jacob H Freeman and T J Freeman (Freeman Bros.) to O O Gilson, assessment of above.

State by W O Welch, Tax Collector, to Los Angeles county to W B Judson, lot 7, block 8, Garvanza addition No 1.

Oliver S Bond, Clara A Bond and Glendale Realty Company to E A Kesse, lots 22, 23 and 24, block 38, Glendale, $10.

Clara Smith to James H McBride, lots 1, 2, 3, 9 and 10, G W Glover's subdivision S G O G Association, $10.

Charles H Stearns to Lizzie B W Stearns, commencing at intersection center line Lake avenue and Mountain st, Pasadena etc, $10.

Benjamin F Davis and Sarah G Davis to Charles W Durand, lots 23 and 24, block 1, Central Home Place, San Pedro, $10.

State Bank of San Pedro to Charles W Durand, lots 23 and 24, block 3, Central Home Place, San Pedro, $10.

R W Poindexter and Madeleine R Poindexter to William M Garland, lot 3, Hunter's replat, $10.

Marcus A King to Mabel M Knight, lot 1, block 1, West Adams and Jefferson street tract, $10.

Mary A King to Marilla Z Sayle, part lots 21 and 22, block C, West Los Angeles, gift.

Charles B Kress to Mary A Conklin Kress parts lots 5 and 6, Kuhrts tract, $10.

Solomon Elwins and Susan E Elwins, sometimes known as S Elwens and Susie E Elwens, resp, to Marshall P Fillmore, lots 6 and 7, block F, Cable Road tract, $10.

First National Bank of Monrovia to Josephus Combs, lot 22, block F, E F Spences addition to Monrovia, $125.

Louisa Alexander to C E Capito, lot 19, block 30, Ivanhoe, $10.

Frangois R Searl and Albert Searl to Marion Slacon Wilson, lot 15, block 10, Kinney Heights tract, $10.

C E Slosson and A V Slosson to O S Hocox, lot 1, block F, Monrovia, $10.

Louis Brand to Celia Brand, part lot 2, block 17, Hancock's Survey, gift.

Mary Nevin and W D Nevin to Mary P Lanning, wife of J C, lots 10, 11 and 12, block I, Elm avenue tract, $10.

L B Taylor and Bessie E Taylor to Mary P Lanning, part block M, subdivision of alinds of F and B, $6000.

Charles Wynn and Laura G Wynn to J A Pritchard, all of lots 5 and 6, Wilbe's subdivision of lots E and F, block 17, in second addition to Monrovia tract, $10.

Lulu F Owens to Frank T Parker, lot 21, block E, McGarry tract, $1.

Frank T Parker to Lulu F Foster, lot 21, block E, McGarry tract, $1.

Marsha B Cosgrove to Alexander Carcagnolle and Pauline Carcagnolle, lots 10 and 11, Peck's subdivision, block 30, San Pedro, $10.

Total, $45,253.

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real property which grantor now has or in which she has any interest in L A County.

John Dixon and Sarah M Dixon to Alexandre Gaddis, lots 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38, Central addition to Santa Monica, $10.

Robert Fairley

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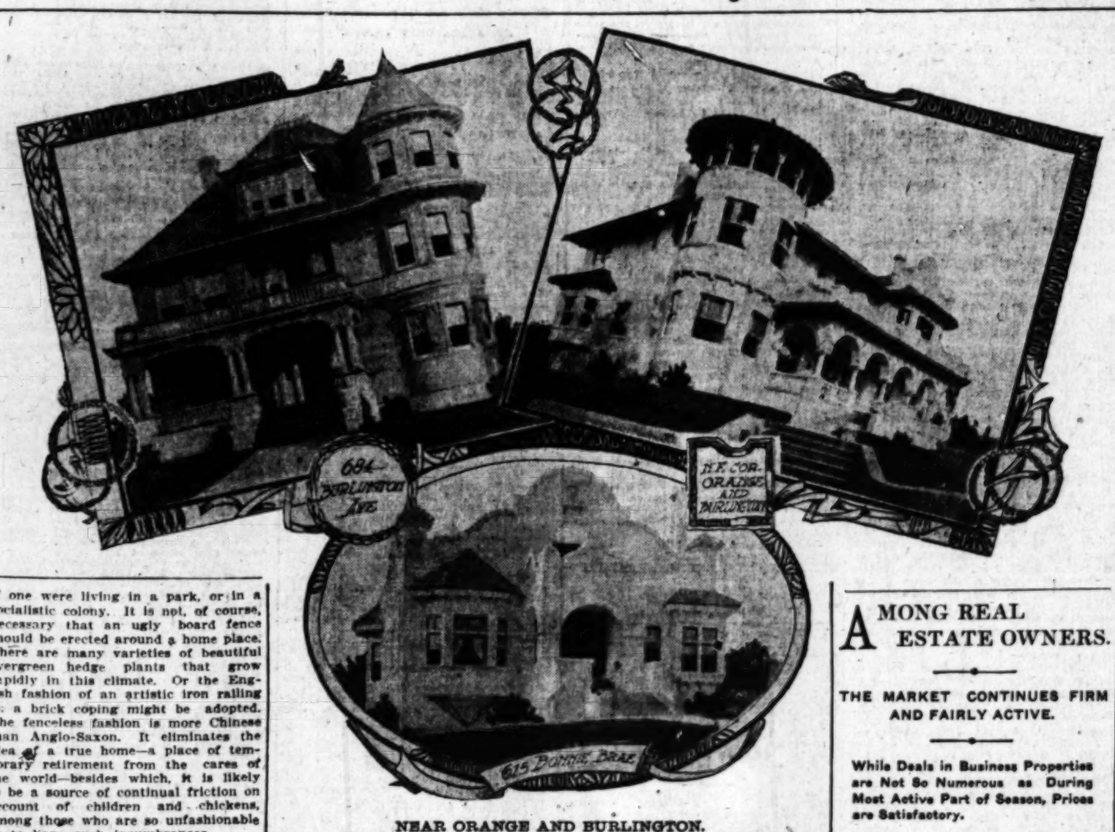
FACT AND COMMENT.

NOTWITHSTANDING the phenomenal growth of this section during the past few years, and the corresponding great rise in the value of real estate, it is satisfactory to note that there has, so far, been very little of the old boom spirit injected into real estate transactions. Reference is here specially made to the subdivision of city or suburban residence property, which was the favorite field for wild-cat operations during the boom of seventeen years ago. A few subdivisions have been placed on the market where the "improvements" consist almost entirely of the surveyor's stakes, but they are greatly in the minority, a majority of the subdividers recognizing the fact that people demand good improvements and that prices may be fixed in accordance. The man who expects that he can purchase a fifty-foot lot, within twenty minutes of the business center of Los Angeles, with the paper street improvements made, for $50 or even less, really deserves little commiseration, when he finds that he has acquired a piece of property on a steep side hill, with no means of getting up to it. All who are interested in the solid growth and prosperity of Los Angeles should frown upon any subdivision enterprises that savor of the wild-cat order. We are having a good healthy growth, and real estate men are making money in legitimate operations. Let us not kill the goose that lays the golden egg. If it were possible, it would be a good thing to have an ordinance forbidding the platting of any tract in the city, unless certain reasonable street improvements are made. However, property owners have a right to do about as they please with their property, short of committing a public nuisance—a rather vague term, by the way. The only thing to be done is for public opinion and the public press to discourage and frown upon any attempt to inject any such undesirable features into the real estate development of this favored city.



NEAR ORANGE AND BURLINGTON.

Co-operative Colonies.

The plan of settling in cooperative colonies has been tried a good many times in this State, but has rarely proved permanently successful. In most cases, these colonies have been dissolved after a brief and more or less tempestuous existence. This has generally been due, not to fraud, but to lack of good business management. The drawback to such movements may generally be found to be covered by the old saying: "What's everybody's business is nobody's business." There must always be some responsible head to every undertaking, whether it's a colony, a manufacturing establishment, or a war ship. The most notable effort along this line in Southern California was the cooperative colony at Clearwater, founded about fifteen years ago. The original settlers at Clearwater had organized for the purpose of joining the cooperative colony at Topolobampo, in Mexico, run by a man named Owen, who appears to have been very much of an autocrat; but hearing bad reports of that enterprise, from one who had been there, the plans of the colony were changed, and a tract of rather poor land was bought of the Bixby brothers for $40 an acre. The cooperative features of this enterprise were soon dropped. The place is now a thrifty little settlement, with two centers of population, one at Clearwater and the other at Hynes, formerly known as South Clearwater, where there is a cooperative creamery which, like almost all the other enterprises of this kind in Southern California, has proved highly successful. It seems that a creamery is one institution which may safely be run on a cooperative principle. While, as stated, cooperation has not proved eminently successful in the settlement of land in California, there seems to be no good reason why an enterprise of this kind, organized on a practical basis, with an experienced, conscientious and practical man, paid a good salary, in addition to his interest, to manage the enterprise, should not succeed. Certainly a great saving may be effected by cooperation in purchasing supplies, working up raw materials, marketing its products and so forth, while leaving each individual settler perfectly free.

Great Building Record.

Another remarkable record has been made by Los Angeles in the building line, as reported in this department last week, where a table was published showing the number and value of building permits in twenty-one of the leading cities of the country for the month of January. This statement showed Los Angeles to be fourth on the list, with permits amounting to $875,744, being only exceeded by New York, Chicago and San Francisco. Yet this was considerably less than an average month for Los Angeles, as may be seen from the fact that the total number of building permits in Los Angeles last year amounted in value to over $13,000,000. In number of building permits Los Angeles came third, being only exceeded by Greater New York and Seattle.

Not Supplemental Advertising.

The majority of real estate agents and dealers undoubtedly understand the position of The Times, as repeatedly set forth in these columns, concerning the purpose of these reviews. Incidentally it may be mentioned that the purposes and views of The Times on the general subject of the joint and several duties of the press, and of dealers, toward the investing public, in connection with present development and growth, seem also to be understood. The hearty cooperation of agents and dealers, moreover, in standing for the principles of fair dealing advocated by The Times cannot be otherwise than gratifying. For them The Times is cheerfully disposed to do anything consistent with the legitimate duties of journalism. There are still, however, a few who seemingly mistake the purposes of this department. To them we may say again that these reviews are not intended as an advertisement of agents, nor as a bid for their advertisements. Only such portion of matter submitted for publication in this department will, therefore, be used as is consistent with our own ideas of what is desirable and appropriate. As previously explained, mere strings of sales, in which properties are simply designated by lot and block numbers, are not news. The location by streets, and a description of the property which gives the size of the lot and a statement concerning its improvements, is an essential part of such reports of sales as are to be given to the general public through these columns. The lists of transfers giving all the deeds placed on record appear daily in The Times, and it is not intended to reproduce them here for the sake of showing what particular agents are doing. Good, full value in the advertising columns for the sums spent will be accorded, and the liberal patronage of agents is appreciated; but in selecting matter for publication as real estate news we must be governed by our estimate of its value as news, and not by the amount spent in advertising in this newspaper by any particular agent or firm.

Sunset Boulevard.

The improvement of Sunset boulevard is steadily approaching completion. Residents along the route of the boulevard should now take up the subject of planting shade trees. As The Times has said, a boulevard without shade trees can scarcely be properly called a boulevard at all. Why not do something on Arbor Day—March 17? The question will be discussed at a meeting of the Sunset Boulevard Improvement Association, to be held at Bixby Station on Friday evening next, when it is also expected that Mr. Bixby and other members of the Hollywood Board of Trade will attend, to bring up the proposition of lighting the boulevard for its whole length.

Vacant Lots and High Fences.

The story has recently been told in the local papers of a dispute between residents in the southwestern part of the city, one of whom objected to the style of a modest cottage close beside him, the occupants of which could look into his dining-room window and see what the family had for dinner. He started to build a high board fence at the edge of the lot, so as to cut off his neighbor's view of the premises. This brings to mind the suggestion recently made in these columns that it is a great mistake for people who are able to put up expensive houses to content themselves with a single fifty-foot lot, where land is still so comparatively cheap as it may be in and around Los Angeles. Anyone who aims to put up more than a very modest cottage should seek to secure at least two lots. Three would be still better, as by building on the central lot the other two lots could, if necessary, be disposed of separately—and probably at a good profit—should the owner ever wish to move away. Another feature that the editor of this department does not approve, as being contrary to the idea of a true home, is the habit of leaving the borders of a cemetery entirely open, so that one feels as if one were living in a park, or in a socialistic colony. It is not, of course, necessary that an ugly board fence should be erected around a home place. There are many varieties of beautiful evergreen hedge plants that grow rapidly in this climate. Or the English fashion of an artistic iron railing or a brick coping might be adopted. The fenceless fashion is more Chinese than Anglo-Saxon. It eliminates the idea of a true home—a place of temporary retirement from the cares of the world—besides which, it is likely to be a source of continual friction on account of children and chickens, among those who are so unfashionable as to have such incumbrances.

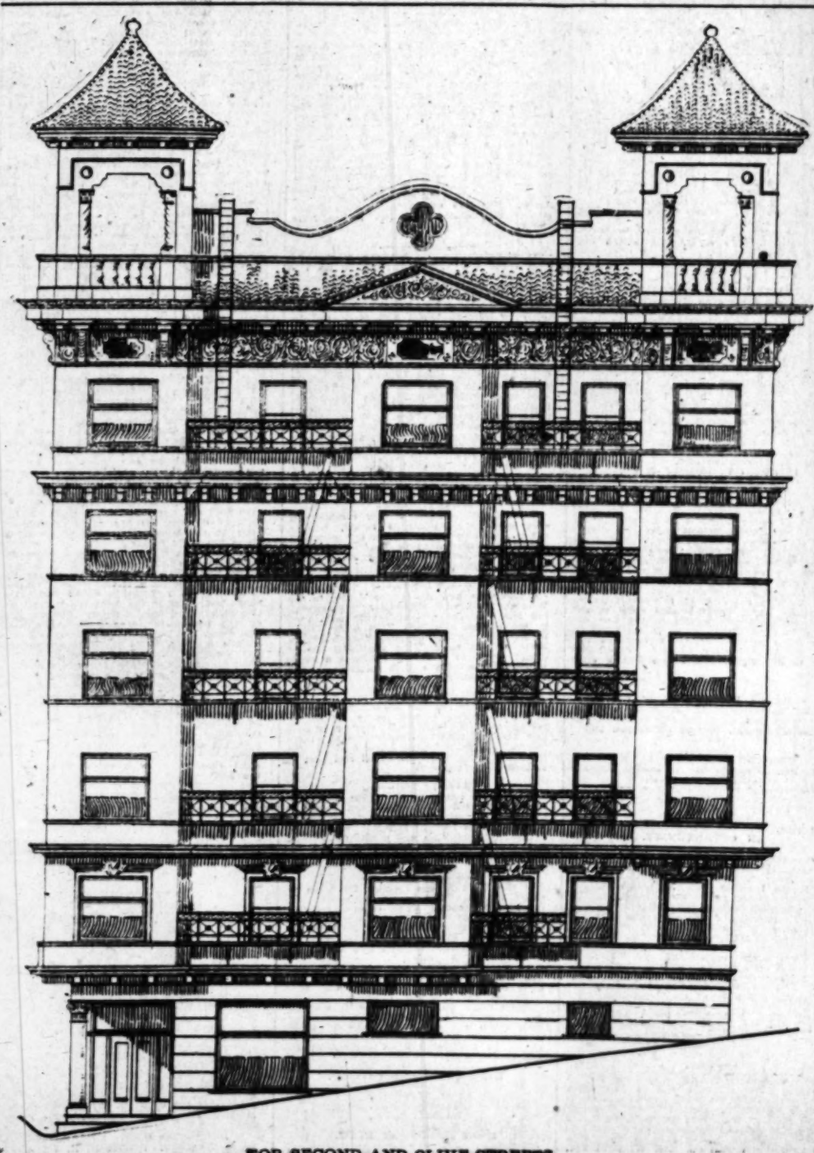
One of Her Grandfathers.

"Some of my family have been very long-lived," said the woman in the cerise panne hat. "My father died at 40, but one of my grandfathers lived to be 95."

"Which grandfather was that?" asked the white beaver.

"Oh," said the lady in cerise, "that was my grandfather by my first husband."—[Washington Post.

Of our American animals the moose, elk and caribou are natural trotters.



FOR SECOND AND OLIVE STREETS.

AMONG REAL ESTATE OWNERS.

THE MARKET CONTINUES FIRM AND FAIRLY ACTIVE.

While Deals in Business Properties are Not So Numerous as During Most Active Part of Season, Prices are Satisfactory.

The number of sales of business properties was not so great last week as during the preceding week. It can not, of course, be expected that the market will continue as brisk as it was about the first of the year. The aggregate of large deals in close-in business and prospective business properties was then between $500,000 and $1,000,000 each week, and the addition of the sales in residence properties would swell this sum to still larger figures. The market, however, is all that could reasonably expected and all that could be desired from the standpoint of healthy and continuous growth. Strict business properties are sold in this city at prices closely related to their present earning capacities. Prospective business properties are undoubtedly beyond the point of present earning capacities and in some cases pretty close to the point of what those earning capacities can be made by the erection of the best grade of business improvements that the present state of trade and the reasonably certain future prospects of the city warrants. They are, of course, not near the prices that they will in time attain, but owners who can use money to advantage take some risks when they refuse offers that are far beyond present earning capacities of properties. Owners who feel that they cannot reinvest to advantage and who do not need the money are, of course, safe in holding their properties. The man who expects a general slump in real-estate values in this municipality will be deceived. A temporary shrinkage in specific localities may take place; and widespread financial disturbances might even cause a general decline for a short period; but that the general and ultimate tendency of all real-estate values here will be upward there is practically no doubt. Trading in residence properties continues active, and the prices charged are generally fair to buyers.

For Subdivision.

Mrs. Clara R. Shatto has sold to Strong and Dickinson eight acres, unimproved, on the south side of Wilshire boulevard, between Virgil and Miami streets; consideration named, $30,000. The buyers are said to intend dividing the property into twenty lots that will average 60x162 feet each, and have well-graded streets with twenty-foot sidewalks. Building restrictions sufficient to insure the erection of very substantial dwellings are to be enforced; and, with the extension of Seventh street westward, this will, undoubtedly, be made a very desirable residence subdivision.

In Raymond Park Tract.

The auction sale of lots of the Raymond Park tract, held last Thursday by the S. W. Ferguson Company with Rhoades, Reed & Co., as auctioneers, was fairly well attended, but the prices realized were close figures. The lots are about 50x160 feet each, and the location in the neighborhood of the Raymond Hotel and only twenty-two minutes' ride from the business center of this city is a good one. Thirty-four lots were disposed of at prices ranging from $200 to $800, and aggregating about $17,000. Among the buyers were: James W. Barnes, E. M. Clark, Miss Pauline Cook, Harold F. Smith, Mrs. B. Octavia, F. R. Potts, William McLean, E. Sorrafree, D. W. Hurst, L. H. O'Conner, D. W. Hurst, C. M. Kisbough, C. J. Fowler, Warren Hibbard, J. R. Denny, Thomas Buckley, F. A. Dinsmore, and Dr. B. Zachau. A handsome eleven-room two-story frame dwelling with lot 100x153 feet on the corner of Palermo avenue and Center street was sold at the same time to A. McHenry; consideration named, $6650.

In the Ramsaur Tract.

The Ramsaur tract, which was placed upon the market a few weeks ago by C. M. Graves is now handled by Graves & Fountain. That firm reports the sale during the past week of fifty unimproved half-acre lots at prices ranging from $250 to $350, and aggregating about $15,000. Among the purchasers are George Holm, James Shultz, Willis D. Wetmore, William Kunstman, W. W. Slater, C. A. Carey, Albert Dunlap, John Stevens, Joseph Stevens and Miss R. Koch. Most of the purchases were made for homes, and are to be improved by the buyers. It is reported that the Pacific Electric Railway Company is preparing to erect a depot and platform on Ramsaur avenue, where it crosses the company's line to Long Beach. This will undoubtedly prove a convenience to settlers in the tract. Twenty teams are now at work grading the streets of the subdivision. A carload of 2-inch water pipe for the use of the tract is reported as now on the way from Pittsburgh. It will be used in piping water to each half-acre lot. Next Wednesday the sinking of a well will be undertaken.

Elysian Vista Scott Tract.

A new subdivision to be known as the Elysian Vista Scott tract has been subdivided, and is to be placed upon the market, by Mrs. E. M. Scott. It contains fifty acres located about two blocks north of Sunset boulevard, with Elysian Park on the east and Lake Shore avenue on the west. It has been divided into 195 lots ranging from 50x120 to 150x300 feet. They are all good building sites, and the view from some of the more elevated is certainly one of the finest of the many fine views to be found in the northwestern portion of the city. The Elysian Park car line runs through the center of the subdivision from Scott avenue on the south to Avalon street on the north. It connects with the electric line of the Los Angeles-Pacific Railroad Company, and passengers receive transfers thereto and reach the business center of the city in fifteen minutes on a 5-cent fare. The Pacific-Electric Railway Company's line to Glendale will skirt the tract on the west. City water is provided for each lot, and the subdivision claims the advantages of position in the frostless belt. The lots are to be placed on the market at from $100 to $500 apiece and an office for the dissemination of information has been established on the tract at the northeast corner of Scott avenue and Echo Park.

On West Ninth Street.

A. J. Botts sells to C. H. Green, through the McGarvin & Bronson Company, 46½x155 feet, on the southeast corner of Ninth and Sunbury streets, partly improved with a substantial eleven-room frame dwelling; consideration named, $7550. Lot is to be further improved later.

Alfalfa and Barley Ranch.

Patrick Griffin has purchased of Alfred Workman, through L. L. Bowen, a 221-acre ranch about six and a half miles northeast of this city on the county road to Verdugo, with comfortable dwelling, good barns, well and pumping plant; consideration named, $20,000. About fourteen acres are in deciduous fruits; remainder is planted in alfalfa, barley and small grain. Bought for a home.

On San Pedro and Winston.

Mrs. M. M. Shaw has sold to Ulrich Knock, through the Whitcomb-Gibson Company, 102x105 feet, unimproved, on the southwest corner of San Pedro and Winston streets; consideration named, $13,000. Buyer will improve with a substantial three-story brick business building that will have four stores on the ground floor and fittings for a commercial printing house on the two upper floors.

Alfalfa Ranch.

Dr. Thomas Davidson buys of Mary Clarbour, through Edward D. Silent & Co., sixty acres at Hynes; consideration named, $10,000. About half of the ranch is in alfalfa. There are also on the premises two dwellings and barns, and a fine 12-inch flowing well, which yields an abundant supply of water.

Partly an Exchange.

Theodore Wiesendanger buys of Mrs. Elizabeth Adams 50x130 feet, on the west side of Hill street, between Pico and Fourteenth streets with a small cottage; consideration named, $8000. He transfers in part payment 50x120 feet on the east side of Lenox avenue, midway betwen Sixteenth and Washington streets, with a new modern eight-room residence; consideration named, $5000.

Buy Homes.

The demand for medium-priced dwellings with well located lots for homes continues good. The following sales of that class of properties are reported by Bowen & Chamberlin: Mrs. M. D. Williamson to Alexander McDonald, a recent arrival from Dakota, who will occupy the place, 50x150 feet with an eight-room frame dwelling, No. 2652 Vermont avenue; consideration named $4500. Mrs. E. H. Phillips to J. P. McGue, who now occupies the property, a ten-room two-story frame dwelling, No. 2902 Hoover street, with lot 60x148 feet; consideration named $4500.

BY BUILDERS AND ARCHITECTS.

WORK IN BUILDING LINE STILL QUITE ACTIVE.

Houses Begun and Completed in Various Parts of the City—List of New Improvements Includes All Classes of Buildings.

The number of buildings completed during the week was as follows:

First Ward	10
Second Ward	2
Third Ward	3
Fourth Ward	8
Fifth Ward	12
Sixth Ward	29
Seventh Ward	5
Eighth Ward	1
Ninth Ward	6

Of these sixty-seven were dwellings and eight business buildings.

The number of buildings begun was sixty-six, seven of them being business buildings and the remainder dwellings, divided as follows:

First Ward	9
Second Ward	1
Third Ward	3
Fourth Ward	15
Fifth Ward	11
Sixth Ward	20
Seventh Ward	3
Ninth Ward	4

Little change is noted in the progress of work in the building line. No mammoth business blocks are being projected, but the number of average size, and small, business buildings that are planned, or are in progress, is indicative of steady growth; and the amount of the investments in dwellings is up to the average.

The number of permits issued last week by Building Superintendent Krause was ninety-nine. The improvements authorized amounted to $126,882, and were distributed as follows:

Ward.	No. of P'm'ts.	Val'tns.
First	12	$10,090
Second	4	1,850
Third	4	8,270
Fourth	18	38,080
Fifth	19	25,917
Sixth	26	30,395
Seventh	3	5,700
Eighth	2	225
Ninth	11	6,345

The number of building permits issued so far this month is 451. The

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POINTS AND POINTERS

—DON'T PAY RENT—
I WILL BUILD FOR YOU ANYTHING YOU WANT, FROM A SMALL COTTAGE TO A LARGE OFFICE BUILDING, ON EASY TERMS OR FOR CASH.
C. WEESNER,
Contractor and Builder,
402-409 O. T. Johnson Bldg.,
Fourth and Broadway.

REAL ESTATE
WITH REAL MERIT.
LARGE HALF-ACRE LOTS FOR LESS MONEY THAN IS USUALLY ASKED FOR SMALL LOTS. NO INTEREST, NO TAXES, AND NO CHARGE FOR WATER. AN ABUNDANCE OF WATER FOR IRRIGATING AND FOR DOMESTIC USE. TWO SHARES OF WATER STOCK WITH EACH HALF-ACRE LOT.
ON OR ABOUT MARCH 1, WE WILL OPEN UP THE
—RAMSAUR TRACT—
OF 120 ACRES.
THE FINEST SOIL IN THE WORLD WHERE A FAMILY CAN RAISE THEIR OWN FRUIT AND KEEP FROM 200 TO 300 CHICKENS. ALSO A COW, AND RAISE ALL THEIR SMALL BERRIES.
FOR TERMS AND PRICES, CALL ON
GRAVES & FOUNTAIN,
MAIN OFFICE, 110 E. BROADWAY.
BRANCH OFFICE:
N.W. COR. 54TH ST. AND CENTRAL AVE

ELYSIAN VISTA SCOTT TRACT.
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—195 CHOICE LOTS—
BEAUTIFUL BUILDING SITES.
MAGNIFICENT VIEW.
FINEST IN THE CITY.
Only 15 minutes from business center of city and within 5-cent fare limits. With its excellent location and surroundings, this property must advance rapidly in value.
—LOTS FROM $200 UP—
For terms see—
MRS. E. M. SCOTT,
Office on the tract,
N.E. cor. Scott ave. and Echo Park.

ARE YOU PAYING RENT? If so, why not? The above cut is a sample of an 8-room, story-and-a-half frame dwelling, which we can build for $1750. Other plans, comprising same number of rooms, substituted, at same price, if desired. If you intend to buy or build, call to see us. Several desirable homes for sale in the southwest. ASHBY BUILDING CO., 228 Stimson Block. Home telephone—Office, residence, 4583.

FOR SALE—
FINE RESIDENCE.
SPECIAL BARGAIN.
—1132 WEST SEVENTH STREET—
LARGE LOT. SPLENDID HOUSE.
BEAUTIFUL SURROUNDINGS.
THIS RESIDENCE WILL BE SOLD FOR MUCH LESS THAN ITS PRESENT VALUE, AND WITHIN A FEW YEARS THE LOT ALONE WILL DOUBLE IN VALUE.
R. A. ROWAN,
419 DOUGLAS BLOCK.

$800—LOTS 50x125 IN
—GOLF PARK TRACT—
EIGHT MAGNIFICENT RESIDENCES NOW BUILDING. WILL INCREASE JUST AS WESTLAKE LOTS HAVE INCREASED FROM $750 TO $2000 IN THREE YEARS. TAKE EITHER WASHINGTON OR 16TH-ST. CARS TO ROOSEVELT SIGN.
T. WIESENDANGER,
228 LAUGHLIN BLOCK.

HOLLYWOOD
—HOMESIDE TRACT—
CHEAPEST AND LARGEST LOTS ON THE MARKET TODAY. ANYWHERE IN THE COUNTY. SOIL A RICH GRAVELLY LOAM SUITABLE FOR RAISING ALL KINDS OF FLOWERS AND FRUITS. HALF-HOUR SERVICE FROM FOURTH AND BROADWAY OVER LOS ANGELES-PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY.
LOTS $250 AND UP.
TERMS—$50 CASH, BALANCE ON TIME.
ALEXANDER CULVER,
113 S. BROADWAY.

W. W. ANDERSON,
CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER,
HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO
NO. 612½ S. BROADWAY.
PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FURNISHED AND HOUSES BUILT ON EASY TERMS. FIRST-CLASS WORK GUARANTEED.

THE BEST-BUILT MISSION HOUSE IN THE CITY. TEN ROOMS, EVERY KNOWN CONVENIENCE, PERFECTLY APPOINTED, STABLE, LARGE GROUNDS, WITH GREAT VARIETY OF FRUITS AND FLOWERS. A PERFECT HOME.
PRICE $10,000.
PERCY H. CLARK & CO.,
MEMBERS L. A. REALTY BOARD,
22-24 BYRNE BLDG.

HOUSE AND LOT.

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Improvements authorized aggregate $864,938, and are classified as follows:

Structure.	No. P'm'ts.	Values.
2-Story brick building ...	3	$93,000
3-Story brick building ...	5	70,155
1-Story brick building ...	2	3,450
2-Story frame building ...	1	20,000
2-Story frame building ..	53	184,518
1½-Story frame building.	16	41,020
1-Story frame building ..	207	194,325
Frame flats	25	107,325
Sheds	45	5,175
Brick alterations	5	5,460
Frame alterations	$0	39,000
Apartment and tenements	4	26,500
Churches	5	15,000

Near Orange and Burlington.

The many pretty pieces of architectural work that are to be found among the new residences of the city are by no means confined to the new subdivisions.

In this week's review will be found sketches of three new dwellings. One on the northeast corner of Burlington avenue and Orange street, a cement-and-plaster house that is now just about finished, was put up for A. L. Drew, after plans of Architects Preston & Seehorn. Another, on the east side of Burlington avenue, in the block just south, at No. 684, a handsome two-story frame structure with basement and attic, is now being finished up for C. S. Dodge, under his own supervision. The third, a pretty single-story cement-and-plaster structure, No. 615 Bonnie Brae street, stands on the street and block just west of the residence first described. It was recently erected for Isidore Raphael under the supervision of Architect S. T. Norton.

They are all provided with an interior finish, and arrangement that corresponds with the very pleasing exteriors, and the group tends to substantiate the contention that a fair share of attention is given to the details of architectural arrangement and effect in planning the new dwellings that are now being added to the attractions of the residence districts.

For Second and Olive.

The plans for a six-story and basement brick hotel building that is to be erected for Harry Jackins, on the southwest corner of Second and Olive streets, have been prepared by Architect A. L. Haley. The foundation is completed; work on the superstructure is expected to begin about March 1, and the building is to be finished in about six months.

A sketch, showing the Second-street frontage appears elsewhere in this review.

The lot on which it will stand is 60 feet on Second by 65 feet on Olive street, and the building will be 55x60 feet.

It will be typical of the Mission style of architecture, and will contain eighty guests' rooms, forty bath rooms, and the parlors, dining rooms, kitchens and administrative rooms usually found in a building of this class.

Storage rooms, and furnace rooms will be found in the basement. In the latter a circulating low pressure steam-heating plant will be installed.

Each room will be provided with radiators, hot and cold water, and similar modern conveniences, and a telephone will be placed in each suite. Elevators of the latest pattern will be a part of the equipment, and a sun parlor on the room, 22x30 feet, will be a feature of the establishment.

The building will contain the latest appliances and conveniences suitable to a family and commercial hotel, and it will cost about ...000.

For West First Street.

A twenty-four-room two-story frame apartment building to contain eight three-room flats is being put up by Theodore Wiesendanger on the north side of First street between Beaudry avenue and Boylston street. It is to be known as the Lucerne, and it commands a beautiful view of the surrounding country. On an adjoining lot, fronting on First street and about 183 feet west of Boylston street, a forty-two-room three-story frame apartment house that will contain suites of the same size for fourteen families, is being erected for the same owner. It is to be known as the Goleta, and will cost about $12,000.

At West Avery.

The R. O. Hickman subdivision at West Avery is soon to be placed upon the market by F. H. Brooks & Co. It will consist of nineteen acre lots; two, two-and-a-half acre lots; and fourteen five-acre lots. It is reported that water for irrigation has already been developed, and that a pumping plant with a forty-horse-power electric motor and a centrifugal pump with capacity sufficient to insure an abundant supply of water for this level land has been installed. West Avery is about eleven miles southwest of this city on the Los Angeles and Redondo electric line. The streets of the new tract are to be graded and improved at the expense of the present owners, and will be offered for sale, with water right, at from $150 to $350 per acre. The firm named reports recent sales of unimproved acreage in the West Avery tract adjoining as follows: Twenty acres, south side Electric street, 660 feet east of Chicago avenue, for M. N. Avery, trustee, to Monroe Markham, $2500; twenty acres, northeast corner Domingues street and Chicago avenue, for W. H. Stoll, to J. W. Kline of Covina, who buys for a home and will begin improving place at once, $2800.

Building Notes.

Work is in progress on the new sixty-room three-story frame hotel building that is to be put up for Lida J. Fountain by C. M. Graves, on the northwest corner of Fifty-sixth street and Central avenue. The roof was put on last Friday, and the building is to be completed within the next forty days.

Architect A. L. Haley has prepared plans for a two-story combination brick and stone dwelling that is to be put up for C. L. Loud at Pomona. Work of construction will begin at once, and the house be finished in the next ninety days. It will cost about $7300, and will be occupied by the owner.

R. S. Anderson has had plans prepared by the Ashby Building Company and let to it the contract for erecting for himself a modern frame cottage on the east side of Woodlawn avenue between Main street and Maple avenue. It is to be completed by May 1, and will be occupied by the owner as a home.

The contract for the electrical work on the S. W. Alexander block has been awarded to the Commercial Electrical Company.

Following plans for new buildings are taken from the Builder and Contractor:

Architect John Parkinson has prepared plans for Harry Gray of a five-story and basement modern store and office building 40x150 feet, to be built on the east side of Broadway between Third and Fourth streets.

Architects Morgan & Walls are taking bids for alterations to be made in the corner storeroom of the Hellman building at Second and Broadway. It will consist principally in the removal of the division wall and changing the store front of the adjoining room.

Architect Theodore A. Eisen has taken bids for the taking down and rebuilding of the structure known as the Colonial Flats, now located on the southwest corner of Eighth and Broadway. They will be removed and rebuilt on the northeast corner of Hill and Pico streets.

Architects Dennis & Farwell are preparing plans of a one-story and basement brick building 92x80 feet, to be built on the south side of West Seventh street between Hill and Grand avenue, for George E. Huntsberger and T. E. Mennel. The present one-story dwellings on the property are offered for sale.

Architect A. B. Benton is preparing plans of a six-room frame cottage to be built at Long Beach for Miss Elizabeth Fremont.

He is also preparing plans of a cottage hotel 40x70 feet, also a store building 25x70 feet. They will be of the mission style in adobe and concrete construction, and erected at Mecca.

He is also preparing plans of a two-story ten-room frame residence for Prof. Grenville C. Emery, to be built on Western avenue opposite Harvard School.

He is also preparing plans of a patio residence 76x75 feet, one-story, to contain seven rooms, to be built at Encinitas for Anthony Shaw.

He is also taking estimates for the steam fittings and furnishings of the kitchen department of the Jonathan Club to be installed in their new quarters in the Pacific Electric Railway building at Sixth and Main streets.

Architect A. M. Edelman is taking bids for a three-story brick and concrete store and rooming-house, to be built on the northeast corner of Commercial and Alameda streets, for Benjamin Kingsbaker.

He has also plans of a one-story brick store building to be built on the east side of Main street just north of Sixth for Isaacs Bros. & Co. It will be 57x100 feet and contain three storerooms.

He is also preparing plans for a modern theater building, to erected on the west side of Main street, between Third and Fourth streets, for J. A. Buckler of New York. The front portion will be three stories in height and the rear part two stories. It will be 70x170 feet and cover the entire lot. A general description of the building will be given later. Most of the work of construction will be done by the day.

SANTA ANA.

Architects Train & Williams of Los Angeles have prepared plans for the new City Hall to be erected at Santa Ana. It will be in the Renaissance style of architecture, of brick and stone construction and will cover a ground space of 58x90 feet. The foundation will be of concrete, red pressed-brick exterior with stone at the corners of the structure, plate-glass door lights, staff ornamentation, vestibule finished in white marble with mosaic tile flooring, galvanized-iron cornice and finials and tile roofing of the same material. The interior will contain the various offices for city officials and a large council chamber. The finishing throughout will be in Oregon pine. Entrance to the City Hall grounds will be through an ornamental wrought-iron gate.

STATE HOSPITAL BUILDING.

At a meeting of the managers of the Southern California State Hospital, held last Friday for the purpose of selecting plans and specifications for the proposed new central ward or administration building to be erected on the hospital grounds at Patton, the plans of Architects Hudson & Munsell of this city were adopted. The new building will be Romanesque in style, three stories in height, and cover a ground space of 72x94 feet. It will be thoroughly fireproof, brick and stone construction, with concrete foundation walls and slate roof. The interior will have oak finish and all modern conveniences. The amount appropriated for the work is $50,000.

Building Permits.

Following are among the permits issued by the City Superintendent of buildings:

For Mrs. Mary Mitchell, a ten-room residence, at No. 1367 South Figueroa street, to cost $3500.

For C. P. Hewitt, a seven-room residence at No. 1364 West Twenty-ninth street, to cost $2300.

For Mrs. B. M. Johnson, a ten-room residence at No. 3512 Dalton avenue, to cost $2000.

For Jos. Fuller, a six-room cottage at No. 1907 West Twenty-second street, to cost $2200.

For Mrs. L. S. Berg, a three-story brick store and office building at No. 918-920 West Eighth str t, to cost $8000.

For Hospital of the Good Samaritan, a three-story brick hospital building, at No. 737 West Seventh street, to cost $60,000.

For L. W. Blinn, alterations to sheds, at Nos. 501-527 East Fifth street, $2500.

For A. J. Buckler, a two-story brick business and theater building at Nos. 332-337 South Main street, to cost $40,000.

For A. J. Le Sage, frame flats at No. 1125-1127 East Pico street, to cost $2500.

For Clarence and Estella Eddy, a seven-room residence at No. 1825 Van Ness avenue, to cost $2200.

For W. D. French, a seven-room residence at No. 2208 Rogers avenue, to cost $2100.

For H. L. Asher, a ten-room residence at No. 2254 West Twenty-first street, to cost $3500.

For D. W. Jeffers, an eight-room residence at No. 1819 Hobart Boulevard, to cost $3000.

For E. A. Scott, frame flats at Nos. 2606-2608 Central avenue, to cost $3200.

For T. Wiesendanger, a three-story tenement house at No. 1117 Diamond street, to cost $10,000.

For Lucy Wilson, frame flats at No. 917-919 West Fourth street, to cost $4000.

For L. Homes, a two-story brick business building at No. 700-702 West Third street, to cost $4000.

For J. G. Schaefer, a two-story frame business building at Nos. 200-204 South Olive street, to cost $4075.

For Vincent M. E. Church, alterations to church at No. 123 East Twenty-ninth street, to cost $6000.

For H. C. Clarry, frame flats at Nos. 762-768 Ottawa street, to cost $4000.

For Mary A. Cotton, a two-story frame business building at No. 1306 East Eighteenth street, to cost $4000.

For C. M. Thurton, a six-room residence at No. 618 Benton Boulevard, to cost $3670.

For Nellie A. Prince, a ten-room residence at No. 1341 Star street, to cost $3000.

For E. K. Foster, an eight-room residence at No. 2401 South Flower street, to cost $2974.

For same owner, a six-room residence at No. 2407 South Flower street, to cost $2668.

For C. J. Krueger, a seven-room residence at No. 3713 Normandie avenue, to cost $2700.

For O. E. Gassmer, a six-room cottage at No. 814 East Thirty-eighth street, to cost $2100.

For W. H. Earle, an eight-room residence at No. 1735 Harvard Boulevard, to cost $5000.

For Los Angeles Building Company, a two-story frame dwelling at No. 2120-2122 Park Grove avenue, to cost $3000.

For Roger Pratt, frame flats at No. 926-930 West Ninth street, to cost $6400.

To Mrs. Mary Alderson, frame flats at No. 1807-1811 Pico street, to cost $4000.

To Central Avenue M. E. Church, a single-story frame church building at Nos. 1029-1031 East Vernon avenue, to cost $2500.

MORE REAL ESTATE.

OTHER SALES AND NOTES.

Other sales, some of which have already been reported in The Times, include the following: Charles C. Allen to Celestine S. Walker, through Wright & Callender, 50x160 feet, east side Figueroa street, 100 feet south of Ninth, with substantial story and a half frame dwelling that would rent for $40 per month; consideration named, $9000. A good locality.

Mrs. Nettie R. Pfeffinger to E. M. Burgess, through Ben White, 50x156 feet, east side Holley avenue, 200 feet south of Prospect avenue, Hollywood, with a nine-room frame dwelling; consideration named, $4000. For a home.

H. C. Peters to Mrs. Junetta A. Giess, through the C. J. Heyler Company, 40x100 feet, north side Potter Place, between Moore and Figueroa streets, about 160 feet west of Figueroa, unimproved; consideration named, $4000. Investment.

Austin Cole to Mrs. S. N. Hink, through Althouse Bros., 50x151 feet, east side Valencia street, 250 feet south of Ninth street, unimproved; consideration named, $2500. Buyer will improve with a modern dwelling to cost about $5000.

James R. Finlayson to William Hill, through the McGarvin & Bronson Company, 50x175 feet, with a nine-room frame dwelling, No. 729 West Eighteenth street; consideration named, $4000.

S. Jennie Pauly to J. C. Lennox, through Carl Pauly, 44x131 feet, west side Wall street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, with twelve-room frame dwelling; consideration named, $5750.

Lucien Shaw to Salina Barlow, through the Haneman Realty Company, 50x147 feet, with fourteen-room frame double dwelling, Nos. 1021-1023 Wall street; consideration named, $6400. Investment.

Charles P. Bixby to G. H. A. Goodwin, through Edward D. Silent & Co., 50x150 feet, with eleven-room modern dwelling, No. 1110 West Thirtieth street; consideration named, $8000.

J. Stevens to O. A. Thrower, through W. L. Elder, 50x130 feet, with six-room frame cottage, No. 1946 Valencia street; consideration named, $3200.

Real Estate Notes.

The records show the conveyance from Fred E. Palmer, Louise M. Palmer, Emma P. Robinson and F. C. Palmer, trustees, to C. Perrin Hewitt of lot 10, block B, John G. Downey tract; nominal consideration named. The lot is 50x165 feet, on the west side of Broadway with a two-story frame double dwelling, Nos. 847-849. This is valuable property, but sale was bargained for some weeks ago, and present estimates might not correspond with actual consideration that passed for the premises.

Gilbert S. Wright of the firm of Wright & Callender has purchased of Mrs. Clara R. Shatto 100x190 feet, unimproved, on the northwest corner of Wilshire boulevard and Miami street; consideration named, $4000. Purchaser will build a $10,000 residence on the property for the use of himself and his family.

Mrs. Mary L. Courtney buys of Mrs. Lida J. Fountain, for a home, through the agency of C. M. Graves, a lot of the Sylvanus White tract, 50x140 feet, on the north side of Fifty-sixth street, between Central and McKinley avenues, with a five-room frame cottage; consideration named, $2350. Miss R. Koch buys of the same grantor, for a home, a lot of same tract, same size, on the north side of Fifty-sixth street, about 500 feet west of Central avenue, with a five-room frame cottage; consideration named, $2400.

Hugh Harney buys of James C. Lewis, through Schenck, Tatum & Schenck, 162½x150 feet, unimproved, on the northwest corner of South Park avenue and Thirty-eighth street; consideration named, $2500. The present grantor secured the lot last September; consideration then named, $1600.

W. G. Williams buys of Cribb & Sinclair, through the agency of Althouse Bros., 160x120 feet, unimproved, on the northwest corner of Hermosa and Twenty-first streets; consideration named, $1900, and will improve with a fine residence.

John F. Sherer sells to T. Foulkes, through the firm, on the northeast corner of Dalton avenue and Twenty-seventh street, unimproved; consideration named, $2200, and buyer will improve with three modern frame cottages.

E. W. Brahim buys of S. E. Nelson for a home, through Cortelyou & Nelson, 50x140 feet on the north side of Thirty-eighth street, 150 feet west of Eureka street, with a five-room cottage; consideration named, $2250.

F. H. Klages buys of H. G. Hamilton, through Edward D. Silent & Co., 50x150 feet, unimproved, on the west side of Boudrie avenue, about midway between Colton and Angelina streets; consideration named, $1250.

MODERN SKYSCRAPERS.

Stood the Baltimore Fire Test Even in 2,800 Degrees of Heat—Makes Test Case.

[Fireproof Magazine:] Advance sheets of the Fireproof Magazine give the result of a visit by a body of experts, made to determine the effect of the recent fire here on the modern steel structure. The report says in part:

"It is found that the reports first sent out regarding the destruction of the skyscraper buildings of Baltimore were entirely erroneous, as they remain standing in every case practically intact, and requiring but a minimum of expense for repairs upon the structural parts.

"The committee gave most time to the Continental Trust Building, constructed of steel and tile, and considered the highest type of fireproof construction in Baltimore. The Continental stood in the very center of a raging furnace of heat and flame, and D. H. Burnham, the architect of the building, after walking upstairs from the first floor to the roof, sixteen stories above, reports that the steel, floor arches, main partitions, etc., with slight exceptions, remain perfectly intact. The engineers report that the steel construction is intact in every respect, and every part plumb.

"All the tile floor arches throughout the Continental are in perfect condition, the only apparent damage being the complete destruction of all the ornamental and marble work, wooden floor strips, glass and fixtures. Even the furring tile over the openings of the main windows on the banking floor, where the fire was fiercest, was found to be in perfect preservation, while the cast-iron mullions in these openings are wildly distorted by heat.

"Some idea of the terrific test to which this building was subjected may be had from observing that the typewriting machines on the various floors, which were found, were fused into molten masses. The experts estimate from this that the heat must have been approximately 2800 deg. Fahrenheit, as that temperature is required to melt cast iron.

"While the committee of experts was examining the structure of the Continental Building, the United Street Railways Company's officials were engaged in lowering over 2000 tons of silver money, which was found safely stored on the tenth floor."

Theater of War.

The colored map, with statistics on opposite page, which appeared in the Sunday Times of February 21, will be printed separately in colors, on heavy paper, for preservation and reference, and will be on sale at all book stores and at The Times office at 10 cents per copy.

What are They?

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. A new remedy for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation, and a good one. Price 25 cents.

THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.*

	Max.	Min.	Mean.		Max.	Min.	Mean.
Boston	36	14	30	New York ...	38	22	34
Washington ..	44	24	34	Buffalo	33	18	29
Pittsburgh ..	36	26	32	Cincinnati ...	38	23	35
Chicago	28	14	18	St. Paul	20	8	14
St. Louis	38	30	42	Kansas City.	54	28	40
Los Angeles..	64	50	57	Jacksonville	78	58	67

*The maximum is for February 26; the minimum for February 27. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Forecast and Report.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Feb. 27.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.07; at 5 p.m., 29.99. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 51 deg. and 66 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 92 per cent.; 5 p.m., 37 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., east, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., southeast, velocity 11 miles. Maximum temperature, 70 deg.; minimum, 50 deg. Rainfall past twenty-four hours, .31 of an inch; rainfall for season, 2.85 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions. — Rain continues on the Pacific Slope north of the Tehachapi. It is falling this morning in the San Joaquin Valley, in the vicinity of Point Concepcion and on the Oregon coast. Cloudy, unsettled weather continues in Southern California, with conditions favorable for rain. The temperature has fallen on the Pacific Slope and in the mountain regions.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Continued unsettled weather tonight and Sunday, probably with showers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—Weather conditions and general forecast:

For Northern California: Cloudy, unsettled weather Sunday, with showers; snow in the mountains; cooler; light northeast winds, changing to southerly.

Southern California: Showers Sunday; snow in the mountains; cooler; brisk southerly winds.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy, unsettled weather Sunday, with showers; cooler; brisk easterly winds.

Sacramento and vicinity: Showers, cooler, Sunday.

Fresno: Showers, cooler, Sunday.

Arizona: Fair Sunday and Monday.

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—$2800—

In the southwest, an east front cottage, new, never occupied, six rooms, besides two halls; polished floors, tinted and frescoed walls, coved ceilings, $300 cash, balance monthly.

—$3000—

On a good street, southwest, near the Harper School, a modern, nearly new, two-story house, seven rooms, reception hall, coved ceilings, tinted walls; 50-foot lot, with lawn, flowers, and fruit trees; $600 cash, balance $25 monthly.

—$3200—

One block from Figueroa, between Adams and Jefferson, a beautiful new cottage of six rooms and two halls; polished floors, latest Mission mantel; large cooling closet, fine bath, built-in hall rack with seat; reception hall, parlor and dining-room in Flemish oak finish; three bedrooms in white enamel. Fine old shade trees and several bearing fruit trees; east front; convenient to three car lines and schools. Terms, $500 cash, $25 per month.

—$3200—

Near W. Adams st., in a beautiful residence section, a modern and nearly new two-story house of seven large rooms and reception hall; polished floors, tinted walls, coved and decorated ceilings; lawn, flowers, shade trees; 50-foot lot.

—$3700—

On a south-front lot, 50x132, near Adams and Kenwood, a large two-story house, nearly new; large reception hall, parlor, dining-room and kitchen below, and four sunny bedrooms and fine bathroom upstairs; terms, $1000 cash, balance monthly.

—$4250—

Near Adams and Vermont, a new 8-room house, never occupied; verandas floor and steps are of cement; polished birch floors on the first floor, and polished pine above; large lot, facing east; substantial construction; very easy terms.

—$4500—

Reduced from $5000 for an immediate sale, a beautiful home in an exclusive residence section, southwest. On this most desirable street are many homes not as imposing or attractive as this, but this is the only house on the street obtainable as low as $4500. The owners are leaving the city. The house is almost new, and looks as if it had just been completed. Lot 50x150 to an alley.

—$4750—

On the high ground, in the vicinity of West Adams Heights, a new house, at present front, elevated lot, seven large rooms and wide entrance hall; polished rock maple floors; furnace pipes.

—$5000—

Overlooking West Adams Heights, a handsome eight-room house, new, never occupied; combination frame and buff pressed brick; large, sunny rooms, and a magnificent view; easy terms.

—$5250—

In the West Adams Heights tract, a large and very attractive new eight-room residence. The reception hall, parlor, library and dining-room are burlapped and finished, the rich shades of the burlapped walls giving a beautiful effect. The house has a wide veranda, large screen porch, floored attic with stairway, where 3 rooms or a billiard-room can be finished; separate front and back stairways. It is piped for furnace heat in every room. IT CAN BE HAD FOR ONLY $600 CASH, ALL THE BALANCE $30 MONTHLY, INCLUDING INTEREST.

—$5250—

In the Westlake district, near Tenth st., a new house, just being completed. The exterior and interior colors, the finish of the woodwork, the combination lighting and fixtures can all be selected by the purchaser. Eight rooms, two large halls, separate front and back stairways; burlapped walls, plate rail and handsome sideboard. Terms, $600 cash, $30 per month, including interest.

—$5750—

Near Palm Place, with an eastern exposure, a modern house which we consider one of the best in the city for the price; on a southwest corner lot, 50x150; a beautiful eight-room house, carefully built for a home a few years ago; a large, sheltered veranda extends around two sides of the house; the drawing-room is about twenty-five feet square, with a large pressed-brick fireplace, and wide windows in cozy corners. There are 4 cheerful, sunny bedrooms; one of them is twenty-four feet long, with an eastern window eight feet wide. One of the bedrooms is on the ground floor. The library is so situated that it can be used as a den for the head of the family if preferred. There is an extra bedroom downstairs. The dining-room has a handsome buffet.

—$6000—

On elevated ground, between Westmoreland Place and Westlake Park, in an exceedingly desirable locality, a new house, never occupied; 8 large rooms, and wide entrance hall; parlor and library in white pine, dining-room in Flemish oak; bookcases in library; buffet and plate rail in dining-room; porcelain laundry tubs, cemented cellar; furnace; easy terms.

—$6750—

Splendidly located in the Westlake district, one of the most artistic new houses in that section of fine homes. Massive oak front door, with wrought bronze trimmings; polished birch floors; quarter-sawed oak floors in polished rock maple above. Eight dainty rooms, so pretty in every part that it seems a pity to hide any portion of them by putting in furniture. Costly art nouveau lighting fixtures. Even the furnace registers are of an exquisite design, not heretofore seen in Los Angeles. Easy terms if desired.

—$7500—

Near Westlake Park, a new combination stone and frame house, 9 rooms, besides halls, quartered oak floors in principal rooms; two instantaneous heaters; cemented cellar, with furnace, heating every room; porcelain laundry tubs.

—$9350—

A handsome new mission residence, in the Westlake district. Splendidly constructed, the best Portland cement having been used in the cement exterior. This place should be seen by everyone contemplating buying a home of this class. The unstinted use of money and good taste has produced a house which will please the most fastidious. Most desirable location.

—$10,000—

Finely located be one of the best streets of the Westlake section, on a lot 80x190, facing east, a large and very handsome new house of nine spacious rooms and large halls. This house is now being finished, and is a fine example of the latest and best in residence architecture.

—$12,750—

One of the handsomest mission houses in the city, located on the best part of one of the best residence streets. 10 large rooms; several rooms with paneled walls and beamed ceilings. Oak and maple floors; furnace heat in every room; 3 fine mantels; 3 bathrooms.

—$15,000—

In the West Adams Heights tract, on an east-front lot, 75x180, a new house, ten rooms, tile bath, three extra lavatories, attic and good cellar. Oak floors throughout. First floor finished in Flemish and natural oak. Plate-glass windows and sun parlor. Sandstone chimneys and trimmings.

—$30,000—

A residence in the Italian Renaissance style of architecture. One of the finest homes in the Westlake district. By the owner's wish we refrain from further details in an advertisement. We have several other homes of this class in superb locations at reasonable prices, particulars of which can be had on inquiry at our office.

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$2700—A very attractive little home that can be bought on easy terms; the house is a 5-room modern, 6-room cottage; splendidly well built; every convenience; well arranged; fine large lot 50x136 feet; you can't do better in a cottage at...$2700

$3200—The terms of this little cottage are $500 cash, and the balance $25 monthly, a very easy way to buy a home; located in the S.W. part of town; a modern 5-room cottage with good foundation; tinted and decorated walls; large windows; PORCELAIN bath; mission-style mantel; white enamel finish in the bedrooms; a first-class piece of property for.....$3200

$3500—A very desirable 6-room cottage; beautifully located on a S.W. corner in the S.W. part of town; the house has a cozy dining-room; well built, brick mantel with open fireplace; fine bay window in the dining-room; many windows all over the house; beautiful large living-room; a strictly up-to-date home; very desirably located; it is a good proposition at.....$3500

$4500—Beautiful Westlake residence; full two-story house; location one block from 10th and Westlake ave.; this house is thoroughly well built; elegantly finished throughout, and a very attractive home; double floors; cement basement; very fine bath, and good plumbing; certainly a beautiful home for only.....$4500

$6750—A Westlake residence most desirably located on Westlake ave.; this is a modern home; thoroughly dependable as to materials and construction; oak entrance, and quarter-sawed oak door; Flemish oak finish downstairs and quarter-sawed oak floors; plate-glass windows; fine lighting fixtures; large reception hall; old-gold brick mantel with open fireplace in the parlor; large living-room with beamed ceilings; beamed ceilings and built-in buffet in the dining-room; good basement and laundry tubs; beautiful large bedrooms finished in white enamel with rock maple floors; very finest bath room, set with pink plumbing; there's not one comfort or convenience lacking about this home; when you see it, you will find it well worth.....$6750

$7750—This residence has 9 rooms; is located on Westlake ave. not far from 8th st.; a fine large lot, 90x120 feet; very handsomely finished home; splendidly well-built; very fine mantel in the large parlor; beautiful large dining-room with built-in china closet, also built-in bookcases and seats; lighting fixtures are the newest pattern; floors quarter-sawed oak; large pantries and convenient kitchen; good cement basement; furnace and laundry tubs; tinted floors in the sleeping-rooms; very fine bath with inlaid floors; plumbing is the best there is to be put in; place is worth several hundred dollars more than the price asked; parties are leaving the city and want the money, this will dispose of it for only.....$7750

$7850—Finely located residence near 9th and Westlake ave.; splendidly built; elegantly finished home; solid oak entrance; oak doors with plate-glass windows; finished in Flemish oak with quarter-sawed oak floors; everything about the house is very fine; elegant lighting fixtures; handsomely decorated walls; very fine brick mantel, and built-in buffet; very finest nickel plumbing; stationary tubs; in fact, everything that could be put in a modern home; certainly cheap at.....$7850

$11,500—A 10-room stone and frame residence; style of architecture is very fine; house thoroughly well built; the lot has 80 feet frontage; located just one block from 8th st. in the Westlake district; elegant proposition; many windows all over the house; newest pattern in electric fixtures; elegant built-in buffet in the dining-room; quarter-sawed oak floors; fine mantels; very handsome staircase; fine large hardwood finish in oak; this house has just been completed and has never been occupied, well worth your seeing at the price of $11,500

$12,750—This is a corner residence, and there is not a more desirable corner in the Westlake district; this is a very fine stone-front residence with 12 large rooms; elegantly finished inside; most substantially built; fine oak entrances with art glass; beautiful reception hall with paneled and beamed ceilings; very fine built-in buffet with art glass; fine large living-room, 22x30 feet; Flemish oak and white enamel finish downstairs; quarter-sawed oak floors; handsome electric fixtures; several fine mantels; maple floors in the bedrooms; there are very fine bathrooms; billiard-room with polished floors on the third floor; cement basement and good furnace; certainly worth considering at.....$12,750

$15,500—A home in the West Adams Heights tract, one of the new residence localities and a very fine one; house has east front; has just been completed; has 11 large rooms; 2 fine large porches; plate-glass windows; fine elegant mantel in the parlor; built-in buffet in the dining-room; beamed ceilings; finished in Flemish oak, white pine and white enamel; elegant bathroom; this is a place that you can build for a home and the builder left out nothing that would add to the beauty and comfort of the house; fine elevated lot, 72x165 feet; commands a view; as fine a home as can be built for.....$15,500

$20,000—Here is an opportunity to get a fine residence in St. James Park; it is an exceptional opportunity; this is a 10-room residence, well built; solely finished in hardwood and dining-room finished in selected mahogany; silk tapestry wall coverings; quarter-sawed oak finish in the living-room and hall; quarter-sawed oak floors throughout; tile hearths in the sitting-room; bathroom and servant's room on lower floor; basement and laundry; eastern furnace; 2 baths; conservatory encased in glass off the dining-room; large billiard and card room; a number of very fine rugs, curtains and draperies go with the house; lot 115 feet to alley; an exceptional opportunity at.....$30,000

Members of Los Angeles Realty Board.

ALTHOUSE BROS.
Laughlin Bldg., 315 S. Broadway. 28

FOR SALE—
R. E. COOPER UNION AVE. AND 11TH ST.
(No admission without card from us.)

Two-story, eight-room, modern, well equipped, first-class residence, in a first-class locality, at a low price. The house was built and first occupied three years ago, and valued then at $6000. The owner removed to Seattle a year ago, and now not expecting to have any more use for it, wishes us to dispose of it for him with as little delay as possible, for what it will bring. It really ought to fetch as much as it cost him, but if we can get $5000, or even $4500 and our commission, right off, the most of it cash, we are going to take it. Look at the house and make us an offer. There are eight rooms besides the reception hall, bathroom and cellar. The lot measures 60 feet on 11th st. and 175½ feet on Union ave. There is ample room on the south end of it for a second house, fronting Union. It is a valuable corner lot. The house is finished in the light woods, and the plumbing, hardware, lighting fixtures and all the equipments are of the very best. The rooms are large and well arranged. The outside appearance is distinctively artistic and pleasing. It doesn't look like every other house in the block, but has character, individuality, dignity, such as appeal always to people of refinement and good taste. To buy a lot like this and build such a house would cost, under the most favorable circumstances, at least $500 more than this is offered for, and there would be besides all the delay and trouble without any corresponding advantages, for this house is good enough for anybody who can get along with eight rooms. It is a model residence of the $5000 class.

HENDERSON-STEPPER CO.,
Trust Bldg., Second and Spring. 28

FOR SALE—$25 DOWN AND $25 A MONTH; price of house $2800. No. 1472 Sunset Boulevard; eight-room house, new and modern; you cannot rent as good house same distance out, 10 minutes' ride from First and Spring, for less than $40. ALLISON BARLOW, 217 S. Broadway, Room 128. Telephone 490. 28

FOR SALE—EXTRAORDINARY BARGAIN, close in, on the hills, fine modern home, 8 rooms, nicely finished, barn, cellar, lawn, flowers and fruit; 6 bearing lots, near cars; owner will sell to good party for $4200; $500 cash will handle it; if you see it, you'll surely buy it. GOODWIN, 209 W. First. 28

FOR SALE—CHOICE BARGAINS.

$2000—Good modern 6-room cottage on 21st near Figueroa st., gas, mantle, china closet, etc.; will sell furniture in house for $200. This is in a first-class location and a good investment. LOCKHART & SON, 209 West First st. 28

FOR SALE—$7500, LARGE HOUSE, LOT 132 feet front, on W. 27th st.; house contains 10 rooms, finished attic, good basement, furnace and all conveniences; place is in prime condition; will lend $3000 on the place at 6 per cent. R. W. POINDEXTER, Member L. A. Realty Board, 209 Wilcox Bldg. 28

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FOR SALE— Houses.

FOR SALE—

GOOD HOUSES,
GOOD LOCATIONS,
GOOD BARGAINS,
By
Mines & Farish,
254 Bradbury Bldg.

SOUTHWEST COTTAGE.

On a choice street—where there are fine residences and near good car line, we can sell you a charming 5-room cottage; strictly modern cottage, just completed and ready for occupancy. If you are looking for a cozy home, don't overlook this bargain at

—$2000—

CLOSE IN ON ORANGE ST.

Eight-room, new, modern house, "close in" under $4000 are hard to find, but this one very desirably located on beautiful Orange st., that owner has authorized us to make a low figure for immediate sale; if you will let us show this property, you will see that it is a decided bargain at

—$4000—

OVERLOOKING PALM PLACE.

This is a swell 7-room strictly modern home, east front, on large lot; floods of sunshine in every room, which are extra large. Polished floors, beautiful tinted walls and ceilings. Very expensive combination lighting fixtures. Good basement with furnace. This house is as large as most 9-room houses and is a great big snap at

—$5500—

BENTON BOULEVARD.

Near Sunset Park and Wilshire Boulevard, having a fine view of the mountains and sea, we offer a fine modern, new, 6-room residence on 50-foot lot. This is a beautiful home in a fine location, and is worth $500 more than the price at which we offer it. This is a bargain and we can deliver. This is a bargain at

—$5000—

ORCHARD-AVENUE HOME.

Owner of this beautiful place has sold for his home. Business compels him to leave city, and will sell cheap. House is brand new, strictly modern and in a good Southwest district, has 5 rooms, hardwood floors, good furnace, cement basement, combination lighting fixtures; house has never been occupied, and price has been reduced to

—$4000—

CHARMING ALVARADO ST.

If you are looking for a desired home, let us show you this fine property. House on beautiful Alvarado st. south of Pico; house is in excellent condition, and has 7 large rooms; lot 50x150 to alley. This is one of the bargains you have been looking for, and a quick purchaser can get it for

—$4000—

MAGNIFICENTLY FURNISHED.

Here is an opportunity of a life time to get a charming Westlake home; house and lot is 50x150 to alley; house is new, up-to-date and strictly modern in every detail; has eight rooms, large hall, cozy fireplaces, expensive combination lighting fixtures; the house is "completely furnished" with very choice and expensive furniture, costing over $4000. This beautiful home, WITH ALL THE FURNISHINGS, can be had for

—$6000—

which is fully $2500 under actual value.

"AND WE HAVE OTHERS."

MINES & FARISH,
254 Bradbury Bldg.

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GOOD HOUSES,
GOOD LOCATIONS,
GOOD BARGAINS,
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SOUTHWEST COTTAGE.
choice street—where there are fine
ces and near good car line, we can
a charming "brand new" 5-room
modern cottage, just completed and
for occupancy. If you are looking for
home, don't overlook this bargain at
$2500.

CLOSE IN ON ORANGE ST.
-room, new, modern house, close
ter $3000 are hard to find. We have
ry desirably located on beautiful Or-
, that owner has authorized us to
low figure for immediate sale. If
ll let us show this property, you will
it is a decided bargain at
$4500.

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home. Business compels him to
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a strictly modern and in perfect
r district, has 8 rooms, hardwood
od furnace, cement basement, fine
tion lighting fixtures; house has
been occupied, and price has been
to
$6000.

ARMING ALVARADO ST.
are looking for a decided bargain,
ow you this fine property, located
iful Alvarado st., south of Pico; house
in excellent condition, and has 10
ms; lot 50x150 to alley. This is one
rgains you have long been seeking
quick purchaser can get it for
$6500.

NIFICENTLY FURNISHED,
an opportunity of a life time to
rning Westlake home, facing east;
50 alley; house is new, high grade
strictly modern in every detail;
rooms, large hall, oak floors, fur-
ensive combination lighting fix-
house is "completely furnished"
choice and expensive furnishings,
er $4000. This beautiful home,
L THE FURNISHINGS, can be
$7500.

ully $2500 under actual value,

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MINES & FARISH,
404 Bradbury Bldg.

—ST—
CK, TATUM & SCHENCK,
ntect Both Buyer and Seller,

$13,500
ame—A beautiful 11-room MODERN
er house on large lot, 2 fine
y 180 feet in depth; house
is in very elaborate and an el
places on Adams st. It is wonder
parter-sawed oak floors, beauti
handsome mantels, tiled hearths
nace. The grounds are large
fine this if you wish a real
$7500.

BENTON BOULEVARD.
—This beautiful nearly new
well-constructed home is on
ave. The finest residence sec
Angeles; lot 50x180 to an alley
is very attractive and artistic
beautiful oak door with plate-
ment windows, either side, large
hall, parlor has artistic beam
, living-room has built-in book
mantel, swell dining-room, oak
tiful fixtures, 4 bed chambers,
plete. The improvements in this
perfect and the surroundings are
the city. The good points of
must be seen to be appreciated.
$8000

$5200
A beautiful 5-room house, on
from Adams st. The house is
modern, very artistic, and well
lot, 50x128, with lawn, a
tiful oak door with art glass
ws, large hall with open stairs
seats, OAK floors throughout
, parlor with mantel and
the left, living-room with
-room with buffet, conven-
pantry, screen porch, fine
, cellar, house piped for fur-
ed chambers, 2 balconies, one
the hall, the walls are sand
lly decorated, the whole is
a snap at
$5200.

L HOME near 15th and Mar
high ground, in a very de
lot 50x150 to alley; house
large sunny rooms; very
rranged with coved, tinted
ls, Flemish oak finish, com-
, beautiful mantel and cozy
fet, etc. This house is very
d is a good buy. Price
$4850

, just south of Adams st. A
and modern 7-room house
ch cabin; large living-room
swell mantel and grate, fine
ilt-in buffet, fine dec'd tiled
, one-half block from Seventh st.
ood furnace, cement basement, fine
tion lighting fixtures; house has
been occupied, and price has been
to
$6000.

NEAR GARLAND AVE.
ew, strictly modern and extremely
residence has never been occu-
y very desirably located close
t the price offered is a good pur-
s 8 large rooms, hard-wood floors
y convenience desired to make
erlook this bargain at
$4750.

ARAPAHOE ST.
Near car line, we offer for sale a strictly
odern dwelling house of 10 rooms. It is
erfectly new and is located in a delightful
eighborhood, price $4500.

ALVARADO TERRACE.
In this swell neighborhood we will sell a
autiful new and modern house of 8 rooms
for $5250.

EL MOLINO ST.
If it is a strictly modern 6-room cottage,
ears good, and entirely new, you are want-
g, we have it on this street; only $3100.

FLOWER ST.
This is a fine street and yet we have a
autiful new and modern cottage on it
hich, owner will sell for $3750; $800 cash, bal-
ance $29 per month.

PICO HEIGHTS.
On this high ground, with its pure air
nd good water, we have a 5-room modern,
ew cottage; piped for gas and wired for
electricity; price $2950, $800 cash, balance to
suit.

We have many others, ranging in prices
from $1250 up and on easy terms. Ask us.

BASSETT & SMITH,
9 303½ S. Broadway, rooms 207-8.

FOR SALE—
Houses.

FOR SALE—By me $350 cash and $30 per month,
$450—For me $350 cash and $30 per month, and 'get posses-
sion of a nobby, new 5-room cottage on E.
Ist st. (72)

$6—Prefer SOUTHWEST. One of the
and nicest 5-room cottages you can
stand that on a corner. (L)

$5—Lot 50x150 to alley and a new house
6 rooms; if you want a good home, get
n place on Main near 40th. (72)

$4500—Not so far out, then take Trinity
ear 17th, with 4 rooms and a barn on the
place.

$4250—Orange near Westlake, 5-story, 7-
room house, 2 toilets, stationary wash
trays, and stand; lot 50x150; thoroughly
modern. (276)

$4200—West 24th near Romeo, an elegant
home of 9 rooms, attic and basement, etc.,
large barn and drive; everything heart could
wish, will take part trade. (293)

$4000—West Adams, beautiful new, mod-
ern house of 10 rooms; polished oak floors,
tinted ceilings, south front, and you will
like it. (276)

$3700—San Pedro near Fifth, large 14-room
house and lot; will pay fine on investment.
(23)

W. H. OBEAR,
402 Johnson Bldg.
Fourth and Broadway.

FOR SALE—
PERCY H. CLARK CO.,
MEMBERS L. A. REALTY BOARD.

$2500
NEW BUNGALOW; COTTAGE OF SIX
ROOMS, LARGE LIVING ROOM OCCUPY-
ING THE ENTIRE FRONT OF HOUSE,
LARGE BRICK FIREPLACE, FLEMISH
OAK FINISH, BEAM CEILING, ANTIQUE
FIXTURES AND HARDWARE SHELF-
HOLDING RUNNING ENTIRELY AROUND
ROOM; BEAUTIFUL MANTEL AND GRATE
IN ALCOVE; A COMFORTABLE, COZY HOME IN A
GOOD LOCATION. LET US SHOW YOU.

$2800
ROOM, THOROUGHLY MODERN COT-
AGE, PRACTICALLY NEW, IN THE
SOUTHWEST; LOT 42½x125 TO ALLEY.
BARGAIN OF ROOM FOR ANOTHER
COTTAGE. THERE IS A LARGE VARI-
ETY OF FRUITS AND FLOWERS.
THERE ARE LARGE THE HOUSE IS
FITTED WITH EVERY MODERN CON-
VENIENCE.
THE OWNER IS CALLED AWAY FROM
THE CITY BY BUSINESS, AND HAS
FIXED THIS LOW FIGURE ON THIS
PROPERTY SO AS TO MAKE A SALE.

$3800
NEW TWO-STORY, MODERN HOUSE,
ALL CONVENIENCES. PRESSED
BRICK MANTEL IN DINING ROOM, COR-
NER; the house is strictly up-
to-date; the house is strictly up-
coved and tinted walls, fine
ric toilets, fine reception hall,
lawn and flowers; the price
$3, terms, $1000 down.

$3400
near 20th and Orchard, for a
and modern 6-room cottage,
fixtures, gas and electricity
, and in every way a beauti-
driveway and barn, and alley.
rms $300 cash.

$3200
modern 6-room cottage on W.
een Main and Grand ave., for
cottage is very large and
y possible convenience. Large
bookcase and china closet,
rcelain bath, gas stove, built-in
large attic. The cottage is in
rhood, and will make a fine
home. Price $3200; only $600

TATUM & SCHENCK,
ON OFFICE-HOUSE,
Ground Floor,
Exchange 600, Sunset Main 9

$4500
6-ROOM HOUSE, LOT
thwest corner on W.
place is worth $7000;
quick sale as owner
an borrow $3000 on
alty Board, 209 Wilson

A NEW MODERN
20th st., piped for
bath, toilet, wash
fixtures, etc.; house
ns. J. BURRIS MIT-
Bldg. Home 3774.

GHES
odern cottage, 6 rooms,
alls tinted, lot 40x125,
high ground, Garland
Take 18th-st.
rmandie st.
GER, 221 Laughlin Bldg.

CHEAP, HEAVY
droom set, cost $200; also
T. Phone East 238.

NEW, MODERN COT-
porcelain bath, walls tinted,
th best French paint and
monthly; Santa Fe cars
of La Grand st.

Liners.
REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—
Houses.

FOR SALE—
WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING BAR-
GAINS IN HOUSES:

$900—2 rooms, nearly new; lot 40x100; Long
beach car line and 24th.

$1250—4 rooms, one year old; lot 40x120, near
20th and Staunton.

$1250—Menlo Park, 5 rooms, not new, but
fair condition.

$1300—Near 36th and Central; 5 rooms, new,
modern, little beauty; easy terms.

$1300—Near 8th and Stanford, 5 rooms, mod-
ern; lot 40x125.

$1350—$250 cash, balance monthly, 48x156, 5
rooms, cottage, new barn, cement
walks, fruit and flowers; lot alone
worth the money. You have a bar-
gain in this.

$1400—Near 28th and west Main, fine 8-room
house, nearly new, full size lot; a
bargain.

$1400—A lovely corner, Westlake district,
north of Seventh and east of Burling-
ton; fine 6-room house, nice barn,
cellar, attic, everything modern; beau-
tiful grounds.

$1400—5 rooms, nearly new and strictly mod-
ern, tinted walls; lot 36x150; at-
tractive home; close to Ninth and east
of Valencia.

$1600—Elegant corner, 55x140, with fine 9-
room house, cellar, furnace, barn, fine
elevation, near Palm Place; fine bar-
gain.

$1,800—A lovely corner, 60x150, overlooking
Palm Place, with very fine 8-room
house, cellar, furnace, hand-deco-
rated, most desirable home place;
this is inclusive of furniture, all of which
is brand new and elegant.

$1,850—Here is just what you want; a fine
home in front, right in the center
of the choicest of the Westlake dis-
trict; lot 50x150; 10 large rooms, and
attic used for servant's room; dou-
ble floors throughout; all polished;
beautiful hand-decorated walls; auto
house; an elegant home, built for a
home by the owner. It is a bargain.
$7500. THORNE-HILL INV. CO.
Room 311, 218 S. Broadway

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"WE SELL THE EARTH."
BASSETT & SMITH.
HOUSES.

SANTEE ST.
If you want a beautiful home on a beau-
tiful street, this is it. It is a handsome
selling of 11 rooms. It is strictly modern,
has a furnace, oak floors, oak door, plate-
glass, etc.; there is also a fine new barn,
stylish, ornamental; large lot, being 85x150
to alley; price $11,000. See it.

ARAPAHOE ST.
Near car line, we offer for sale a strictly
modern dwelling house of 10 rooms. It is
perfectly new and is located in a delightful
neighborhood, price $4500.

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In this swell neighborhood we will sell a
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for $5250.

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If it is a strictly modern 6-room cottage,
barn good, and entirely new, you are want-
ing, we have it on this street; only $3100.

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This is a fine street and yet we have a
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On this high ground, with its pure air
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We have many others, ranging in prices
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FOR SALE—
Houses.

FOR SALE—
S. J. WHITE & CO.,
212-214 Johnson Bldg.

A remarkable proposition to a good man
who has steady employment; a good 5-room
house, lot 50x145 feet.

ONLY $1500.

$100 cash, balance $25 monthly payments;
good location, near car line, and absolutely
worth the money.

A 5-room cottage, southwest, lot 50x140,
near car line, and rented to permanent ten-
ant at $17 per month.

ONLY $1750.

A fine home on W. 27th st. of 10 large
rooms, beautifully finished in hardwood
downstairs, gas and electricity, hot-water
furnace, modern throughout, large barn and
cement drive, lot 82x140.

A BARGAIN, $3000.

S. J. WHITE & CO.,
213 and 214 Johnson Bldg.

FOR SALE—
"WHY NOT"
"BUY THIS PROPERTY"
"FROM"
F. L. BOTSFORD & CO.,
Members Realty Board. 404 Trust Bldg.

$2800. $2800. $2800.
"An exceptional opportunity in southwest."
Corner property, lot 67½x125 to an alley.
This cottage was built for a home, has 5
large rooms, attic and stairway, walls are
tinted and artistically decorated, fine elec-
tric fixtures, built in book case, mantel and
grate, china cabinet, pass pantry, window
seat, separate toilet and bath; porch front
and rear; cement walks, lawn, trees and
flowers; street work and curbing; one and
one-half blocks from Vermont ave. and
Traction car line.

"WHY NOT"
"THIS ALSO?"
$2500. $2500.
A new, modern, cosy and up-to-date 5-
room cottage, on S. Grand ave.; large re-
ception hall, tinted walls, mantel and grate,
electric fixtures, pass pantry, cold storage,
piped for gas and is complete in every de-
tail, large yard, cement walks, lawn front
and rear, street work and curbing. This
is very desirable, close to car line. We
are the agents.

F. L. BOTSFORD & CO.,
404 Trust Building.

FOR SALE—HOUSES.
$7250—5-room modern house, east front,
large lot, very close in.
$4200—6-room, new and modern house on
East Adams st., was built for a home and
is a beautiful place.
$3800—7-room modern house, Bond st.
$3250—6-room cottage, new and modern,
New Hampshire st.
$3150—7-room cottage, Maple ave.; this
place is well worth the money asked, will
exchange it for good 6-room cottage on
Boyle Heights.
$3050—5-room cottage, E. 32nd st.
$2350—5-room new and modern cottage, bath,
pantry, screen porch, lawn, etc.; $300 cash,
balance $30 per month.
$2100—5-room cottage, De Long st.
$1850—4-room cottage, bath, pantry, screen
porch, good barn.
$1250—6-room house, Hunter st.
$1000—5-room cottage, Huntington Park
tract.
$1250—New 4-room cottage, close in; $150
cash, balance $15 per month.
$900—3-room house, North Ave. 21.
$725—4-room house, city view. We have
houses in all parts of the city; small pay-
ment down, balance same as rent. Call and
see us and let us drive you out and show
you this property.

HEBER & FARNUM,
107 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—LOVELY HOMES. TAKE ONE.
$5000—Downstairs, 6 rooms, one block
from Westlake; a beauty; don't miss it.
$4250—New, modern, 8 rooms, on finest part
of Magnolia; large lots.
$3500—New, modern, 5 rooms, W. Sixth;
all the up-to-date improvements; a beau-
tiful home.
$3000—Another 5-room, handsome, W. Sixth
st.; place STRICTLY MODERN; must sell
quick.
$6500—Large modern house, W. Seventh.
$2500—S. Bonnie Brae, 5 rooms, look this
up.
$2200—W. 21st, 5 rooms, $450 down.
$1800—Angeleno Heights, modern, $300 down,
$20 month.
$1800—Pico Heights, new, 4 rooms, very
nice, $150 cash, $15 month.
$1400—Brooklyn ave., new, 4 rooms, mod-
ern, large lot; easy terms.
UNIVERSITY PROPERTY A SPECIALTY.
$2300—New, modern, 6 rooms, $500 down,
balance rental basis.
$3500—New and modern, a fine corner; one
of the finest 8 rooms in this district.
$2100—New, modern, 5 rooms, a snap.
We have a long list of low-priced houses
near the University, and in other parts of
city, for cash or on small payments. If you
are looking for a home, see us.
28 JOHN CAMPBELL, 152 W. Fifth st.

FOR SALE—
OPEN FOR INSPECTION DAILY BE-
TWEEN 10 AND 4 O'CLOCK.
TERMS TO SUIT.
NEW, ATTRACTIVE AND ARTISTIC
HOME.
PICO HEIGHTS.
1614 OXFORD AVENUE.
15 minutes' ride by Santa Monica 18th-st.
car line from corner Broadway and Fourth
street.

8 rooms besides elegant reception hall and
bathroom and large closets. Hand walnscot-
ed walls, polished floors, natural wood work,
oil finish, all rooms tinted, cove ceilings,
built-in buffet, mantel, two front verandas,
commanding elevation, mountain water, one
of the earliest and best built "little gems"
in the Southwest. Four car lines within as
many blocks, viz., West Adams Heights,
Washington Heights, Pico Heights and
Santa Monica lines, the latter the closest.
HOME BUILDING CO., OWNERS.,
Phone West 1402.

FOR SALE—HOUSES. HOUSES.
1210 W. Hampshire, 7 rooms and hall,
polished floors, brick mantel, fixtures, tint-
ed, decorated, cement basement, high lot,
fine view, all for $4250.
$4000 now buys a new eight-room house
with all modern conveniences, tinted and
decorated; cement basement.
$4500 buys an up-to-date new and mod-
ern 8-room house, furnished ready to occu-
py; possession at once; telephone us; get
the numbers and see these homes, as they
are cheap and in the most progressive part
of the city.
We say $4500 buys a fine 7-room house with
center hall, with furnace and all the mod-
ern conveniences; 50-foot lot, high ground,
on Arapahoe street between Pico and Six-
teenth.
We have in this locality a number of 7-
to 9-room houses for $4500 to $8500; all mod-
ern and in fine surroundings.
We have several fine lots for sale at best
prices obtainable, on which we will build to
suit. You can see a number of houses which
we have built.
INGRAM & BRIGGS, Builders,
Phone West 2244. 1414 Arapahoe.

FOR SALE—
WRIGHT & CALLENDER,
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WE HAVE A COMPLETE LIST OF BEAU-
TIFUL HOMES, WELL LOCATED.
ALSO PROPERLY PRICED CHOICE RESI-
DENCE LOTS.
CLOSE-IN, INTEREST-PAYING INVEST-
MENTS ARE A SPECIALTY WITH US.
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$1500—4 rooms, modern, close to Central.
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southwest.
$3750—7 rooms, modern, 6x135; southwest;
terms.
$2850—6 rooms, modern; barn; wide street;
large lot; southwest.
$2200—5 rooms; new; installments.
$13,000 — 15 rooms, Westlake; large lot;
swell.
$4500—8 rooms, modern; stable; large cor-
ner.
$10,000—24-room flat, 70x150; rented $114 per
month.
$4500—12-room, modern house; 58x156; south-
west.
$1950—6 rooms; good house; 40x130, alley;
close in; $750 cash, balance easy.
$2300—5 rooms, modern, Ceres ave., bet.
Sixth and Seventh.
$4000—7 rooms, fine condition, W. 25th;
50x150; big bargain.
$4600—9 rooms, elegant, Norwood st.; 105½x
146. Can you beat it?
COOPER, HALL & CUDDEBACK,
Room 237, Copp Bldg.

FOR SALE—
MAGNIFICENTLY FURNISHED
WESTLAKE RESIDENCE.
BIG SNAP.
Here is an opportunity of a life
time to get a charming Westlake
home, facing east. Lot is 50x150 to
alley; house is new, high grade and
strictly modern in every detail. Has
eight rooms, large hall, oak floors;
furnace; expensive combination
lighting fixtures. The house is com-
pletely furnished with very choice
and expensive furnishings, costing
over $4000. This beautiful home
WITH ALL THE FURNISHINGS
can be had for
$8500,
which is fully $2500 under actual
value.
MINES & FARISH,
404 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR SALE—
BY CHAS. M. STIMSON,
207 Trust Bldg., city.
$4500—New 7-room house, 1003 Kensington
road, corner lot, Grand View.
$4600—New 7-room house, 1007 Kensington
road; red cement walls and walks.
$2800—New 6-room house, 1076 Laguna ave.,
red cement walls and walks.
$2100—Each, two 5-room cottages, 1049 and
1061 Sunset boulevard.
$2250—New 5-room cottage, 1065 Sunset
boulevard, having 100 feet on the boule-
vard, with red cement walls and walks;
electric fixtures, pass pantry, cold storage,
piped for gas and is complete in every de-
tail, large yard, cement walks, lawn front
and rear, street work and curbing. This
is very desirable, close to car line. We
are the agents.

F. L. BOTSFORD & CO.,
404 Trust Building.

FOR SALE—HOUSES.
$7250—5-room modern house, east front,
large lot, very close in.
$4200—6-room, new and modern house on
East Adams st., was built for a home and
is a beautiful place.
$3800—7-room modern house, Bond st.
$3250—6-room cottage, new and modern,
New Hampshire st.
$3150—7-room cottage, Maple ave.; this
place is well worth the money asked, will
exchange it for good 6-room cottage on
Boyle Heights.
$3050—6-room cottage, E. 32nd st.
$2350—5-room new and modern cottage, bath,
pantry, screen porch, lawn, etc.; $300 cash,
balance $30 per month.
$2100—5-room cottage, De Long st.
$1850—4-room cottage, bath, pantry, screen
porch, good barn.
$1250—6-room house, Hunter st.
$1000—5-room cottage, Huntington Park
tract.
$1250—New 4-room cottage, close in; $150
cash, balance $15 per month.
$900—3-room house, North Ave. 21.
$725—4-room house, city view. We have
houses in all parts of the city; small pay-
ment down, balance same as rent. Call and
see us and let us drive you out and show
you this property.

HEBER & FARNUM,
107 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—LOVELY HOMES. TAKE ONE.
$5000—Downstairs, 6 rooms, one block
from Westlake; a beauty; don't miss it.
$4250—New, modern, 8 rooms, on finest part
of Magnolia; large lots.
$3500—New, modern, 5 rooms, W. Sixth;
all the up-to-date improvements; a beau-
tiful home.
$3000—Another 5-room, handsome, W. Sixth
st.; place STRICTLY MODERN; must sell
quick.
$6500—Large modern house, W. Seventh.
$2500—S. Bonnie Brae, 5 rooms, look this
up.
$2200—W. 21st, 5 rooms, $450 down.
$1800—Angeleno Heights, modern, $300 down,
$20 month.
$1800—Pico Heights, new, 4 rooms, very
nice, $150 cash, $15 month.
$1400—Brooklyn ave., new, 4 rooms, mod-
ern, large lot; easy terms.
UNIVERSITY PROPERTY A SPECIALTY.
$2300—New, modern, 6 rooms, $500 down,
balance rental basis.
$3500—New and modern, a fine corner; one
of the finest 8 rooms in this district.
$2100—New, modern, 5 rooms, a snap.
We have a long list of low-priced houses
near the University, and in other parts of
city, for cash or on small payments. If you
are looking for a home, see us.
28 JOHN CAMPBELL, 152 W. Fifth st.

FOR SALE—
OPEN FOR INSPECTION DAILY BE-
TWEEN 10 AND 4 O'CLOCK.
TERMS TO SUIT.
NEW, ATTRACTIVE AND ARTISTIC
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PICO HEIGHTS.
1614 OXFORD AVENUE.
15 minutes' ride by Santa Monica 18th-st.
car line from corner Broadway and Fourth
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8 rooms besides elegant reception hall and
bathroom and large closets. Hand walnscot-
ed walls, polished floors, natural wood work,
oil finish, all rooms tinted, cove ceilings,
built-in buffet, mantel, two front verandas,
commanding elevation, mountain water, one
of the earliest and best built "little gems"
in the Southwest. Four car lines within as
many blocks, viz., West Adams Heights,
Washington Heights, Pico Heights and
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HOME BUILDING CO., OWNERS.,
Phone West 1402.

FOR SALE—HOUSES. HOUSES.
1210 W. Hampshire, 7 rooms and hall,
polished floors, brick mantel, fixtures, tint-
ed, decorated, cement basement, high lot,
fine view, all for $4250.
$4000 now buys a new eight-room house
with all modern conveniences, tinted and
decorated; cement basement.
$4500 buys an up-to-date new and mod-
ern 8-room house, furnished ready to occu-
py; possession at once; telephone us; get
the numbers and see these homes, as they
are cheap and in the most progressive part
of the city.
We say $4500 buys a fine 7-room house with
center hall, with furnace and all the mod-
ern conveniences; 50-foot lot, high ground,
on Arapahoe street between Pico and Six-
teenth.
We have in this locality a number of 7-
to 9-room houses for $4500 to $8500; all mod-
ern and in fine surroundings.
We have several fine lots for sale at best
prices obtainable, on which we will build to
suit. You can see a number of houses which
we have built.
INGRAM & BRIGGS, Builders,
Phone West 2244. 1414 Arapahoe.

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H. C. WOODWARD & CO.,
CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.
423½ S. BROADWAY.
'PHONE HOME 2469.
We build houses on monthly payments; will
be glad to talk with you at any time and
show you plans and give prices; we have
some bargains in new houses already com-
pleted.
$2500—5-room modern cottage, S.W., new
and modern, corner lot, street graded.
$3000—8-room 2-story new and modern, S.W.,
lot 50x150; this is a beauty, 225 W.
29th st.
$3650—7 rooms, modern, beautiful place;
close in, on 12th st., lot 50x150; small
barn, street graded and paid; this and
everything complete for a beautiful
home

FOR SALE—LARGE 10-ROOM DWELLING,
all modern conveniences; handsome grounds,
60x190 to an alley; east front; on Grand
ave., between Adams and 23d st.; floor
coverings, curtains, kitchen and dining-room
furnishings go with this nice home, and at
$7500 less than price asked 30 days ago; will
guarantee loan of more than 50 per cent.
on price asked for house and furnishings;
the latter worth $1200 to $1500; this property
is for sale direct by owner; 8 rooms and S.W. part of
city; properties adjoining and adjacent oc-
cupied by owners; if you want a good home
at a price way below the market, look this
up.

LEONARD MERRILL,
417 Douglas Bldg.
Member L. A. Realty Board.

FOR SALE—
AN EXCEPTIONAL BARGAIN;
PRICE ONLY $4800; EASY TERMS.
A grand residence, just off S. Figueroa
st., containing 9 rooms, with every modern
improvement, beautifully and expensively
finished; it is entirely new and has never
been occupied; no expense has been spared
to make this a beautiful and desirable
home, and it is complete in every detail.
Terms can be made very easy if desired,
and only a small amount of money required
to complete the purchase, the balance can
be arranged to suit purchaser, or an
EXCHANGE might be made as we would
entertain taking other city property for the
equity, paying cash difference, if at a
higher valuation.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
218 W. Third st.

FOR SALE—EASY TERMS, SAME AS RENT.
NOTICE—We have moved to 209 W. FIRST
ST., Tajo Bldg. Main 1472.
$2500—$150 cash, $25 month.
New modern 5-room cottage, southwest,
near car line, shades, fine plumbing, walks, fence, street graded; you can't
beat it.
$2200—$250 cash, $20 month.
Beautiful 6-room cottage, being finished,
handsomely decorated, everything complete,
nice location, southwest, near car line.
Why do foolish people pay rent when you
can get a new home on such easy terms?
$2250—$250 cash, $20 month.
New modern 5-room cottage, 15th st.
$4500—$400 cash, $40 month.
Dead swell 8-room residence, southwest,
handsomely finished, fine neighborhood.
CHAS. O. GOODWIN & CO.,
28 Tajo Bldg., 209 W. First. Main 1472.

FOR SALE—
ON MONTHLY PAYMENTS TO SUIT.
WILL BUILD TO PLANS 6-ROOM, 2-
STORY HOME ON LOT IN HEIGHTS.
$3250 TO $3750.
According to size of lot and plans.
HOME BUILDING CO., OWNERS,
1623 Oxford Ave.
Phone West 1402.
15 minutes' ride from Broadway and
Fourth street by Santa Monica 18th-st. car.

FOR SALE—
MEEKINS & DUBLIN CO.,
101 N. BROADWAY.
HERE IS A STRICTLY MODERN HOUSE
OF NINE ROOMS ON THE SOUTHWEST
CORNER OF 12TH AND ARAPAHOE,
CONVENIENT TO TWO CAR LINES. HAS
OAK FLOORS, FINE COMBINATION
FIXTURES, MODERN PLUMBING, FOUR
LARGE AIRY BEDROOMS, CELLAR AND
FURNACE, FINE LAWN AND LOTS OF
FLOWERS ON THIS PROMINENT
CORNER. THE PLACE IS WELL WORTH
$10,000, BUT IF SOLD THIS WEEK WILL
SACRIFICE AT $9000.
MEEKINS & DUBLIN CO.,
101 N. BROADWAY.

FOR SALE—AT A GREAT BARGAIN IF
taken soon. Extra large modern 8-room cot-
tage just finished. Owner needs money for
the purpose of finishing a large apartment
house and offers this fine cottage with large
corner lot 65x120 on the corner of 36th
street and Hough avenue, twenty minutes
from the business center and near Whaley,
McClintock, and Vermont avenue car lines.
Large pantry, bath and screens; built-in
buffet and bookcase; pressed brick mant-
el, electricity and gas, patent electric push
buttons, French bevel-plate glass front door,
fixtures and shades, everything complete.
If you mean business and want to pur-
chase a nice home, see Owner, Office 417
HENNE BLDG., 122 W. Third Street.
$800 to $1000 cash, have party who will
loan balance. Want cash offer.

FOR SALE—CHEAP; A NEW, BEAUTIFUL
2-story home; 8 large rooms, 4 bedrooms,
bathroom, toilet and linen room, large back
porch upstairs, reception hall, parlor, liv-
ing-room, kitchen and library, extra large
pantry and cold-air closet downstairs, two
large rolled-rim washtrays and toilet on
large screen porch, all rooms coved ceilings,
dining-room beam ceiling, large stone man-
tel, two china closets, roller-rim sink and
tiling in kitchen, plate glass in front and
side of house, polished floors downstairs and
upper hall, all rooms on lower floor and
upper hall beautifully tinted and decorated;
near good school; wide street; good neigh-
borhood; lot 50x150 to alley; good barn; beau-
tiful flowers and lawn; wide cement walks.
1158 W. 40TH ST., ½ block west of Vermont.

FOR SALE—$2300; 6-ROOM MODERN COT-
tage, large lot, highly improved; house in
fine condition; easy payments; $700 cash, $30
month; 20th near Main.
$900—4 rooms, 45x132, near Central.
$2150—6 rooms, beauty, E. 4th, near park.
$2250—6 rooms, new, modern, east front.
Lot is worth $1350; Crocker, close in.
$4250—8 rooms, elegant residence, close in.
BARGAINS IN LOTS.
$150—45x200, on car line, city water.
$250—52x175, on Lake Shore ave, car line.
$1000—41x128, W. Pico, north front, near
Country Club and Western Ave. pumping.
$1750—Large cor. on 12th, close in.
$2500—Cor., 65 ft., near 11th and Main.
FRANK BAIERSKY & CO., 222 W. First.

FOR SALE—MAGNOLIA AVE., A BEAUTI-
ful new 5-room cottage with reception hall,
large lot, with alley. This house is well
built, and no expense has been spared to
make it strictly up-to-date in every way.
It contains handsome electric fixtures, nickel
plumbing, porcelain bath, coved ceilings,
picture molding, brie-a-brac shelf around
dining-room, handsome mantel and fireplace,
polished floors, pantry and cold-air closet;
the rooms are of good size and most con-
veniently arranged, and it is in every re-
spect one of the handsomest and best-
planned cottages in the city; price only
$2350; terms cash, or easy terms can be ar-
ranged if desired.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
218 W. Third st.

FOR SALE—
$2000—New 5-room cottage, modern in every
way; nice lot; good location; terms to suit.
FOR SALE—
$3000—6-room modern, up-to-date cottage,
close in; walking distance; terms easy.
FOR SALE—
$2500—New 6-room strictly modern cottage,
southwest; street work done and paid; close
to car; high ground; easy terms.
FOR SALE—
$1000—On Pico Heights, lot 80x165.
$725—Lot adjoining Kinney Heights.
$450—Lot in South Woodlawn tract, and
many others in all localities.
W. T. GOODHUE CO.,
Phone 2283. 232 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR SALE—
NEW 6-ROOM COTTAGE, ONE BLOCK
WEST of Figueroa st., $3200; $800 cash and
$25 per month.
This splendid house has an east front, lot
40x140; the walls are tinted and ceilings
beautifully decorated by hand; the wood-
work in bedrooms is of white enamel; floors
polished; electric fixtures, gas, shades and
screens. The house has been constructed
with great care, and the workmanship
throughout is of the very highest class.
The location is most desirable, being in the
midst of Los Angeles' most aristocratic resi-
dence district, with values constantly in-
creasing. For further particulars apply to
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
218 W. Third st.

FOR SALE—
$2500—Nice 6-room cottage, close in, cost
$3250; fine lawn and flowers; an
emergency sale; this property would
be cheap at $3200; it's a big bargain
at $2500.
$2800—Nice modern cottage, S.W., near Wash-
ington, $550 cash, balance like rent,
$25 per month.
$2100—Lodging-house, close in, on Hill, 25
rooms, money maker, see this for a
close-in bargain.
$7500—Lodging-house, 28 rooms, cheap rent;
lease; the greatest snap in city.
Money to loan on furniture and chattels.
W. B. CREAGER or J. A. WOY, 209 W.
First st. 'Phones Main 1473; Home 1472.

FOR SALE—HOUSES, LOTS AND RANCHES
Write ORCUTT, 11th and D, San Diego.

FOR SALE—
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TWO BEAUTIFUL HOMES.
$3250
At 1023 S. Alvarado, 9 rooms, large recep-
tion hall, fine grille work, beautifully deco-
rated and coved ceilings, oak floors, fine
electric fixtures, furnace, large windows,
hence light and sunny; east front; fine
grass lawn, front and rear.
For sale—$3000; near Westlake Park,
modern 8-room house, worth at least $7500;
recently furnished at cost exceeding $4000;
satisfactory reason will be given for offer-
ing this sacrifice.
W. A. VARCOE & CO.,
217 W. Second st.
'Phones Home 2069, Main 1339.

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GO UP AND DOWN IN PRICE,
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$2850—A Modern 5-room cottage, 2 bedrooms, mantel and grate, combination fixtures, screen porch and driveway. Lot, 50x150, near W. 20th and Thornton st.

$2400—Every modern convenience has this 5-room cottage. The value of this property is rising rapidly, for it is only three blocks west of 11th and Olive sts.

$2800—A beautiful new and modern 5-room cottage, with a very attractive veranda; lot, 40x125, near W. 18th and Elden st., $400 cash.

$2850—New modern 5-room cottage, just completed, chandeliers, shades and lawn goes in. Builder is actually making 10 per cent profit. Near West 25th and Union.

$2000—New modern 4-room cottage near West 9th and Valencia sts. The owner built this cottage for a home seven months ago. Now must sell at this very low figure.

$2000—New modern 5-room cottage, in the heart of the most fashionable section of Los Angeles; near W. 25th and Hoover sts.

$3000—New modern house, 7 rooms and reception hall; has north exposure; built one year ago; lot 50x118; near W. 36th and Magnolia.

$3000—An opportunity to buy a modern 5-room cottage, in the heart of the Westlake district. Lots held at $40 per foot. This lot is 3 feet above grade, and the right exposure, with retaining wall. In front. Lot 50x135, near W. 10th and Burlington.

$3250—A new, modern 6-room cottage, with every modern convenience; near W. Pico and Magnolia; $500 cash.

$3700—New, modern 7-room dwelling; also reception hall, white pine finish, combination fixtures, high finish, near W. Washington and Reed street.

$3750—A striking chance on Ingraham st. near Figueroa; a modern 6-room cottage; lot above grade by 3 ft.; with north exposure.

$4000—New and modern house, 7 rooms and reception hall, white pine finish, combination fixtures, high finish, near W. 17th and Cherry st.; $500 cash.

$4100—New, modern house, 7 rooms and reception hall, just completed. You cannot find anything to approach this place in price and workmanship this side of Washington and Hoover; chandeliers and lawn.

$4300—An 8-room modern house, 4 bedrooms, tile mantel and grate; inlaid china buffet; bookcases, porcelain bath; gas and electricity; 2 bearing fruit trees, large veranda, extending around house; lot 5x 135; near W. 12th and Westlake avenue.

F. W. FLINT, JR.,
326 O. T. JOHNSON BLDG.
FOURTH AND BROADWAY. 28

FOR SALE—FRATERNAL REAL ESTATE, LOAN AND INVESTMENT CO., Inc. Capital $25,000, fully paid. Offer the following investments, every one of which will be found to be a bargain; we have hundreds of houses and lots in all parts of the city, but only advertise the ones we know to be bargains. We are the largest builders of cottages in the city, and make a specialty of selling houses on easy payments, and if we haven't anything built to suit you, we will build you a cottage of any size and any place in the city, small cash payment.

4-room cottage, new and modern, Boyle Heights, on car line, large lot.

$1500—$100 cash, balance like rent; 4-room cottage, with bath, new good lot, Eastlake Ave., $1600, $200 cash, $12 per month.

5 rooms, new and modern, lot 40x140, rooms very large, fine neighborhood, on E. 15th st., $2000, $300 cash, $20 per month; this cottage has been reduced from $2500, and only needs to be seen to be appreciated.

5 rooms, new and modern, and very handsome cottage, beautiful lot, terraced, barn, 1462 Donabel, $2100, $300 cash, $15 per month.

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5 rooms, new and modern, good barn, large lot; W. Jefferson st., $3100, 1-3 cash.

4 rooms, modern, good barn, large lot, gas, electricity and sewer, E. 14th st.; $500 cash, $15 per month.

6 rooms, very large, new and modern, suitable for 2 flatlets, large lot, good barn, Pico st., near Stanford, $2800, $400 cash, $15 per month.

Fine corner lot, close in, E. 12th st., just the thing for store and flats; $1700, $300 cash, $15 per month.

ACREAGE.

2-acres in Flower's subdivision, Long Beach car line; near city limits, $600; terms to suit.

We have a fine planing mill in one of the near by coast towns, clearing over $300 per month, price $9000.

Rooms 1-2-3-4, Fraternal Bldg., 447 S. Main st. 28

FOR SALE—BY
MARTIN & ROCKWELL,
324 DOUGLAS BLOCK,
HOME PHONE 1918.

$2600—An elegant almost new 9-room home, 2-story barn, large lot, lawns and flowers; nothing lacking to make it up to date; perfect and elegantly located. No. 435 W. 23d.

$4000—A regular beauty, No. 2946 Brighton ave.; has 8 rooms, very large brick and cement cellar, Browne's furnace; solid oak floors, most elegant buffet in city; 7-foot brick mantel, a bathroom that is a gem; everything kept in first class housekeeping. We will trade for good vacant lot or lots west of Main, south of Sixth, east of Valencia, north of 18th.

$4000—Just about completed; has 9 rooms and large billiard room; can not do it justice in an ad. You must go and look at it. No. 2926 Brighton ave.

$5500—Seven rooms and large hall.
$4400—Seven rooms and hall.
$4000—Seven rooms and hall.
$3600—Six rooms and hall.

All of the above are lovely homes of various size and style, large lots, and are beautifully located on 30-foot streets in C. V. Hall tract, just south of Adams.

$6000 and $5500 is what we are asking for those six lovely houses, all of which will be fully completed in next ten days. Go and look at them and if you can tell us of any better bargain for homes we will gladly pay you for information, and will take advantage of it ourselves. These six houses are located on east and west side of Budlong ave., just 150 feet north of 24th st.

We had placed in our charge yesterday a very handsome cottage of 5 large rooms; reception hall, bath and closets; cellar, good barn; lot 50x125 to another street; both streets improved; the entire house elegantly furnished; fine Moquette carpets; on main rooms; parlor and linoleum on balance; a $200 dining-room set, elegant bedroom set, fine large Davenport; in fact, such furniture as a well-to-do and refined lady would select for a fine home. The owner is called away from Los Angeles and offers to sell at a sacrifice than to rent at any price. We can deliver this bargain for $2750 complete, if sold within a few days. Location in the southwest, among beautiful homes, within two minutes' walk of electric car line.

FOR SALE—
A. RAYMER REALTY & MINES CO.

$7000—
Lot 80x165, with 10-room house, for only $7000; within walking distance of this office; near Fifth st., west of Broadway.

$4000—
Two-story, 8-room house on Bush st.; well built house; large reception hall; a nice home, among nice homes, and very cheap.

$3250—
Only $650 cash and balance $25 per month, a beautiful 6-room house, cove ceilings, tinted walls, large reception hall, street graded, curbed and walked; all new houses on the street; owner has gone to Arizona and his family only await the sale of this house to join husband; come and see about this house, and we will show it to you, and make us a fair offer and we may close the deal with you.

$3250—
Only $1250 for an east and south exposure; a fine corner on Orange, near Washington, 60x125, with a good 5-room cottage. Where can you duplicate this for a bargain in such a good location? Call and see us about this sure.

$3500—
Another splendid bargain on 23d near Union, all fine homes in neighborhood, lot 50x125, with a good 8-room house, fine lawn, etc.; this is surely a bargain for close-in property.

$2300—
Still another bargain, new, 5-room cottage, can be used as 2 suites; will take a lot as part payment and balance cash or some other good negotiable property.

A. RAYMER REALTY & MINES CO.,
Home 'Phone 7497. 422 Byrne Bldg. 28

FOR SALE—

—BY—
ROSS & SMITH,
330 BRADBURY BLDG.

$6500
Near 8th and Boylston sts., a fine nine-room house, recently built; finely finished; oak floors, front and back stairway, 5 bedrooms, bath, pretty gas and electric fixtures, shades, good basement; everything complete and convenient. Terms easy.

$4500—
On a good street, in a good neighborhood, convenient to street car lines, southwest, a new modern 8-room 2-story house, cove ceilings, nicely tinted and finished throughout; both gas, electricity, etc. Small cash payment, balance monthly installments.

$3200—
A new modern 6-room cottage, near Figueroa and 42nd sts., beautifully tinted and decorated, polished floors, fine lighting fixtures, east front; everything complete; small cash payment and easy monthly installments.

$2800—
A 5-room cottage, new and modern; cove ceilings, polished floors, bath, etc; beautifully finished and tinted; not far from 16th st and Vermont ave; $400 down, and balance easy monthly payments.

ROSS & SMITH,
330 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR SALE—$1250 CASH.

$2450—Six-room cottage, 37th st., near Main. Bath, barn, lawn, flowers, cement sidewalks, sewer, curb, street graded; gas; lot 50x125; $1250 cash, balance mortgage. This is certainly a bargain.

CROAKE & M'CANN, 225 Douglas Bldg.
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FOR SALE—A BARGAIN; 5-ROOM MODERN cottage, lot 50x138, price $2800; will pay you to investigate this. Inquire 741 E. 30TH ST.

FOR SALE—
Houses.

FOR SALE—

W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.,
343-5-7 WILCOX BLK.

$4000—
TERMS TO SUIT.

A CHOICE, 5-ROOM HOUSE, STRICTLY MODERN, HAS HARDWOOD FLOORS THROUGHOUT; LOWER FLOOR FINISHED IN FLEMISH OAK; WALLS AND CEILINGS TINTED AND DECORATED TO CORRESPOND; ARTISTIC COMBINATION FIXTURES, FIREPLACE AND MANTEL IN LIBRARY; 4 NICE, AIRY BEDROOMS; LOT IS A NORTHWEST CORNER, 50x135; ONLY 800 FEET FROM A CAR LINE.

$5000—
VERY EASY TERMS.

5 ROOMS,
NEW AND STRICTLY MODERN, 4 LARGE BEDROOMS AND BATH. EAST FRONT. FINE LOCATION. CLOSE IN.

$4500—
WESTLAKE DISTRICT.

A BEAUTIFUL 5-ROOM COTTAGE, ON HIGH GROUND, ON ELEGANT EAST FRONT LOT, 65x150 TO AN ALLEY. THIS LOT IS WORTH $4000, AND YOU CAN'T DUPLICATE THE COTTAGE FOR LESS THAN $3400. IT'S A "GREAT BIG SNAP," AND IF YOU WANT A GOOD INVESTMENT OR A NICE HOME, HERE IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY.

$7350—
FINE 8-ROOM HOUSE ON BURLINGTON AVE. WE THINK THIS IS A GOOD BUY, AND WILL BE PLEASED TO SHOW IT TO YOU.

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FOR SALE—
THE BEST COTTAGE BUY IN CITY.
$2200—ONLY $2200.

6-room, most new, modern cottage, lot 50 x130, on 30th st., right near Maple ave.; $300 cash, balance monthly.

ANOTHER BARGAIN.
$1500—ONLY $1500.

Two-story, 5-room house; bath, toilets, electric lights, gas and fixtures, near Hoover and 20th sts.

BOWEN & CHAMBERLIN,
440 Douglas Bldg.
Members of L. A. Realty Board. 28

FOR SALE—
A GOOD COTTAGE
AT
A LOW PRICE,
—$2500—

On Vermont ave., right near Pico, lot 50x130 and worth $2000; cottage most new, modern, 4 rooms, small barn, porch, etc., and you will buy if you are desirous of getting a nice home in a good locality, right near Moreland tract. See—
BOWEN & CHAMBERLIN,
440 Douglas Bldg.
Members Realty Board. 28

FOR SALE—MODERN COTTAGE, LOCATED at 1615 E. 23d st.; has all modern conveniences; shades and fixtures to go, also will build fence if desired.

FIVE ROOMS.

Price $2200; terms $400 cash, balance $20 per month, including int.

OWNER, 407 Johnson Building.
'Phone 6880. Main 905. 28

FOR SALE—
FOR $1700,
ON EASY TERMS.

You can buy a new 5-room cottage, with modern conveniences, on Brooklyn Heights, near the little park; house was never occupied.

T. M. KILLIAN,
313 Bryson Blk. 28

FOR SALE—A NEW UP-TO-DATE 5-ROOM cottage, convenient in every appointment, full 50-foot lot, some choice new fruit trees, steps from Vernon car; it is a bargain; $200, and easy payments.

JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
28 218 W. Third st.

FOR SALE—$4150—THE BEST BUY IN THE city; 5-room house, Westlake way, modern, porcelain bath, finely finished; furniture can be bought with the place at a snap. Must be sold by March 1.

GEO. E. HUNTSBURGER & SON,
28 519 O. T. Johnson Bldg.

FOR SALE—A NICE 5-ROOM HOUSE, NEW and modern, on Boyle Heights; price $2800; a very low price.

A new 6-room modern cottage, S.E. part of city, price $2700.

F. A. HOLLENBECK,
28 215 Currier Blk., 212 W. Third st.

FOR SALE—BUNGALOW.

The prettiest 6-room new modern cottage with beamed ceilings, wainscotted walls, Flemish oak finish, that is to be had. The price will suit your pocketbook, $2600.

ROBERTS LAND CO.,
316 W. Fourth st.

FOR SALE—CHEAP HOME, LOT 50x150, small house, east front, one block from car line, 15 minutes from business center, $500, part time. Also excellent 3-year-old cow, fresh, good yearling heifer, chickens, furniture, etc., all cheap; must sell. 1344 Temple-st. car. Owner, 415 N. HOOVER. 28

FOR SALE—CLOSE TO WESTLAKE PARK. A COSY 5-ROOM COTTAGE, ROOMS ALL LARGE AND CONNECTING, HIGH LIGHT WOOD FINISH; A FINE MANTEL AND GRATE; THIS IS A RARE FIND. C. P. DEYOE, 201 LAUGHLIN BLDG., 315 S. BROADWAY. 'PHONE A 1496. 28

FOR SALE—5 BIG SIZE ROOMS, COTTAGE, porcelain toilet and bath, gas, electric light, flowers, fruits, barn, etc.; lot 50x118; for $2400; only $2550 with furniture if like it; all like new; reason, going to San Diego neighborhood. 1277 W. 23RD ST., near Hoover; one block to three car lines. 28

FOR SALE—A THING OF BEAUTY IS A joy forever; why not own a cosy home instead of paying rent? We can sell you a first-class modern 5-room cottage on easy terms. Call and see us and we will make you happy. MANSFIELD-ELWELL CO., 606 Grant Bldg. 28

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN—MY PRETTY little home of 5 very large rooms; lot 50x150, east front; two large palms in front yard, fruit trees in rear; gas, sewer and electricity; walking distance to Third and Spring sts. Address PLANK, C, box 61, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—
FOR $1800,
ON EASY TERMS.

I can sell you a good convenient 6-room house within easy walking distance through Third-st. tunnel.

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FOR SALE — I HAVE SOME ELEGANT lots, Westlake way, and southwest, on which I will erect on easy payments, flat or two 9-room houses, all for $4500; lumber has gone way down and I can build 25 per cent. cheaper than 2 months ago. HEINEMAN, 202 Grant Bldg. 28

FOR SALE—HANDSOME 7-ROOM COTTAGE, with large bathroom and pantry, newly painted and elegantly finished, papered, high ceilings, beautiful shade and fruit trees; large storeroom, two rooms on back of lot, 3 street car lines. Call 425 E. 28TH ST. Price $2000. 28

FOR SALE—NEW HOUSE WITH 7 LARGE rooms, oak floors, cemented cellar, leaded plate glass windows, lot 50x120 feet, fine location in southwest, this is a snap, price $4000, $1500 down, balance at 6 per cent, for three years. W. R. GREENE & BRO., 446 Bradbury Bldg. 28

FOR SALE—FINE MODERN 6-ROOM COTtage on 36th st. near University car line; this cottage is substantially built and beautifully finished; price $2900; easy payments can be arranged; this is worth investigating. JONES & RYDER LAND CO., 218 W. Third st. 28

FOR SALE—
One of the nicest home places in beautiful Westlake section; hardwood finish and everything up to date.

L. L. BOWEN,
802 Frost Block.
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FOR SALE—ELEGANT 6-ROOM 2-STORY dwelling, No. 1238 Magnolia ave.; price $4000; has furnace, gas, electric fixtures, shades, etc., all in; also same kind of a dwelling on Leeds near 22nd; price $4500. CRIBB & SINCLAIR, Builders and owners, 302 Wilcox Bldg. 28

FOR SALE—MODERN 8-ROOM COTTAGE, with other improvements, in desirable locality, south near cars; income $30; clear; price $3600; terms easy, or will consider exchange for larger place and give gold difference. Address BROKER, box 174, Station C, city.

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FOR SALE—
Houses.

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8-ROOM MODERN RESIDENCE.

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S.W. COR. 24TH AND BUDLONG AVE.
LOT 80x140.

HAS EVERY MODERN CONVENIENCE.

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Extra large six-room cottage, modern and up-to-date; you should see this place; for this week only $2100, $500 down, $25 a month. We also have two nice 50-foot lots on W. 24th st. that we will build on and furnish plans to suit on above terms. See us if you want to have a house built. CONSERVATIVE INVESTMENT & TRUST CO., Suite 216, Trust Bldg., cor. Second and Spring sts. 28

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A FINE BUY.

NICE 5-ROOM COTTAGE ON VERNON AVE., BETWEEN MAIN ST., BLVD. AND S. PARK AVE.; LARGE LOT, CLEAN SIDE STREET. FINE WORK WITH WINDMILL AND TANK; TWO CAR LINES; WORTH FULLY $3000; WILL SELL AT ONCE FOR $2400; TERMS.

GUS B. HILL,
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FOR SALE—
BIG SNAP IN COTTAGE.

OUR CHEAPEST HOME THIS WEEK.

Fine 6-room cottage on Central ave., large lot, great big bathroom, with every modern convenience; owner must sell; worth $2700; offered this week for $2325. To see it is to buy it, if you want a home. Let us show it.

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FOR SALE—$1700 DOWN BUYS A NEW, modern 5-room house, on elevated grounds; frescoed ceilings; built-in sideboard; linen closet, cellar, driveway, etc.; gas, electricity; price $2200; rents for $46. Apply owner, 1438 RICH ST., phone GE3. 28

FOR SALE—10x BY 150 FEET; SONOMA and London sts.; one block north from Temple street and Temple Road; 5-room house; chicken house, fence, fruit trees, water; $700; $200 down; $12 monthly; 6 per cent. interest. Call at property. 28

FOR SALE—BY OWNER AT 1440 LOGAN street, new five-room cottage; lot 50x150; chicken houses and fences; near car line; two blocks north of Echo Park; $1200; joining lot $300. Address FRANK WILLARD, Engine room, Courthouse. 28

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—HOUSE, 7 rooms, 3 lots, 50x150 each, also 3 cottages, 6 rooms, lot 50x150; also cottage 6 rooms, lot 50x150; owner is non-resident and wants Washington or Seattle property. B. F. BACON, 313 W. Second st. 28

FOR SALE—OR TRADE, 6-ROOM PLASTered house, bath and all modern conveniences, barn and corrals; lot 40x200; fenced; $1600, or will trade for property near Moneta. Call 2319 LACEY ST., near Avenue 26, East Side. 28

FOR SALE — $1700; ON INSTALLMENTS; new 5-room house at East Hollywood, near electric cars; large 1 L, high ground, streets improved, near school, etc.; most healthful and desirable location. R. W. POINDEXTER, 309 Wilcox Bldg.

FOR SALE — BUY YOUR HOME FROM owner; is attractive two-story house, 7 rooms and reception hall; 855 W. 35th st., corner Hough ave.; lot 45x130; price $4500; terms easy. See owner, 849 W. 20TH ST. Commission to agents. 28

FOR SALE—MUST SACRIFICE MY 5-ROOM up-to-date cvottage on account of leaving House well built two years; everything first class; fine neighborhood; make me an offer; lot 50x135. 1443 WEST 28TH, owner. Take University Traction. 28

FOR SALE—5-ROOM COTTAGE, BATH, RECeption hall, screen porch, porcelain plumbing, large rooms, strictly modern and just finished, $2800, $1800 cash. 2708 ROXBURY AVE. Take Pico car to Normandy. One block south. Owner. 28

FOR SALE — 'FINE, NEW, MODERN house at 4441 S. Park ave., 7 large rooms, large reception hall, bath and pantry, two toilets, polished floors, lot 50x140; beautiful location, 5 minutes' walk to park. See OWNERS at property.

FOR SALE—SIX-ROOM COTTAGE ON FINE SW. corner, including 2 lots. Splendid southwest neighborhood. For few days only we have option at only $2650. Investigate. C. F. W. PALMER & CO., 406 Trust Bldg., Second and Spring.

FOR SALE—NEAR MAPLE-AVE. CAR line, fine modern 5-room cottage, east front, lot 40x140 to an alley; for a quick sale price is $2450; easy payments; this cottage is well worth the money. JONES & RYDER LAND CO., 218 W. Third st.

FOR SALE—$1500; 6-ROOM COTTAGE, OLD, on E. Fourth, at crest of hill, Boyle Heights, lot and cement work worth $1500 itself; the best buy in Boyle Heights and on E. Fourth st. ALDERSON & SON, 326 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—DONT, DON'T, DON'T PAY rent. Allen will sell you a home for from $1250 to $2500 cash, balance like rent; $100 as rent, any part of city; will build if we haven't got what you want. D. L. ALLEN, 123 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—THIS IS CLOSE IN—NORTH OF ELEVENTH AND NEAR GEORGIA. GOOD 2-STORY 8-ROOM HOUSE, ONLY $3750. SEE US AT ONCE IF YOU WANT THIS EASTON, ELDREDGE & CO., 121 S. BROADWAY.

FOR SALE—
A BARGAIN FOR ONE DAY.
A $4000 HOME, S.W., for $3600.

This is no dream, but a genuine bargain; just off Figueroa st., on W. 28th, we offer this modern home of 7 rooms FOR ONE DAY at $3600. Tuesday it will be out of the market, as owner is going to rent to a good party for $30 per month; none but interested buyers need apply.

HAMBRIGHT,
28 622 Grant Bldg., Fourth and Broadway

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Houses.

OR SALE—GOOD LOT IN FINE NEIGH-
erhood, close in, 3 large room house
arn; all for price of lot. Owner and
in. 1706 TRINITY ST.

OR SALE—1143 WESTLAKE AVE., EIGHT
ooms, 42x115½, for about price of lot; 41
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rniture for sale cheap.

R SALE—$2750; NEW 4-ROOM COTTAGE
th, electric light; ¼ block from car line
ke Griffith-ave. car to 21st. Owner at the
ace. 329 E. 21ST ST.

R SALE—$1400; 5-ROOM HOUSE AND
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blocks north store. Address M. J.
SKE, Glendale, Cal.

R SALE—5-ROOM NEW AND MODERN
ottage, 1462 GIRARD ST., between 42d
d 42th st.; 3 blocks west of Figueroa; must
sell this week.

R SALE—$2200; FIVE-ROOM NEW MOD-
n cottage; walls tinted and frescoed; lot
155; $1000 cash; balance easy terms. 52
AGNOLIA AVE.

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R SALE—9-ROOM HOUSE. TO BE RE-
ved; must be sold at once; will sell at
bargain. Tel. James 7191. 261 S. LOS
ELES ST.

R SALE—SIX-ROOM COTTAGE, SOUTH-
st, $150 cash, balance easy; chicken
ght quick. Home 'Phone 1906. 39 PO-
MAC BLK.

R SALE—AT A BARGAIN, FIVE-ROOM
ern cottage, rooms extra large, by owner
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21ST ST.

R SALE—NICE 6-ROOM COTTAGE AT
MERCHANT ST.; will sell cheap if sold
once; party going East on account of
ness.

R SALE—$1375; 5-ROOM HOUSE ON E.
th, two blocks east of Agnes Depot;
rth $2500. Address B, box 95, TIMES

R SALE—BY OWNER, MODERN 6-R.
n cottage, most desirable location; can
sold inside ten days. 72 WESTLAKE

R SALE—5-STORY, 7-ROOM, EXTRA
built house, strictly first-class; Flow-
ave.; fine outlook. TAYLOR, 101 Broad-

R SALE—$12K, HOUSE AND LOT, 6A
20th ST., between Grand ave. and
ner, by owner. Inquire at 1105 E. 20TH

R SALE—$1600; 6-ROOM HOUSE; LOT
50; two barns and chicken houses; cis-
; 1778 ALBION ST., East Los Angeles.

R SALE — SOUTHWEST, VERMONT
handsome new modern 8-room house;
buy. TAYLOR, 101 Broadway.

SALE—BY OWNER, A MODERN AND
-date 9-room cottage, lot 50x142, near
th-ave. car. 906 E. 29TH ST.

R SALE—A SNAP, CLOSE IN, INCOME
erty; owner leaving, must sell. AD-
E, box 45, TIMES OFFICE.

SALE—781 E. WASHINGTON ST., 8-
modern cottage; a good rental Prop-
TAYLOR, 101 Broadway.

SALE—FIVE-ROOM COTTAGE, NEW,
rn, close in, and good neighborhood;
on premises, 512 E. 12TH.

SALE—BEST PAYING 15-ROOM
e in quality, cheap; leaving city; must sell.
Ira Bard, 143½ N. MAIN.

SALE — NEWLY COMPLETED SIX-
modern cottage, cheap. southwest
wner, 1022 E. FLOWER.

SALE—6-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE,
full lot, all improvements, only
Owner, 632 E. 29TH.

SALE—GROCERY STORES FROM $60
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ER, 353 S. Spring.

SALE — NO. 1 9-ROOM MODERN
stable, etc., W. 24th near Normandie.
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SALE—CHEAPEST HOUSE IN CITY,
th st.; $1000 down, balance terms. 236
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SALE—NEW 7-ROOM STRICTLY MOD-
house on Magnolia ave.; value $4200,
, 734 S. HILL.

SALE—LOS ANGELES FLATS, $
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SALE—6-ROOM COTTAGE, NEW AND
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SALE—OR EXCHANGE, HOUSE AND
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0x125, Hobson near Pico.
0x150, Pioneer near 20th.
0x181, Van Ness near 16th.
0x150, Pico near Western.
0x165, Millard near 16th.
0x132, Pico near Washington.
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DAVENPORT'S SAN PEDRO-ST. TRACT.
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ON SAN PEDRO,
37TH, 40TH, 41ST, 42ND AND VERNON AVE.
MAPLE-AVENUE CAR LINE DIRECT TO THE PROPERTY.
ONLY 20 MINUTES FROM BUSINESS CENTER
STREETS NOW IN PERFECT ORDER.
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FINE, LARGE LOTS, COVERED WITH FULL-BEARING FRUIT TREES.
PRICE FROM $400 UP.
TERMS—ONE-THIRD DOWN, BALANCE 1 AND 2 YEARS AT 6 PER CENT.
BUILDING RESTRICTIONS, $1000.
THE CHEAPEST PROPERTY ON THE MARKET.
GO DOWN TODAY. REPRESENTATIVE ON THE GROUND TO SHOW LOTS. TAKE MAPLE-AVE. CAR ON SPRING ST., DIRECT TO OFFICE.
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HILL'S VERNON-AVENUE TRACT.
THIS IS A NEW ONE
ON VERNON, SAN PEDRO AND HILL STREETS.
PRICES $200 AND UP.
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INCLUDING ALL STREET WORK.
BETWEEN TWO ELECTRIC CAR LINES, SOUTH PARK AND SAN PEDRO.
CHOICEST LOTS IN SOUTH PARK.
CHEAPEST LOTS IN THE DISTRICT.
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HIGHLAND PARK.
ON NEW GARVANZA LINE.
CHEAPEST LOTS IN HIGHLAND PARK.
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¼-ACRE LOTS FOR $250.
Real Estate With Real Merit
along entirely new channels.
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Southern California.
¼-acre lots for less money than is
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terest, no taxes, and no charge for
An abundance of water for irrigat-
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CHARGE!!!
PERPETUAL WATER SYSTEM A GIFT TO THE BUYERS.
On or about the 1st of March we will open the RAMSAUR TRACT of 120 acres, that will be the world—not a trac that will fit it, where a family can raise their own fruit and vegetables and keep 200 to 500 chickens—keep a cow and sell their small berries. In fact, a can be made on this ground if right- located. It is a well-known fact that acre of ground well cultivated and in Southern California will pro- more food than three acres of the best ground.
You can not only have your garden and your own vegetables, but you can peaches, apricots, apples, plums, or- lemons, grape fruit, loquats, and the delicious grapes in the world, and for fruits there is no better soil on Strawberries, blackberries, raspber- and Loganberries.
ABUNDANCE OF WATER IN EACH LOT FOR IRRIGATING PURPOSES!
TERMS AND PRICES CALL ON GRAVES & FOUNTAIN,
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Branch office, N.W. cor. 16th and Central ave., open Sundays to give out plats and answer questions.
ASK FOR A MAP OF THE TRACT.
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FOR SALE—
LIGHTFOOT & CO.,
319 Byrne Bldg.
REAL ESTATE AND INVESTMENTS.
Agents for San Pedro Harbor Land Association.
See US for BARGAINS in Real Estate and STOCKS. We have some of the best city, country and beach property on the market, also some SNAPS in Stocks and Securities.

A BARGAIN; 20½ ACRES
fronting on 82d street. WILL D. GOULD,
Temple Block.

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—BY
WALTER BROWN,
527 Bradbury Bldg.

$475—In the Arlington Heights section; 45x135; a north front lot, and inasmuch as it exactly faces the center of a 60-foot street, it is practically a corner. The fact that it is protected by a good building restriction and is within 300 feet of a car line, does not detract from its desirability.

$550—On W. Adams st. hill, 56x150; a superbly located east front lot, protected by a high-class building restriction, and with the street improvements all paid for.

$750—In the Kinney Heights section, near Arlington, and only two blocks north of W. Adams st.; a southeast corner, 50x150, to a 15-foot alley. The purchaser of this corner takes no chance as to the character of the building his next door neighbor will put up, for the next door neighbor has already built.

$950—On W. Adams st. hill, and only one block north of Adams st., a southeast corner, 50x150. The immediate erection of a beautiful home on the adjoining 100 feet of frontage means a quick increase in the price of this corner.

$1250—On W. Adams st. hill, a northwest corner, 100x150. This property is about the highest point of ground on the entire W. Adams st. hill. Its location is within two blocks of W. Adams st. itself, where inside frontage now commands $50 a foot. What is more surprising (when one considers the asking price,) is that the entire street improvements, including water, on the 100-foot frontage are already paid for. We know this is the lowest-priced corner of its size in the entire southwest.

$1700—In Arlington Heights, 100x140; a magnificent piece of east frontage on a 100-foot boulevard. The price includes the cost of street improvements, which are to be immediately commenced. The character of the improvements and the carefully-devised restrictions with which the property has been surrounded, make this a proposition well worth looking up.

$1850—In the Kinney Heights section, a northwest corner, near W. Adams st.; 100x150 to a 15-foot alley. Improvements on adjoining property will, we think, prove this to be an unusually good investment.

WALTER BROWN,
527 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR SALE—
ALTHOUSE BROS.,
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CHOICEST LOTS IN THE CITY.
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Select residence locations for investors, most desirable of all homes. We can show you what you want without delay—we can quote the closest figure on every piece of property.

$725—Near 21st and Cimmaron, 45x128.
$800—Near Hermosa and 21st, 50x129.
$800—East front, Hermosa and 21st, 50x129.
$900—Near 16th and Arlington, 50x132.
$1050—Cor. near Hermosa and 21st, 50x125.
$1500—Corner on La Salle, 80x135.
$1550—Near Hermosa and 21st, 94x125.
$1000—W. Adams Height-, 60x160.
$1000—Near Hermosa and 21st, 100x130.
$1600—Bond near Pico; fine lot.
$1700—East front, south of 9th st., 50x150.
$1700—Cor. near 21st and Hermosa, 90x120.
$1700—Cor. on W. Adams, 60x150.
$1800—12th east of Union, 53½x178.
$1800—Near Hobart and Western, 80x130.
$1800—Bonnie Brae near 6th st.
$1850—Near Westlake dist., 50x150.
$1950—South of 9th, good location, 60x140.
$2000—Near 16th and Union, lot 50x125.
$2000—W. 6th, near Bonnie Brae, 50x150.
$2000—Near 20th st. and Orchard, 50x135.
$2150—Ellendale ave., fine lot, 50x168.
$2200—Large lot, north of Pico, 65x145.
$2200—Westlake dist., near 20th, 60x142.
$2500—Westlake dist., ½ blk. 9th, 60x142.
$2500—½ blk. 9th, east of Union, 50x180.
$2500—Near Orange and Bixel, 50x150.
$2500—Bonnie Brae, high, sightly, 50x150.
$2600—Westlake dist., east front, 60x142.
$2700—Alvarado near Westlake, 50x132.
$2900—Fine lot on Bonnie Brae, 50x150.
$3000—S.W. cor. 7th, Adams Hgts., 100x245.
$3000—Westlake ave. near 7th, 50x150.
$3000—S.W. cor. on W. 18th, 115x178.
$3100—Near 9th and Figueroa, 50x142.
$3500—Corner on Santee, N. of 17th, 65 ft.
$3650—N.W. cor., south of 9th, 70x142.
$3800—Figueroa near 18th, 50x150.
$4000—W. 9th, close in, 50x150.
$4200—Los Angeles near 11th, 50x150.
$4200—Orange near st. Paul ave., 62x150.
$4250—Alvarado near Westlake, 75x150.
$4750—Hickey Hill, 40 ft. frontage.
$5500—Cor. on Orange, close in, 77x135.
$9000—Corner on Orange, 100x150.
$9000—Fremont st., close in, 100x180.
$9500—W. Adams, corner, 100x180.
$7250—Olive near 10th, 50x155; snap.
$7250—Hill near Pico, 60x145.
$11000—S.E. cor. near Hermosa and Western ave., 50x120 ft.; very choice.
$1200—Cor. near Washington and Arlington, 100x132.
$1200—S.W. cor. near Arlington and Washington, 100x132 feet; desirable.
$1900—Cor. on 23d near Cimmaron, 100x150 to alley; fine view of valley and mountains.
$1900—Near Adams and Arlington, cor., 100x 150; high; sightly; fine view.
$3000—Near Adams and Arlington, 150x150; high; fine mountain view.
$3250—Cor. West Adams Heights tract, near Harvard Blvd. and 22nd st., 75x160; swell location; fine surroundings.
$3300—Bonnie Brae, cor. south of 9th, 50x150; among beautiful homes.
$3500—Cor. on Western ave. near Adams, 160x140; on high ground; swell location.
$3600—Cor. on Western ave. south of Washington, 81x165; a splendid buy.
$3600—Near Western and Washington, W. Adams Heights, 160x130; swell location.
$4000—Cor. on Western, N. of Adams, 100x 300.
$6700—Bonnie Brae, cor., south of 9th, 100x 150. A magnificent home site.
$7500—Nr. 7th and Hope, 60x165; income $45 month; a great small investment.

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FOR SALE—CHEAPEST LOT IN BOYLE HEIGHTS FOR THE MONEY.

FIFTY BY ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY.

STREET WORK DONE AND PAID FOR.

CEMENT WALKS. IN GOOD NEIGHBORHOOD. PROPERTY INCREASING IN VALUE IN THAT LOCALITY.

FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE ($525) DOLLARS.

ONE BLOCK FROM ELECTRIC CAR.

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THIS IS A BARGAIN! THIS IS A SNAP!!

MY SIGN ON LOT. GO AND SEE IT. TAKE BROOKLYN AVENUE OR BOYLE HEIGHTS CAR.

DO NOT DELAY. ACT QUICKLY, IF YOU WANT THIS BARGAIN.

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FOR SALE—
4 CORNER LOTS.
24TH AND 25TH AND NORMANDIE A. S.
WILL SELL AT BARGAIN IF PURCHASED THIS WEEK.

TWO W. ADAMS ST. LOTS,
70x150 EACH.
SOUTH FRONT, BET ELEGANT IMPROVEMENTS. CAN SAVE MONEY BY SEEING
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FOR SALE—A BARGAIN, 20½ ACRES
south side Zoo street. WILL D. GOULD,
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FOR SALE—
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FOR SALE—BY CULVER.

The largest, finest, cheapest lots on the market today in any section of the city are in
CULVER'S ADAMS-ST. SUBDIVISION of the
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PRICES.
$900 TO $1600.
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EASY TERMS.
ONE-FOURTH CASH,
BALANCE 6, 12 AND 18 MONTHS.
In this tract we have business lots on San Pedro st., cottage home lots on 23th st. and Trinity st., and lots for elegant homes on Adams st.

CULVER'S ROXBURY PARK.
adjoining the Country Club on the south. Handsome lots, 2 feet above the grade, all street improvements paid; surrounded by $3000 and $4000 houses.
We have a snap in a single lot at $850, on Roxbury ave., and Pico-st. lot at $1000.

CULVER'S HOLLYWOOD PARK.
LOTS 125x125 WIDE
BY 225 AND 250 FEET DEEP,
ONLY $600 AND $700.

CULVER'S EAST HOLLYWOOD TRACT.
Large, choice building lots,
$250 AND UP—$25.
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Streets graded, graveled, sidewalked and curbed.
TERMS—
$25 DOWN AND $10 PER MONTH.
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IF YOU WANT TO START A CHICKEN RANCH,
BUY A LOT IN
CULVER'S HOLLAND TRACT.
LOTS—85x200—LOTS.
LOTS—85x200—LOTS.
LOTS—85x200—LOTS.
RICH, BLACK, LOAMY SOIL,
ONLY
EACH—$350—EACH—$350—EACH.
PLENTY OF SHADE TREES FOR CHICKENS.

All in the city of Hollywood.
$1250—One acre on Sunset blvd.
$1250—Two acres on Wilcox st.
$2800—Four acres on Benefit st.
Three snaps; look them up quick.
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119 S. Broadway.

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ELEGANT LARGE LOTS IN NORMANDIE AVENUE TRACT.
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Choice A Beautiful Subdivision Lots
Choice With Building Restrictions Lots
Choice HIGHLY IMPROVED and Lots
Choice Surrounded by Ornamental Trees Lots
Choice RICH, HIGH, SANDY SOIL Lots
Choice COOL, INVIGORATING AIR Lots
Choice FINE PURE WATER Lots
Choice Four Electric Car Lines Lots
Choice AN IDEAL LOCATION. Lots
Choice FOR FINE HOMES. Lots
Choice LOWEST PRICED Lots
Choice High Class Residence Lots Lots
Choice In S. W. LOS ANGELES. Lots
Choice Lots
Choice PRICES $250 TO $350. Lots
Choice Lots
Choice Easy Terms, $10 Per Month. Lots
Choice Lots
Choice Lots in Tracts Immediately Lots
Choice Adjoining are Held at $500 Lots
Choice Lots
Choice These Fine Lots Will Double Lots
Choice In Value within a Year. Lots
Choice Lots
Choice Which is ASSURED AS Lots
Choice the Site at the Price is Lots
Choice Unequaled for Beauty Lots
Choice Health and Convenience and as Lots
Choice We Propose Making this District Lots
Choice By Our Building Restrictions Lots
Choice An Lots
Choice Exclusive Aristocratic Section Lots
Choice For Better Class of Citizens. Lots
Choice Lots
Choice We Furnish Plans for Your Lots
Choice House Free—and Help You Lots
Choice OWN YOUR OWN HOME. Lots
Choice Your Rent Pays For It. Lots
Choice Lots
Choice Take University Car Line, Lots
Choice Get off at 46th st., Lots
Choice Walk West Two Blocks to Lots
Choice NORMANDIE AVENUE. Lots
Choice Lots
Choice For Colored Maps, Etc., see Lots
Choice Lots
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Choice 119 S. BROADWAY. Lots

FOR SALE—
ROBERT MARSH & CO.
334-7 DOUGLAS BLDG.
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THE NORTHWEST CORNER
WESTLAKE AND MARYLAND AVES.
150x185 FEET TO ALLEY.
SOUTH AND EAST FRONTAGE.
THIS LARGE CORNER
IS NOW FOR SALE,
AND WE ARE OFFERING SAME AS
THE MOST DESIRABLE LOT
IN THE
MOST DESIRABLE RESIDENCE
PORTION OF THE CITY.
150 FEET ON WESTLAKE AVE.
AND
185 FEET ON MARYLAND AVE.
IF YOU DESIRE
A RESIDENCE LOT IN
A VERY SELECT NEIGHBORHOOD,
YOU CAN FIND NOTHING
SO ATTRACTIVE AS THIS.
ROBERT MARSH & CO.,
SOLE AGENTS— —SOLE AGENTS.
334-7 DOUGLAS BLDG.

FOR SALE—SNAP INVESTMENTS.

$550—West 22d st. between Congress and La Salle, we have a few lots in this block which we can offer at the extremely low price quoted. They are each 50x136, are surrounded by handsome homes, and are sure to be worth $1000 each next year as the four blocks surrounding them have advanced to much higher prices. These are absolutely sure investments.
CROAKE & M'CANN, 225 Douglas B'dg.
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FOR SALE—
LOTS! LOTS! LOTS!
HUMMEL'S MAIN-ST. BOULEVARD TRACT.
Situated on S. Main st., 424 st. and Moneta ave.; large, level lots.
Fine sandy soil.
Choice bearing fruit trees.
Streets are graded, curbed and sidewalked. This tract is an ideal place for a home or for an investment. The Moneta-ave. car line will be built immediately, and pass this property.
Price $600 and up; easy terms or monthly payments. Take Maple-ave. car to Miles st., walk west two blocks to Main st. and see this beautiful tract. For particulars see the owner, F. J. HUMMEL, 114 E. Second st., or apply on the tract, 118 W. 42nd st.

FOR SALE—
SUBURBAN LOTS, COLEGROVE, HOLLYWOOD.
We are sole agents for 11 lots in the heart of Colegrove, right at the electric car station, $250 to $300, easy terms; also lots in center of Hollywood. Fine suburban home sites. See us.
THORNE-HILL INV. CO.,
Home 1684. Room 211. 218 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—BY
ERKENBRECHER SYNDICATE (LTD.)
201 CURRIER BLDG.
WE HANDLE BARGAINS ONLY.
$250—A fine lot 50x150, west front of Vermont ave., south of Melrose; two adjoining lots held at $400. Owner must sell. Terms one-half cash.
$750—Lot 48x130 on Juliet st., one-half block south of Adams st.
$1100—Fine lot 50x150, west front, on Brighton ave., one-half block south of Adams st.
$1125—50 foot lot on W. 21st st., near Orchard ave., south front; desirable neighborhood.
$1125—50-foot lot on W. 21st st. near Orchard ave., south front; desirable neighborhood.
$1250—Fine 50-foot lot on 25th st., between Normandie and Leoti; a block of fine homes, nearly all houses being on 75 or 100-foot lots.
$1300—Westlake district, a fine south-front lot, 50x135, with beautiful surroundings. This property is undoubtedly the cheapest in Westlake.
$1600—Fine lot on Thompson st., close to Adams, fine neighborhood; lot faces east; this is the cheapest lot in the immediate vicinity of St. James Park and Chester Place.
$1900—Fine 50-foot lot on high ground, within half a block of Westlake Park; beautiful location.
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'PHONES: MAIN 1377. HOME 1377.

FOR SALE — 82 LOTS IN ALVARADO Park at from $300 to $400; 2 lots at $450, and one corner at $600; none less than 50 feet front, generally 150 feet in depth, to 15-foot alleys; water piped in front of each, most of the cement sidewalks already laid; all in 12-to 18 minutes of the business center of the city; fine soil; splendid views, excellent climate; cooler in summer and warmer in winter than on the flat portions of the city; Glendale-Santa Barbara road to be running April 11; terms one-fourth cash, balance, either monthly or at 6, 12 and 18 months, 6 per cent. interest; only after default is made; unlimited certificate of title furnished with each deed. M. L. WICKS, 123 Hellman Block, Second and Broadway.

FOR SALE—
—GRIDER & HAMILTON'S—
VERNON PARK.
Just among all the big things doing. Ascot Park, Huntington's great car shops and car barns, where hundreds of employees must reside. The building of the Ascot-ave. line through Vernon Park on Ascot ave. direct to Ascot Park. Greatest selling tract in the city, over half sold before street improvements were in. We now have two miles of cement curbs and 5-foot cement walk laid, and streets graded and all modern improvements made free. We have 425 lots, rich loam soil, all kinds of choice trees and berries in bearing. Visit our tract and compare it with all others. You will surely buy. Located on Vernon ave., 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th and 51st sts. and Ascot ave. You can buy choice residence lots from $250 to $600 on terms to suit. Agents at all times to show the tract, including Sunday, at our BRANCH OFFICE,
6TH AND CENTRAL AVE.
Take the Vernon cars at Second and Spring sts., down Central ave. Every lot will double in value inside of a year. Half a hundred houses going up. Don't delay, go out today. Call and get illustrated map at
GRIDER & HAMILTON'S,
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FOR SALE—
HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE A GOOD LOT "IN SOAK," SUCH A "SOAK" AS WE ARE NOW HAVING? THAT IS THE BEST "SOAK" PROPOSITION IN THE WORLD. GREEN CAR TO WEST ADAMS AND KINNEY HEIGHTS TO FLORENCE HEIGHTS; OUT WHERE GREAT THINGS ARE DOING BY THE RICHEST RESIDENCE BUYERS IN THE CITY. A SCHOOL WHERE THE SUN SHINES ON EVERY SIDE OF IT.
LOTS FACE ON 39TH AND 41ST WITH ARLINGTON ST. ON WEST; THESE LOTS ARE ON THE HILL, $725—$750, $1050.
W. B. BURROWS,
240 BYRNE BLDG.

FOR SALE—
SALT LAKE DEPOT TRACT.
$10 PER MONTH.
IF YOU WANT TO SAVE RENT, IF YOU WANT TO INVEST WHERE YOU ARE SURE TO REALIZE A HANDSOME GAIN, IF YOU WANT TO INVEST WHERE YOU GET ACTUAL VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY, TAKE A BOYLE HEIGHTS CAR WEST 7TH ST. CAR, GET OFF AT FIRST AND CLARENCE ST. CALL AT OUR OFFICE ON TRACT WHERE REPRESENTATIVES WILL SHOW YOU THE CHOICE LEVEL LOTS THAT MAY BE HAD FOR A LIMITED TIME AT $25 DOWN AND $10 PER MONTH. STREET WORK ALL FINISHED AND PAID FOR. THE SALT LAKE R.R. HAS INVESTED MANY THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN LAND ADJOINING THESE LOTS, AND ARE NOW INVESTING MANY THOUSAND DOLLARS MORE DURING THE PRESENT YEAR IN BUILDING DEPOT, SHOPS, ROUND-HOUSE AND CAR BARNS. IF YOU WANT TO INVEST WHERE ASSERTIONS ARE PROVEN BY ACTUAL FACTS, DON'T FAIL TO SEE THIS PROPERTY AT ONCE.
STRONG & DICKINSON.
135 SOUTH BROADWAY.

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McKINLEY PLACE.
SOUTH PARK AVE.
OPPOSITE PARK.
NEW SUBDIVISION.
BEST YET OFFERED
LOWEST PRICES.
EASIEST TERMS.
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SHOPS NEAR.
ASCOT HANDY.
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CALL QUICK.

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JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
218 W. THIRD ST.
BARGAINS: Lot on W. 37th st., near University, $800. Terms if desired.
A thousand-dollar corner lot for $475. Owner sick.
Lots at Hollywood, one lot 100x200 feet. Trees and curbs, etc.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
218 W. Third st.

FOR SALE—
$1500.
ONLY
$1500.
The only 50x150 foot corner inside Washington and Central ave.; fine for flats; sewer, gas, telephone and electricity on the street; walking distance of shops and business. Come to our office and we will give you the location.
W. H. OBEAR,
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FOR SALE—
I have three adjoining east-front lots on Dalton ave., 3 blocks south of W. Adams st., all above grade; street work done; fine building spot; you can get a bargain on the above lots this week.
O. F. SCHERER, 122 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—4 GOOD LOTS IN CHARLES Victor Hall tract; one is corner; all four lots for $2000; also 4 houses and lot in Westlake district; 4-room cottage on lot 45x150, near Westmoreland tract; snap; $1000, or will sell on installment plan, $250 cash, $25 per month. Room 604, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—
A. RAYMER REALTY & MINES CO.
$500—52x120 to alley, on W. 25th st.
$3500—50x120, Huntington Park tract; will take a 6-room cottage and assume.
$575—50x160, Dalton Orange Grove tract, on E. 23d.
$100 to $200 each—40x125, out Sunset Boulevard way.
$1100—62x145 to alley, Pico near Central.
$1250—On S. Hope st.
$3000—50x120, on Wall st., a good corner.
$3000—40x92, 26 on San Pedro, a good corner.
$3750—50x151, on Olive, close in, fine for flats.
$2500—30x115, on Flower near Third, worth $3500.
$2650—40x135, Estrella and 21st sts., A1 buy.
$4500—50x120, on California st., fine for flat.
A. RAYMER REALTY & MINES CO.,
Home 'Phone 7497. 421 Byrne Bldg.

FOR SALE—
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WESTLAKE PARK TRACT.
ALVARADO STREET.
JUST NORTH OF SEVENTH.
145 FT. FRONT BY 174 DEEP.
WILL SELL 43, 50, OR 100 FT.,
$100 FRONT FOOT.
—$3000

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If you are looking for a choice home-site in the very best residence section of the city, look over the following list and if you can't see anything here that interests you, call at our office and we will take you out and show you other choice investments in this locality.

$1500—50x200; east front, on Harvard boulevard; corner.

$1500—75x210; east front on Harvard boulevard.

$2000—75x160; east front on Harvard boulevard.

$4000—62x165; east front on Harvard boulevard.

$3000—52x165; west front on Harvard boulevard.

$4000—207x107; south and east front; corner.

$4000—125x145, east front on Hobart boulevard; corner.

$1750—75x170; east front on Hobart boulevard.

$1800—72x165; east front on Hobart boulevard.

$1250—75x115; east front on Hobart boulevard.

$2700—75x160; west front on Hobart boulevard.

$2000—60x165; east front on Oxford ave.

$1800—52x115, east front, on Hobart Blvd.

$1400—60x160; east front on LaSalle ave.; stone retaining wall.

$1100—61x167; west front on LaSalle ave.; corner.

$1000—50x150; west front on LaSalle ave.

$975—50x130; south front on Twenty-second sts.

$775—50x130; south front on Cordova st.

$725—50x135; north front on Cordova st.

$775—115x185; east front on Congress ave.

All of these lots are of excellent value and the prices are far below that asked for any such class of property in other parts of the city.

JAS. V. BALDWIN,
327-330 CONSERVATIVE LIFE BLDG.,
THIRD AND HILL STREETS.
Phone Main 57. Phone Home 57.

FOR SALE—

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THE MANUFACTURING SUBURB OF LOS ANGELES.

ONLY 20 MINUTES RIDE FROM THE CENTER OF THE CITY.

200 EMPLOYEES WILL SOON BE AT WORK IN THE MANUFACTURING PLANT NOW BEING CONSTRUCTED ON THE PROPERTY.

DOLGEVILLE IS A SURE WINNER.

120 LOTS IN 30 DAYS

AGGREGATING OVER

—$45,000—

FOR A GOOD INVESTMENT BUY A MANUFACTURING SITE WITH A SPUR FROM MAIN ELECTRIC CAR LINE TO EACH LOT.

—$300— AND UP.

A BUSINESS LOT,

FROM $350 TO $600.

A FINE RESIDENCE LOT ON AN 80-FOOT AVENUE, WHICH IS GRADED, CURBED AND SIDEWALKED, AND ELECTRIC CAR LINE, GIVING MAGNIFICENT VIEW OF THE SURROUNDING COUNTRY.

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TAKE THE ALHAMBRA OR SAN GABRIEL CARS ON MAIN ST., TO DOLGEVILLE AND INVESTIGATE.

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ONEONTA (RESTFUL) PARK.

JUST SOUTH OF THE RAYMOND HOTEL.

THE MOST DELIGHTFUL PLACE FOR A SUBURBAN HOME IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

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FOR SALE — BROOKLYN HEIGHTS GANAHL TRACT, 40 FINE 50-FT. LOTS, $175 to $450 each; cash or easy payments. See them. Brooklyn car to Soto st., thence north to 902 N. SOTO. Agent on ground Sunday.

FOR SALE—$13,000 WILL BUY 13 BEAUTIful lots, each 50x185, situated on Francis st. near Hoover. This is the most desirable property in the city for the price. E. S. WADSWORTH, 319-320 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—

NEW VERNON. NEW VERNON.

LOTS 100x137½.

TO CLOSE THE BALANCE OF LOTS LEFT IN THIS TRACT WE ARE OFFERING SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS THIS WEEK.

THIS IS THE ONLY TRACT IN THE CITY WHERE YOU CAN BUY A FULL SIZED LOT INCLUDING CEMENT CURBS AND SIDE WALKS, GRADED STREETS FOR $25—ONLY A FEW LEFT; YOU WILL HAVE TO GET THEM THIS WEEK OR YOU WILL BE TOO LATE.

CONSERVATIVE INVESTMENT & TRUST CO., SUITE 316 TRUST BLDG., COR. 2ND AND SPRING STS.

FOR SALE—

$2500—OWNER INSTRUCTS US TO SELL HIS FINE CORNER IN THE WESTLAKE DISTRICT AT A SACRIFICE. ONE OF THE CHOICEST RESIDENCE SITES IN THE CITY. BEAUTIFUL VIEW OF SURROUNDING COUNTRY. IF YOU WANT A CHOICE LOCATION FOR A HOME, THIS WILL SUIT. ABOVE PRICE GOOD FOR TEN DAYS ONLY. CONSERVATIVE INVESTMENT & TRUST CO., SUITE 316 TRUST BLDG., COR. 2ND AND SPRING STS.

FOR SALE—NEWLY MARRIED PEOPLE and all those of moderate means can save rent and get a home of their own cheap; fine location, near two car lines, for less than rent.—$20 cash and $10 a month does it. Lots $200 and up and you can live on rear. Only a few left on these terms. Come it at once and we will take you out. J. GUS. B. HILL, Owner, 126 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—GOLF PARK TRACT BETWEEN 16th and Washington; cream of the nicest residence southwest, now selling fast, $600 per lot; will increase the same as Westlake lots; 4 years ago they sold for $400; now $2500; elegant, fine residence now finished, for sale in Golf Park. Take 16th-st. car to Roosevelt-st. WEISENDANGER, 231 Laughlin Block.

FOR SALE—WESTLAKE DISTRICT; SOME fine corner and inside lots all below market. $2000; large corner on Valencia near Orange, 150x127½, desirable for 3-flat buildings or 3 residences. $2250. Witmer-st. corner near Orange, 57x165; these two are the best buys in the section considering location. T. W. BROTHERTON, JR., 333 Laughlin.

FOR SALE—494x155 TO ALLEY, FIGUEROA st., 300 feet south of 16th st.; $400 below the market. 70 feet on W. 7th st., between Valencia and Union, $15 per foot below the market; it's a snap; price will be raised as soon as my option expires. H. F. ERNST, room 206, Tajo Blk., First and Broadway.

FOR SALE—LOTS.
WESTMORELAND TRACT.

Magnolia avenue, $2550, and you know it's worth more money, but will sell same for $2350. I want to build on another lot there. See F. C. KING, 123 S. Broadway. Home 1158.

FOR SALE — GOOD LOTS ALONG AND near Sunset boulevard, close in, $100 to $300; installments.

A lot sold this month for $50,000 that could have been bought twenty years ago for $750 on installments. Buy now for future profits. L. H. PRESTON, 608 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—TWO ELEGANT LARGE LOTS in Southwest Los Angeles, $500, $290 and $200 each; greatest bargain in the city; our West Side water, telephone, gas and electric lights, finest place for home with garden or chicken ranch; rich sandy soil. Ts right person, $50 cash, balance same as rent. Address G, box 2, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—$2500.
Corner, 100x150, near 14th and Griffith; will make three lots 50x100, costing $900 each, for inside and $900 for corner; how is that, Mr. Builder?

W. H. OBEAR,
28 402 Johnson Bldg., 4th and Broadway.

FOR SALE—
—ALVARADO—
Between Sixth and Orange, facing Westlake Park; finest site in the city for flats; $4500; a good, honest buy. See
ROBERTS LAND CO.,
29 215 W. Fourth st.

FOR SALE—

Here's a snap, only $300, choice lot on 39th near Compton ave., street work done, good houses near; see us quick. MINES & FARISH, 404 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR SALE—$1250.
We have a fine lot for flats on E. 12th near San Pedro; size 47x145; alley at side and rear; this is an alley corner, but not a key lot; look it up.

W. H. OBEAR,
28 402 Johnson Bldg., 4th and Broadway.

FOR SALE—
HIGHLAND PARK.
Lots in New York tract, $200 to $300; on easy terms; four blocks from new Monte Vista car line; lots are level, on good street, with city water, etc. CRITES & MYERS, corner Avenue 66 and Pasadena ave.

FOR SALE—A FINE LOT 50x150 TO 20-FT. alley, street work all complete; the improvements alongside are of the best; will sell for $200 less than adjacent lots can be bought for; a little cash down will purchase this bargain. Address D, box 53, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—
The best buy in the city; 12 fine large lots on W. Jefferson and 36th st. on car line; a grand opportunity for a builder. STRONG & DICKINSON, 136 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE — VACANT LOTS, SUITABLE for cottages.
$250 each, large lots in N.W. part of city. Also good ones in Pasadena; let us show them to you. BARNHART REALTY CO., 204-6 Wilcox Bldg.

FOR SALE—BY W. H. ALLEN & SON.
SANTA FE AVE. NEAR 7TH.
8 lots, 50x140 each, street work in and paid for; can sell the whole for $3800. This is a rare bargain.
28 W. H. ALLEN & SON, 256 Douglas.

FOR SALE—LOT 14, BLOCK Q, MENLO Park tract; 20th st., south front; located between Griffith and Stanford, and one of the cheapest lots in the tract, price $970; call early Monday morning if you want this lot. F. J. STEELE & CO., 211 Johnson Bldg.

FOR SALE—I WILL SELL MONDAY AT A bargain, fine lot next to corner in the Nevin tract, near Pico.

FRED C. ADAMS,
28 206 Johnson Bldg.

FOR SALE—$2500; GOOD LEVEL LOT, 40x145, on Kensington ave., close to Cummings st., graded sewered, gas, electricity and car in front of your door. See owners,
422 S. Chicago st. Phone Park 1141.

FOR SALE—FINE LOTS FOR HOMES ON Glen Albyn Drive, overlooking new City Park; two car lines; building restrictions; good water; good view; good neighborhood; $450 to $750; terms if desired. I. H. PRESTON, 608 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—FINE LEVEL LOT IN THE Charles Victor Hall tract, east front, 50x135 to an alley, all street work completed, for $800; $200 down and $5 a month, with interest. Call at NEW YORK DENTAL PARLORS, 321½ S. Spring.

FOR SALE—4 OF THE VERY CHEAPEST lots in the Menlo Park tract, located on 30th, 32d and 34th sts.; ranging in prices from $875 to $950; I need the money and must sell them this week if possible. Address B, box 87, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—LOT ON W. 38TH ST., NEXT to corner of Normandie st., 50x136, cement sidewalks, curbed and street graded; a fine investment to build on; owner going away; Price $350. See GREENE & CAMPBELL, 632½ S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—IF YOU WANT 5 BEAUTIFully located lots east front on Millard ave., near 16th st., just south of Pico st., phone me or call on me and we will make a trade. M. P. FILLMORE, Sunset Phone Flora 2113.

FOR SALE—ONLY $300; 50x133 ON MERwin st. near new Sunset Boulevard, on Marathon Heights; a grand view, worth more money, but owner needs money. Home Phone 1947. M. S. GREGORY, 413 Chamber of Commerce.

FOR SALE—DO YOU WANT A BEAUTIFUL home of 8 or 9 rooms, Westlake region, or SouthSweet, on elegant lots, for $3500? Lumber is way down, and I can sell you fine places on easy terms. HEINEMAN, 202 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—
TWO FINE CORNERS FOR FLATS, CLOSE IN, AND BIG BARGAINS.
M'KOON & METCALF,
28 JOHN 7081. 220 COPP BLDG.

FOR SALE—
$750—Residence lot, West 22nd.
$1000—Building lot East 15th.
M'KOON & METCALF,
28 John 7081. 220 Copp Bldg.

FOR SALE—LOT 50x136, ON CAR LINE facing park, 20-ft. alley side and back, 5-room cottage rented; choice location for flats; will double value in next two years. Price $2500. Phone Red 4296. OWNER. 28

FOR SALE—A SNAP IN LOTS AT HIGHland Park, 75 feet by 200 feet, lots of fruit, only think, price $650 each; have one or three; a snap; I should say; no agents. Address D, box 56, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—$325, 40x140, IN THE GOODwin tract; a snap. Address S, box 91, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—WILL BUILD A STORE, FACtory, hotel, flat or other building on small cash payment, balance easy terms, on lot to suit. This is better than paying rent. HEINEMAN, 202 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE — $1500, TWO FINE EASTfront lots, 100x146 feet to alley, ¼ block from W. Adams st.; street graded; a fine building site. See owner, A. J. RUTLEDGE, 110 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—MAKE ME AN OFFER ON A lot on Dalton avenue, in the Charles Victor Hall tract. It is above grade, and they are building around it. F. C. KING, 123 S. Broadway. Room 1158.

FOR SALE—SEVERAL FINE LOTS ON Pasadena ave. from $600 to $2000, easy terms, or will build fine corner lot one block from Westlake Park, $2500. Owner, 346 BRADBURY BLDG.

FOR SALE—$12,000.
Fine corner on Ninth st., 150-foot front; would take part in vacant lots or acreage west of Alvarado st. Call on or address OWNER, 346 Beacon st.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, 3 LOTS, 150 FEET on Seventh st., 140 feet on Rampart; southeast corner; make me an offer. Address F. H. MANGER, Union Station Restaurant, St. Louis, Mo.

FOR SALE—FINE WESTLAKE CORNER, suitable for flats; owner will build flats on same, and guarantee 17 per cent. on the investment of $4000. HEINEMAN, 202 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—$700; TWO LOTS, NEW 3-ROOM hard-finished house, nicely located, highest hill, air invigorating, extremely healthy; terms easy. BEUTTER, 305 N. Broadway.

FOR SALE—SAN DIEGO, TAX DEEDS, ON properties in city and county, or would exchange for Los Angeles county or city properties. Address S, box 78, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—I HAVE FOUR LOTS ON REID st. near Washington, and will build to suit purchaser, on terms, if desired. Call 202 Grant Bldg. E. S. WILLIAMSON, Builder.

FOR SALE—$100 EACH, 50x130. TO CLOSE I will sell a bunch of lots near Westlake district; transportation and water; level, no grade. Address B, box 74, TIMES OFFICE.

$325—BARGAIN, ON W. 27TH, BETWEEN Western and Cimmaron; lots have brought bigger prices. Out of town owner. ALDERSON & SON, 205 Laughlin.

FOR SALE—WOODLAWN AVE., CHOICE lot, 40x135, east front, between 36th and 38th sts.; price $300. This is dirt cheap. CALDWELL & CO., 407 Johnson Bldg.

$575—A SNAP—BIGGEST BARGAIN S. W. North of Jefferson, near Vermont. Full size, up to grade. Come quick. ALDERSON & SON, 205 Laughlin.

$800—A BARGAIN—LOT ON HALLDALE avenue. Fine homes all around it; cheapest lot on street. ALDERSON & SON, 205 Laughlin.

$325 UP—BIG LOTS ON 39TH AND 40TH streets, close to car line, $50 down and $10 a month. ALDERSON & SON, 205 Laughlin.

FOR SALE—275 FEET ON ARROYO BLUFF, 140 Avenue 59, 5-room cottage, lots of trees and flowers, block to car, at 25 per cent. less than lots adjoining. Apply premises. 1

FOR SALE—LOTS; STOP PAYING RENT. How? Write or call for particulars. $10 per month will buy you a home. ALBERT H. BEACH, 135 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—$2600, 8 LOTS 40x150 EACH, ON an improved street, within 5 blocks Arcade Depot, worth almost double. Address S, box 82, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN AT $750, LOT ON Marion ave. between Sunset Boulevard and Kensington ave.; cheapest lot in the city. HOLT, room 204, Copp Bldg.

FOR SALE—LOTS IN BOYLE HEIGHTS, from $150 up; lots in the Pasadena Villa tract, $600; lots Rosecrans, $25 each. N. THEOBOLD, 108 Court st.

FOR SALE—N.E. CORNER TRINITY AND Jefferson, sewer, gas, electricity on graded st., $1250. W. A. JOHNSON & CO., Soleagents, 309 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—3 ENCLOSED LOTS ON NEWhall st., ¼ block north of Temple st.; price $300 each; the 3 for $800. See owner, 198 N. ALVARADO ST.

FOR SALE—$900; A SPLENDID LOT NEAR 23rd st. and Vermont ave., 50x136; a bargain. GEO. E. HUNTSBERGER & SON, 619 O. T. Johnson Bldg.

FOR SALE — MOST ATTRACTIVE RESIDENCE SITE IN CITY; N.W. CORNER W. 8TH. ADDRESS OWNER, D, BOX 14, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—TWO FINE CORNERS FOR FLATS; CLOSE IN; BARGAINS. SEE US. M'KOON & METCALF. JOHN 7081. 220 COPP BLDG.

FOR SALE—FINEST BUILDING LOTS IN southwest, $10 down and $10 per month; investigate this. Address E, box 94, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—$1350; ONE OF THE BEST LOTS at Highland Park, on Pasadena ave., close to Occidental College. Owner, 317 N. SPRING ST.

FOR SALE—$250 CASH, EQUITY IN 7 lots in the Charles Victor Hall tract; snap for a builder. Address D, box 17, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—4 PRETTY LOTS AT HIGHland Park; non-resident; must sell; one block from Pasadena ave. W. NOBLE, 201 W. 3d ST.

FOR SALE—FINE CORNER LOT, EAST Fourth and Dacotah sts., 50x127, $500. MANSFIELD ELWELL CO., 405 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—SNAPS; I HAVE FIVE OR SIX nice lots that are real bargains, come and see me. D. L. ALLEN, 113 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—LOT ON PASADENA AVE., beautifully located; this is a bargain at $950. Address E, box 94, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—CLOSE IN LOTS WITH trees, liberal terms, assistance in building. NILES, Owner, Washington and Maple ave.

FOR SALE—$1800; QUICK SALE; NEAR 10th and Crattan; flats would pay big return. Owner, 327 N. MAIN ST.

FOR SALE—$750; LOT ON CAROLINA ST., close to 4th st. and both depots. Address S, box 79, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—LOT 50x150, 4-ROOM HOUSE on Essex st. near Pico; price $2000. Inquire 726 RUTH AVE.

FOR SALE—THE BEST TRACT IN THE city for subdivision. Address OWNER, A, box 2, Times office.

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

FOR SALE—

INVESTORS.
SPECULATORS.

Reader, what would you think if we would tell you we would deliver you a piece of improved property for $10,000, that is now paying 10 per cent. on $14,000. Improvements new and first-class and will need no repairs in five years to come and on a business street, second to Main st.

CENTRAL AVE.

Close in, and Central ave. is one of the largest business thoroughfares in our city and bound to advance rapidly; the above property is close in, walking distance, not far from the Arcade depot, Hunting-ton car shop, etc. For further particulars see BOWEN & CHAMBERLIN,
Members L. A. Realty Board. 28

FOR SALE—A GOOD BUY ON WINSTON STREET.

Reader do you know where Winston street is located? Between Fourth and Fifth streets, running from Main to San Pedro street. Go down and see the large brick blocks built on this little hurry up business street in the last few months and take a look at No. 210 Winston, 50x104, with a good house renting now at $21 per month, paying now 10 per cent. on price asked, and we are satisfied the frontage alone will bring $200 per foot inside of 12 months, and to improve now with substantial building could be made to pay 20 per cent. on investment. See BOWEN & CHAMBERLIN, 440 Douglas Blk.
Members L. A. Realty Board.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—

—$130,000—

MUCH THE FINEST TOURIST HOTEL PROPERTY IN THE CITY. WELL LOCATED, SPLENDIDLY BUILT AND UP-TO-DATE. LET US SHOW YOU THROUGH IT.

BARR REALTY CO.,
204-6 WILCOX BLDG.
Either 'Phone 329. Cor. Second and Spring.

FOR SALE—16 PER CENT. INVESTMENT. $3250—61-foot corner on Central ave. with store building; rental $45 per month; terms if desired. This is one of the business corners on this busy thoroughfare, and is a safe and sure investment.

CROAKE & M'CANN, 226 Douglas Bldg
Members Realty Board. Home Phone 1012.

FOR SALE—
Must be sold within 6 days by the Bulletin real estate, 3 buildings with 4 flats in each; new and modern on a southwest corner, on 12th st.; close in; $15,500 for the three; all rented, but not quite finished. 214 W. FOURTH ST., room 228. 'Phone 2942.

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

FOR SALE—

R. A. ROWAN,
419 DOUGLAS BUILDING.
OFFERS FOR SALE.
MAIN STREET.

ABSOLUTELY THE BEST OPPORTUNITY EVER OFFERED to secure a large plot in the new business district near Sixth st., at a price CONSIDERABLY BELOW THE MARKET. The demand for stores and lofts on this PARTICULAR PROPERTY is such that if improved at once there would be more applications from tenants than could be filled. The income would be greater with less expenditure for improvement than that of any property of the same size on Main st. This opportunity holds good but for a few days only.

BROADWAY CORNER.

Improved paying rich net income, also two well situated lots and two new business buildings on same thoroughfare VERY CLOSE IN. They are the CHEAPEST PROPERTIES for sale on this street. Full particulars on application.

HILL STREET CORNERS.

Close in, offered at a less price than asked for inside property same location.

WEST SEVENTH STREET.

The best buy on this street, improved and paying good income.
CORNER ON EAST SIXTH STREET.
Offered at $30 per front foot less than any other corner for sale on this street. Is close in, and would yield 15 PER CENT NET if improved at once with three-story brick building.

Have a special list of the BEST BARGAINS both improved and suitable for new business building on Los Angeles, Main, Spring, Broadway, Hill, Flower and Figueroa, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Pico and Sixteenth streets.

R. A. ROWAN,
28 419 Douglas Building.

FOR SALE—

NEAR FOURTH AND SPRING.
NEAR FOURTH AND SPRING.
THE BEST BUY IN BUSINESS CENTER OF LOS ANGELES. IT WILL PAY A SPLENDID RATE OF INTEREST AND IS SURE TO ENHANCE IN VALUE. FOR FULL PARTICULARS SEE US AT ONCE.
W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.
343-5-7 WILCOX BLDG.

$1200 PER FRONT FOOT, ON SOUTH BROADWAY, VERY CLOSE TO SEVENTH ST., 80X168. SMALL PAYMENTS. THIS IS WAY BELOW THE MARKET VALUE.
W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.
343-5-7 WILCOX BLDG.

150 FEET ON OLIVE ST. NEAR PICO, AT $70 PER FRONT FOOT. THIS IS VERY CHEAP.
W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.
343-5-7 WILCOX BLDG.

60 FEET ON WEST SEVENTH ST., NEAR FIGUEROA, FOR $6000.
W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.
343-5-7 WILCOX BLDG.

60X165 ON GRAND AVE., NEAR 8TH, FOR $13,000.
W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.
343-5-7 WILCOX BLDG.

100 FEET ON HOPE ST., NORTH OF PICO AT $100 PER FOOT.
W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.
343-5-7 WILCOX BLDG.

50X165 ON HOPE ST., NORTH OF 16TH GOOD 9-ROOM HOUSE, PRICE $5000.
W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.
343-5-7 WILCOX BLDG.

99 FOOT CORNER ON 8TH ST., NEAR MAIN, AT $200 PER FOOT, THIS IS A BARGAIN.
W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.
343-5-7 WILCOX BLDG.

FOR SALE—
I want to make a quick sale of all the following properties, and will give liberal terms on any of them. I wish to turn them into cash for a special reason which I shall take pleasure in giving to any prospective purchaser who might be inclined to think it strange to see an owner put nearly everything he has (except one other lot on Spring street) upon the market.

BUSINESS PROPERTY.

82x130 (to alley) on Spring st., near 13-story building at 4th, $250,000.

RESIDENCE LOTS.

60 ft. S.W. cor. Lake and 19th st., (will loan purchaser $4000 to $5000 to build on this lot at 5 per cent.,) $4000.

S.W. corner in the Nevin Tract, cor. Manhattan Place and Dorchester (will also lend for building on this) $2500.

ORANGE GROVES.

At Monrovia, 17 acres, 12 year old Washington, elec. line through it. Four blocks from center of business. I will lease it from you for 5 years at 5 per cent. net on purchase price, paying you $200 rent every 3 months and paying for all care and water and taxes myself; it would make 84 fine lots if subdivided; $36,000.

AT RIALTO—
20 acres Wash. Navels, 11 years old, nice cottage and very large barn, 5 minutes' walk of P.O., $14,000.
10 acres, W. N., 4 yrs. old; $6000.
15 acres W. N., 2 yrs old; $4500.
5 acres, ½ W. N., ½ lemons, $2300

5 acres, ¼ W. N., ¼ lemons, $2800

ACREAGE.

At Rialto at depot, 15 acres, Irr. Dist., water piped, $2000.
900 acres level and beautiful, Santa Fe Ry. through it. Lies north and south of Rose Line.
20 acres with water right for above land lying 4 miles north, and in the mountains. These 2 properties make one of the best orange land and colony outfits to be found in Southern California.

Any one interested in any of the above properties are requested to call on "Owner," at ROOM 346, WILCOX BLDG. 28

FOR SALE—$13,000; 4 NEW FLATS, RENTed for $120; good investment; splendid location. THE M'CARTHY CO., 303-310 Stimson Blk.

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

FOR SALE—
LOS ANGELES STREET,
BETWEEN FIFTH AND SIXTH STREETS.

GREAT BARGAIN!
GREAT BARGAIN!
GREAT BARGAIN!

$400 A FOOT! $400 A FOOT!

I HOLD AN OPTION ON THIS RARE SNAP!

THIS PIECE IS CLOSE TO FIFTH ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE STREET, AND IS 140 FT. DEEP TO A 20-FOOT ALLEY. IT IS THE CHEAPEST PROPERTY OFFERED IN THE BLOCK. FOR THE PAST 12 MONTHS, AND SOME OF THE SHREWDEST AND MOST CONSERVATIVE INVESTORS OF THE CITY HAVE PAID MORE MONEY FOR ADJACENT HOLDINGS DURING THAT PERIOD. THE STREET IS TO BE WIDENED 10 FEET ON EACH SIDE BEFORE THE COMPLETION OF THE HUNTINGTON BUILDING, AND IT WILL BE THE MOST VALUABLE OF THE WHOLESALE PROPERTY OF LOS ANGELES.

FIFTH STREET.
CLOSE TO LOS ANGELES STREET.

40 FT. AT $300 PER FOOT!

—$12,000—

FIFTH ST. IS DESTINED TO BECOME ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT THOROUGHFARES OF THE CITY, AND AT PRESENT VALUES THERE IS NOT ANY STREET THAT WILL SHOW SUCH A GREAT RETURN IN THE WAY OF REVENUE. FOUR PIECES HAVE SOLD IN THIS BLOCK IN THE PAST TEN DAYS; ALL FOR IMPROVEMENT. I AM OFFERING THIS FOR LESS THAN THEY SOLD FOR, IT WILL GO QUICK. I HAVE AN OPTION.

MAPLE AVENUE.
BETWEEN FIFTH AND SIXTH STREETS.

75x135 75x135

AT LESS THAN $150 PER FOOT!

ONE BLOCK FROM THE HUNTINGTON BUILDING! THIS PROPERTY WILL DOUBLE IN VALUE IN 12 MONTHS. IT IS WORTH MUCH MORE NOW.—A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR A SPECULATION.

RICHARD F. BLAISDELL,
606 TRUST BLDG.,
SECOND AND SPRING STREETS.
HOME 6541.

FOR SALE—
OLIVE STREET NEAR PICO,
IMPROVED. LOT 50x135.
CHEAP AT $3500.

OLIVE STREET NEAR 10TH ST.,
LOT 50x140, TO ALLEY,
$7250.

OLIVE STREET NEAR THIRD,
IMPROVED, EAST FRONT LOT,
50x140
CHEAP AT $14,000.

MAIN STREET SNAP,
52x165
NEAR WASHINGTON ST.
CHEAPEST LOT IN THE CITY.
$6250.

FIFTH ST. NEAR LOS ANGELES ST.,
40x100
DIRT CHEAP AT
$12,000

9TH ST. NEAR LOS ANGELES ST.,
NOT 200 FEET FROM BIG HUNTINGTON BUILDING.
BY FAR THE CHEAPEST PROPERTY IN THAT LOCALITY.
ONLY $210 PER FOOT.
$15,000.

CORNER VERY CLOSE TO FOURTH AND MAPLE AVE.,
65½x105,
A SNAP AT
$13,500.

FIGUEROA STREET NEAR 11TH,
EAST FRONT LOT 50x165,
IMPROVED WITH 6 ELEGANT FLATS. PAYS OVER 11 PER CENT.
PRICE, $30,000.

MAIN STREET CORNER,
120x150,
THIS LOT IS A SNAP.
ONLY $210 PER FOOT.
$25,200.

"AND WE HAVE OTHERS."

MINES & FARISH,
404 BRADBURY BLDG.

FOR SALE—
A FEW CHOICE PROPERTIES AT BARGAIN PRICES.
FROM
WRIGHT & CALLENDER'S LIST.

FLOWER ST. NEAR THIRD,
80x165.
WILL PAY HANDSOMELY IMPROVED.
$8000.

MAIN ST. NEAR WASHINGTON,
50x167.
VALUES ON THIS THOROUGHFARE MUST INCREASE.
$7000.

FIGUEROA ST. NORTH OF SIXTH,
A CORNER 60x165.
RIPE FOR IMPROVEMENT.
$7000.

FLOWER ST. NEAR NINTH.
A THOROUGHLY MODERN EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE.
YOU KNOW IT'S CHEAP.
$7200.

NINTH ST. AND FIGUEROA.
WE CAN POST YOU ON PROPERTY IN THIS LOCALITY.
$10,000.

GRAND AVE. NEAR NINTH.
50x165.
CHOICE LOT, SMALL IMPROVEMENTS.
$12,000.

GRAND AVE. NEAR NINTH.
WE CAN ALMOST GUARANTEE AN INCOME IN THE VALUE OF THIS LOT.
AND AGAIN
AN IMPROVED CORNER WITH FLATS.
GRAND AVE. NEAR IN.
75x140.
$14,000. RENTS $135.

CALL AND LET US ACQUAINT YOU WITH FULL PARTICULARS OF THE ABOVE AND OTHERS FROM OUR LONG AND EXCLUSIVE LIST.

WRIGHT & CALLENDER.
223 S. HILL ST.

FOR SALE—
$3500—Good lot near 7th and Figueroa.
$4500—Bargain; large 8-room cottage, ¼ block from Courthouse; lot 80x113.
$7000—Swell double house of 12 rooms, swell location near Westlake Park; income $60 per month.
$8500—Fine business corner, 2 stores and 2 1-room flats, income is $130 per month.
$7750—4-flat building in fine renting location; every improvement; lot 50x130; income $80 per month.
$12,500—Very close in, 6 flats, 5 and 6 rooms each; income is $125 per month; lot 60x150.
$15,000—6 flats, only 2 blocks from Broadway and Third; rents are $140 per month.
$18,000—2 buildings, 4 flats in each; fine location; lot 100x125; income $200 per month.
$25,000—Fine close-in corner, 100x140, improved with 3 fine buildings; one 4-flat building, one 10-room brick house and a dou[illegible] house; income $225 monthly.

COGSWELL & MOYER, 612 Frost Bldg.,
28 Home 'Phone 6827. Second and B'way.

FOR SALE—LOS ANGELES PROPERTY, $500; rented for $60. DR. DRAPER, Pasadena.

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

FOR SALE—

SEVENTH STREET.

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52x132

On the north side of Seventh st., between Olive and Grand ave., easterly 12 ft. reserved for alley. This is a good buy.
PRICE, $28,000.

50x121

On the south side of E. Seventh st., between Los Angeles and Maple ave, known as No. 230 E. Seventh st. Cheapest piece of property in the locality.
PRICE, $9000.

WEST SIXTH STREET.

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WEST SIXTH STREET.

50x114

On the south side of the street adjoining the Southwest corner of Sixth and Grand ave., westerly 46 ft. Improved with a two-story frame building with a monthly revenue of $85; easterly half of lot unimproved. This is a downright bargain, and should not be overlooked by the shrewd investor, for we all know how fast Sixth street is coming in with good improvements, as far west as Figueroa.
PRICE, $24,000.

Also have a number of close-in properties on Main, Spring, Broadway and Hill streets, that could be purchased at the right price. Do not fail to consult me before buying.

F. W. FLINT, JR.,
205 O. T. JOHNSON BLDG.,
Fourth and Broadway.
Member of Realty Board. 28

FOR SALE—
CLOSE-IN LOT FOR INCOME.
A. RAYMER REALTY & MINES CO.
—$2500—

A splendid lot for income, 30x115, close in on Flower near Third; don't make a mistake about this locality; the poles are set for street railway from Sixth to Third; the Glendale cars are supposed to run over this line; this lot is worth $2000 at the very least; we cannot buy anything in the block for less than $150 to $200 per foots come in and we will show you how with an investment of about $2000 for a building, you can get a sure income of $1000 per month; 20 per cent. on your money. The above price for only a short time.

—$5000, ½ CASH—

A fine corner on Pico st., 61x140; a good firm here will agree to rent a suitable store for 3 years and pay 7 per cent. net on the cost, and will re-lease for another 3 years at the same rate of interest on the then valuation; this lot might be shaded in price if sold this week, as owner has other use for the money.

—$20,000—

For one of the best 75-foot corners on Figueroa, north of Pico.

—$25,000—

For a splendid new income property on Figueroa near Sixth; income $262 per month, leased for 2 years.

—$35,000—

Another Figueroa income corner, 120x165, well improved; income over $300 per month.
A. RAYMER REALTY & MINES CO.,
Home 'Phone 7497. 423 Byrne Bldg.

FOR SALE—
SAN PEDRO STREET.
SAN PEDRO STREET.
TWO.
THE VERY BEST PURCHASE ON SAN PEDRO ST.

Reader, why do you overlook San Pedro st.? She is a coming business street, and frontage is going upward very fast. But we have two pieces of frontage at an old price which is liable to be raised as now after this nice rain which insures us a prosperous year.

NO. 1.
96x150, on the west side of San Pedro st., between Fifth and Sixth sts., with improvements nominal, yet brings small amount of rents and the price is too cheap to make public, as it would cause a hardship on adjoining property, but come to us and we will put you on the ground floor and guarantee you will feel very well satisfied with the purchase.

NO. 2.
$4500—ONLY—$4500.
40x155, with 6-room splendid modern 5-room cottage, renting at $30 per month, being 632 San Pedro st., near corner of Ninth, which is a corner, you know. Don't disturb the tenant, but see us.

NO. 3.
130x140 near Eighth st., with two cottages; rents about $50 a month. This is the best large frontage on the street and the price is at least $2000 under the market value.

NO. 4.
A fine large corner on San Pedro near 37th st., 125x164; for a rooming-house or hotel, this corner cannot be duplicated. For full particulars, price, etc., see only
BOWEN & CHAMBERLIN,
Members L. A. Realty Board. 440 Douglas Bldg. 28

FOR SALE—
—$12,000—
GRAND AVE. GRAND AVE.
—60x145—
—60x145—
DOUBLE FRONTAGE.
BETWEEN THIRD AND FOURTH.
—$12,000—
—$10,500— —$10,500—
HOPE STREET, HOPE STREET,
JUST SOUTH OF FOURTH,
EAST FRONTAGE.
—55x165—
IMPROVED WITH 10-ROOM HOUSE.
HIGH LOT, GRANITE WALL.
VERY DESIRABLE FOR IMMEDIATE IMPROVEMENT.
WILL PAY LARGE INTEREST.
ROBERT MARSH & CO.,
SOLE AGENTS,
434 DOUGLAS BLDG.

FOR SALE—
IF WE AD

SALE—
Business Property.
LE—BY M. KALISHER & CO.,
340 BYRNE BLDG.
2837. MEMBERS REALTY BOARD.
e sole agents for the following bar-
n Los Angeles real estate:
40x165 ON WEST SIDE OF FLOWER
AR TENTH ST.; A SNAP.
-51x120 WITH 10-ROOM HOUSE
TO AT $50 A MONTH; N.W. COR-
F OTTAWA AND FIGUEROA STS.
-80x120 TO ALLEY WITH FOUR
NEW AND MODERN, RENTED
A MONTH. ON BEAUTIFUL
ST.; WILL TAKE PART TRADE
SE.
-120x165 TO ALLEY ON WEST
F HOPE ST. 200 FT. SOUTH OF
ST., NEXT TO THOSE ELEGANT
FLATS; THIS BELONGS TO AN
AND MUST BE SOLD.
-80x165 TO ALLEY, NO. 723 S.
WAY, NEAR 7TH ST.; RENT $60
TH; CONSIDER THIS AT ONLY
FOOT AND ONE BLOCK NORTH
S BEEN REFUSED; DON'T MIS-
ve a full list of business and real-
operties, and if you intend purcha-
ill pay you to see us
to loan.
M. KALISHER & CO.,
340 Byrne Bldg.
for Lone Star and Westmoreland
SALE—
WE advertise it, it is so."
West Seventh Street.
30 or 75 feet front.
Corner, on an alley.
close to Westlake Park.
rand location for flats.
Only $30 per foot.
We are sole agents.
A 3-story brick
Business building.
Income $200 per month.
PRICE $14,750.
Guaranteed leases
by advanced rents.
A CORNER LOT.
r 3 blocks from the Courthouse
car lines pass it.
Now if you want
surely good investment
don't pass this up
before investigating.
figure out the interest.
Let us show you
this fine investment.
CK, TATUM & SCHENCK,
120 S. Broadway.
Both, 'Phones 666.
SE-IN INCOME FLATS.
corner flat of 26 rooms, new, and
elegant, income $130 per month
room modern flat, 3 stores, large
rooms $175 per month.
SALE—
located 5-story flat in city; 56-
worth $30,000; building is new;
n every way. The lot is 60x132.
the location can not be excelled;
is $280 per month and regular.
ce desirable corner, best section
thwest, income $50 per month.
rchi block, 3 stores and rooms
a corner, on two car lines;
choice; income $130 per month.
me $125 per month; large corner
and ave., close in; good build-
this will advance to $50,000 inside
ear.
d income property on Broadway;
250 per month; would take $24,000
per property.
W. H. NEISWENDER,
400 Byrne Bldg.
AST FIFTH STREET.
AST FIFTH STREET.
you know what's doing on E
Union depot to be built
future where the Arcade
ands and to cover almost the
Central ave., from Third to Fifth
that will frontage on E. Fifth
th? Oh, my! Better buy now
are way down.
the very best bargains offered on
NO. 1—
S.E. corner of E. Fifth and
with improvements temporarily
at $60 per month; one of the
rners on E. Fifth st.
NO. 2—
on the (correct side) south side
near Central ave., and the
per foot cheaper than any
ots on E. Fifth st. This corner
ound is ripe for a mammoth
the revenue that could be de-
ay at least 20 per cent. on de-
ment. We recommend either
purchase.
BOWEN & CHAMBERLIN,
440 Douglas Bldg.
A. Realty Board.
EXCELLENT BARGAINS
e of the finest corners on E. 3rd
x165, improved; large frontage
ross, 3 flats, rent $70; West
ington st., close in; owner go-
sell; half cash.
-1000 time, at 6 per cent.; 5
close in, paying 2½ per cent.;
ities, 100x132, rent $42; $20
E. Ninth st.
corner, Central ave., 132x165
r builders.
corner on business street
ot with brick building, store
ats and rooms above, rent $6
ain, 4 rooms each, rent $20
emodel lot on S. Main ave.,
ft., 82x176; rent $20 month.
flats, 4 rooms each, rent $40
; on car line; first location
ueros near Seventh, 40x180, rent
ng; 22 lots, southeast; will trade
on cottage, Maple ave.; will
ts, 3 rooms each; rent $20, will
ther splendid bargains.
LEUSCHNER & BARTELA,
642 S. Broadway.
RRESTER & SONS
MILY HOTEL SITE
—$22,500—
EST SEVENTH,
CLOSE TO FIGUEROA.
60 W. SEVENTH ST.
ST BY 250 FEET DEEP
EAT THROUGH TO GRAN
TANTIAL 21-ROOM
LE FOR REMODELING
Y FAMILY HOTEL.
AUTIFUL PROPERTY.
Agent
RRESTER & SONS
DOUGLAS BLDG.
T. W. H. ALLEN
GRAND
VE.
Eighth and Ninth
short option on a
Grand ave.,
value greatly; is in
improvement and
roperty on the
choice property for
foot.
PRICE, $12,000.
H. ALLEN & SON,
NTS, 234 DOUGLAS BLDG.

Liners
REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

FOR SALE—
HOPE STREET.
HOPE STREET.

Why do you let that bargain on Hope st. pass you by? 61x170, with an 11-room house just near Fourth st.; at the head of the new large stone steps being erected; the price today is only $6500; when steps are completed will require but 7 minutes' walk through the tunnel, up the steps to reach this property; the view is fine and never can be obstructed; better see
BOWEN & CHAMBERLIN,
Members Realty Board,
440 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—
Must be sold within 4 weeks by the Bulger real estate, one of the finest hotels in the city consisting of 132 rooms, and 57 cottages; new and strictly modern; polished oak floors in every room, roof garden, illuminated with electric lights, situated on one of the best corners; fronting on three streets, with land enough left for another building of same size, leased for $90 per month. Within 5 minutes' walk of City Hall. This is a big thing for investment. 214 W. FOURTH ST., room 18. 'Phone 2945.

FOR SALE—
PERCY H. CLARK CO.,
MEMBERS L. A. REALTY BOARD.

$14,000.
BUSINESS CORNER 39x150, WITH LOT
REAR, OCCUPIED BY ONE-STORY
FRAME HOUSE WHICH RENTS FOR $100
PER MONTH. THIS LOT IS ONLY ONE-
THIRD IMPROVED. A 3-STORY BRICK
ON THIS PROPERTY WOULD BRING IN
A HANDSOME INCOME.
PERCY H. CLARK CO.,
222-224 BYRNE BLDG.

FOR SALE—
$6,000—Near 8th st. and Southern Pa-
depot, 46 rooms completely furnished;
building, new furniture; it's modern
up-to-date; the income is about $350
month. Will stand the closest investi-
ion. This is a good investment. See
ILLIAM HEMPHILL, with
RAYMER REALTY AND MINES CO.
462 Byrne Bldg.

FOR SALE—
$4500—
40x100 feet, a fine corner, with alley in
rear, west of Central avenue, on a good
close-in street, not far from the Arcade
Depot; remember that property in this local-
ity is the cheapest close-in property in the
city today, and this piece is by far the
best bargain in this choice section.
S. ROSS & SMITH, 230 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR SALE—
MANUFACTURERS, BUILDERS OR
SPECULATORS:
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE.
WE ARE OFFERING
120x160 on the east side of Santa Fe ave.,
st north of 7th st., one of the best loca-
ons for a manufacturing plant or plants
any kind in our city today, or to build
ottages is unsurpassed, and the price, $4500,
exceedingly low for this large frontage.
BOWEN & CHAMBERLIN,
440 Douglas Bldg.
Members L. A. Realty Board.

FOR SALE—
CENTRAL-AVENUE BARGAIN.
CENTRAL-AVENUE BARGAIN.
$5000—Only $5000; 40x120, on Central ave.
Seventh st., with an extra good 5-
m cottage that would cost $1200 at least
put it up; rent $35 a month and the front-
e is very, very cheap at $100 per foot.
n see $5000 is a
SNAP BUY.
option will expire soon, so better not
to see
BOWEN & CHAMBERLIN,
440 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—
WEST NINTH STREET.
THE COMING CROSS-TOWN BUSINESS
CHOICE CORNER,
80x165—
N.E. CORNER NINTH AND FLOWER.
—ONLY $18,000—
HAVE TENANT FOR 50-ROOM HOTEL
SHOULD PURCHASER DESIRE TO
BUILD.
COMMISSION TO AGENTS.
BRADSHAW BROS.,
202 BRADBURY BLDG.

FOR SALE—
Warehouse and factory property as I make
specialty of this class of property, I can
rnish you with some very fine locations on
ta Fe and S. P. railroad.
R. A. COLLINS, 317 Byrne Bldg.

FOR SALE—
MAIN ST. AND WASHINGTON.
60x187.
PRICE $100 PER FOOT.
IF YOU WANT A BARGAIN LOOK AT
THIS PROPERTY ON THE SAME
BLOCK, 18 HELD AT $150 PER FOOT.
IT IS 18 ON MAIN ST., WHERE SALES
ARE MANY AND PRICES ARE AD-
VANCING RAPIDLY. DON'T WAIT.
HERBERT PERRY, 204 LAUGHLIN BLDG.

FOR SALE—
"WHY NOT"
THIS BUSINESS PROPERTY
P. L. BOTSFORD & CO.,
604 TRUST BUILDING.
ON FIGUEROA ST.
CORNER ON FIGUEROA ST.
104x185; with some improvements;
$25,000, is right; we will show it.
can judge.
ndsome business property without any
ks. See it.

FOR SALE—I HAVE FOR SALE A LARGE
ner building, 50x125, with 5 lots on
Santa Fe railroad south of Seventh
location for a factory, this building
built for a planing mill, but owing
dissatisfaction among stockholders,
authorized to sell at once. Make
R. A. COLLINS, 317 Byrne Bldg.

FOR SALE—
FLOWER ST., WEST SIDE, SHORT
south of Pico, 170 feet, with 15-room
ern, etc.; will sell all, or any por-
to buyer's own price; owner is en-
in business in another State and
ve money. Chance here, by acting
to get something gilt-edged at a
HENDERSON-STEPPER CO.,
Trust Bldg., Second and Spring.

FOR SALE.
Block on Broadway; $25,000; the lot 50x180;
at $40,000. Block on Hill, good income,
foot.
block for $65,000, income $10,000 an-
New block, 3 stores, close in, $22,000;
per income.
F. LARKIN & CO., for special
, 342 S. Main, or 421 Byrne Bldg. 28

FOR SALE—$16,000; A FINE CORNER ON
and 11th sts., 80x150; this lot
worth double this price within a
entirely short time, as it is very
and suitable for business. T. S.
FISH, 319-320 Douglas Bldg. 29

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE BEST BARGAINS
Property on Second st., two
Broadway; now rented for $100
can easily be made to pay
price, $13,000; terms. Call room
BRADSHAW BLDG.

FOR SALE—
Business Property.
FOR SALE—
$11,500.
A FIRST-CLASS INVESTMENT IN
CLOSE-IN PROPERTY NEAR SIXTH AND
FIGUEROA ST. 82½ FEET AND GOOD
IMPROVEMENTS; CAN BE IMPROVED
TO PAY 8% PER CENT. ON THE IN-
VESTMENT.
C. H. GEORGE & CO.,
SOLE AGENTS, 442 S. BROADWAY.

FOR SALE—
$6000.
100-foot corner on 11th st., close in; finest
location in the city for flats.
O. M. GIFFEN,
Room 323, Byrne Bldg., 3d and Broadway.
Member L. A. Realty Board.

FOR SALE—DO YOU WANT INCOME
property? If you do, read this, then come
in and let us show you, we have 5 cottages,
35 rooms in all, new and modern, on a
large prominent corner. They are up to
date in every respect, rents for $1?5 mo.
Price only $12,000. This is better than flats.
GEORGE & LONGE, 603 Lankershim
Bldg.

FOR SALE—
LOS ANGELES ST., BETWEEN FIRST
AND SECOND; WHOLESALE PROPERTY;
70x170; SPLENDID BARGAIN. SEE OWN-
ER, 208 E. 28TH ST. 'PHONE 8097.

FOR SALE—
On 1st., north side, short distance
east of Los Angeles st., 50x110 ft., improved,
for $9000.
Southeast corner Fourth and Wall sts.,
66½x106 ft. What will you take for it. We
are instructed to "submit offers."
HENDERSON-STEPPER CO.,
Trust Bldg., 2nd and Spring.

FOR SALE—
The northwest corner Sixth and Flower
sts., 75 feet on Sixth and 130 on Flower,
at a bargain price that will make the for-
tunate purchaser $100 per foot in 30 days;
might take some trade. I am sole agent.
W. H. OBEAR.
401-02 O. T. Johnson Bldg.,
256 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—
INVESTMENT, $6250.
INCOME, $1000 PER ANNUM.
THAT'S ABOUT 16 PER CENT.
THIS IS GOOD PROPERTY AND IS
ADVANCING RAPIDLY.
T. M. KILLIAN,
313 BRYSON BLOCK.

FOR SALE—GOODWIN'S SPECIAL SNAP;
$2600; place is heavily mortgaged; must be
sold at once; double flat, 3 rooms each, 2
baths, 2 toilets, small house in rear, all
rents for $30 month, lot is 50x165, alone
worth $2000, close in, walking distance; big
snap. CHAS. O. GOODWIN & CO., 300 W.
First st. Phones 1473.

FOR SALE—
BIGGEST BARGAIN IN TOWN.
$5500—Flats close in; $2500 cash, balance
time, 6 per cent.; will pay 30 per
cent. net on investment.
LEUSCHNER & BARTELA,
Home 3927. 642 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—
$60,000 on Spring near 8th, 40 feet, and a
bargain. The rents will carry it.
$100,000. A fine investment, long lease, 9 per
cent. net secured.
WHITCOMB-GIBSON CO., 529 Laughlin
Bldg.

FOR SALE—WILL BUILD STORE, FAC-
tory, warehouse or other building, flat or ho-
tel on small payment, balance easy terms,
on lot to suit.
HEINEMAN, 202 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—$2600, A FINE FACTORY OR
warehouse site, 100x330; 200 feet
blocks to street cars and on the railroad;
only $2600. For information, address D, box
30, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—I WANT TO BUY PROSPEC-
tive business property on Fifth, Sixth,
Olive or Grand ave., up to $50,000; pay half
cash, balance good income property. Ad-
dress A, box 28, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—FEED AND FUEL YARD AT
less than invoice; also 4-room house and
50x150 lot, two oil wells, net income $300
per annum; price $1600. 835 ALPINE ST.,
near Figueroa.

FOR SALE—$14,000; A 75-FOOT GRAND-
ave. corner, partly improved with flats
renting for $150 per year, and half the
lot unimproved. J. H. ARNOLD, Owner, 423
Byrne Bldg.

FOR SALE—$25,000; BUSINESS PROPERTY
in wholesale district; 30x33; fireproof build-
ing; 20-foot ceiling; rents $125 per month.
OWNER, 216 Rose bldg.

FOR SALE—A SNAP; A $16,000 EQUITY IN
a $25,000 improved income property, for $4500
cash; going East. Address D, box 79,
TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—FINE BUSINESS CORNER ON
Central ave., improved, stores and flats,
good income $12,000. Address E, box 61,
TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—50 FEET, W. 3RD ST., BE-
tween Olive and Grand, fine for apartment
house. Address OWNER, E, box 12, TIMES
OFFICE.

FOR SALE—
Flats.

FOR SALE—FLAT BUILDING, CLOSE IN;
completed six months ago; 7 suites, bring-
ing in $125.50 per month; owner going away;
will sell for $7000 cash, buyer to assume
$1200 mortgage; tenants first class; no chil-
dren. HENDERSON-STEPPER CO., Trust
Bldg., Second and Spring.

FOR SALE—JUST COMPLETED, FLATS
on Hope st. on the hill; walking distance;
rent $40 per month for right party, 2
years; price $5000; this is 12 per cent. on
the investment; figure it yourself; this will
go quick. Address E, box 95, TIMES OF-
FICE.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—4 ELEGANT-
ly furnished flats, 32 rooms; fine location;
walking distance; rent reasonable, doing a
good business. MANSFIELD-ELWELL CO.,
605 Grant Blk.

FOR SALE—A NEW FOUR-FLAT BUILD-
ing on Boyle Heights, near 4th st. car.
Will pay 15 per cent. Particulars, C. B.
SIMONS, 108 Stimson Bldg.

FOR SALE—$3000; FOUR FLATS, 5 AND 4
rooms, modern throughout, leased for $50
per month; terms one-half cash. Address F,
box 80, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—GOOD FURNITURE OF SIX-
room sunny flat, arranged for renting rooms,
$180; rent only $18, water paid. GODDARD,
508 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—A 30-ROOM FLAT, NEW AND
modern; rent for $150 per month; close in; will
take some trade. Address C, Box 93, TIMES
OFFICE.

FOR SALE—$1800; QUICK SALE; NEAR
10th and Grattan, flats would pay big re-
turn. Owner, 217 N. L. A. ST.

FOR SALE—
Hotels and Lodging-houses.

FOR SALE—THIS IS ANOTHER ONE OF
the little snaps I have picked up. Room-
ing-house of 11 rooms; rent $60 for $400.
J. C. FLOYD.
205-6 Mason Operahouse.

FOR SALE—BY A. W. WUERZ.
$800—10 rooms, rent $35; lease; Olive.
$650—16 rooms, rent $60; lease; close in.
$1400—27 rooms, rent $50; long lease.
$3500—30 rooms, rent $35; long lease; Main
st. near First; clears $200 a month.
A. W. WUERZ, 200 Wilcox Bldg.

FOR SALE—$1600; AT A SACRIFICE, A
beautiful, new rooming-house, 2 blocks
west of City Hall, on high ground; furni-
ture new, large, sunny outside rooms, rent
$50 per month; rooms rent for $15 and $20
month; will exchange for equity in cottage.
Address B, box 97, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—ROOMING-HOUSE, 28 ROOMS,
rent $100; lease 2 years; new, modern house
and furniture; two porcelain tubs and in-
stantaneous heaters; centrally located; large
clearing, always rented; at the ridiculous
price of $1800. TENEYCK FISH, 349 Wilcox
Bldg.

FOR SALE—THE FURNITURE OF 16
rooms, close in, new building, good lease,
all new hardwood furniture; carpets all
new and clean; rooms all rented for the
month; if taken quick $1025 spot cash buys
same. Owner, Address F, box 78, TIMES
OFFICE.

FOR SALE—$1600—ROOMING HOUSE—15-
room house on S. Hill st., near Fourth,
beautifully furnished, with good furniture
worth $2500; or will trade for cottage.
D. A. VAN VRANKEN & CO.,
422-423 New Chamber of Commerce.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE AND LEASE OF
7-room flat, filled with roomers; furniture
all new; low rent; will pay 10 per cent. per
month on investment; no reasonable offer
refused. Room 201, FROST BLDG., or 410
TEMPLE ST., Flat No. 1.

FOR SALE—NEW AND FINELY FURNISH-
ed 45-room house; full of roomers; gross in-
come $700 monthly; good location; close in;
furniture practically at cost; 3 or 5 years'
lease; owner sick; no agents. Address F,
box 8, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—ROOMING-HOUSE, 30 ROOMS,
rent $90; lease 3 years; clearing over $100;
west side; $1200, mortgage if necessary; also
18 rooms, west side, at your own price;
new house and furniture. TENEYCK
FISH, 349 Wilcox Bldg.

FOR SALE—A MODERN UP-TO-DATE
rooming-house; a good money maker; S. W.
owner leaves city and is compelled to sac-
rifice at least one-fourth actual value—for
an immediate sale. ROBERTS LAND CO.,
216 W. Fourth st.

FOR SALE—
Hotels and Lodging-houses.

FOR SALE—
ROOMING-HOUSES.
BY MRS. C. S. HEALD, 230 BRADBURY
BUILDING.

42 rooms—3 years' lease, $200 per month.
38 rooms—2 years' lease, $170 per month.
13 rooms—No lease, $55 per month.
18 rooms—4 years' lease, $65 per month.
9 rooms—No lease, $35 per month.
15 rooms, 3 years' lease, $84 per month.
8 rooms—No lease, $30 per month.
10 rooms, 3 years' lease, $45 per month.
40 rooms—3 years' lease, $175 per month.
7 rooms—No lease, $40 per month.
10 rooms—3 years' lease, $40 per month.
9 rooms—No lease, $25 per month.
32 rooms—Lease, $100 per month.
20 rooms—4 years' lease, $104 per month.
26 rooms—Lease, $75 per month.
40 rooms—4 years' lease, $200 per month.
28 rooms—No lease, $75 per month.
19 rooms—1 year lease, $45 per month.
28 rooms—Lease, $140 per month.
40 rooms—4 years' lease, $230 per month.
19 rooms—No lease, $50 per month.
22 rooms—3 years' lease, $100 per month.
29 rooms—3 years' lease, $150 per month.
20 rooms—18 months' lease, $300 per month.
29 rooms—1 year lease, $85 per month.
30 rooms—No lease, $60 per month.
25 rooms—18 months' lease, $70 per month.
40 rooms—Lease, $200 per month.
74 rooms—No lease, $300 per month.
18 rooms—Lease, $50 per month.
10 rooms—Lease, $30 per month.
10 rooms—Lease, $30 per month.
These are a few of the rooming-houses on
our list. We have many others; some are
bargains and some not. For prices and fur-
ther particulars, call on
MRS. C. S. HEALD,
230 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR SALE—ROOMING-HOUSES. WHERE
is that landlady or landlord who is sick, and
wants to sell or exchange his rooming-
house for a good home? I have three I will
give you. One is a house of 14 rooms fur-
nished. Corner lot 150x150, right in the busi-
ness center of Kingman, Ariz.; free of in-
cumbrance.
J. C. FLOYD.
Another is a 5-room cottage and four lots
50x135 each, well improved, in Long Beach;
clear.
J. C. FLOYD.
Another is an 8-room, new, modern, 2-sto-
ry house; corner lot W. 23rd st., this city.
What have you got to exchange for either
of the above?
J. C. FLOYD,
Member L. A. Realty Board,
205-6 Mason Operahouse.

FOR SALE — THE BEST BARGAIN IN
hotel property in Southern California; a
tourist hotel in Orange, known as the Hotel
Palmyra. Corner lot 150x150, right in the
completely and elegantly furnished; spa-
cious ground of three acres; near the cen-
ter of town. There is no other hotel of any
consequence in Orange, consequently the
opportunity is open for a hotel man to make big
money. An elderly widow lady owns and
conducts it, and on account of her health
has decided to sell, even at a great sac-
rifice; hotel, grounds, furniture all go. The
hotel is paying, and is clear of incumbrance.
Half cash, half time, will be considered.
Orange is a prosperous city at the junction
of the Santa Fe R.R. Electric line to Los
Angeles will be completed within the year.
Best water system in the State.
For further information, see or write
CRADICK & JACKSON, Orange, Cal.

FOR SALE—
$600.
A very good sixteen-room house on
central ave. near 5th st.; furniture all new,
good lease and well paying house; a great
bargain.
—$700—
68 rooms, near Main and 3d; rent $180; 2½-
year lease; net profit over $500 per month.
—$2400—
40 rooms, near 3d and Broadway; good
lease and well paying house.
—$250—
19 rooms, near 8th and Crocker. Cheap
rent; long lease.
—$1800—
20 rooms, near Arcade Depot; net income
$150 per month.
A good rooming house is one of the best
paying investments in the city. See us for
the best.
CLARK & CO.,
201 O. T. Johnson Bldg.

FOR SALE—
40 rooms, near Second and Broadway, rent
$2 per room; long lease; this is one of the
best close-in houses in the city; price $2000;
terms.
20 rooms, close in, rent $35; 1½ year's lease,
$1200 will handle it.
36 rooms, with dining-room, close in; low
rent, good lease, and finely furnished, price
$2000.
15 rooms, on S. Flower, rent $65; always
full, and pays good money; price $620, $450
cash.
19 rooms, Bunker Hill, rent $30; 3 years'
lease; price $1000. 10 rooms, Bunker Hill,
$675; 11 rooms, S. Hill, $600, and many
others.
B. J. SMITH & SON,
Home 8432. 210 Mason Operahouse.

FOR SALE—COME TO HOTEL HEADQUAR-
ters.
100-room A. P. city hotel, long lease, low
rent, price $9000; easy terms.
50-room A. P. centrally located, city
hotel, clearing $2000 annually; price $18,000;
terms.
45-room E. P., close in city hotel; equip-
ment first-class; price $10,000; terms.
50-room newly furnished A. P. family
hotel; long lease and very modern, $14,000;
terms.
200-room E. P., high grade hotel, $60?50.
135-room E. P. high grade hotel, $38 50.
Country hotels all kinds for sale and lease.
See our list of lodging houses and apartments.
ASSOCIATED HOTEL BROKERS, 422 Grant
Bldg.

FOR SALE—
EMERGENCY SALE.
NOTHING ELSE GOES NOW.
21 rooms well furnished, close in, no room
ever vacant; rent $45, lease, near a large
industrial center; net profit $100, $1350
buys it.
12 rooms, well furnished, always full, W.
Eighth, close in, $675.
13 rooms, extra good, almost on top the
postoffice; rent $45, lease, $650.
22 rooms, elegantly furnished, lease, W.
Ninth, very close in, $1850; will exchange
for nice cottage.
JOHN W. WRIGHT & CO.,
28 Home Phone 1800. Room 522 Byrne Bldg.

FOR SALE—CHEAP; FIRST-CLASS ROOM-
ing-house, 15 rooms, center of city; hot and
cold water in every room, hardwood floors,
electricity and gas; and new oak furniture,
paying $100 per month; clear. Apply to owner
on premises, 30 S. FAIR OAKS AVE., Pasa-
dena.

FOR SALE—
Hotels and Lodging-houses.

FOR SALE—
J. R. RICHARDS HOTEL BROKERS CO.,
321 Laughlin Bldg.

Resort hotel to lease, furnished, bond re-
quired; rent $300 per month.

Hotel property to exchange for city prop-
erty worth $40,000; this property clear.

Real estate property clear to exchange for
rooming-house.

Hotels everywhere and anywhere at all
prices and for exchange.
321 Laughlin Bldg.
J. R. RICHARDS HOTEL BROKERS CO.

FOR SALE—
For $3000; terms; rooming-house of 28 light,
sunny rooms, finely furnished, nice new
building; nets $180 a month; good lease.
For Sale—At reduced price, 22 rooms on
Broadway near Fourth, strictly modern;
steam heat, etc.; fine furniture, rent $3 a
room; 3 years' lease; terms.
For $1400—A bargain—47 large, light, sunny
rooms, nice yard, good furniture, house full
and crowded; rent $45; lease; terms.
For $400—21 rooms, partly furnished, house
and furniture new, cheap rent; lease; high-
class location; a fine chance. Call early.
BOWMAN REAL ESTATE CO.,
336½ S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO
offer FOR SALE FOR A BRIEF PE-
RIOD ONLY, ONE OF THE MOST VALU-
ABLE AND SHORT-EQUIPPED BEACH
HOTELS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA,
WITHIN 40 MINUTES' RIDE BY RAIL
FROM LOS ANGELES; THIS HOTEL HAS
A SPLENDID OCEAN FRONTAGE;
COMPLETELY FURNISHED; ELECTRIC
LIGHTED AND READY FOR IMMEDIATE
OCCUPANCY. FOR PARTICULARS, AP-
PLY TO COLUMBIAN INVESTMENT CO.,
325 HOMER LAUGHLIN BLDG.

FOR SALE—THE BEST PAYING, STRICTLY
first-class, select, private, boarding house in
Los Angeles; a beautiful home, situated in
one of the finest sections of the city; every
room filled with permanent high-class board-
ers; also serve meals to regular transients;
reception hall, parlor, porcelain bath, tele-
phone, nice lawn with ornamental trees;
business now clearing $80 to $100 per month
above all expenses for over two years; $325
cash, balance time; one-half real value;
must sell immediately; just closed outside
large deal. No agents need answer. Ad-
dress G, box 2, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—
12 rooms, lease, S. Hope, rent $2500, $800.
22 rooms, lease, San Julian, rent $75, $2100.
36 rooms, lease, N. Broadway, rent $150,
$2400.
11 rooms, lease, S. Spring, rent $120, $2000.
22 rooms, lease, S. Hill st., rent $?5, $4?0.
42 rooms, lease, W. Third, rent $250, $2500.
We have some choice hotels for sale, all
doing good business.
C. H. GEORGE & CO.,
442 S. Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE—ROOMING-HOUSE OF
over 30 rooms on Broadway, for good lot in
San Diego.
J. C. FLOYD.
Another of less than 30 rooms on Broad-
way, and a fine corner lot in Ocean Park,
on Ocean Front, and $350 cash for a larger
rooming-house.
J. C. FLOYD,
205-6 Mason Operahouse.

FOR SALE—SNAPS—
50 rooms, S. Spring, close in, lease, $150
rent; profit $250 per month; new and clean;
$2500.
28 rooms, all new, lease, low rent, $1800.
40 rooms, in heart of city, lease, low
rent, $2500.
21 rooms, S. Spring, close in, $1250.
13 rooms, Temple st., large profits, lease;
must sell to meet mortgage; make a bid.
FRANK KIRBY, 317 Byrne Bldg., Third
and Broadway.

FOR SALE—
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
218 West Third st.
The best 24-room house in city; money
maker; cheap; must be sold.
A fine 30-room house, unfurnished, or
some furniture if desired; must be closed
this week.
Apartment-house, must be sold. Call at
once.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
218 West Third st.

FOR SALE—11-ROOM ROOMING HOUSE AT
Arcadia Beach, Santa Monica; a money
maker; will trade for rooming house cen-
trally located here and pay difference.
34 rooms with new furniture, close in;
parties must leave city at once on account
of sickness, so will sacrifice.
12-room transient; money maker; on S.
Main, close in; price $750.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
218 W. Third st.

FOR SALE—
ROOMING HOUSE
—40 ROOMS—
Finest house on Spring st., newly and
handsomely furnished throughout. The in-
come from this house will pay all living and
running expenses, and will then more than
pay itself out within 18 months. Long
lease. Terms on part of price. $4000.
T. M. KILLIAN,
313 Bryson Block.

FOR SALE—SALOON AND HOTEL DOING
a fine business, 36 miles southeast of Los
Angeles; 2 large sunny outside rooms, 12
per day; houses, large bar-room, pool table
for with piano, large dining-room, finely
furnished throughout; the only hotel in this
city, very center of town, clearing $500 per
month; rent $75 per month, with 5 years'
lease and newly painted; owner going to
Arizona; price $2900. See GREENE &
CAMPBELL, 622½ S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A
good rooming-house of about 20 rooms, and
want something real good, at right prices,
come in Monday, as I am sole agent for this
house. It will take about $2750 to buy it,
but its worth it. You can make $150 per
month, twelve months in the year.
J. C. FLOYD,
205-6 Mason Operahouse.

FOR SALE—
34-room rooming-house, rent $140; $2000.
20-room rooming-house, rent $60; $1500.
12-room rooming-house, rent $45; $650.
8-room rooming-house, rent $25; $400.
7-room rooming-house, rent $20; $425.
46-room rooming-house, rent $130; $4500.
I also have others, cheaper. Call and ex-
amine my list before buying.
T. S. BUTLER,
609 S. Spring St.

FOR SALE—ROOMING-HOUSES.
$950—4 rooms, all new furniture, two years'
lease, with 7 more rooms to furnish;
finest transient house in the city;
close in town; a snap; come and
see it.
$850—30 rooms, all nicely furnished, close
in, with lease; good.
$2600—62 rooms, close in, on corner, lease.
COOPER, HALL & CUDDEBACK,
218 S. Broadway, room 427.

FOR SALE—
$2500—
A CHOICE AND RESPECTABLE LODG-
ING-HOUSE BUSINESS OF 17 ROOMS,
NEAR S. BROADWAY, NOW PAYING $200
MONTHLY.
BRADSHAW BROS.,
202 BRADBURY BLDG.

FOR SALE—
140-room hotel, furniture, bedding, linen,
carpets and house all first-class and modern;
magnificent place; make a bid.
26 rooms, velvet carpets throughout; fine
piano; mission style of furniture; everything
finest; price $3000.
FRANK KIRBY, 317 Byrne Bldg., Third
and Broadway.

FOR SALE—25-ROOM APARTMENT HOUSE
on Bunker Hill, first-class furniture and car-
pets; rent $100; 4 years' lease; running
water in all rooms; will sell or trade for
property. 35 rooms on Spring street, rent
$60, 3 years' lease; 23 rooms, rent $30, 3 yrs'
lease, price $1500. For these and many other
bargains see RUTLEDGE & WARNER,
208 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—ROOMING-HOUSE OF 9 NINE
large, sunny, outside rooms, all rented;
fine location on 11th st. near Figueroa;
large yard and barn, the best furniture that
money can buy; rent $46 with lease; price
only $450; a bargain as owner must leave
city. See GREENE & CAMPBELL, 622½ S.
Broadway.

FOR SALE—NEW 56-ROOM LODGING-
house, lot 40x118, three blocks from Main
street, leased for five years at $180 a month.
Rent secured by mortgage on furniture.
Income will pay purchase price in less than
eight years. Income 12 per cent. Price
$15,000. For further information see Owner,
327 TOWNE AVE.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—I HAVE SEV-
eral good rooming-houses to exchange for
city residence property or equities, or cot-
tages at Ocean Park or Long Beach; also
have 22 rooms to exchange for a chicken
ranch or small acreage near the city. O.
F. TRACY, 210 Copp Bldg., 218 S. Broad-
way.

FOR SALE—10-ROOM HOUSE, EXPENSIVE
new furniture, at Ninth and Main, the
booming corner; low rent, good lease; or will
sell; clearing $90 per month; genuine snap
at price; less than usually asked for house
on back streets; other interests compels
sale at sacrifice. Apply owner only, 311 S.
MAIN.

FOR EXCHANGE — I HAVE SEVERAL
nice rooming-houses, ranging in price from
$2000 to $5000, to exchange for city resi-
dence properties or equities, or cottages at
Ocean Park or Long Beach; also have 12
rooms to exchange for chicken ranch or
small acreage near the city. O. F. TRACY,
210 Copp Bldg., 218 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—ROOMING-HOUSES AT BAR-
gains; park locations and money-makers;
many good places bringing in good income
at less than $50 per room. WRIGHT & CO.,
Hotel Brokers, 208 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—
Hotels and Lodging-houses.

FOR SALE—
WRIGHT & CO.,
Co-Operative Hotel Brokers.
Headquarters for bargains in hotels and
rooming-houses; transfers made quick and
quietly; exchanges a specialty; business
strictly confidential. 108 S. BROADWAY.

FOR SALE—A SACRIFICE;
A fine rooming-house on the hills, every-
thing in excellent condition, 17 fine furnished
rooms, to be sold for owner to the best bid.
ROBERTS' LAND CO.,
335 W. Fourth st.

FOR SALE—ON ACCOUNT OF SICKNESS,
will sacrifice my rooming-house of 14 rooms,
full of elegant people; furniture first-class;
fine location. A fine chance for some one;
cheap for cash. Address C, box 62, TIMES
OFFICE.

FOR SALE — A 43-ROOM APARTMENT
house, extra good furniture, 4 years' lease;
will pay $125 per month; in fine location; forced
to sell; save commission and reduction in
price. Address C, box 74, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR
a European hotel in the city, clearing $75,
000 every year, we can deliver it, for $15,000,
with $12,000 cash. J. R. RICHARDS HO-
TEL BROKERS CO., 321 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—ROOMING-HOUSE, 28 ROOMS,
rent $300; income about $700; long lease;
$3000 cash, balance at 7 per cent. TEN-
EYCK FISH, 349 Wilcox Bldg.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF A 6-ROOM
flat close to business part of city; rooms
full; nice income; excellent reason for sell-
ing; no agents or trifers wanted. Address
C, box 46, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—A LADY HAVING BOUGHT
long lease and hardwood furniture of full
house, corner of business block, is willing
to lose two-thirds and get out. Address
X, box 73, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—A SNAP, ROOMING-HOUSE, 13
rooms, nicely furnished and well arranged
for boarders; west of Main, close in, for
$650; $250 cash, $350 on time. Address C,
box 35, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—DO YOU WANT A BARGAIN
in a rooming-house? I have one of 38 rooms
and another of 19 rooms that I can sell "for
a very low figure. O. F. TRACY, 210 Copp
Bldg., 218 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE — 32-ROOM LODGING-HOUSE,
close in, newly furnished, rooms full, clear-
ing $200 per month; must leave city; will
sell for $3500, part cash. Owner, 304 WIL-
SON BLOCK.

FOR SALE—MUST SELL AT ONCE, WELL-
paying, 11-room, new furniture, will take
$600; clears rent of 8 rooms; lease; fine lo-
cation; must be sold before the 1st. 1022
S. HILL ST.

FOR SALE—AN ELEGANTLY FURNISHED
boarding-house in fashionable part of the
city; every room taken by permanent peo-
ple; rent low. Address F, box 30,

Liners
REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—
Country Property.

FOR SALE—

EXCURSION
TO
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY,

Tuesday, March 1.

Round trip good ten days.

Modesto, $15.
Fresno, $11.

We are offering the finest alfalfa and vineyard land in the West at

$40 to $60 per acre,

With perpetual water right. Any sized tract, easy terms. Call for particulars.
CALIFORNIA LAND CO.,
28 140 S. Broadway, Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—

$2000—12 acres very choice land on Pico just outside the city and about 400 feet from 16th-st cars.

$200 per acre, 20 or 40 acres on 3 car lines, 4 miles from city limits to-ward ocean, sightly location.

$12,000—15 acre navel orange grove, 9 years old, near Covina; house, barn, etc. Will take ½ in city property.

W. H. NEISWENDER,
28 420 Bryson Block.

FOR SALE—FINE RANCHES, LARGE OR small, cheapest farms in Los Angeles county. If you want a farm, I have it. But 8 miles from the city limits. Alfalfa lands, fruit lands, chicken ranches or houses and lots. here are some—

$10,000—30 acres; 20 acres in alfalfa, balance in grain, fruit, etc.; 7-room house, pumping plant, 75 inches of water.

$8500—20 acres; 15 in fruit, balance in grain; 6-room house, windmill, tank, barns, etc.

$1400—5-acre farm for general farming and poultry raising; house, windmill and well, barn etc.

$800—2-acre poultry place; house, barn, etc. Other fine place. Address or call on.

C. FISCHER, Burbank P. O.
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FOR SALE—4257 ACRES, MERCED RIVER, Merced county, Cal., appraised by court at $71,000, assessed by County Assessor at $40,-000, offered for $50,000, 1 to 4 years' time, 6 per cent.; 900 acres level, grain, fruit and alfalfa land; 4257 acres rolling, grazing and grain land, Merced River passes through land; 800 acres can be irrigated, water free, no royalties; improvements good; school one mile; church and town 4 miles; on direct road to Yosemite; must be sold to close estate; a bargain; the profits from these lands made the former owner, John L. Ivell, who was murdered in 1890, rich; fine rains; everything green and growing now. Address J. W. KNOX, attorney at law, Merced, Cal.

FOR SALE—
RANCH, 214 ACRES.

Fifteen minutes from center of city, cy Whitley; electric road; 100 inches of water developed and piped; 60 acres walnuts, 24 acres alfalfa land, ideal for dairy; house, outbuildings, barns, $5000 worth of improvements; 50 horse-power boiler and air compressor in pumping plant; price, lock, stock and barrel, $40,000.

Country Place—At Alhambra, 10-room house, all modern improvements, 3 lots, 300 x 150 feet each, outbuildings, variety of flowers; furnished throughout; price $7500.

28 EDWARD HILTON, 608 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—
POMONA.

Before locating, be sure to investigate Pomona, a live, healthy, modern, up-to-date city; 7000 population, substantial business men, homes, excellent, beautiful schools and churches. No more productive valley in the State than Pomona Valley; we have fine orange groves, alfalfa and deciduous ranches in all localities from $1000 to $200,000 at lowest possible prices. Everything in Pomona city homes, carriages waiting to show city and country property. Both 'phones. Usual terms to agents. J. A. FITCH, 371 W. Second st., Pomona, Cal.
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FOR SALE—
5-, 10, 20 ACRE LOTS.

Rich, sandy loam soil, ten miles south of the city, 4 blocks from electric railway. In the proven berry, alfalfa, pea, bean and garden district.

—CALLED THE—

NORTH MONETA GARDEN LAND TRACT.

A 400-super subdivision with 200 miners' inches of water, produced from a $800, 50-horse-power electric motor plan.; 1 share of water stock to each acre; guaranteeing a perpetual water supply.

PRICES $175 TO $250 PER ACRE.

EASY TERMS.

H. T. COFFIN, F. FORRESTER.
242 Bryne Bldg. 3rd and Broadway.

FOR SALE—
35 acres alfalfa land, house, barn, artesian well; or will exchange for good house and lot in or near the city; not far out; cash.

A nice 40 acres at Santa Fe Springs; house, barn, well, mill, tank, tank house; fenced and all cross-fenced; a snap at $1800.

30 acres No. 1 alfalfa land on Compton ave., two miles below city.

250 acres good grain land, San Fernando Valley; only $50 per acre.

80 acres alfalfa land, house, barn, wells, fencing; $75 per acre.

H. J. HOLLENBECK.
28 218 Currier Block, 212 W. Third st.

FOR SALE—
Best lands in California, city houses or country property, abundance water free; on installment payments. Over 400 buyers this property given work in near by large industry.

$150 buys 5 acre chicken ranch 4 miles from town.

Alfalfa, fruit and vineyard, high-grade lands, water free, $40 to $75 per acre.

Stereopticon views this property Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights; weekly, free.

GOLDEN STATE COLONIZATION CO.
426-411-412 Bryson Bldg.
Cor. Spring and Second Sts.

FOR SALE—
160 acres in Ventura county, suitable for bee or poultry ranch, house of four rooms, large barn and water piped from living spring to house and barn; party must sell. Call and investigate.

30 acres in the frostless belt, 10 in Washington navel oranges, 10 in apricots, all in full bearing; plenty water; near town.

160 acres in San Diego county; good soil; will sell at a bargain.

See our suburban add.

F. H. BROOKS & CO.,
Home Phone 2243. 216 Currier Bldg.

FOR SALE—
POMONA.

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We have a great bargain in a 250-acre grain and alfalfa ranch, well improved, close to Pomona; price $12,000.

A good bargain in a good 61-acre alfalfa ranch, close to Pomona; price $14,000.

EDWARD E. GILLEN & CO.,
28 Pomona, Cal.

FOR SALE—
—DON'T WAIT FOR RAIN—
BUT IRRIGATE.

Buy an alfalfa farm with plenty of water. We have many select alfalfa ranches near the city; at the right prices. We have one very choice 150 acres at $100 per acre; also smaller pieces; can suit you in any size. Call and see us and get our list of ranches.

GRIDER & HAMILTON,
28 225 W. Second St.

FOR SALE—$12,500; FINE ORANGE ORchard and beautiful home at Ontario, one of the most desirable locations in Southern California, with one of the best water rights; this place is as nearly perfect as you could make it, and requires no cash for improvements; income now at least $2500 per annum; large, modern house; near electric cars; every convenience of good neighborhood, church, fine climate, etc. Owner will carry $7500 at 6 per cent., if desired. If you want a perfect California home, with assured income, examine this. R. W. POINDEXTER, 309 Wilcox Bldg.

FOR SALE—
31 ACRES ON CENTRAL AVE., BETWEEN GARDENA AND COMPTON 6-ROOM CALIFORNIA HOUSE; 15-TON HAY BARN, TOOL HOUSE, CHICKEN FENCE, 2 ROWS PEPPER AND EUCALYPTUS TREES; 2 ACRES GRAPES, 3 WELLS, ONE BEING 248 FEET DEEP; WATER 15 FEET OF SURFACE; 71-INCH FLOW, WIND MILL TANK; $175 PER ACRE. HALF CASH.

HERBERT PEERY,
28 204 LAUGHLIN BLDG.

FOR SALE—
FERTILE AND PRODUCTIVE FARM AND DAIRY LANDS IN THE FAMOUS SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY; PLENTY OF WATER; PRICES FROM

$30 TO $50 AN ACRE.

CONSERVATIVE INVESTMENT & TRUST CO., SUITE 314 TRUST BLDG., COR. 2ND AND SPRING STS.
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FOR SALE—20 ACRES, FRUIT, ALFALFA, etc.; house, stable, cow sheds, chicken corrals, 2 wells, 15 shares water, ½ mile from town of Downey; 8-4 mile from creamery; owner's health broken; sacrifice at $4500. RICHARD F. SIMONEAU, 628 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—
Country Property.

FOR SALE—
EXCURSION TUESDAY
TO IMPERIAL.
FARE AND RETURN, $11.95.

Cheapest alfalfa and general farming grounds in the State. Superb Water Rights.

Call IMPERIAL LAND CO.,
Stowell Bldg.
Before 11 a.m. Tuesday for tickets.

FOR SALE—16-ACRE POULTRY RANCH, with good house, barn and outhouses; plenty of water, planted to trees, alfalfa and grain, close to foothills, high elevation; most salubrious climate in California; horses, cows, chickens and turkeys; buggy, wagon, farming implements, etc.; price, including stock, $3000; without stock, $2500, or will rent and sell stock, or trade for desirable Los Angeles property; reasons for selling, business in Los Angeles. Address OWNER, 107 W. Seventh st., Los Angeles.
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FOR SALE—
$1450—10 acres of first-class loamy soil, sowed to alfalfa; 4-room house, barn, fine well of water, 10 shares of ditch water for irrigation; 12 miles from Los Angeles; electric road will be running there soon. This place is worth $2000. Call evenings or address 1301 E. 25TH ST. Home phone 4250. All correspondence will be answered promptly.
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FOR SALE—
160 acres grain land near Hemet. Would trade for Los Angeles.

$1800—Alfalfa lands, all you want, from $35 to $75 per acre.

20 acres, 7-room house, barn, other improvements, 15 miles from Los Angeles, near railroad, $2000.

EVERHARTY-GUENTHART CO.,
28 427 Bryson.

FOR SALE—I OFFER FOR SALE 80 ACRES good orange land, near Bloomington, with water piped to it, on small down payment, will grant any time desired on remainder, interest 8 per cent. net; or will rent same for this season for barley or potatoes, on customary shares. Inquire John M. C. MARBLE, at National Bank of California, Los Angeles.
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FOR SALE—$14,625 BUYS 65-ACRE RANCH, 5 miles northwest center of Pasadena; half under plow; all suitable for grapes and other fruits; 5 acres bearing cherries; four springs; other water; grand sites for villas or hotels. See CASE, 349 N. Fair Oaks, Pasadena.
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FOR SALE—35-ACRE RANCH, WELL AND pumping plant, near Compton; good buildings, 100 inches water for price of pumping, which is 15 cents per hour; 15 acres in alfalfa; price $230 per acre; land adjoining selling for $300 per acre.

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29 204½ S. Broadway, room 18.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL 40-ACRE RANCH near Glendora, with 8-room house, etc. Barn, corrals, chicken house, 2 horses, wagon, spring wagon, surrey, plows, cultivator, 2 cows, turkeys, chickens etc.; one acre in almonds young apricots, peaches, oranges, lemons, etc. $1500, 1-3 cash, balance to suit, or exchange for city property. Address F, box 84, TIMES OFFICE.
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FOR SALE—$1000 WILL BUY ONE OF THE finest little modern country homes in Los Angeles county, bath, toilet, splendid well, wind mill and tank.

If this will not suit you we have a large list of fine country property. Call and look them over.

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FOR SALE—WATER! WATER! 40 ACRES; abundance of water; 1 new 10-inch flowing well; one 4-inch well; 14 miles from Los Angeles; 4 miles from depot; all good best and alfalfa land; 12 acres of alfalfa; 7-room house and barn; price $4000. Owner, H., 206 HOWARD ST., Pasadena. Commission to agents.

FOR SALE—CHICKEN RANCHES—THREE 11-ACRE tracts at Crescenta, about 4½ miles from Glendale; elevation 1800 feet. One tract for $250 for the eleven acres; one for $400 and another $625; the first two have three shares of water and the last one four shares; good soil and a sightly and healthy location. C. E. DODGE, 119 S. Broadway.
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FOR SALE—
6-room furnished house, lot 50x150, 2 store rooms and barn, Long Beach; house for rent, $15; furniture for sale, $150 only; 2 months in use. I sold out my business going away. Also a new spring wagon, harness and good horse. This is certainly a bargain for some one. Call 235 E. FIFTH ST.
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FOR SALE—BUILD FOR THE FUTURE.

Buy a 10 or 20-acre tract and set it to trees, for a future home; land in beautiful La Habra Valley; price from $130 to $150 per acre, with water.

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FOR SALE—80 ACRES NEAR ELECTRIC Railway, 11 miles from city, fine well for $200; 3 acres in 5 miles from city, very cheap; 160 acres alfalfa land, 3 flowing wells near Westminster, $100 per acre; 160 acres, 80 in grown trees, ready to cut; with natural gas well and 5 acres. L. S. M'KINNEY & CO., 341 Douglas Bldg.
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FOR SALE — OR EXCHANGE; OVER 20 acres navel and late Valencia oranges, lemons, walnuts, etc., 10-room house, barn; well; windmill, land all under irrigation; fine income ranch; would sell on terms or exchange for good Los Angeles property; deal with owner direct. Address Z, box 85, TIMES OFFICE.
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FOR SALE—
80—Al alfalfa land, plenty water, $75 per acre.

30—acres joining city, must be sold.

5—acres at Hollywood, a snap, $4000.

Equipped chicken ranch on car, $1500.
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FOR SALE—IF YOU WANT TO LEARN ALL about the largest body of vacant land in the State, where you can get the contract, artesian water and raise the best apples and alfalfa, subscribe for "The Antelope Valley Gazette." Published at LANCASTER, Los Angeles county.

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FOR SALE—AT BUENA PARK, 25-ACRE alfalfa ranch; $2500 net profit yearly; 19 miles from Los Angeles, on 2 railroads; 75 inches water, with new pumping plant; fine barn and outbuildings; new 5-room 2-story house. Owner, JOHN W. WATSON, 322 Trust Bldg. Home 'Phone 2730.

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10-ACRE RANCH
SET TO WASHINGTON NAVEL ORANGES
7 YEARS OLD.
WILL SELL AT BARGAIN FOR CASH.
MIGHT EXCHANGE.
28 OWNER, 207 LAUGHLIN BLDG.

FOR SALE—10 ACRES, FINE ALFALFA land, small orchard, good 6-room house, barn, windmill and tank buggy shed, four 3-flue chicken-houses, good location, on main traveled road; if you want a good cheap home, now is your chance; price $2100. JOSEPH DISMUKES, Downey, Cal.
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FOR SALE—TO CLOSE ESTATE, COUNtry place in center of Montecito Valley, Santa Barbara; nearly 13 acres, well located, good 5-room house, stable, 2 good wells, fruit and shade; furnished or unfurnished, at less than cost. Address BOX 34, MONTECITO, CAL.

FOR SALE — 10 AND 20-ACRE TRACTS with plenty of water, in beautiful La Habra Valley, on the Pacific Electric R.R.; price $130 to $150 per acre; easy terms.

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FOR SALE—WE HAVE THREE MILLION acres of land throughout the State; can sell you from 2-acre chicken ranch up to 20,000-acre tract, improved or unimproved, alfalfa ranches and orange groves; give us a call. A. RAND, 119 S. Broadway.
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FOR SALE—SMALL FOOTHILL RANCH, 4 acres, five miles from Pasadena; trees in full bearing; the tract owns its own water-bearing land; water piped; fine location for chicken ranch; price very low. Address 537 N. FAIR OAKS AVE., Pasadena.
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FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE, OREGON ranch, 1214 acres; 60 pasture, 35 cultivated, 30½ timber, fenced; good house, barn, household furniture, garden orchard ($5000); want city, lodging house, suburban. Address C, box 41, TIMES OFFICE.
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FOR SALE—$250; RELINQUISHMENT TO 160-acre homestead, only 1½ miles from good R.R. town in Los Angeles county; artesian water. For cheap ranch homes in Los Angeles county see A. J. RUTLEDGE, 116 S. Broadway.
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FOR SALE—TWENTY-ACRE FRUIT RANCH at Sierra Madre at a great bargain. Owner bought to sell; good house, barn, and 140 extra shares of water included in sale. Fine location. Inquire A. R. G., Twycross, Sierra Madre, Cal.

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Country Property.

FOR SALE—4½ ACRES IN BEAUTIFUL PASADENA; this would make splendid CHICKEN RANCH, and will always be good property and soon be valuable for SUBDIVISION. Price $2200. C. E. DODGE, 119 S. Broadway.
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FOR SALE—$1600; 1 ACRE FINE BERRY or alfalfa land, near Gardena; electric cars pass door; modern 6-room house, barn, well, windmill and tank, chicken yards and berry bushes. Address B, box 15, TIMES OFFICE.
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FOR SALE—A CHOICE INCOME FRUIT ranch, with plenty of water, at half its value; I mean what I say, must have money in my business quick, consequently this sacrifice. Address E, box 83, TIMES OFFICE.
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FOR SALE — RANCH, 40 ACRES, 12 IN fruit, 30 in vineyard, 8 with house, 5 rooms, large barn, good well, windmill and plenty of water; price $4000; easy terms. Address GEO. B. SWINK, Fernando, L. A. Co., Cal.
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$10 a month buys a 10-acre farm.
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FOR SALE — EXCURSION TO IMPERIAL March 1. Apply for tickets at 224 Stowell Blk., at 10 a.m. Round trip, $11.95; (special rate); fine alfalfa land; plenty water. ISBELL & GREGG, general agents.
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FOR SALE—30 ACRES OF FINE VINE yard land near Cucamonga, every foot good land; price only $4900; $50 cash, balance easy terms, why not buy this for a nest egg. E. A. MILLER, 205½ S. BROADWAY.
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FOR SALE—30-ACRE YOUNG WALNUT orchard near El Monte; fine pumping plant, buildings and a nice home, if taken by Monday can be had at a bargain. IRISH & CHANDLER, 113½ S. Spring st.
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FOR SALE—$1000; 12 ACRES IN RIVERside county, fine fruit land, 7 acres in bearing trees, good house, well, pump and chicken-house; easy terms. Address A, box 98, TIMES OFFICE.
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FOR SALE—12 ACRES GOOD LAND, HALF in choice bearing fruit, 4-room cottage, good well, etc., price $1600, half cash, balance $100 a year at 6 per cent. Address Z, box 84, TIMES OFFICE.
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FOR SALE—5 ACRES ON SAN FERNANDO road, close in, very cheap; also a half-acre home, close in, $450; one acre and 6-room, well-built house, in Inglewood, $1800. N. TREOSTI, 102 Court st.
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FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE FOR PROPerty in Fresno or Bay counties; 120 acres, near Imperial, San Diego county; value $25 per acre; Address H. E. W., 2221 Calaveras st., Fresno, Cal.
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FOR SALE—$20,000; A FINE 45-ACRE FOOThill home; will take a good clear house and lot in Pasadena or Los Angeles for $3000; bal. cash and good terms. OWNER, box 13. Upland, Cal.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, AN 8-ACRE ORCHARD 12 miles northwest of city; small house, barn, etc. Price $1500. For further particulars address owner, MRS. CONKLIN, Volusia.

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FOR SALE—FOR SNUG COUNTRY HOMES, we have some very choice 6-acre tracts, with water, $150 to $200 per acre; 5% car lines. BLADES & ARMITAGE, 117 Henne Bldg.
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FOR SALE—20-ACRE RANCH AT GARdena, 4-room house, good barn, pumping plant, family orchard; this is a snap; price $2000. F. P. CHAFFEE, 119 S. Broadway.
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FOR SALE—40 ACRES AT COACHELLA, fine vegetable land, artesian water, will be rented for $800 per year; price $2000; terms. Address Z, box 85, TIMES OFFICE.
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FOR SALE—5 ACRES AT SAN DIMAS, with house, barn and pumping plant. 8 will exchange for cottage or lot in Los Angeles. Address Owner, 1305 E. 12TH ST.
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FOR SALE—FINEST ALFALFA LANDS IN California, unlimited water, alfalfa now in blossom, $22 to $60 per acre. 423 STIMSON BLDG.
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WEST AVERT.

This beautiful tract is bound to grow, see our sale elsewhere for high issue; we have left a few one and 5-acre lots, with water, and if you wish a suburban home on electric car line, telephone at your door, electric lights in your house, for less than the money a city lot would cost, WEST AVERY is the place.

We have 10 to 40-acre tracts on electric car line, electricity for light and power, for $100 to $125 per acre; on easy terms; don't delay, come and go down with us.

See our country ad., for outside property.

F. H. BROOKS & CO.,
28 Home 'phone 2263. 216 Currier Bldg.

FOR SALE—
EASY TERMS FOR HOME MAKERS.

HOME ACRES,
HOME MAKERS.

For people who want one or two acres for a home, for berries or chickens, or just a nice place, we offer HOME ACRES, only 20 minutes from business center, on Long Beach electric; very desirable; all lots ONE ACRE, for less than cost of a cheap town lot, only $400; easy terms. See

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FOR SALE—CHICKEN RANCH IN BEAUtiful North Pasadena, 2000 rods water, grand view; 6 acres on Los Robles ave., 2 miles north of Pasadena business center; blocks east of Mt. Lowe electric line; 6-room plastered house, bath, toilet, nickeled plumbing, hot and cold water, reserve water supply tank, barn, shed, chicken-house and corrals, incubator house, incubator and brooder, cooking oven with kettle cemented in; servant's house; place set solid to full-bearing apricots, peaches, figs, walnuts, berries; roses; 14-acre eucalyptus grove; water piped all over place price $4250, $600 pulleta included. ELBERT B. JOHNSON, Real Estate, Insurance, Loans, Notary, North Pasadena. Telephone Suburban 28.

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$7500.

Well built house; grounds have cypress hedge, ornamental trees, etc; water piped about the place; ten-acre ranch, well situated; ideal home place; all kinds of fruit, stable, fruit house, chicken yards, etc; horse, wagon and tools go with place; double water rights; only 6½ miles from Courthouse; electric line will soon be in operation; business reasons for selling. Apply to owner on premises, southeast corner SIXTH and AVE. A, Monday.
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FOR SALE—
GLENDALE.
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Lot 70x300 feet, with cottage, fenced; price $900.

One piece of 1¼ acres and house, $1200. 1 5-acre piece for $1800. 1 10-acre piece for $2500. 1 12 acres, oranges and house, $9000. Call when you wish to invest and take a free trip and see them, or the Baldwin Ranch. W. P. LARKIN & CO., 342 S. Main or 421 Byrne Bldg. 'Phone 4662.
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TO IMPERIAL
FARE AND RETURN, $11.95.

Cheapest alfalfa and general farming grounds in the State. Superb Water Rights.

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FOR SALE—DELIGHTFUL ALTADENA.

Finest suburb of Los Angeles; small acreage tracts, very hard to get at moderate prices; we have a few pieces, 1 to 5 acres, very choice, very cheap. BLADES & ARMITAGE, 117 Henne Bldg.
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Here We Have Some Splendid Bargains!

3½ acres, all improved and under cultivation; partly into fruit; all fine sandy loam soil; especially adapted for fruit, berries or poultry; all fenced; plenty water; good 5-room California house and barn; close to car; a very cheap property; only $3500; investigate this.

5 acres within 1 square of new electric line and boulevard on graded street; beautiful for home site or subdivision; with sandy loam soil; choice for berries or oranges or poultry; abundance water stock; adjoining the best property in Glendale, and can be bought for less than $2,000; also some superb home sites on the higher altitudes with fine soil, water. See them.

New, strictly modern, 6-room cottage in every way; equal to the very best in city; with special added features; Venetian porches; gas, water, new barn, east front, and 75x142 acres choice land on a corner; partly set to fruit and all can be bought for $3600.

FOR SALE—GLENDALE BARGAINS!

A good 6-room dwelling, 3 acres of choice land, interest in pumping plant, good barn, family fruit orchard, choice location; price $3900. The right party can get a good home on the best terms.

IN HOLLYWOOD SECTION.

A fine, modern cottage, beautifully located, 100 feet from electric line, in fare, fine grounds, nicely set to choice fruit; a nice garden; located on a corner, east front, and all right every way; here is an opportunity for some one; only $2500. We have several good places in this choice locality now.

FOR SALE—VERY EASY PAYMENTS.

5 acres of choice land under the best state of cultivation; good 5-room modern house, good barn and other nice surroundings; fruit, flowers, water and located close to car line and near the city. If you want a good home one of the very best installment plan, see us at once for a bargain; price $3000.

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CHICKEN RANCHES.

$1800—Ten acres at Burbank; lot of fruit and nuts; small house and barn; horse and buggy; 30 choice hens; all tools and implements. A snap for a chicken ranch.

$2000—10 acres at Burbank; some fruit and nuts; alfalfa, grain; good house and barn; well and windmill; nice country home; will exchange for home in city of equal value.

$2500—Five acres at Glendale; right in town; six-room cottage; barn; chicken houses etc. Some berries and fruit; plenty of water. This will make a fine home and chicken ranch, or will pay well if planted to berries.

$4000—Five acres at Glendale, set to fruit and berries; five-room cottage, and barn, including furniture, horse and buggy, 100 chickens, incubator, etc. Plenty of water. Close to electric car line.

$2200—Five acres of rich soil in choice location, within forty minutes ride of this city; lot of berries, alfalfa, good house and barn, two cows, three pigs, 100 hens and chickens, all tools and implements. Plenty of water. Immediate possession.

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DOUBLE YOUR MONEY NOW BY SELECTING THIS CHOICE SUBURBAN ACREAGE, within ONLY FORTY-FIVE MINUTES OF BUSINESS CENTER BY TWO FINE ELECTRIC ROADS, the REDONDO RY. and the INTERURBAN SYSTEM to SAN PEDRO; rich ALFALFA LOAM SOIL, STRATEGIC SITUATION, FINE CLIMATE; 25 minutes to beautiful REDONDO BEACH and 20 minutes to the HARBOR; CHOICE OF ALFALFA, BERRY, WALNUT and GENERAL FARMING LAND at LOW-EST OF PRICES ON MERIT! SOME "SNAPS" in large and medium subdivisions.

THE GREATEST "WATER BELT" IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA IS UNDER THE LANDS OF THIS SECTION, OVER 4000 MINER'S INCHES OF WATER having been developed hereabouts and in the GARDENA DISTRICT, FOUR WELLS AND PUMPING PLANT ON YOUR OWN LAND; NO COMPANIES TO FOOL WITH; NO UNEXPECTED ASSESSMENTS; YOU KNOW EXACTLY YOUR OUTLAY AND YOUR OWN MODEST RUNNING EXPENSES, and CAN USE YOUR WATER WHENEVER YOU WISH.

Buy one of these beautiful FIVE-ACRE VILLA LOTS on "ROSECRANS HEIGHTS" VILLA TRACT, GARDEN SOIL TO GROW ANYTHING, and BUILDING RESTRICTIONS. FOR MAPS, etc., see F. S. WILLIAMS, No. 324 DOUGLAS BLDG., or address OWNER, Carl F. Rosecrans, P. O. Box 303, CITY.
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FOR SALE—
ALTADENA,
THREE MILES NORTH OF PASADENA.

Finest climate in California; on the mesa under Mount Lowe; altitude 1500 feet; five acres choice land, 2 acres in navel oranges, 6 years old; 1 acre in deciduous fruits, ½ acre in Red Crescent grapes; south walnuts in bearing; full water right in A-1 company; 2 shares stock, 1½ acres vacant; fine sightly location for home; ¼ mile from electric car; price $6000.

Altadena Homes. Lots and Ranches.
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FOR SALE—THE LYTLE POULTRY RANCH, the most extensive and the best equipped poultry plant in the West, comprising ten acres all in poultry yards. All the improvements are first-class, consisting of a house, barn, twenty-four large poultry buildings and numerous smaller buildings, sixty large yards all fenced in the best possible manner. From a small beginning eight years ago this establishment has grown to its present proportions, and is now doing a business of several thousand dollars annually. Owner now has more stock than he can accommodate and wishes to move to a larger tract. Will sell part of stock with ranch. Location—Vermont ave., 2¼ miles south of the University station. Reached by either the San Pedro Electric line, or the Redondo Electric line via Gardena. G. I. LYTLE, city. Address 2096 S. Grand ave., Los Angeles.
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FOR SALE—LAND, 23 ACRES ON CORNER of Sunset boulevard and Western ave., with an 8-room house, two large barns and pumping plant with plenty of water and to spare; all in oranges, lemons and walnuts; says interested on price stated as a home; ripe for platting and sale in lots; terms to suit purchaser.

Also, 24 acres in Anheim, 16 in walnuts; 7-room house and outbuildings; at $200 per acre; terms to suit purchaser.

A nice 3-acre home in the Glendale district; new 6-room cottage, must be sold. 10 acres in Hollywood, all in oranges and lemons.

Investigate these properties.

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FOR SALE—
SMALL RANCH.

$1000—For 9¼ acres of good land at Howard Summit, 4 miles south of city, near two electric car lines, excellent soil, fine location; suitable for chicken ranch; easy terms if desired, or will exchange for lot in Santa Monica or Long Beach.

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Acre lots in Hollywood.
Hollywood acre lots.
Right on Center st.,
Only 4 miles from center city.
The cheapest property ever offered.

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For tomorrow only.
10 acres on Central ave.,
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$200 AN ACRE.
This is the opportunity of your life time.

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FOR SALE—
Suburban Property.

FOR SALE—56-ACRE TRACT, 2 BLOCKS from new electric line now building; fine land, nearly level; ripe for subdivision; price $250 per acre; poles are being set for this line along Avenue 64 and the owner wants to raise the price of this land; get in quick before he comes up on it. Smaller tracts near this line at $200 to $250 per acre. CRITES & MYERS, Garvanza.
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FOR SALE—TEAM HORSES, PLOW, CULtivator, etc., forty pullets, four tons oat hay, lease on fine one-acre place, four-room plastered furnished house, barn, chicken corrals, crop seven acres seeded oats; can show you $1000 year profit surrendered work, price $550. ELBERT E. JOHNSON, Real Estate, Insurance, Loans, Notary, North Pasadena Cal. Phone Suburban 28.
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FOR SALE—
BIG BARGAIN, 5-ACRE BERRY AND POULTRY RANCH, NEAR CAR LINE; HOUSE, BARN, COW, HORSE, CHICKENS AND TOOLS; ABUNDANCE WATER; ONLY $2500; EASY TERMS.

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FOR SALE—CHICKEN RANCH 10½ ACRES fenced, barn, chicken-houses, 3-room stone-covered bungalow; all kinds fruit trees, berries, best soil, high, healthy location, 4 blocks street cars; opportunity get suburban home at a bargain, $1850, $1200 cash. OWNER, 413 Conservative Life Bldg.
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FOR SALE—NICE FOOTHILL HOME, ONE acre, land, 5-room house, splendid well, pure spring water, 641 feet deep, windmill and 5000-gallon tank, Los Angeles city property, and everything in first-class condition; value $25,000. We will trade this for good southern land, Los Angeles city property, and assume mortgage if necessary. This is an elegant property. Ten acres or all could be traded.

GRIDER & HAMILTON,
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FOR SALE—
10 acres Washington navels, good crop, large, clean fruit, perfect water right, no frost, well located, good 5-room house, 2 barns, etc., price $750 per acre; also other good acreage cheap in Los Duarte, most favored of orange-growing sections; terms to suit. R. R. SMITH, Duarte, Cal.
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FOR SALE—WE HAVE SEVERAL BARgains in foothill (fine) orange and lemon groves, at very reasonable prices; we only list such as will show a very good income on the investment; come and see us before buying elsewhere.

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FOR SALE—RARE CHANCE; FINE ORange grove, Pomona, 20 acres, mostly full-bearing Washington navels and Valencias; fine condition; good water right; price low; terms satisfactory; will show property; no agents. Address A, box 36, TIMES OFFICE.
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FOR SALE—LOVELY SUBURBAN HOME, 6 rooms, 1¼ acres, lawn, stables, chicken houses for 800 chickens, paying $150 monthly; on Colegrove car line, just west of Vermont, only $3700; terms easy; worth $4000. Owner, A. FORBER, 517 Rumson.

FOR SALE—LOTS NEAR HOLLYWOOD AND Colegrove; $50 to $500; if you want a perfectly safe and profitable investment, let us show you this property; we will accept small monthly payments. R. W. POINDEXTER, 309 Wilcox Bldg.

FOR SALE—
SOUTH PASADENA.

One-acre 10-year-old navel orange grove, has about 300 trees on Oak ave., near Milan ave., Oneonta Park; ideal places. MEEKINS & DUBLIN CO.
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FOR SALE—10 ACRES IN ALFALFA, ON electric railway, valuable for subdivision; price right; must be sold by March 10. H. S. HADSALL & CO., rooms 410-411 Johnson Bldg., corner Fourth and Broadway.
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FOR SALE—4 BIG LOTS ON CAR LINE, best water supply and finest land, good, for garden or chicken ranch, $900, $200 cash, balance like rent. F. SNOVER, 119 S. Broadway.
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LONG BEACH.

FOR SALE—ANOTHER BLOCK OF 48 OF the famous DENSMORE VILLA LOTS are now on the market. One block from the Pacific-ave. car line, 3 blocks from Ba... schoolhouse and less than 5 block from ocean; $625, all in fruit, bearing, $125 per ... one-fourth cash, balance in two years ... 6 per cent., unlimited certificate of title. ... not fail to see these lots at once for ... will surely sell as quickly as the last. ... have sold over one hundred Densmore ... lots since August last. We are sole ... HAZELWOOD-SMITH BROS., 11 ... ave., Long Beach. 'Phone Home, 109.

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... acres of alfalfa land, 9½ miles from ... Beach; plenty of water can be had ... irrigation at a depth of 120 feet; if sold ... can be bought at $150 per acre; ex... location for a dairy.

Some good buys in the Knoll Park tract; ... a number of fine homes are being ... in this tract; lots 50x150, sidewalks ... special terms and induce... for the next two weeks. Call or ad...
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Lot 50x125, 4-room house,
On Fourth st., price $1050.
Lot 40x125; 10th st., $900.
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DESIRABLE PLACE TO LIVE.

Although nature has been so lavish in her ... ements to Santa Monica, yet the peo... have not been idle. Art has supple... the natural advantages to a very ... degree; some years ago bonds ... voted for a splendid Waring system of ... erage, which is unsurpassed anywhere. ... water is abundant and pure, coming ... springs and artesian wells several ... from town. The city is wonderfully ... laid out, with alley in every block, ... contains all the wires and pipes, so ... the streets are never torn up as in ... places. Many men live in Santa Mon... and have their business in Los An... because living expenses are low, ... more reasonable, while, in addition, ... have all the advantages of a city. ... need to be said that it was difficult to ... enough cottages in Santa Monica, and ... people have been making an earnest ... but I do not deserve this reproach. There ... now being built many new and desirable ... ottages in the past few months, and they ... be bought on the installment plan, which ... means much to many people who want a ... of their own, yet are not able to pay ... cash down.
Have you visited this busy little town ... monthly? When you do, don't forget to ... visit the store of A. M. Montgomery; every... thing that he handles is strictly up to date; ... you can safely feel that you are wearing ... fashionable goods. Mr. Montgomery has a ... branch store at Ocean Park, and is doing ... a wonderfully large business. Remember, ... his goods and prices are right.

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Lot 50x150 feet, on S. Second st., near ... Bimini-ave. car line, sewered, side... and curb.
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$3500—Nice modern 5-room house and lot, ... on Fifth st., sidewalk and sewer, on Sixth st., ... $1000 cash, balance $25 a ... month; house never been occupied.
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... acres or 20 acres, or... ange grove, good improvements. Want good ... Indiana, Ohio or Michigan farm.
$10,000—10 acres orange grove, best locality ... for Oregon ranch.
Orange grover in best localities for good ... Los Angeles income.
Several choice Pomona residences for Los ... Angeles city or Long Beach.
$8000—First-class grocery business for good ... income ranch, Kansas preferred.
$4000—General merchandise business for ... acreage in or near Pomona.
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12 acres fronting 3 streets, Raymond, Ma... rengo and Montana; 4 acres in oranges, bal... ance variety of fruits; 7-room house. What ... have you got to offer for this place? Pre... fer Los Angeles property.
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$6000—Mtg. $1800; 16 acres, 2 acres walnuts, ... 10 and 11 years old, 8 acres to barley, 5-... room house, good barn, a fine place cheap ... at the price; wants city.
$3000—Fine 5-room cottage on East 32rd st. ... Wants vacant lots; a snap sure.
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$3300—11 acres, corners on two best streets ... in city of Colton; fine orange land, water ... right, hydrant every 15 feet; mtg. $800; equity ... for something in or near San Diego.
180 acres fine farm in Texas, unimproved, ... exchange for something in So. Cal.
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80 acres, 3 and 4-room flats in Inglewood, ... Chicago, on a corner; rents $60 per month; ... price $9000, mortgage $2000; want small ... ranch in Southern California.
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A nice new modern hotel in nice town near ... Los Angeles furnished. This ... is a fine income property; want ranch.
160 acres S.W. of this city, choice bean, ... corn, vegetable land; want city; will as... sume some mortgage.
20 acres near Tustin in orange, nothing ... better; also
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20 acres at Fullerton 10 years old, 14 years ... old, nothing better in California; 18 tons of ... nuts one crop; price $14,000; want good city ... property.
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We have a large list of property in all ... States for sale or exchange. If you want to ... buy, sell or exchange, call and see us.
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$7000—8 rooms, lot 50x150, No. 1202 S. Hope ... st.; take smaller as part or country prop... erty to $2500.
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$10,000—Improved Wall st., near Fourth, ... and cash for store property.
$500—4 rooms, 5 lots, Perris, Cal., and cash ... for A.
$15,000—Improved L. A. for improved city ... property, in or near Pasadena.
$1200—Fine lot, Oakland, for L. A. and pay ... cash.
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$25,000—Clear Chicago income and cash to ... $35,000 for L. A. city improved, or vacant ... lots.
$7500—11 acres in bearing trees, new ... buildings, Eagle Rock, want L. A.
$12,000—Store building, corner, S.W., rent ... $100; take other city as part.
W. H. OBEAR, 401-2 C. T. Johnson Bldg., ... 356 S. Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE; A FINE 40-... acre alfalfa ranch near good town, with ... good railroad facilities, school and churches; ... abundance of artesian water and good build... ings; 20 head of fine dairy stock; will take ... part city or sell for part cash and small ... monthly payments.
S. J. WHITE & CO.,
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FOR EXCHANGE—
Real Estate.

FOR EXCHANGE—BY H. W. SMITH & CO.
$3000—5 acres, berries and market garden, ... with plenty of cheap water, 5-room modern ... cottage, at Montebello, for cottage in city.
$9500—Mortgage $4500, 20 acres, fine alfalfa ... land; house, barn, outbuildings, well, four ... cows, horse, chickens, some alfalfa and ... fruit, near Anaheim, for cottage in city ... about same value.
$5000—6-room modern cottage, S.W., for ... small improved ranch, Inglewood preferred.
$18,000—Mortgage $4500; fine income 40-... acre fruit ranch in famous Simi Valley, ... good buildings, implements, etc., for east... ern, improved or California grain land.
$2000—6 acres with good 4-room house and ... improvements, water, etc., on base line, ... San Bernardino, for cottage in city or at ... beach.
$5000—Very fine strictly modern house, 7 ... rooms, large lot, fine grounds, on Euclid ... ave., Pasadena, for good property in city, ... S.W. preferred.
$1500—Modern 4-room cottage, Avenue 34, ... for something larger and pay up to $600 ... cash difference.
$2000—4 acres new house, 4 rooms, barn, ... plenty water, A No. 1 berry land, near car ... line at Modesta, for cottage in city.
$2500—5 acres orange grove, fine condition, ... on Euclid ave., Ontario; for city and as... sume.
$1250—10 acres, fine orange land, Rialto, ... for good lot in city.
$5 per acre, 9000 acres in artesian belt ... in Texas; fine grass and agricultural land, ... for California.
Several fine orange groves for eastern, 25 ... to 50 acres; income fruit ranch, plenty wa... ter, and well located, for city residence or ... grain land; can match any trade. See us.
H. W. SMITH & CO.,
117 S. Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE—
AT RIVERSIDE—
21-acre orange grove on corner of Central ... and Palm avenues, only one block from ... Magnolia avenue electric car line. Nine... room house. Artesian pressure water; large ... poultry and plenty of flowers, an elegant pro... fitable home place. Price $18,000.
AT UPLAND—
20 acres, a part of the townsite of Upland, ... only a short distance from Santa Fe depot, ... splendid location; set to Washington navels ... and Valencia late oranges; cement ditches, ... etc.; one large and one small house, electric ... light, one-half in bearing; good income, and ... almost ready to be subdivided into villa ... tracts. Price $15,000.
AT ONTARIO—
2½ acres on Euclid avenue, large house, ... electric lights, pressure water; every con... venience; Washington navel orange trees, ... 20 years old; double water right; cement ... bead ditch, etc.; good income property, bear... ing, being valuable shortly for subdivision. ... Price $7000.
AT ONTARIO—
7½ acres near Euclid avenue; 8-room ... house; trees mostly bearing; choice loca... tion; will pay 10 per cent, regularly on ... price asked. Price $4500.
In addition to the above we will put in ... from $50,000 to $60,000 in good first mortgages, ... for any good city or other property, where... by we can concentrate the above properties ... for convenience in handling, will exchange ... all or a part.
IMPERIAL INVESTMENT CO.,
218 West Third St.

FOR EXCHANGE—
160 acres highly-improved land in Illinois, ... $14,000, clear; want Southern California ... productive ranch.
140 acres near New York City, $30,000; ... want walnut or alfalfa ranch.
620 acres, very productive land, in Ne... braska, 7-room house, barn and other ... buildings, want general merchandise busi... ness in Southern California.
$125,000—Hotel in Los Angeles, less than 5 ... minutes' walk from Spring and First sts., ... incumbrance $30,000; want productive Chi... cago property.
10-room, modern house, built one year ago, ... in eastern city, $8500, clear; want Californ... nia ranch or country residence.
Improved income Toledo, O., property, ... $75,000, clear, want California ranch, coun... try home, or city; will assume or pay as ... much as $50,000 cash difference.
20 acres walnuts, all in good bearing, 8-... room, modern house, barn, unlimited wa... ter, $12,000; clear; want mercantile busi... ness and will put in some cash.
160 acres choice alfalfa and deciduous fruit ... land, good buildings, unlimited spring water ... for irrigating; $3000; want small ranch, coun... try; vacant lots or city residence, will as... sume.
LINDEN LAND CO.;
207 and 208 Copp Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Store building, suburbs San Francisco; rent... ed $20; $2000 clear; exchange for Los An... geles or vicinity.
80-acre ranch, Shannon Co., Mo.; nice lit... tle improved place; $2500; want ranch or ... city and would pay small difference.
9-room house, corner lot, 300x180; beauti... fully improved grounds, near Traction car; ... would consider improved ranch; price $7500.
13-room new and modern residence, in ... Pasadena; large grounds; on car line; $12,000, ... furnished; will consider similar property in ... the city.
10-acre orange grove, in ideal location, ... near North Ontario; 8-room house, with ... beautiful garden, overgrown with roses and ... rare plants; $12,500; would take first-class ... property here or Mid-West.
Large plantation near Tallahassee, Fla., ... with tenement-houses, cotton warehouse, ... etc.; a fine income property; $25,000; clear; ... want clear ranch or city here.
Pomona, 30 acres, citrus and deciduous ... fruit, 8-room house and barn, ample water ... supply; convenient to city, by three lines ... of railroads; $21,000; want income property, ... city or Mid-West.
We have property in every county in the ... State and every State in the Union. Call ... or address.
JAMES MENZIES & CO.,
232 Byrne Blk.

FOR EXCHANGE—
4 modern 2 and 4-room flats in Inglewood, ... Chicago, on a corner; rents $60 per month; ... price $9000, mortgage $2000; want small ... ranch in Southern California.
3 store rooms and flats in Webb City, Mo.; ... price $5000; rents about $100 per month; want ... ranch in Southern California.
A nice new modern hotel in nice town near ... Los Angeles furnished. This ... is a fine income property; want ranch.
160 acres S.W. of this city, choice bean, ... corn, vegetable land; want city; will as... sume some mortgage.
20 acres near Tustin in orange, nothing ... better; also
10 acres in oranges and 4 acres on main ... business street of Santa Ana in walnuts; ... will exchange for good city property; as... sume mortgage or pay cash difference.
160 acres choice land near Huron, S. D., ... $20 per acre; owner is here; wants home in ... this city; will pay cash difference.
20 acres at Fullerton 10 years old, 14 years ... old, nothing better in California; 18 tons of ... nuts one crop; price $14,000; want good city ... property.
30 acres in oranges, nothing better; want ... a farm in Texas, Virginia or some Southern ... State.
We have a large list of property in all ... States for sale or exchange. If you want to ... buy, sell or exchange, call and see us.
GEO. HUNTINGTON & CO.,
438-39 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—
$7000—8 rooms, lot 50x150, No. 1202 S. Hope ... st.; take smaller as part or country prop... erty to $2500.
$2500—50x172, 30th near Key West, and cash ... for 7-room house, southwest.
$15,000—13 lots, near Hoover and Eighth; ... take other property as part.
$10,000—Improved Wall st., near Fourth, ... and cash for store property.
$500—4 rooms, 5 lots, Perris, Cal., and cash ... for A.
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$3500—Business on Spring st. Want cot... tage.
$4500—Hardware store. Want ranch near ... city.
$4500—Alfalfa ranch. Flowing well; house. ... Fruits. Want cottage or stock ranch.
$3500—House, S.W. Want ranch, south of ... city.
$1400—Equity, small cottage. Want chicken ... ranch.
$5000—Building of 24 r

Liners.

REAL ESTATE.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Real Estate.

FOR EXCHANGE—AT RIVERSIDE, $3000 equity in 5-acre navel grove, 1700 boxes this year; 5-room house, 3 minutes from car lines; 13 shares best water with place; fine location; also 6 acres oranges and lemons, free water, absolutely free from frost; either place would make a good place to raise chickens, as well; exchange one or both for Los Angeles, vacant or improved. Owner, 1261 W. EIGHTH ST., Riverside. 28

FOR EXCHANGE—GOOD ALFALFA LANDS and will take part pay in good mining property; also a good stock ranch for improved eastern property, and large house for smaller in the city; a good large house on South Grand ave., and will take mostly vacant lots for pay; lot and cash for a cottage; good cottages in this city for Long Beach or Ocean Park houses. A. L. AUSTIN, 110 S. Broadway. 28

FOR EXCHANGE—
40-room rooming house.
46-room rooming house.
16-room rooming house.
3-room flat cottages.
See STOCKWELL & STANTON,
15, Phone 2514. 221 Grant Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—$50,000; ONE OF THE finest 700-acre stock and grain farms in Southern California, near this city; will take $20,000 in good property here or East, and the remaining $30,000 can be easily arranged. This is an exceptionally fine property. BEN WHITE, 208 Bryson Block. 29

FOR EXCHANGE—$1500 EQUITY IN NEW modern, 2-story, 8-room house in best part of Angeles Heights; lot, fine view; price $3800; worth $4500; incumbrance very easy; want vacant lot or business; great chance. J. J. PHELPS, 216 Mason Opera-house. 28

FOR EXCHANGE—$3500; 7 ACRES IN Eagle Rock Valley, highly improved; house, barn, choice fruits, spring water, three acres winter vegetables, good income; one mile from city; want business or property in city. J. J. PHELPS, 216 Mason Opera-house. 28

FOR EXCHANGE—
Elegant 10-acre orange grove, at Ontario, clear; want Los Angeles residence properties; will assume.
COGSWELL & MOYER,
422 Frost Bldg., Home phone 8827, Second and Broadway. 28

FOR EXCHANGE—
5 acres, 4 miles from city, in berries, with 2-room house and modern cottage, only $2700; want home in Los Angeles.
D. A. VAN VRANKEN & CO.,
422 and 423 New Chamber of Commerce. 28

FOR EXCHANGE—FINE HOTEL IN ONE of the best cities in Texas, well furnished, splendid property; price $75,000; rented on guaranteed lease for $600 per month; for good Los Angeles property, city or country. East or West, must be quick. G. W. DENNIS, Riverside, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—$25,000; ONE OF THE best 57-acre walnut ranches, fine house and outbuildings, location the best; within 12 miles of Los Angeles; want city property to the amount of $17,000, balance can easily be arranged. BEN WHITE, 208 Bryson Block. 28

FOR EXCHANGE—
$13,500—Gilt-edged laundry stock for city real estate; or might consider paying orange grove.
W. A. VARCOE & CO.,
327 W. Second St. 28

FOR EXCHANGE—$6000; INCOME ...RMS, Wisconsin, Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, for equities modern homes, lots, groves. Investigate, for here's your opportunity.
McCREADY, 234 Bryson Block. 28

FOR EXCHANGE—
$6000—Business block, Baltimore; want California.
132 acres, farm, Missouri; want California; 7 acres at Hollywood, want lots or house.
28 C. W. STEWART, 428 Douglas Block.

FOR EXCHANGE—
I make a specialty of exchanging real estate, particularly California for eastern.
C. W. CONWAY,
204-5 Bradbury Bldg.
(Member L. A. Realty Board.)

FOR EXCHANGE—8-ROOM HOUSE, LOT 50x170, nice lawn, yards; barn, etc.; well located East 27th; $5200 (mortgage $2500,) trade equity for ranch or chicken property or may take a small improved ranch. BEN WHITE, 208 Bryson Block. 28

FOR EXCHANGE—GOOD 7-ROOM RESIDENCE, CLOSE TO BUSINESS CENTER OF SOUTH PASADENA, FOR MODERN HOME IN THE HILL SECTION; WILL ASSUME OR PAY CASH DIFFERENCE. F. STONE, 211 GRANT BUILDING. 28

FOR EXCHANGE—PROFITABLE OREGON ranch 121½ acres, 40 pasture, 25 cultivated, 30½ timber; fenced, good house, barn, household furniture, horses, cattle, wagon; will trade city, lodging house, suburban. Address C, box 18, TIMES OFFICE. 28

FOR EXCHANGE — FOR THE SUMMER, furnished 5-room flat in Ravenswood (suburb of Chicago) for furnished apartments in or near Los Angeles. Address E. G. WARNER, 257 Eastwood ave., Chicago, Ill., or 'phone Hope 6944, city. 28

FOR EXCHANGE—BY OWNER, WELL-located lots in Tacoma; price $300 apiece, clear, for equity in house and lot or for small place in city limits, will pay cash difference or assume. Address E, box 15, TIMES OFFICE. 28

FOR EXCHANGE—$175,000; 137 ACRES, principally navel oranges, beautiful building grounds. Will take part or all part for property here or Minneapolis. This is a gilt-edge proposition. BEN WHITE, 208 Bryson Block. 28

FOR EXCHANGE—MY EQUITY IN A NEW five-room cottage, near 30th and Maple; gas and electricity; porcelain bath, toilet, cement walks, mantel, combination fixtures, etc.; prefer lot. Address D, box 89, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—MODERN 5-ROOM COTtage, Southwest, for two south-front lots west of Vermont ave., and between 20th and 21st sts. or will have good corner, same district. Address D, box 45, TIMES OFFICE. 28

FOR EXCHANGE—ONE OF THE FINEST 20-acre orange groves, with at least a 2000 crop of Washington navels and late Valencias now on the trees. Can be bought for cash at a great sacrifice. Call at 708 CONLON BLDG., Fourth and Broadway. 28

FOR EXCHANGE—BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY home 12 acres at North Pasadena, set to oranges and assorted fruits, good cottage, plenty water, $10,000; will take half good city property. I. H. PRESTON, 608 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—FINE COUNTRY HOME, twelve acres, at North Pasadena, set to oranges and deciduous fruits; good cottage, plenty water; $10,000; will take half good city property. I. H. PRESTON, 608 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—10 ACRES IN PEACHES and apricots, 13 miles from Los Angeles, ¼ mile from Vineland station on S.P.R.R., to exchange for vacant lots in Los Angeles. Call on or address OWNER, 346 Beacon st. 28

FOR EXCHANGE—$15,000; 40 ACRES WALnut and oranges; a very nice property, Orange county, highly improved; want city property; will go to Cincinnati, Columbus or New York. BEN WHITE, 208 Bryson Block.

FOR EXCHANGE—NEW, MODERN 5-ROOM house, Southwest, fine property in every way; want small ranch near city in part pay. Glendale preferred. L. L. BOWEN, 262 Frost Blk. Member L. A. Realty Board. 28

FOR EXCHANGE — NEW MODERN 5-room cottage, just finished, equity $800, to exchange. B. F. LEWIS & CO., 217 W. First st. 28

FOR EXCHANGE—
I WANT TO BUY ONE OR TWO LOTS, S.W.; MUST BE BARGAINS. ADDRESS B, BOX 80, TIMES OFFICE. 28

FOR EXCHANGE — $2000 WORTH OF DRY goods and notions for improved ranch; also fine walnut land on car line, for northern or eastern; also 20-acre chicken ranch, 30 miles north, for equity in city. 445 E. 28TH. 28

FOR EXCHANGE—WHAT HAVE YOU IN a house at the beach to exchange for an 8-room residence, nicely located in this city, valued at $3300, mortgage at for $1800? G. F. TRACY, 210 Copp Bldg., 218 S. Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE—LEASE WITH FURNItures, modern apartment hotel, value $15,000, clearing $600 per month; want part cash, balance in vacant or city improved real estate. Apply E, box 13, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—8-ROOM NEW MODERN Mission house, southwest; will take orange ranch as part pay. TAYLOR, 102 Broadway. 28

FOR EXCHANGE—PETERS & WEBSTER, 215-17 Laughlin Bldg., will sell or exchange your property; large list to select from.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Real Estate.

FOR EXCHANGE—ONE OF THE FINEST residence lots in Berkeley, Cal., on Hilgard ave.; 3 short blocks from University entrance; for Los Angeles improved or unimproved. Owner, 3109 W. THIRD ST. 28

FOR EXCHANGE—W. SEVENTH ST. CORner, 160x150, near Burlington; valued $12,000; want residence, business or vacant property up to $8500; give full particulars. Address D, box 86, TIMES OFFICE. 28

FOR EXCHANGE—40 ACRES NICE LEVEL grain land, short distance of fine little town; one crop will pay for land; fenced. Take lot or equity, Los Angeles or near-by. Address B, box 72, TIMES OFFICE. 28

FOR EXCHANGE—$800 EQUITY IN NEW 5-room cottage, on southeast corner 39th and Maple; everything of the very best; fixtures, wash tray, etc.; what have you? Address D, box 89, TIMES OFFICE. 28

FOR EXCHANGE—MODERN FLAT BUILDing in Chicago, good location, value $18,000, income $1440, want well improved ranch near a good town. A. E. WALTERS, 420 South Breed st. Phone Park 702. 28

FOR EXCHANGE—10 ACRES OF VALENcias and navel oranges, 8 to 11 years old; pumping plant worth $5000, for $12,000; at Covina; clear; for Chicago income. Owner, 610 LAUGHLIN BLDG. 28

FOR EXCHANGE—SPRING-ST. BLOCK, paying a big interest on the investment; will take part city property.
H. P. BENST, room 506, Tajo Block, corner First and Broadway. 28

FOR EXCHANGE—WANT TO TRADE SUMmer cottage at Redondo beach, for furniture groceries, notions, automobile, diamonds or lumber, or what have you. Address E, box 7, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—7-ROOM COTTAGE, $3500, walking distance, for lot or equity in home, southwest; lot 50x150, fruit trees, cement walk and curb, sewer. Address W, box 11, TIMES OFFICE. 28

FOR EXCHANGE—$4000, NEW TWO-STORY 8-room house at Ocean Park, will accept one-half clear lots or land, or Eastern property, balance mortgage. WM. N. HOLWAY, 220 Grant Bldg. 28

FOR EXCHANGE—CLEAR INCOME TOWN property; also city mortgages for city; several modern homes for outside property; good stocks or oil property. Owner, 346 BRADBURY BLDG.

FOR EXCHANGE—$14,000; 20-ACRE ORange and lemon grove in one of the best orange and lemon growing districts in Southern California. Address OWNER, P, box 15, Times office.

FOR EXCHANGE—$30,000; 200 ACRE ALFALfa and dairy ranch, well located, about 15 miles from this city. Will take one-half in city property, balance cash. BEN WHITE, 208 Bryson Block. 28

FOR EXCHANGE—WILL EXCHANGE 80 acres clear land, value $7.50, mile and a half from Baker City, Oregon, for something in or near Los Angeles. Address C, box 95, TIMES OFFICE. 28

FOR EXCHANGE—$5000; FINE CHICAGO suburban residence, 8 rooms, large lawn, native oaks, near beautiful Sheridan Drive; new, modern; for Los Angeles house or lots. TEL. RED 2837. 28

FOR EXCHANGE—$1000; EQUITY IN LOVEly, modern cottage on Adams st., good lot, price $3000; incumbrance very easy; want vacant lot. J. J. PHELPS, 216 Mason Operahouse. 28

FOR EXCHANGE—NEW, COMMODIOUS and strictly modern residence in Westlake section; would consider lots, acreage, mining or oil stock. Address A, box 12, TIMES OFFICE. 28

FOR EXCHANGE—$500 SHARES PACIFIC Pure Food stock, or will exchange and pay some cash for good lot; also 5 acres in East Boyle Heights. Address F, box 24, TIMES OFFICE. 28

FOR EXCHANGE—ONE OF THE BEST paying rooming-houses in Los Angeles for equity in improved or unimproved city property. Address OWNER, A, box 16, Times office. 28

FOR EXCHANGE—ROOMING-HOUSE, 29 rooms, new, fine furniture, always full, low rent; lease; will exchange for cottage close in; must leave city. Call house, 606 EAST FIFTH.

FOR EXCHANGE — EQUITY IN NICE 7-room house, Pasadena car line; modern conveniences; want clear lot or equity in cottage. Address B, box 72, TIMES OFFICE. 28

FOR EXCHANGE—EQUITY IN 220 ACRES in Murray county, Minn., price $14,400; mortgage $5500 at 5½ per cent. Want small ranch close to city. Address C, box 48, TIMES OFFICE. 28

FOR EXCHANGES—OF ALL KINDS, CITY for country, country for city, California for Eastern and Southern for Northern. See TAYLOR & MORTON, 123 S. Broadway. 28

FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE—40 ACRES, 7½ miles north and ½ mile west of Newhall; good soil, water right, $1000. M. A. HANNA & CO., 117 Pacific ave., Long Beach. 28

FOR EXCHANGE—A VERY NICE 8-ROOM house, West 23rd, mortgage $2750; will trade equity $2500 for property here or at the beach. BEN WHITE, 208 Bryson Blk. 28

FOR EXCHANGE—FINE NEW 5-ROOM cottage, S. W., valued at $2500; want clear acres or lots valued at $2000. H. C. WOODWARD & CO., 623½ S. Broadway. 28

FOR EXCHANGE—LOT ON 41ST ST., WEST of Vermont; want lot closer in; will pay $300 to $500 difference. Inquire 824 DIAMOND ST., BOYLE HEIGHTS, Sunset 1 Main 6621.

FOR SALE—EQUITY $2800 IN NEW MODern 7-room house, or will exchange for good lot or stock of groceries, or what have you? Address D, box 24, TIMES OFFICE. 28

FOR EXCHANGE—NEW MODERN COTtage, 5 rooms, mortgage $1100, equity $400; want gasoline machine for the equity. Address C, box 21, TIMES OFFICE. 28

FOR EXCHANGE—FINE 10-ACRE ORANGE GROVE IN FULL BEARING AT ONTARIO FOR A GOOD STOCK OF GOODS. J. D. M'CAULEY, 111 GRANT BLDG. 28

FOR EXCHANGE—TWO MODERN 5-ROOM cottages in Long Beach, close in, for rooming-house in Los Angeles. Address D, S. LIVINGSTONE, Long Beach, Cal. 28

FOR EXCHANGE—I WANT DENVER, OR corn and grain land in good western state, for income property here, value $120,000. Address S, box 85, TIMES OFFICE. 28

FOR EXCHANGE — FOR CALIFORNIA property, $1000, 160 acres Minnesota property, house and stable, 8 miles from county seat. Cook county. 1704 E. 35TH ST. 28

FOR EXCHANGE—$5000; 9-ROOM HOUSE East Hollywood, mortgage $2600; to trade for beach lots or small home in Pasadena. BEN WHITE, 208 Bryson Block.

FOR EXCHANGE— 10 ACRES IN FULL bearing oranges, near Pomona, good building; value $8500; want San Francisco. F. SNOVER, 119 S. Broadway. 28

FOR EXCHANGE—FINE 1-4 lot, close to business center, Pomona, clear, value $300; want equity in Los Angeles. F. SNOVER, 119 S. Broadway. 28

FOR EXCHANGE—FIRST-CLASS ORANGE grove, the best in the country; income over 25 per cent. on $1900 per acre. HYNES & MYERS, 221 Johnson Block. 28

FOR EXCHANGE—$2500; 15 ACRES OR-anges, La Verne, house, barn, plenty water, fine soil; will grow anything; want city. HEN WHITE, 208 Bryson Block. 28

FOR EXCHANGE — WE WANT YOUR ranch in trade for best rooming-house downtown; rooms always full. RICHARD F. SIMONEAU, 426 Douglas Bldg. 28

FOR EXCHANGE—RIVERSIDE COTTAGE 6 rooms, corner lot 55x178; want Los Angeles. L. L. BOWEN, 262 Frost Blk. Member Los Angeles Realty Board. 28

FOR EXCHANGE—$50,000; BUSINESS PROPerty; well rented, Cleveland, O.; for good improved ranch or city property. BEN WHITE, 208 Bryson Block. 28

FOR EXCHANGE—5 ACRES IMPROVED land near San Francisco, on peninsula, value $12,000; will exchange for property here or vicinity. 2117 INDIA ST. 28

FOR EXCHANGE—EQUITY IN NICE FIVE-room cottage on Santa Fe ave. for vacant lot or work horses broken or unbroken. HOLT, 116 S. Broadway. 28

FOR EXCHANGE—SEVERAL HOUSES AND hotels to exchange for city or country property. ASSOCIATED HOTEL BROKERS, 423 Grant Bldg. 28

FOR EXCHANGE — $4000 CITY HOME, equity of $2500 for clear land, or lots, possibly Eastern property. WM. N. HOLWAY, 220 Grant Bldg. 28

FOR EXCHANGE—WHAT HAVE YOU IN real estate to exchange for a $1200 stock of jewelry? G. F. TRACY, 210 Copp Bldg., 218 S. Broadway. 28

FOR EXCHANGE—TEN-ROOM HOUSE, large lot, near center of business part of Ventura, for equity in good property. Box 322 Ventura.

FOR EXCHANGE—FINE LOT ON UNION ave., near Tenth, and cash for closer in. L. L. BOWEN, 262 Frost Blk. Member L. A. Realty Board. 28

FOR EXCHANGE—WILL ACCEPT LOT AS part payment on new cottage, 902 W 40TH ST., corner Hough ave. Call 617 HENNE BLDG. 28

FOR EXCHANGE — FINE 10-ACRE ORchard for good automobile, worth $1000. Address A, box 15, TIMES OFFICE. 28

FOR EXCHANGE—40 ACRES OF GOOD oil lands, McKittrick district; want cottage. E. A. MILLER, 206½ S. Broadway. 28

FOR EXCHANGE—BUY OR SELL IN ANY State, call or write full descriptions, HIRAM A CHANDLER, 1194 S. Spring st. 28

FOR EXCHANGE—BEN WHITE WILL EXchange your property. Offices 208 and 209, BRYSON BLOCK, Second and Spring.

FOR EXCHANGE—FOR REAL ESTATE, fine young stallion; Ivanhoe vicinity preferred. W. NORLE, 701 W. 22nd st. 28

FOR EXCHANGE—$600; MERCHANDISE; state fully what you have in first letter. F. R. ALDRICH, La Habra, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Real Estate.

FOR EXCHANGE—MODERN 10-ROOM house on West Adams, east of Log Cabin, for cottage and cash. 4921 BLUE.

FOR EXCHANGE—5-ACRE WASHINGTON navel oranges; want home in city. TAYLOR, 102 Broadway. 28

REAL ESTATE—
Unclassified.

FOR SALE—
IMPERIAL EXCURSION,
Tuesday, March 1.
To see the following properties:
640 acres adjoining the town of Brawley; ½ in crop, good house; only $25 per acre. Will pay for itself in one year.
80 acres near Imperial, $25 per acre. Very level. Easily paid for by the first year's crop.
2100 shares of stock still left in No. 8 at $25 per share, on easy terms, and
2000 shares in No. 9 at $20 per share.
320 acres in District No. 1, $25 per share on easy terms.
No other investments in farm lands of equal merit to be found in the southwest. For particulars about excursion and general information, call on or address
IMPERIAL INVESTMENT CO.,
218 W. Third st. 29

FOR SALE—
Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—

A YOUNG LADY OR A YOUNG MAN WHO CAN PLAY A MANDOLIN OR GUITAR ARE ALWAYS POPULAR WITH THEIR FRIENDS, BECAUSE THEY ARE ABLE TO ENTERTAIN; IT IS AN ACCOMPLISHMENT EASY TO ATTAIN, FOR THE INSTRUMENTS ARE NOT HARD TO LEARN.

IN ORDER TO STIMULATE GREATER INTEREST IN THESE BEAUTIFUL INSTRUMENTS WE WILL THIS WEEK OFFER THE FOLLOWING WHOLESALE DISCOUNTS;

$ 8 MANDOLINS AND GUITARS, $6.95
$12 MANDOLINS AND GUITARS, $7.75
$15 MANDOLINS AND GUITARS, $9.85
$18 MANDOLINS AND GUITARS, $12.50
$22 MANDOLINS AND GUITARS, $17.00
$25 MANDOLINS AND GUITARS, $19.50

AND AS A FURTHER DISCOUNT WE WILL ACCEPT PAYMENT OF $2 CASH AND $1 A WEEK.

THIS UNUSUAL OFFER WILL HOLD GOOD FOR THIS WEEK ONLY, AND IN ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE THOSE WHO CANNOT COME DURING THE DAY WE WILL KEEP PEN EVENINGS UNTIL 8:30.

FISHER'S,
449 S. SPRING, NEAR FIFTH.

FOR SALE—

COLYEAR'S.

We expect another big business next week as our buyers have bought the contents of several fine residences and these goods must be sold, regardless of value, to make room. When you come to Colyear's big stores you know you're sure of getting goods far below what other dealers ask you. Cash or installment.

Come in Monday and see for yourself that you get your money's worth.

We have just received from the factories some elegant oak dressers for $6 up; also another carload of iron beds, all the way from $2.85. In bedroom sets you can surely be satisfied with the variety. You can get one as $10. How about carpets, art squares or mattings? We can sell you a rattling good grade of linoleum for 35c per yard. See our stoves; over 100 different kinds.

We are the money savers for the people.

Here's a few snaps, but we have many thousands of others. Everything from a cradle to a coffin, so don't worry.

New 4-hole cook stove, $8.
Gasoline stove, $2.50.
Iron bedstead, $1.
A good spring for $1.50.
A top mattress for $1.50.
Curtain folding bed, $3.
Some good couches, $2.
A nice rocker, $1.
Some extension tables, $5.
And many other bargains

We buy, sell and exchange. Ring us up.
COLYEAR'S,
325-329 S. Main.
'Phone Main 1117; Home 2154. 28

FOR SALE—
Now is the time to get that piano you've talked so much about; if your wife sees these prices you'll have it this week. An exceptional week for bargains at Pitzgerald's. Come early, as they can't last at these prices.
One upright Shonninger, beautiful oak case, carved trusses, continuous hinge, triple string, unison throughout, light elastic touch—cheap for only $147.
Think of it. One upright genuine Harrison of exquisite design; rich, mellow tone and fine action; can be had this week for only $175.
This week only will you find a neat and attractive upright Nugent piano at any such figure as we ask. Deep, rich tone; attractive design and an A No. 1 piano—only $185.
Squares may be had also at ridiculously low figures. Don't let them go.
We can arrange the payments that can't stand in the way. To see them magnificent instruments is to buy one. Remember, THIS WEEK ONLY.
FITZGERALD'S
113 S. Spring St. 29

FOR SALE—CHEAP—
SPRING WAGONS, BUGGIES, HARNESS.
CARRIAGE WRECKING CO.,
S.E. cor. 7th and L. A. sts.
10 light spring wagons, $25 to $65.
5 heavy spring wagons, $45 to $75.
2 surreys, $35 and $45.
2 rubber-tired runabouts, $67, $77.
2 Concord buggies, $28 and $45.
2 Stanhopes, cheap.
1 3-seat carpenter wagon.
3 double harnesses at cost.
10 single harnesses, cheap.
Several open buggies, $5 to $25.
CHEAPEST IN TOWN. 29

FOR SALE—EDISON RECORDS; THE NEW hard gold moulded records; have great volume and reproduce just like life; all phonograph owners are invited to call and hear them; free concert daily. We will take a limited number of the old style soft records in exchange for the new.
DISC TALKING MACHINES.
We have a few Disc machines that are slightly shop worn at very low prices; any person desiring a Disc machine should take advantage of this opportunity. H. C. FISKE, JR. & CO., 307 W. Fourth st. 28

FOR SALE—GREAT MARK DOWN SALE now going on; $10,000 stock to be sold at cut prices; call and let us figure with you; we will save you money on one room to 40 rooms; we will furnish your house complete, iron beds, $2.50 up; cotton top mattresses, $2.50; cable springs, $2.50; chiffoniers, $4.50 up; rugs, linoleums and mattings at prices that can't be beat; if you can't pay cash we will credit you; everything must be closed out. LOUDEN FURN. CO., 640 S. Spring. 28

FOR SALE—SEWING MACHINES, BRAND new oak drop-heads, $18.50, $20 and $25; elegant dark oak, triple ball-bearing heads at $22. Buy direct from oldest machine house in city and save peddler's big profits.
AUTOMATICS! AUTOMATICS!
We carry a full line of Automatic machines from a hand machine to a full cabinet, and sell at nearly half of agents' prices.
DAVIS-ADVANCE OFFICE, 307 W. Fourth st. 29

FOR SALE—LUMBER; BUY NOW; THE fight is off; will never be any lower. The demand is good; have had rain; rents are high; go on with that building; note our prices; new redwood 1x4 and 1x6, 12 to 20 feet long, only $17; also 2x4, 2x4, etc., $17; redwood posts, only $15 per thousand; resawed $25; flooring, $25; 4x4 for house lining, only $11 per thousand; $9.000, 1x8 clear redwood, only $30. Get our figures. WHITING'S, Ninth and Maple.

FOR SALE—DO YOU WANT TO GET THE best SEWING MACHINE on earth? If so, you had better investigate the WHITE, the only machine in town sold at the RIGHT price. We have two styles, Vibrator and Rotary shuttle; this machine can't be beat for DURABILITY and SATISFACTION. If you try it you will surely buy it. WHITE AND DOMESTIC OFFICE, 423 S. Broadway. Tel. Main 2156, Home 6767. 28

FOR SALE—
Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—PRIZE PIANO AT PAN-AMERican Exposition; owner leaving city; $275 cash if sold at once; original cost $700; upright grand; antique oak, elaborately carved, good as new; built expressly for exhibition purposes and in style, beauty, finish and tone unexcelled by any instrument on the market. Call or address 4350 PASADENA AVE. 28

FOR SALE — 40-CELL OFFICE CABINET, battery, nebuliser, microscope, surgical instruments, chairs, physician's cabinet, ophthalmometer, medical books, Bett's hot-air apparatus, compressed air apparatus, dental chair, dental bracket, Brinkerhoff rectal table and instruments; bargains; doctor's practice and drug store. STOTT, 427 S. Main. 28

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL UPRIGHT PIANO, used less than three months, genuine ivory keys, 3 pedals, 3 strings to each tone, continuous dust proof hinges, handsome modern case; Boston roll fall board and full length music rack, only $195, can arrange for $5 monthly payments or use good horse. 3114 S. HILL.

FOR SALE—THE FAMOUS WINDSOR BIcycles, $50 model $35, with coaster brakes, these wheels are fitted with the best tires and are fully guaranteed for 1 year. Don't buy until you see them; we also have a fine line of tires, $2 buys you a fine guaranteed tire; always plenty of auto make tires in stock. PIPHER BROS., 143 N. Main. 28

FOR SALE—YOUR CHOICE OF THE BEST line of second-hand machines in the city for $6 and up; our bargains include such makes as the Singer, White, Standard, Domestic, Davis Advance, Household, Standard, Eldridge, Wilcox & Gibbs, and so forth. WHEELER & WILSON SEWING MACHINE CO., 420 S. Broadway. 28

FOR SALE—THE BEST LINE OF BOX TOP second-hand sewing machines ever offered in this city from $5 up; also a number of drop-head machines at as a crifice; your pick of Singers, Whites, New Homes, Domestic, Davis, Standard, Household, Advance, and so forth. WHEELER & WILSON SEWING MACHINE CO., 420 S. Broadway. 28

FOR SALE—A VERY VALUABLE PATENT; model can be seen at 320 TRUST BLDG. Might trade for city or beach property. Also fine couch to trade for rug or desk. One lawn mower, in fine condition, sell cheap, or trade for chickens.
First-class restaurant at San Pedro. Call 320 TRUST BLDG. 28

FOR SALE—ELATERITE ROOFING costs less than shingles, never needs painting; used instead of pitch and gravel, metal tile or slate; the best for roof gardens or warehouse floors; sold on merit and guaranteed. ELATERITE ROOFING CO., 426 Byrne Bldg., cor. Third.

FOR SALE—A FEW DROP-HEAD SINGER sewing machines that we are closing out at a very liberal discount for cash or installments; other good makes from $5 up; machines rented and repaired; old machines taken in exchange. Home 'Phone 6390. 215 N. MAIN ST. 28

FOR SALE—OAK HIGH GRADE PIANO, used about two years, cost $450, guaranteed for 5 years; want honest party to give reference and take piano in total or will offer for same; please advise me when you could see the piano. Address S, Box 87, TIMES OFFICE. 28

FOR SALE—ELEGANT MAHOGANY PIAno, used only a few months, latest style in every respect, fine stool and scarf, will sacrifice piano and take part cash and part is payments; if you really want a nice piano call; don't ring landlady's bell. Room 13, 730 WALL ST. 28

FOR SALE—OUR NEW BLUE FLAME gas range is pronounced the MOST ECONOMICAL and the best combination of any gas range yet built. Come and see it. Gas pipe and gas appliances of every description. ECONOMIC GAS MACH. CO., 222 W Fifth st. 28

FOR SALE—BUILDING MATERIAL, cheap; boards only $17; cash, doors, window frames, sash weights, hardware, paint (all kinds) in short, nearly everything to build your house lower than the lowest. Come and see. WHITING'S, Ninth and Maple.

FOR SALE—CALICOES, BLEACHED AND unbleached muslins; may not bring to exceed 1 cent a yard, at the auction sale of the Red Front Bargain House; sale commences Saturday, at 1 p.m. 634 S. Spring st. CALIFORNIA GENERAL MERCANTILE COMPANY. 28

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FOR SALE—AT BIG DISCOUNT, UNUSED scholarship, complete civil engineering, International Correspondence School; transferable to any course; drop card and I will call Wednesday. BOX 151, North Cucamonga, Cal. 28

FOR SALE — OR EXCHANGE—SIX-HOLE steel range, slightly used; for coal or wood, with waterback, $45; exchange for anything in furniture and rugs. Inquire NILSSON'S GROCERY, corner Boyle ave. and E. First st. 28

SHOW CASES; FLOOR CASES; CASH REGisters, cigar cases; refrigerators, cash drawers; counters; tables, flat and rol-top desks; cashier's desks, etc.
CALIFORNIA GENERAL MERCANTILE COMPANY, 222 Franklin st. 28

FOR SALE — RARE OPPORTUNITY TO buy dry goods, notions, shoes and clothing at your own price; daily auctions, commencing Saturday, 2 p.m. at the Red Front Bargain House, 634 S. Spring st. CALIFORNIA GENERAL MERCANTILE COMPANY. 28

FOR SALE—
FERTILIZER! FERTILIZER!
Screened cow manure for lawns. Best on earth. Big load, $2.50, delivered to your lawn. Both telephones. MAIN 407.

FOR SALE—$275; 5 HORSEPOWER GASOline engine, new, 240 feet O.D. steel screw pipe, 5 inch; 4-inch cylinder, 30-inch long 240 feet of rods, also belting, etc., a good proposition; extra heavy flywheel. REVERIDGE & GLASS, Hollywood. 28

UPHOLSTERED GOODS, DRY GOODS, DRAPery goods, lace curtains, carpets, iron beds, etc., at auction Monday, February 29, at 10 o'clock a.m., comprising the stock of F. U. STOLL, 615 S. Spring street. JONAS MOCK, Auctioneer. 28

FOR SALE—CHANCE OF A LIFE-TIME; my magnificent 3-pedal steinway upright piano; also one other large new Standard upright piano, original cost $575, now $145; sold for storage. ARNOLD STORAGE, 555 S. Spring near Sixth. 28

FOR SALE — REFRIGERATORS OF ALL sizes for butchers, grocers and dairymen at JOS. JAEGER'S Butcher Supply House, store 250 S. Main st. Showroom and warehouse, 231 TOWNE AVE., between Third and Fourth sts.

FOR SALE—BIG MONEY IN SQUABS; they sell for $2 to $6 a dozen; cheaply raised in only four weeks; write for our free book about this rich industry. PLYMOUTH ROCK SQUAB CO., 11 Friend st., Boston, Mass.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE; FINE NEARly new Locomobile, will exchange or sell cheap, and pay the difference in cash for house and lot, or lot, will put machine in cheap. Address D, box 42, TIMES OFFICE. 2

FOR SALE—DOORS, SASH, ALL KINDS, both new and old, at lowest prices. We have a large stock of glass. Glazing done at lowest rates. Call for prices at 729 San Fernando st. CALIFORNIA WRECKING CO.

FOR SALE—BICYCLES. BIG EARGAINS in second-hand wheels, we have a large stock of all the standard makes, some with coaster brakes; will be sold this week from $5 up. PIPHER BROS., 143 N. Main. 28

FOR SALE—YOUR PHOTO REPRODUCED in original pen drawing on art linen, washable pillow top; send $1, photo and 10c in stamps. Photo returned. WELZ & NOVELTY CO., San Antonio, Tex. Box 130. 28

FOR SALE—THE MOST ELEGANT DISplay of soda fountains and carbonators ever opened up west of Chicago. THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SUPPLY CO., 272-4 S. Los Angeles st., Los Angeles, Cal.

FOR SALE—BLACKSMITH DOING A good business; will sell tools and stock cheap; everything first-class; I am leaving city; 2 spring wagons and 1 business buggies at a bargain. 1736 E. MAIN ST. 28

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FOR SALE—
Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—FREE TO LADIES; HANDSOME stick pin of exquisite and exclusive design; also valuable beauty secret; send no money, simply name and address. EMPIRE SUPPLY CO., box 1090 Milwaukee, Wis. 29

FOR SALE—SAFE, TYPEWRITER, CASH register, one second-hand safe for sale at bargain; monthly payments to responsible parties; big snap in register. JOSEPH STOUTT, 315 W. Fourth st. 28

FOR SALE—GOOD LIGHT SPRING WAGON, good for 1000 lbs.; also two A No. 1 fluff Orpington cockerels, 10 months old; will exchange wagon for heavier and pay difference. 4841 COMPTON AVE. 28

FOR SALE—THE HOUSEWIFE'S FRIEND. No more smoked clothes; Bellpac Sheet Bluing can't spill; package, enough for 24 washings, 10c. WAITE NOV. CO., 2226 Forest, Kansas City, Mo. 28

FOR SALE — ACETYLENE GENERATOR; don't buy a generator before you see our new automatic carbide feed; anything in the light line. BEACON LIGHT AND MANTLE CO., 327 W. Fifth st. 28

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Furniture.

FOR SALE—NEW AND FIRST-CLASS
ing and bedroom furniture, parlors
couch, Jewel gas range with
sewing machine, coal stove,
washing machine, linoleums, etc.
mattress and springs, will
quantity desired; occupy
ern flat rent $18. Call 917 W. 11TH.

FOR SALE—ELEGANT NEW FURNITURE
a lovely 9-room house, beautiful
cottage in rear, close in; 4 rooms
rented for $45 per month; rent of house
with lease. Great sacrifice if sold this
in leaving city; has to be seen to be
preciated. 1039 WEST SEVENTH ST.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF 5-ROOM
age, most of it nearly new; going East;
sacrifice; privilege of renting cottage;
barn; every convenience; cheapest rent in
city, $18 month, water paid; take
or to 22d st. 3050 KINGSLEY ST.

FOR SALE — BIRD'S-EYE MAPLE
stead, full sized, spring and other
washer, chair, Morris chair, 9x12 rug;
brass, kitchen chairs and utensils;
coal gas stove, mail box; cocoa mats;
perfectly new. 1144 S. ALVARADO.

FOR SALE—COMPLETE FURNISHINGS
room housekeeping flat, in use only
months; will sell for $100 less than
must be disposed of at once for
who wants it? Apply Sunday from 10
o'clock, 246 S. GRAND, apartment 12.

FOR SALE—AUCTION, AUCTION, COL-
ADO AUCTION HOUSE, 235 E. Seventh
will sell Tuesday, March 1, a fine
of furniture, sideboards, dining and
tables, chairs, rockers, couches, 300 yards
carpets.

FOR SALE—NEW FURNITURE OF 7-
modern and sunny flat, ideal for
rooms rented, half cash,
to suit; a bargain if sold
to leave city. Inquire at 246 S.
ST.

FOR SALE—PLAZA FURNITURE
Main and Marchessault; will
exchange your furniture; low
sales, small profits; good
oak rockers, $1.50. TEL. MAIN 28.

FOR SALE—SACRIFICE, A-1 NEW
of 5-room house, $75 down, $12.50
rent cottage at $12 month, if
and house from electric bridge,
RIVE, one block west Ostrich Farm.

FOR SALE—COMPLETE FURNISHINGS
room housekeeping flat, nearly new;
for $250; cost considerably over
be sold at once. Apply 944 SOUTH
LAND, Apt. 12, after 10 a.m.

FOR SALE—WARDROBE COUCH, HAV-
couch, two arm rockers, cheap; used
a few weeks; moving to smaller
reason for selling. 2717 BRIGHTON
Take West Adams car.

FOR SALE—OAK SIDEBOARD, $16; DRES-
$15; wardrobe lounge, $13; also 2 sew-
tables, 10 chairs, icebox, dishes, etc.;
must be sold immediately. 2646 VERMONT
Phone West 2311.

FOR SALE—OR TRADE—GOOD NEW AND
2d-hand furniture store doing a good
business; this is a snap for some one; be-
look it up. Call 525 S. SPRING, daily,
ings, after 7 p.m.

FOR SALE—MUST SELL AT ONCE, WELL-
ing, 11-room, new furniture, will
clears rent of 3 rooms; lease; fine
on; must be sold before the 1st.
HILL ST.

FOR SALE—NEW, MODERN FURNITURE
8-room house, will invoice $360;
$185; will sell separate pieces.
day, 10 till 2; Monday, 6 till 8 p.m.
ELLER ST.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE IN FIVE-ROOM
flat; everything complete for house-
ing; rent $25; close in; two rooms
rent; bargain if sold at once. Call 23 E.
ST.

FOR SALE—THE FURNITURE OF A
flat, everything new and clean,
flat for rent, one block from Cars.
Address E, box 42, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF 6-ROOM CO-
complete for small family, $120, if
rent; bargain; two rooms will pay rent.
261 N. ANDERSON. Call afternoon.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF 4 ROOMS
for rent, modern, gas, electricity,
naneous heater, gas range, close in, very
Apply today, 1264½ S. FIGUEROA.

FOR SALE—MUST BE SOLD SOON; LEAV-
ing; fine mandolin, guitar, and guita-
all in good condition; no reasonable
refused. Address 720 E. 20TH ST.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF 4-ROOM HO-
flat; $250; everything new and
rent $20; gas, electricity. Call
N. HILL. Phone Black 3272.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF A NEW 5-
house, large clear rooms, electricity
bath, large hall, $200, complete; no
sonable. 2811 CENTRAL AVE.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF 4-ROOM
house for rent; party leaving city;
taneous heater, electricity; gas, all
in. 930 S. HILL ST.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE, FINE BOOK-
elegant mantel folding bed, mahog
Brussels carpet, Navajo Indian
542 WALL ST.

FOR SALE — THE ENTIRE NEW OAK
ture of completely furnished five-room
must be sold by April 2. Inquire at 49
PLE ST.

FOR SALE—FINE FURNITURE IN 8-ROOM
owner goes to India, desires to sell
lately; close in; price $900. 329 S.
ST.

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN, FURNITURE OF
cottage; also cottage for rent, 30
16TH ST. Call from 1 to 4 p.m. Phone
1194.

FOR SALE—I HAVE FOR SALE A 20-H.P.
also 2 boilers, 36-H.P., nearly new,
and make offer. R. A. COLLINS, 32
Bldg.

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN; FURNITURE OF
ten cottage; also cottage for rent,
16TH ST. Call from 1 to 4. Phone
1194.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF A 5-ROOM
rooms rented; a bargain if taken
Call mornings, 924 S. HILL. Phone
7496.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF 5-ROOM
great bargain, rent $18 per month;
paid for one month. 364½ S. OLIVE

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF 3 ROOMS
cheap, used only 2 months; sold
for rent cheap. 407 E. PICO ST.

IS WISHING TO LEAVE TOWN BE
ely desire to sell off new high
and furniture. 846 SAN JUAN.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF ROOMS
for rent; a bargain. Call after 2
Sunday, 228 N. GRAND AVE.

FOR SALE—NEARLY NEW FURNITURE
etc.; must be sold at a sacrifice
nday, 1046 S. GRAND AVE.

FOR SALE — A FINE ROLL-TOP DESK
72, Rinder Blk., 264 S. Broadway,
third st. Call 10 to 12 a.m.

FOR SALE—IN REDONDO, GOOD TENT
y, boarded floor and sides; cost $85,
$60. 706 CALIFORNIA ST.

FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS OAK FOLDING
barrel mirror; no cheap trash. Call
APART ST., mornings.

FOR SALE—A PRACTICALLY NEW CREAM
cycle, 16x20; price very low. 8
ST. TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE — FURNITURE, DRESSER,
stove, table, bedroom set, by
$20 CERES AVE.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF A BRIGHT
y 7-room flat; very cheap if
S. FLOWER.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF 9-ROOM CO-
cheap; parties going East.
ST., rear.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF A 6-ROOM
rooms all full; one year lease on
ST.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF A NICE 5-
use, good location. Call morning
7TH.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN, LARGE HANDSOME
Golden oak, good as new. 1218

FOR SALE — SOME NICE FURNITURE
dealers need apply. 239 W. 30TH

FOR SALE—NO. 8 RANGE, WITH FIRE-
reotr, $8. 706 CALIFORNIA ST.

FOR SALE — SELLING OUT FURNITURE
es, carpets, cheap.
FOR SALE—LIGHT OAK PEDESTAL
dress, 2128 SAN PEDRO.
FOR SALE—OFFICE FLOOR WITH
6 BROADWAY.

So It Is.

An American wrote to the editor of a Paris paper asking how he should pronounce the name of that paper. Was it "Pepys," "Do you," "Peppis, or Peeples, or Cheesy," or what? The editor answered politely, just the same saying that Pepys is pronounced Pepys.—Boston Herald.

Pleased the Teacher Also.

Mother to little Tommy, who has returned from his first day at school: "What did you learn, dear?"

Tommy: "Didn't learn anything."

"What did you do?"

"Didn't do anything. There was a woman there who wanted to know how to spell 'cat' and I told her."—Philadelphia Telegram.

Trenton, N. J., the Diamond Portland Cement Company, capital $1,000,000, incorporated.

SOUNDS TOCSIN AFTER TWENTY-ONE YEARS.

Tokio Quietly and Calmly Notes End of Long Negotiations.

Prepares for War as for a Picnic—Mikado Receives Splendid Support from Japanese Press—How Call to Colors Was Answered—No Signs of Excitement—Fanatical Esprit de Corps.

BY OSCAR K. DAVIS.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO THE TIMES.]

Tokio, Feb. 9.—The war is on. After more than twenty-one years of negotiation with Russia about Korea, Japan, in her own phrase, "taken efficient action" to safeguard what she believes to be her essential interests. Her navy has gone to sea and is ready to meet the Russian fleet, if the best information obtainable can be relied upon, with orders to fight when they are met. Her army is mobilized. The men who constitute the peace force have either gone to points of concentration or are under to take transport for Corea, and operations as soon as the army is cleared the way, or are at the docks at their various divisional quarters awaiting the order to embark. Since Friday night, the 5th, many of the first reserve have been called to the colors. Even now there are ready for active service and Japan has use for immediately. This is why I wrote you ten days would occur before that letter could reach the Pacific. That prophecy has been fulfilled. But there was another which I cared more. Throughout the strenuous dash across the Asian continent to catch the steamer which brought me to Japan I carried in the back of my head the nagging fear that to miss the connection at San Francisco was not merely to have to wait for the next boat, but something far more—to miss one of the greatest stories of the age. My answer to the Japanese naval call of arms. I knew something of Japanese emotionalism and temperament, and I believed that when the period of uncertainty was ended, when the severe nervous strain of existence awaiting reached its climax in the order to fight, there would be such a response from the people as those at home should never forget. It was a not unnatural but erroneous attribution to them of some qualities dominant among us.

What would occur in New York when we began war with Russia! Flags, Stars and Stripes flaunt from doors and roofs and flag poles? Crowds gather in the streets and bands and bands play martial and inspiring music? Would signs of enthusiasm and excitement be manifest in the streets? And would the newspapers be filled with details of the preparations being made for troops, their mobilization and movement, all the grand rallying of the people in answer to the call?

NO SIGN OF EXCITEMENT.

I had thought something of that would happen here. There would be extraordinary exhibition of the feeling, cheers, flags, martial music, the display of popular excitement. But I was altogether wrong. What has been and most extraordinary quite the opposite of all I had fancied. Without noise or without haste or show of excitement, calmly, quietly, with the leisure of a picnic preparation, the response has been made to the summons long awaited and so dearly desired. What has been attended with a calm that is astounding. The nation is with the huge power which lies in the west and north. The people proud and determined, glad to fight and sure of themselves and their cause, yet with their ships at sea and troops on the move it was not until evening that they received the government the first explanation of why they are going to war and what they mean to win by force that could not get by peaceful means. The government of any other people on earth could do what the government has done and print a fragment of popular support almost the only complaint against the government is that it has not acted before. There is criticism in many quarters that it is not strong enough, the Cabinet is composed of popular men and there is fear that it has been weak and vacillating in the face of the gravest issues the nation has known for years, but back of the Cabinet stand the "Elder Statesmen," and now that decision to act there is no hesitating voice.

I have seen one of the most extraordinary scenes of this extraordinary people. It is the attitude of the Japanese that it is safe to say that few of them which has not seen which would make pages of reading. But they obey with the spirit of the law, they do not print any news movements of troops or ships of the warlike they are seen now on every side, they do not make even comment upon them; they do not solemnly record in the five Genro statesmen have had a conference, the time; that a Prime-audience with the Minister of War, the Minister of Marine. Not a word or a hint of this appeared at any of these papers, although it must be in most cases, they are read by their readers as to be printed.

THE CALL TO THE COLORS.

Last Friday evening, about 9 o'clock, the order of mobilization for the first of the reserves. They were to by morning at 8 o'clock and by that time they must have to join the colors. The announcement was accompanied by extraordinary tightening of the censorship, and there was issued forbidding the sending of code telegrams abroad from places and permitting only the great seaport towns only books were submitted for inspection and transmission messages offered. At the Englishmen and Americans officers in the transport left their marching orders. The train to Kobe was filled with those going toward one or other of the bases. Before morning there was in everyone's mouth reserves had been called out. Papers printed as calmly as other-repealed guesses about the reply, the time of its delivery, its probable character.

The morning showed vacancies in the employes of the hotels, in the banks, even the young men had been at the afternoon newspapers printed a brief paragraph saying that Baron Komura, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, had had a short conference with Baron de Rosen, the Russian Minister, and subsequently had been received for a few minutes by the Emperor. Late in the afternoon a man came to me in the hotel and took me aside to a dark corner, where one could not see or be seen. In a mysterious whisper, and with his finger on his lips, he said:

"Sh-h-h! The war is on."

But before that the reservists had begun to report at their gathering points. At various places throughout Tokio small signs had been hung out setting forth the fact that they were meeting points for soldiers. Men in uniform began to collect about them in little groups of six or a dozen. Here and there their friends gathered also, often many more in number than the soldiers. They stood around and laughed and joked as if it were all great fun, with no possibility of a more serious side.

Some of the newspapers began to show embryotic symptoms of excitement and issued extras about the size of auction dodgers. These were hawked through the streets by men who ran about ringing little bells and going as if their mission was to see who could cover the greatest distance before night without regard to the number of dodgers he disposed of. Some of them varied the performance by having two or three bells in a bunch, and one fellow had a string of them—hand bells fastened together by a cord. He had chosen them regardless of size and their discordant clangor carried farther than his cries.

DEPARTURE OF TROOPS.

All day on Sunday unusual activity was evident in Tokio. There were many persons in the streets, but all were coming or going and no crowds collected anywhere except about the gates of the barracks, where the soldiers were gathering. It was common talk that during the night several troop trains had moved out from the military station, which is not the one regularly used for passenger traffic. The men coming in were to take the places in the barracks vacated by those who had gone and to wait there until their turn came to go forward. It is the general supposition that the main base of the army will be at Hiroshima, down on the Inland Sea, as it was during the war with China. There the Emperor is likely to establish his headquarters, with the general staff, and about there most of the troops will be concentrated. From Ujina, a port near Hiroshima, and from Moji and Shimonoseki, the main embarkations of troops will probably take place. The troops now moving out are going to Hiroshima or into camp near there, to await their time to go aboard the transports.

During Sunday and yesterday the reservists came in steadily. Now and then there was a group of two or three, but for the most part they came singly. Each was in his uniform, and almost every one of them had a little bundle containing his civilian clothing or whatever it was that he wanted to take along. But only on very rare occasions did one of them carry his own bundle. That was an office reserved for the friends who flocked with him. There is no parading of the troops through the streets here when they go to war, no final march past their friends and relatives who throng the streets and cheer them on, no grand public leave-taking en masse. A different custom prevails. The friends of the reservists go with them to the barracks and at the big gate where all civilians are shut out they say good-by. If the soldier has anything to carry they lug it for him. Most of the men on Sunday and yesterday marched along stoically at the head of their little processions, now and then exchanging a joking word with those who tagged after them. Occasionally one walked with two or three friends and more formed a little column behind him. Occasionally one of the group carried a bamboo pole from which flaunted a long streamer bearing the name and address of the soldier, with any particulars there might be of previous valorous service. There was never a sign of weeping or of grief in it all. On the contrary it was a laughing, joyous ceremony. Yet there was a tremendous significance about it. For neither the men nor their friends believe that any of them will come back. They count their lives as forfeit to the empire, and they are proud and glad of it. There is no need of public display to stir up the enthusiasm of these people. It is already stirred to a wonderful depth. My room boy at the hotel disappeared on Saturday afternoon. Yesterday I asked the boy who took his place what had become of my boy.

"He gone see friend," was the reply.

"Is he a soldier?" I asked.

"No," said the boy; "too-old. His friend soldier, he go say good-by. He go Hokkaido. He come back two days."

LIKE THE FINAL PARTING.

Hokkaido is a three days' journey, there and back, but my boy must say good-by to his friend. Because the friend is not coming back from the war. It is a last good-by, the end of the friendship, and there is the same sanctity about this journey that there would be about going to the actual funeral of the friend.

So they came in the little groups, and the liveliest scene in all Tokio was at the barracks gates, where now and then the crowd neared 200 in number. Surely, though these people make no outward show of their feeling and their enthusiasm, it is none the less there, deep and effective. Perhaps if it were the policy of the government to parade the troops through the streets and to send them away from the main railroad stations in the daytime there would be large crowds to cheer them on, and to make public ado about their going; but since the government chooses to send them away secretly, to conceal its preparations with a care that makes them almost furtive, the people acquiesce without complaint.

They make no public demonstration, but they have thought long and deeply on what it all means. Their newspapers print scant information about what is going on, but the people know what the main question is and have made the quarrel theirs. There is no question of hanging back among them. Wherever they meet they talk it over, and the rickshaw coolie will discuss the situation quite as energetically as the educated professional man, if not as intelligently. And he has made up his mind to the sacrifice that may be necessary just as much as his more fortunate fellow-citizen. Only the other day in one of the little shops of Yokohama an American who speaks Japanese fluently overheard a group of them talking.

"It will cost a great lot of money," said one.

"Yes, and where is it coming from?" said another.

"The government will look out for that," was the comment of a third.

"We must all do what we can, I suppose," said the first, "but if the worst comes to worst we have many things in the country that we can sell. There is the great Daibutsu at Kamakura, and all the national art treasures. We can always find a good sale for them, and then after we have whipped the Russians and have got some of the cost of war back we can buy them back again."

That they were all in sober earnest showed only the more how determined the Japanese are for this war, and something of the sacrifice they will make to carry it on. Collectively they are a poor people, but they are as well extraordinarily frugal. They are rich in their capacity for saving, and this war seems likely to prove it.

"THEY WILL NOT COME BACK."

Down on the road to Kamakura an old woman, known to the foreigners as "Oyster Mary," keeps the roadhouse that was kept there by her father in the days when Perry came to Tokio Bay. On Saturday afternoon an American whom she has known for years dropped in for a cup of tea.

"Yes," she said, as she brought the tea to him, "the soldiers are getting out at last. We are going to fight. Just in this little road as far as the next corner, there are twelve. I know them all. The order came last night, and they have until tomorrow morning to say good-by to their friends. I could not sleep last night for thinking about them. It is very sad for them and their friends, for they will not come back. They have their wives and their mothers, and I thought about them all, and I am very sorry for them. But after all they are only one here and another there. It is not so much. But I was thinking of the Emperor and what sorrow it must be to him, for they are all his, and I could not sleep all night for thinking of how he must worry."

In the train coming up from Yokohama on Sunday afternoon the crowd in one of the third-class carriages began to talk about the war and of the calling out of the reserves.

"Well," said one old woman, "I have just said good-by to my grandson. I shall never see him again."

Two or three undertook to commiserate with her, and one said it was a pity.

"Pity!" cried the old woman; "no such thing! Do not waste pity on me. I am only proud to have a grandson to give to the Emperor. I know he will not come back, but I warned him not to dare to die until he had killed ten Russians or his soul would be whipped back by the god of hell."

There is a firm in Yokohama which employs a great many Japanese, having agencies in various parts of the country. One of its men returned only a short time ago from his year of service with the colors, and is therefore in the first reserve. The company found him a place as soon as his time was up, as it had done for several others who had been called out before. Just the other day the Yokohama office got a letter from him. It said that he wrote on behalf of himself and three of his mates who could not write English. They desired to thank the company for its considerate treatment of them and to express their regret at any inconvenience which their going away again might cause, but they expected to be summoned to the colors again very soon, and as this time it would be for war service, they did not expect to come back.

"But we are delighted," the letter went on, "to have the opportunity to represent the Emperor in fight with his enemy."

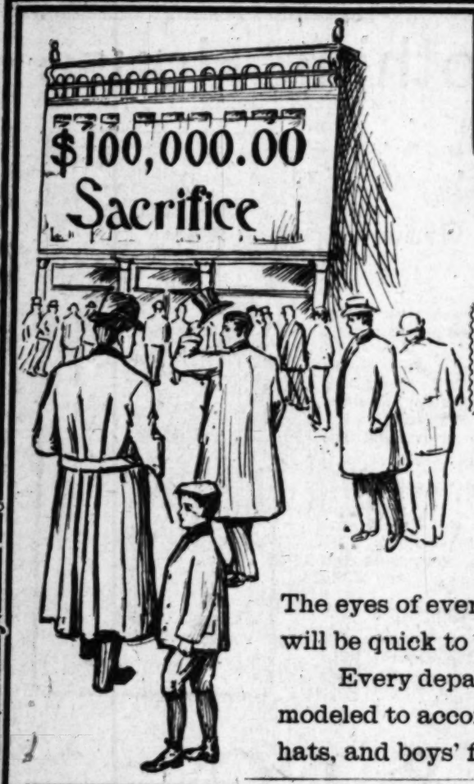
FANATICAL ESPRIT DE CORPS.

There in a nutshell is the key to the extraordinary patriotism of the Japanese. It is the teaching of the Shintoism that was their religion for hundreds of years. It is the tradition of the feudalism that gave them the Samurai and the Daimios, who of their own will and voluntarily gave up their great estates to restore isolated and retrograding Japan to a place among the nations of the world. If one wonders at the almost fanatical esprit de corps of the Japanese army he must remember that it is still officered by the men who made that memorable personal sacrifice, and the men of the line have ever before them the tradition of the soldier of the day when the fighting man was in a class by himself, far ahead of his fellow who bargained or toiled for a living, and it is their conceit now to live up to the glory of that day. Each soldier feels himself to be the individual champion of the Emperor, the personal representative of his sovereign, and the call to the colors is an opportunity greatly prized rather than a sacrifice to be regretted.

So, considered as a show, the mobilization has been a disappointment. Color, life, pageantry and blare of bands there has not been, but instead an unimagined and unimaginable exhibition far more extraordinary. In all Tokio I have seen but one flag flying, and that for only a brief time. Only one cheer have I heard, at a railroad station where a crowd of his townsmen came down to see an old officer start away. Here and there through the city sub-depots were opened where various articles of uniform or equipment were issued to the reservists, in one place shoes, in another blouses, in another trousers, in another caps, and so on. But not one of these places that I saw was marked by a flag or other indication of martial character, except that now and then the guard would be lounging about with their rifles leaning against the bamboo racks set out in front of the place.

JAPAN STATES HER CASE.

For several days there have been hints in the newspapers that the government might consider it advisable to issue a statement setting forth the course of the negotiations with Russia and urging strongly that it should be done. Yesterday afternoon notice was sent to the local newspapers and to the different correspondents of foreign papers here to come to the Foreign Office in the evening. The Japanese newspaper men went to the official residence of Baron Komura, the Foreign Minister, where he read to them the statement that was immediately cabled out in full. The same statement had already been given to the diplomatic representatives here of other governments, and by them sent to their respective capitals. Copies in English were given to the foreign correspondents, with the very significant remark that the telegraphic authorities had been instructed to facilitate in every way the transmission of messages concerning the document. Thus at last Japan made explanation of her cause. Japan made explanation of her cause. Japan made explanation of her cause.



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Every department now located on our second floor will be immediately closed and discontinued. The large selling space will be remodeled to accommodate our growing dry-goods business. We shall retire permanently from the men's clothing, boys' clothing, men's hats, and boys' furnishing goods business.

Closing Out **Men's Suits** This department to be discontinued.

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The public will recall our recent sale in which our winter clothing was sold out, thus leaving us with only new spring goods. These, of course, were purchased several months ago, before we had determined to withdraw from the clothing business.

Briefly, then, our present sale is a monster sacrifice of the very clothing nearly every man is ready to buy. All the extreme new styles, all the cleverest fabrics, all the smart Spring ideas are here at less than wholesale price.

Suits for the college man, the business man, the professional man—overcoats and trousers. Suits that look and fit on a par with what the tailor asks you four times the price for.

Naturally, our object is to close out this stock "the quicker the better." Hundreds of the best suits will be snapped up the first day.

$ 10.00 Men's Suits and Overcoats $ 6.60
$ 12.50 Men's Suits and Overcoats $ 7.20
$ 13.50 Men's Suits and Overcoats $ 9.00
$ 15.00 Men's Suits and Overcoats $10.20
$ 17.50 Men's Suits and Overcoats $13.00
$20.00 Men's Suits and Overcoats $14.40
$22.50 Men's Suits and Overcoats $15.60
$25.00 Men's Suits and Overcoats $16.20
$ 16.50 Men's Suits and Overcoats $12.00

Sacrifice Sale of Men's Spring Hats

Our men's hat department—located on second floor—will be sold out and discontinued. All our orders for Spring hats placed 6 months ago have been filled and the hats are now on exhibition. This sale, therefore, will enable men to provide themselves with the very latest blocks of standard hats in the very latest style at considerably less than wholesale cost.

$5.00 Stetson Hats	$3.60
$4.50 Stetson Hats	$3.40
$3.00 Jacoby Special Hat	$2.40
$2.50 Jacoby Special Hat	$2.00
$2.25 Jacoby Special Hat	$1.65
$2.00 Jacoby Special Hat	$1.50
$1.50 Jacoby Special Hat	$1.20

Sacrifice Sale of Men's Spring Pants

Within sixty days we propose to close out and discontinue our entire vast department of men's clothing.

Our stock of pants includes almost entirely the very latest and cleverest Spring styles of every leading manufacturer, and quite as perfect in fit as though you had a tailor make them to order.

Note the following sacrifice prices:

$2.50 Men's Pants	$1.65
$3.00 Men's Pants	$2.15
$3.50 Men's Pants	$2.20
$4.50 Men's Pants	$3.30
$5.00 Men's Pants	$3.60
$5.50 Men's Pants	$3.90
$7.50 Men's Pants	$6.00

Sacrifice Sale of Boys' Overcoats and Reefers

Remember that our entire departments of men's and boy's clothing will be sold out and discontinued. $1000 worth of the highest grade clothing sacrificed at cost price and less.

The following lines include Peter Thompson's children's reefers, also the latest styles in short and long overcoats. All of them recent, high class styles.

$2.95 Overcoats and Reefers	$1.95
$3.45 Overcoats and Reefers	$2.60
$4.50 Overcoats and Reefers	$3.25
$5.00 Overcoats and Reefers	$3.90
$6.00 Overcoats and Reefers	$4.22
$7.50 Overcoats and Reefers	$5.52
$9.00 Overcoats and Reefers	$6.95
$10.00 Overcoats and Reefers	$8.00

25c boys' waists and blouses	18c
50c Mothers' friend waists and blouses	39c
75c white waists and blouses	59c
$1.00 fancy waists and blouses	79c
$1.00 "Star" waists and blouses	59c
25c boys' ribbed underwear	19c

Sacrifice Sale Of Boys' Knee Pants

Our mammoth departments of men's and boys' clothing will be closed out and discontinued. We have sixty days in which to turn these vast stocks of merchandise into cash in order to make room for our dry goods.

These boys' knee pants come in the latest styles, made of the most serviceable materials at the following great sacrifice:

50c knee pants	35c
75c knee pants	43c
$1.00 and $1.25 knee pants	89c
95c corduroy pants	79c
$1.50 and $1.75 cheviot pants	$1.20
$2.50 Boys' corduroy and cheviot bicycle pants	$1.67

35c boys' fancy ribbed underwear	21c
75c boys' wool underwear	50c
27c boys' negligee school shirts	19c
50c boys' laundered golf shirts	39c
75c boys' golf shirts and fancy bosom shirts	59c

Sacrifice Sale of Boys' Long Pants Suits

We shall close out and discontinue our mammoth department of men's and boys' clothing, hats, etc., located on our second floor. The largest stock of high grade clothing in the city will be turned into cash within sixty days. Bigger bargains than were ever known in western America.

These youths' suits come in the latest Spring styles handsomely tailored, all the newest patterns.

$5.00 Youth's suits, long pants	$3.60
$6.00 Youth's suits, long pants	$4.20
$7.50 Youth's suits, long pants	$4.80
$8.50 Youth's suits, long pants	$5.40
$10.00 Youth's suits, long pants	$6.60
$12.00 Youth's suits, long pants	$7.20
$13.50 Youth's suits, long pants	$9.00
$15.00 Youth's suits, long pants	$10.20

$1.00 and $1.25 boys' golf and fancy bosom shirts	89c
10c boys' linen collars	1c
15c suspenders	7c
25c neckwear	19c

Sacrifice Sale of Boys' Knee Pants Suits

Every dollar's worth of merchandise located on our second floor, and all departments thereon will be discontinued. This means that $100,000 worth of boys' and men's clothing, etc., will be turned immediately into cash.

Now's the time that mothers can supply the boys with the latest Spring styles in school and dress suits for less than actual cost. We can fit boys of all ages and sizes, and we have the largest line of really select styles in the city.

$2.00 Boys' suits	$2.20
$2.50 Boys' suits	$1.80
$2.75 Boys' suits	$1.95
$3.00 Boys' suits	$2.10
$3.50 Boys' suits	$2.27
$4.00 Boys' suits	$2.92
$4.50 Boys' suits	$3.25
$5.00 Boys' suits	$3.90
$6.00 Boy's suits	$4.50
$7.50 Boys' suits	$5.40
$10.50 Boys' suits	$7.80

25c golf and yacht caps	15c
50c golf and yacht caps	39c
$1.50 boys' fedoras	89c
$1.00 boys fedoras	50c
15c boys' rubber collars	9c

In Conjunction With the Above Closing Out Sales We Shall Conduct a

Monster Reduction Sale of Men's Furnishings

While this department will not be discontinued yet, in order to accommodate the great increase of our dry-goods business we shall condense it to one-half its present size. We propose to close out fully half the stock now on hand at prices which range down as low as one-fourth the regular retail value.

75c Dress Shirts 35c

Broken lines in men's white dress shirts, in the Garland make worth to 75c, special sale price 35c.

75c Men's Night Robes 42c

Broken lines in men's flannelette night robes, in striped patterns, pretty colorings, full length, and well made throughout. Regular 75c grade, special at 42c.

$1.25 Wool Underwear 88c

Men's Australian wool underwear in natural gray and camel's hair. These are the celebrated Winsted make. Regular $1.25 values, special at 88c.

50c Men's Work Shirts 37c

Our guaranteed men's work shirts, in blue chambrey and heavy twills. Come in black and fancy colors, union made. Worth 50c, special at 37c.

75c Men's Underwear 50c

Men's medium weight, jersey ribbed underwear, form fitting, fine quality. Come in ecru and light blue lisle. Regular price 75c, special at 50c.

$1.00 Men's Underwear 79c

Made of combed Egyptian wool, in the Winsted make. These are full fashioned, form fitting. Regular $1.00 values, special at 79c.

$1.50 Mocha Gloves 89c

Broken lines in Louis Meyers', and Lucan & Kennedy's genuine Mocha gloves, in greys and tans. These are well assorted, nearly all sizes. Regular $1.50 values, special at 89c.

$1.00 Men's Work Gloves 62c

Broken lines in men's work gloves, in asbestos, medium heavy weight, guaranteed to give satisfaction. Former values up to $1.00. Sale price 62c.

35c Men's Suspenders 15c

Made of a good quality of web, in neat, new patterns. Regular 35c grade, special at 15c.

75c Men's Suspenders 39c

These are broken lines in men's fine suspenders, made of imported webbing, in the latest designs and shades, leather or lisle ends. Values up to 75c, special at 39c.

20c Men's Hdk'fs. 12½c

Pure linen hdkfs., in full sizes, ready for use. Regular price 20c, special at 12½c.

Men's Hose 25c, Values to $7

Broken lines in men's fine, fancy hosiery. This hosiery is imported, and comes in the famous Hermsdorf dye, in fine mercerized and ingrain lisles. Values in this lot up to $7.00, special at 25c per pair.

50c Men's Neckwear 35c

Made of the finest silks in the latest styles. Regular prices 50c and 75c, sale price 35c each.

12½c Men' Hose 7½c

These come in black and tan, fast colors, well shaped, with high spliced heel. Come with a fine silk finish. Regular 12½c values, special at 7½c.

35c Men's Socks 19c

Broken lines in fine cashmere socks, in black, gray and tan, splendid quality of wool, and well shaped. Actual 35c values, special at 19c.

15c Men's Hose 9c

Broken lines of the Middlesex hose, in black and tan, Shaw knit. Come in medium and heavy weights, fast colors. Regular 15c grade, special at 9c.

25c Silk Hdk'fs. 16 2-3c

Broken lines of these hdkfs. in beautiful designs for making kimonos, aprons, and pillow covers. Regular 25c values, specfal at 16 2-3c.

$1.25 Men's Golf Shirts 62c

Broken lines in men's golf shirts, in good staple patterns. Regular price $1.25, special at 62c.

50c Men's Neckwear 12½c

Broken lines in men's neckwear, including bat wing, band bows, shields, and puffs. Come in a pretty assortment of patterns. Worth to 50c, now 12½c.

40c Men's Jewelry 18c

Broken lines in men's jewelry in gun metal, Roman gold, and oxydized finish, newest shapes. Good values at 40c. Special 18c.

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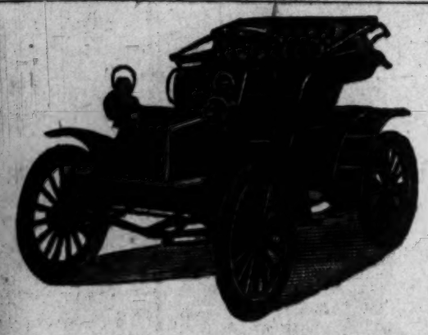

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Pathos in Present Life of Famous Old Horse.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] John E. Madden's reliance in the early eastern handicap for the older division will be the three-year-olds Pulsus, Adbell and Robinhood. Adbell is not named in the Brooklyn handicap, but he is in the Suburban and Brighton, and the other two are in all the races, which gives the Kentucky turfman a strong hand, in spite of the fact that he recently lost Aristocracy. Pulsus, the game little son of Topgallant-Glenhop, will carry 100 pounds in the first two specials, and 102 in the Brighton. Robinhood, though bred in the purple, did not have a chance to show his worth until the closing meeting at Jamaica last fall, when he won the first time out, beating a fair field, which included Rob Roy, Yellow Hammer and Gold Breaker. He is by Kingston-Belle of Maywood, and his allotment is 93 pounds in the first two races and 95 in the Brighton.

A HUMAN INCIDENT.

It was not so very long ago that the Park Row racing world waxed enthusiastic over the famous horse Dolando, familiarly known as "Beef and Beans Champion," but with the horse's retirement from the track came forgetfulness among those who cashed bets on his many successes. The game old horse is not far away, however, for his owner, Superintendent Dunphy of the Gravesend track, keps him busy every day pulling a dirt wagon over the race course, on which he captured many turf laurels. The other day Dolando got his wagon into a rut. The wheels stuck fast, but the horse with the same old bulldog pluck that made him illustrious on the turf, pulled the load out while the onlookers applauded him to the echo.

BRYAN CLAIMS INNOCENCE.
IN SWEET PEPPER MATTER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch. Steward Frank J. Bryan states that he knew nothing about the masquerading of another two-year-old for Sweet Pepper by Tommy Griffin in the paddock Friday until the horses were in the hands of the starter. Paddock Judge James Hall failed to report deception until too late to interfere with the betting operations of Griffin and his friends.

When the real Sweet Pepper was led into the paddock Judge Hall's assistant was informed that the wrong filly had been brought there in the first place. He notified Judge Hall, and the other filly was then led out, and Sweet Pepper's number taken off him and placed on the real Sweet Pepper. The mistake was made when the knowledge of this fact was not immediately communicated to the stewards.

WAS BAD DAY FOR FAVORITES.

JOE LESSER GAINS NECK VICTORY OVER NIGRETTE.

Many Oakland Books Lost as Winners Were Well Supported—Kenilworth Takes Lead in Handicap but Wearies and Finishes Third.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—A $1000 handicap at a mile and fifty yards was the feature of the sport at Oakland this afternoon, and it resulted in a close finish, Joe Lesser gaining a neck victory over Nigrette. Kenilworth was a mild favorite, with Lord Melbourne a well-played second choice. Kenilworth went to the front at the start, and led for about six furlongs, when he grew weary. Nigrette then assumed command, and appeared to be winning. Bonner brought Joe Lesser up with a well-timed rush and in a drive won. Kenilworth was a distant third. Favorites fared badly during the afternoon, but many of the books lost, as the winners were well supported. Summary:

First race, five and a half furlongs, selling: Elliott, 111 (J. Daly,) 12 to 5, won; Egyptian Princess, 111 (Vanderbout,) 20 to 1, second; Clausus, 107 (J. Martin,) 9 to 2, third; time 1:04¼. Estey Listo, Blackthorn, Amaruna, Titus, Dr. Long and Narva G. finished as named.

Second race, four furlongs, purse: Bob Ragon, 106 (Bonner,) 5 to 1, won; Gloomy Gus, 107 (Bell,) 3 to 1, second; My Order, 106 (Travers,) 4 to 1, third; time 0:50¼. Saccharate, Golden Idol, Harvester and Steel Wire finished as named.

Six furlongs, selling: Pat Morrissey, 107 (Holbrook,) 2 to 1, won; Alice Carey, 100 (Travers,) 4 to 1, second; Pure Dale, 103 (J. T. Sheehan,) 8 to 1, third; time 1:16¼. Hellas, Goddess of Night, Dr. Sherman, The Miller, Myrtle H., Pearl Dive and Dandie Belle finished as named.

One mile and fifty yards, handicap, purse $1000: Joe Lesser, 99 (Bonner,) 5 to 1, won; Nigrette, 92 (Knapp,) 14 to 5, second; Kenilworth, 118 (Bee,) 9 to 5, third; time 1:46. Lord Melbourne and Daisy Green finished as named.

Seven furlongs, purse: Celebrant, 113 (H. Spencer,) 4 to 1, won; Judge, 118 (J. Daly,) 7 to 5, second; Soufriele, 106 (J. T. Sheehan,) 3 to 1, third; time 1:30. Solanus, Gateway and Sir Appleby finished as named.

One mile and seventy yards: Hainault, 107 (Travers,) 9 to 5, won; Forest King, 110 (J. Daly,) 9 to 5, second; Diderot, 107 (Buxton,) 16 to 5, third; time 1:48¼. Hainault also ran.

GREAT RUNNING PROMISED.
MANY HIGH-CLASS COURSERS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] One of the most evenly drawn all-age events of the season is down for decision at Union Park tomorrow, and owing to the high class of the performers the big crowd is sure to enjoy most spectacular running. The long-odds book will come in for particularly heavy play, for at least fifty of sixty-four contestants are believed to have a chance to land the long end of the purse. The short-end possibilities under such circumstances are unusually numerous, and the talent, therefore, will have to be in rare form to pick the majority of the coursers.

COLUMBIA DEFEATS YALE.
IN FENCING TOURNAMENT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Columbia last night defeated Yale in the annual fencing tournament between those universities, held in Earl Hall. Of nine bouts Columbia won six, while Yale only captured three. The local Freshmen were steady and aggressive, and as the Yale men were not a bit loath to push the fighting, the bouts were fast and at times brilliant.

WALCOTT MEETS A TARTAR.
"BLACK BILL" JOLTS HIM.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Joe Walcott met a Tartar in "Black Bill" of Merchantsville, N. J., at the Lennox Athletic Club last night. He had all the advantage over Walcott in height, reach and weight. The Barbados wonder found it difficult to get at his man properly and did not fight with his accustomed aggressiveness. The sixth and last round was of the hurricane order, and Walcott made a desperate effort to end the fight. His opponent stood off his rushes, and sent Walcott's head back several times with straight leads. The round ended in favor of "Black Bill!"

POOL POINTS.
GAME VERY GOOD NOW.

This week will be a busy one in pool circles. This table game was never before as popular as now, and several big pool events are now going on.

One of them is practically a world's championship match. John Kling and Joe Carney are two as capable cue-wielders as can be found anywhere in the pool world. Kling has been conceded the championship of this country by nearly everyone but Carney's admirers, who pick their favorite for the title.

Tomorrow night at the Lincoln rooms this pair will play the first of a series of games, 150 points a night, the first reaching 900 points to be declared the winner. The match has attracted attention all over the country and is by no means a local affair as some have imagined.

Another pool tournament has been in progress at the Lincoln rooms, in which Upton, Johnson and Frisco Seber now lead.

Joe Carney has been playing 100 points each afternoon with each of the contestants, the one making the best showing against Carney to be presented with a fine cue by the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co. Carney has been letting the others down easy and has not been showing his true form in these matches.

GAME OF LIFE CATCHING ON.

Promise of Great Popularity for Lacrosse Here.

Teams from Canada Likely to be Competitors.

Cities, Colleges and Indian Schools Take Hold.

If you want to get "quick action and a run for your money," witness the next game of lacrosse which is played in Los Angeles. You will get golf, tennis, football and ping-pong all at one sitting, with the combined grace of fencing and the foot race, and if you are able to follow the ball from start to finish you have no need of the oculist. Lacrosse has been successfully introduced in Los Angeles and there is evidence of interest in the game in all this section.

A lacrosse club has been organized in Riverside, the Indian schools are taking it up, and several of the colleges of Southern California have contracted for equipment. The locals have agreed to a return bout with Santa Barbara for about the middle of next month and are already in correspondence with the San Francisco cracks looking to a contest. Almost any day, morning or afternoon, the enthusiasts may be found at Prager Park at practice. Lacrosse has come to stay.

REMARKABLE SHOWING.

"The showing made in the game between Los Angeles and Santa Barbara on Washington's Birthday was remarkable," said Charles A. Welsh, president of the New Westminster Lacrosse Club, yesterday evening. "You have better material and more of it for the Canadian game in this city than I have ever found on this Coast, and your climate is ideally adapted for the sport. Combination won for the Los Angeles boys, and with constant practice in short, quick passes, their game will be hard to beat. One of the principal errors of beginners is an inability to stay in their respective latitudes. They become over-anxious and run the full length of the field, and when the ball gets back to their latitudes they are not there to receive it. This mistake also leads to unnecessary bunching of the players, which detracts from the grace of the game. Your team is doing a lot of good work which, if kept up, will undoubtedly draw some of the Canadian teams down here in competition."

Lacrosse originated with the North American Indians, being especially suited to them because of its demands for fleetness of foot and darting from side to side. It has been changed but little, and it is easy to picture them now in their nakedness playing the game in an open place in the forest, where the ground was level and covered with the verdure of early spring. Two tribes would select an equal number of their best men and battle for supremacy, while the squaws and old men lined the arena and grunted approval at the winning plays. Two sticks were stuck in the ground at either end of the field, and then the ball was started from the middle, to be carried between the goals by means of a cross made of wood and buckskin and resembling a snow shoe with a handle on it. What a scramble as they knocked it out of each other's nets or passed back and forth as they ran! The sharp calls and signals, accompanied by the roll of the war kettle, made a stirring battle. And then came the feast of victory, followed by the pipe of peace.

BECOME POPULAR.

The game became the popular sport of the Canadians and has also met with much favor in England and parts of the United States. The rough skill of the Indians has been replaced by scientific play and well-constructed equipment, but has lost none of its charm. The skill of the game today depends principally on ability to handle the cross, pass and shoot the ball accurately, and block the other fellow, in checking, as it is called. Long runs are done away with by frequent transfer of the ball from one player to another, gradually advancing it into the enemy's territory, where it may be shot into the netted goal. The play calls for great physical endurance, accuracy of eye and cool, quick judgment, and is sport of a high order.

GOOD LOCAL PLAYERS.

Alf McKenzie, captain of the Los Angeles team, has played lacrosse for fourteen years, and will be able to pick a winning company from the excellent material which he has listed for practice. McAtee, who played home in the game on Washington's Birthday, has had more experience than any player in Southern California, and though he is a man in middle life, he handles himself like a young colt with an old head. He is always where most needed, and seldom misses a goal when he shoots for home. In Dr. Brennan the home team has a player who would be hard to discount. He is a large man and quick on his feet for his size. He wears glasses, but never seems to get them broken in the mix-ups. His stick handling is his strongest point, and he is good on the long throw. Porter at goal is no larger than a minute, but he is certainly all that's needed, a fact demonstrated by Santa Barbara's inability to make over two scores in the game. He guards his goal at all times, yet finds time to follow the ball in the rear of home every once in awhile. McLeod is a tall, broad-shouldered man, and is probably the fastest runner on the team. His stride is about six feet when he gets started, and he has a little loping movement that puzzles his checkers. Fine players are to be developed in the two Dwyer boys and Howard, Pierce, Irvine and Hayer will always be in the running. Mines is an all-around athlete, but does not carry quite enough weight for the game. Tupper is the right man for center, and generally gets the best of the draw.

FISH PROSPECTS.
SOME CROAKERS TAKEN.

Threatening rain will considerably reduce the beach crowd today and only a small part of the usual fishing turnout of Sunday will be on hand.

Croakers reappeared on several occasions during the week, and a few were caught by mid-weekers, some of the spotfins being of fair size, but they have been too scarce for much fun as yet. As a general thing rains spoil the croaker fishing for the few days immediately following.

Barracuda have been shipped in by the dozen this week and the market fishermen seem to be doing well. Most of the sea pickerel have probably been caught in nets, though a few have taken them with the jig. About the middle of next month is the time to look for barracuda trolling.

A few yellowfins are appearing in the bay, and fishermen expect the first of the China croaker run to come on at almost any time. It is a month earlier than they appeared last year.

BOXING BITS.
BROADWAY MATTER.

The status of the Broadway Club will probably be settled some time this week as Jim Scanlan, who is to be the tool for testing the ordinance will come up for a hearing before Judge Smith tomorrow. Just what will be done in the case it is, of course, impossible to forecast, but the club people say they are satisfied their position will be sustained.

Kid Williams has an engagement with Dewey, the negro, at San Bernardino March 1, and has already begun training for it. Williams expects to knock Dewey's block off handily enough, but may get quite a flirt in doing it.

BILL CURTIS WINS EASILY.

First Ascot Derby Now a Matter of History.

Formaster Never in the Race at Any Stage.

Mud Makes No Change in the Day's Results.

Galloping easily away from his field of three through a sloppy sea of mud, bedaubing those behind with gobs of sodden earth as he ran his nose first under the wire by four open lengths, Bill Curtis yesterday proved that he is truly a grand colt of true Derby class every bit as much of a racehorse, every ounce as good as his admirers have claimed; doing the mile and a half in 2:37 flat with 111 pounds up, and through a mushy, stick mess fit to defy anything but a veritable mud eater.

Derbies in the rain are not poetical things; the packed stand—the gay flutter of gaudy raiment in the boxes—the shrill shouts of applauding women and the sterner voices of packed lawns echoing forth the fierce satisfaction of a driving finish and successful bets are either absent altogether, or toned to a fraction of their fair day force. So it was at Ascot yesterday. Dark and lowering at noon, the day held forth only a promise of the ever welcome rain, and God Almighty charges no admission for that. The day's crowd, big though it was considering the conditions, was a third of the thousands who would have found their way to the track with fair weather.

Just how much difference the mud made in the running of the race is one of the things horsemen are not agreed about. Though Bill Curtis won in the mud, most well-informed authorities concede to him the honor of being many pounds the best horse in the race under any conditions of going, any attribute his really splendid victory not to the manifestations of racing luck through the sending of rain, but to his all-around superiority as a racehorse. Game as a bulldog, swift as a deer; strong as a lion and as quick, he has all the parts of a great stake horse, and the coin of California will be sent East to go opposite his name when the bugle blows at Washington Park for the American Derby in June.

The scratching of Fox Lake, Pat Bulger and Golden Mineral may have taken something from the first Ascot Derby, but few admit it. The four which started were the cream of the race.

It was well after 3 when the skirl of the bugler sailed forth the fleet quartette, and announced the preliminary parade to the Derby. Out of the paddock in single file they came; in the lead was Jim Blute's brown St. Blaise colt, Sais; J. Boland in the saddle. Right behind him, a handsome bay, proportioned like a greyhound, dark in color, minced his way along, almost as if realizing that the day of all days to a Derby colt was at hand. Perched upon his back sat the peerless Redfern, garbed in the red, blue cap, blue sash of Tommy Griffin. Elwood, the entry of Durnell, under little Hildebrande came next; last was the handsome, big, racy-looking chestnut son of Brutus, Formaster, Otto Wonderly in the saddle in the simple black and white combination of Boots & Hollenbeck.

The start was good; they broke like a shot at the half-post and around toward the stand the four swept, with Sais setting the pace, Bill Curtis second, Elwood third, and Formaster last. Sais cut out the running until the quarter had been passed; then Curtis moved up into the lead, taking command like a veteran. A length, two lengths; the farther he went the more he increased his lead, and as they rounded into the stretch he was running easily a length to the good. Inch by inch he drew away; the final efforts of Elwood and Formaster resulted in their placing as named, and with the hanging out of Bill Curtis's number by the judges, the first Derby of Ascot passed into racing history. At all times an odds-on favorite, Bill Curtis was well backed to win at 7 to 10. Formaster carried considerable play at average 3 to 1, but the ring was well informed on the capabilities of the winner, and quit well ahead of the race.

THAT ROSE CASE.
CRISP CHICAGO COMMENT.

Yost's method of getting crack athletes from California for Michigan has been disclosed by the Rose case, says the Chicago Tribune. Yost tells the athlete desired that he will be "well cared for if he chooses Michigan for his alma mater," and offers him a "lucrative position on the library staff." The Californian "accepts terms," as they say in the real professional field, and asks for transportation to Ann Arbor. On arrival he learns, according to Michigan dispatches, that Yost "has no authority to make such offers," that the "lucrative position" specified pays the munificent sum of "20 cents a week," and that the fraternity to which he was "pledged" before arrival does not exist. By this time the athlete is over 2000 miles from home, Yost won't give him transportation to return, of course, and, rather than walk, he remains until he can earn enough 20 cents to pay his car fare to California. That requires several years, and, naturally, the athlete, being a sportsman, is willing to compete on Michigan's "varsity teams in the interim. It is a great scheme and is wholly within the letter of the college conference rules, but any other scheme would smell no worse than does the Rose case.

DOPED DOGS.
TROUBLE UP NORTH.

Frank Jones's celebrated courser Harlean Gladys collapsed on the field at Ingleside Coursing Park and was carried in a dying condition to the kennels. The opinion of nine out of ten of the spectators was that the dog had been doped, and circumstances warranted the suspicion, says the San Francisco Call.

Locally the coursing game is down and out, and without intention to say ill of the dead, it is well. No sport is so rotten—dog fighting, though brutal, is at least more honest.

CHICAGO TEAM HERE SOON.

Ball Tossers Will Arrive Week from Tomorrow.

First Game With Angelenos Middle of March.

Will Meet Other Coast Teams During the Trip.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Chicago National League baseball club, seventeen strong, will invade Los Angeles a week from Monday. The local club leaves here next Thursday for their anual spring training trip, which for the past two years has been to the Pacific Coast. The Chicago club this year is considered even stronger than last year, when the team made a hard fight for the league honors, and baseball fans at Los Angeles will be furnished with ten days of first-class baseball.

Leaving here Thursday, the party will arrive in Los Angeles on the following Monday. The first week will be spent in practice work to allow the men to limber up after the winter of inactivity. The last few days of the week will probably be spent playing games between the regulars and the scrubs, reinforced by members of the Los Angeles team. The first game of the year played by the Chicago team will take place March 12, when it is scheduled to meet the Los Angeles team.

OTHER GAMES.

Another game will be played with the same team on the following day, when the Chicagoans will end their stand in that city. March 14 and 15 games will be played with Fresno and Bakersfield at those cities. March 16 to 20 will be spent at San Francisco with the San Francisco and Oakland teams as opponents. The next day the team will start eastward. Games will be played on the homeward journey at Ogden, Salt Lake, Denver and Omaha.

Capt. Chance and Fielder McCarty are already at Los Angeles, and the other players will leave here in a body. Those to make the trip are Kling and O'Neill, catchers; Weimer, Wicker, Lundgren, Brown, Corridon and Briggs, pitchers; Evers, second base, Casey, third base; Tinker, shortstop; Slagle and Davy Jones, fielders, and Howard and Moriarty, utility men. Manager Heise, with his wife, will join the team from Texas, where he has been spending the winter. The president will not return to Los Angeles on account of his business.

CLARKE AT PRINCETON.

TO COACH COLLEGE SQUAD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PRINCETON (N. J.) Feb. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Fred Clarke, manager and captain of the Pittsburgh National League baseball team, who recently accepted a position as coach of the Princeton team, has arrived in town, and with Head Coach Hillebrant and Capt. Stevens, will take charge of the baseball squad.

FIGHTERS SHOW BAD BLOOD.

CORBETT AND BRITT WILL PUT UP HURRICANE BATTLE.

Personal Feeling Between the Two Boxers Causes Sportdom to Smack Its Lips in Anticipation of Rough House—Walcott Meets Tartar.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Bad feeling is beginning to develop between Young Corbett and Jimmy Britt, and the sporting element is smacking its lips over the prospect of witnessing a hurricane battle between the pair when they clash before the Hayes Valley Club on the night of March 25. There is blood in Young Corbett's eye over the failure of sportdom to wax warm over his impending struggle with Dave Sullivan. Britt's friends are gloating over the prospect of Young Corbett reaping a dead harvest of what they term the champion's folly in signing to meet Sullivan at such an inopportune time. The Corbett contingent claims Jimmy is sore because the champion got the better of terms, a claim which the Britt people fail to see.

The champion accuses Britt of knocking the Corbett-Sullivan show, to which charge the South Side idol replies:

"The show knocks itself."

As a matter of fact, Britt has not said much around town concerning the Corbett-Sullivan battle. He is naturally piqued at what he considers the sharp practice of Young Corbett in signing with the Yosemite Club, thus jeopardizing the big match. Corbett offers to bet $5000 that Sullivan will make a better showing against him than Britt will, but as the former and his brother-manager look upon this offer as a bid to boost the Sullivan-Corbett bout, they will pay no attention to the offer. Summing it all up, it looks as if both boxers were putting themselves in Comanche fighting temper for the fray.

LAST RACE LOST.

THE ABBOT IS DEAD.

The Abbot, the famous trotter owned by John J. Scannell, is dead at the Scannell stock farm at Fishkill, after an illness of only two days. The trotter had a mark of 2:03¼, made at Terre Haute, Ind., September 25, 1900, when he won a purse hung up for the trotter which should beat 2:04.

The Abbot was foaled in 1893 at the Hamlin stud in East Aurora. His sire was Chimes and dam Nettie King (2:20¼). In November, 1900, Mr. Scannell, then Fire Commissioner, paid $24,500 for The Abbot at the auction sale in Madison Square Garden. In 1902 The Abbot was matched with Thomas W. Lawson's Boralma for a race for $5000 a side, but Boralma's illness prevented the race.

Ed Geers was The Abbot's trainer and driver. It is conceded that The Abbot's best performance was in August, 1901, when Cresceus beat him. The first heat was trotted in 2:03¼, the fastest time ever made in a trotting race.

Scannell was in New York and did not even know the horse was sick. He went to the farm immediately and arranged to have the horse buried on the farm beneath a monument inscribed with his time, 2:03¼, age and owner.

It is said Scannell recently gave a man $1400 to have the horse insured in London for $20,000, but that the man kept the money and has not been seen since. Scannell is said to have been negotiating for another policy, but it had not been secured. He said he recently refused an offer of $40,000 for the horse from E. E. Smathers.

HEAVY ENTRY IN CHICAGO DERBY.

PICK OF WESTERN THREE-YEAR-OLDS TO START.

Many Horses Now at Ascot Park to Go in Chicago Jockey Club's Classic—Ten Thousand Dollars of Added Money.

Turfmen have taken kindly to the renewal of the Chicago Derby to be run at Hawthorne race track May 21, says the Record-Herald. In point of entries it does not rank with the American Derby of last year, but the pick of western three-year-olds, with a number of eastern candidates, have been nominated for the event. The entries for the season's racing have been issued by Manager Harry Kuhl of the Chicago Jockey Club, and show a total of eighty nominations for the Chicago Derby, eighty-one for the Northern Handicap, and the same number for the Monadnock Stakes, which was one of the important stake features last year, but for which the conditions have been changed this year.

Entries to the Chicago Derby, with $10,000 added, at a mile and a quarter, follow:

Palermian,	Military Man,
Formaster,	Pat Bulger,
Ingenerator,	Tokalon,
Agreeshire,	Marquis de Carabia,
Merry Pioneer,	Floral King,
Peter Paul,	Fort Plain,
Proceeds,	Balaklava,
Helio,	Bill Curtis,
Lonsdale,	Conkling,
English Lad,	Weathergage,
Bell Leath,	Long Shot,
Father Tallent,	Safety Light,
Frank Carr,	Monastic,
Little Wally,	Cognomen,
Rias,	Burleigh,
Precious Stone,	Miss Melton,
Sir Andrew,	Japan,
Samural,	Jakes,
Rough and Tumble,	Raquiter,
Rhyl,	Hazelwood,
Br.c., by Riley	Copperfield,
Sardonyx,	Mohawk,
Wm. Wright,	Sweet Gretchen,
Judge,	Molinos,
Play Ball,	Testimony,
Blue Dartar,	Alto Silbil,
Wenrick,	Batts,
Mendon,	Peter J. Somers,
Palm Reader,	Mayor David S. Rose,
Woodson,	Leila,
Ort Wells,	Prince Silverwings,
Jocund,	Tip Bob,
Elwood,	Flower King,
King Croker,	Woods Furry,
Exclamation,	Coppee,
J. P. Mayberry,	Remorseful,
Vestina Bella,	Day,
Raherem,	Phil,
Trapsetter,	Jerry Lynch,
Ed Tierney,	Comrade.
Bearcatcher,	

COYOTE'S PACE LEAVES DOG.

SWIFTEST RUNNER IN WORLD UP TO MILE OR MORE.

"Wolf" of California Almost Beyond Catching, and a Shrewd and Sure Hunter of Jack Rabbits and Even Larger Game.

There is no animal in the world that can outrun a coyote for any distance up to a mile or a little over. There are hounds in Southern California that can catch a coyote, no question about that, but they require from two to ten miles to "wind" him in first.

So swift a runner is the coyote that he picks up the prairie jack rabbit without half trying, and in days of their plenitude in the desert counties even the fleet-footed antelope was not safe from packs of the little gray dogs. In such times the coyotes would hunt in bunches of from five to twenty-five, and, upon sighting a band of pronghorns they would gradually draw up a cordon around the herd until they were close enough to pick out a weakling or a kid. If there were none such the wolves took their chances with an adult, and generally got him, too. Mile after mile they would run him until the leaders of the pack caught up with him. It was then short work, for their sharp teeth to hamstring their quarry and he was helpless. Today about the only game left to the coyote is the jack rabbit, and the things the wolves do to these orchard pests are a plenty, as Fresno county found out not so very long ago, when she put a bounty on coyote scalps.

Coyotes in Southern California, where they are not so plentiful as farther north, usually hunt the jacks in pairs, and no amount of doubling and twisting can save the rabbit. The way the average coyote will make fools of a pack of the best California hounds is not a matter of much joy to dog men. Though now and then a wolf falls a victim to the dogs, the sport is so profitless that the hounds are generally called off when their owner thinks they have struck a coyote trail. A brace of Russian boarhounds were tried in Orange county a few years ago, but the wolf had left them so far at the end of the first mile that there was nothing doing.

A coyote's best pace is an indescribable gait; something between a trot and the lope of a Kentucky thoroughbred, but he can eat up country with it in a way as surprising to the tenderfoot hunter as it is to his dog.

The wise farmer will not allow you to hunt coyotes on his place on account of the good they do him by killing off the ground squirrels and rabbits. A coyote that has been shot at, but not touched, and then had time enough to "get up steam" is one of the most trying marks the rifle shooter, be he ever so expert, can pull down on. The chances are he will not get one of three he sees over the rifle sights.

Tom Hughes Traded.

Pitcher Tom Hughes, who was one of the star twirlers on the Boston world's champions last season, has been traded to the Greater New York Club by the Boston management in exchange for Jesse Tannehill. It has been rumored that eventually Hughes may be traded to Detroit in exchange for Pitcher Mullin, but that deal has not been accomplished as yet.

Joe Yeager will not play the races in Chicago this summer. This will go pretty hard on the cipher editor.

Two Little Jockeys up at Ascot Park.

Eyes of the racing world, locally and elsewhere, have been on little Eugene Hildebrand constantly of late and the conviction is rapidly forming that Joe Yeager's tiny protege is the most promising lightweight jockey now in sight.

Hildebrand has thus far escaped the principal bane of the average successful jockey—a swelling of the head. A careful inspection of his cranium would show no abnormal or unwarranted enlargement. Would the same might be said of some other riders now at the track. The little fellow takes the best care of himself, and bids fair to dodge the primrose path over which so many clever saddle pilots go the route to oblivion. His riding is a finished article, and Yeager has had many lucrative chances to part with the boy's services, but he feels Hildebrand is worth as much to him as anybody else so long as he is in the racing business as an owner.

Hildebrand, who, contrary to the belief of a few local horsemen, is no relation to "Pudge" Hildebrand, the ball player, has been riding only about a year and a half and is still a boy in his early teens. His following at the race track is already larger than that of any other jockey now accepting mounts here, with the possible exception of Otto Wonderly, and his admirers will note with unusual interest Hildebrand's career upon the turf this season.

Little Joe Lewis is another boy whose work has been a distinct feature of the present racing season at Ascot Park. He, too, can do very light weights, and his standing in the percentage list is a high one. Lewis has shown real ability in getting away from the barrier, seems to be a good judges of pace, and has already proved himself a hard finisher. There are two Lewis boys riding at Ascot, brothers, N. Lewis has not yet shown the ability of the other, if it is inherent in him.

THE PRESIDENT WILL STOP ELK SLAUGHTER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—An effort is to be made by President Roosevelt to prevent the wanton destruction of elk in this country. Congress, probably informally, will be asked to enact stringent laws looking to the preservation of the great animals. Representative Humphrey and Allan Weir of Washington discussed with the President today the slaughter of what is known as the Roosevelt elk in the Olympian Mountains of Washington. State Game Wardens have found carcasses very recently of eleven elk in one place and eight in another. All had been killed illegally, merely for two teeth in each animal, which are used as a sign of the order of Elks. The carcasses remained where they fell.

AMERICANS IN BENNETT RACE.

SPEED MEN WILL COMPETE FOR CUP IN GERMANY.

Automobile Club of America Arranging Series of Try-outs to be Held at Daytona on Beach—Special Care Being Built.

The inability of the Kaiser to be present at the Gordon Bennett cup races in July has caused those in charge of the event to decide to hold it one month earlier. The race will be run on June 17 instead of in July.

The start will be made at Kastell Saalburg and the route leads from there through Wehrheim, Usingen, Gravenswelsbach, Weilburg, Altendorf, Neckholzhausen, Obertiefenbach, Limburg, Kerberg, Neuhof, Idstein, Esch, Glashutten, Konigstein, Oberursel, Oberstetten and Dornholzhausen.

The racing committee of the A.C.A. has accepted for the preliminary trials the entries of Alden Sampson II of Pittsfield, Mass.; L. H. Klttredge of Cleveland, O., and Peter Cooper Hewitt of Trenton, N. J. The German Automobile Club has been cabled, making entry of three cars for the Gordon Bennett race. The preliminary trials and inspection of cars will be made at least six weeks prior to the date of the race.

The Automobile Club of America has issued the following statement concerning American entries:

"The Gordon Bennett race will be held in Germany June 17. Contestants for places on the American team have been notified to report with their cars at the Automobile Club of America April 15 at 10 o'clock in the morning, non-appearance to render contestants subject to forfeiture of their right to compete for a place on the team. The cars will be inspected by the Technical Committee of the club. If such an inspection be satisfactory contestants will proceed with their cars to the Ormond and Daytona beach, Florida, to be there thoroughly tested and tried out, such contests to begin approximately on April 16, but subject to change one day earlier or later, dependent upon sailing dates of Clyde line steamers from New York to Jacksonville. All expenses during contests and inspections to be borne by contestants. Contestants have been requested to advise the racing committee at once as to the state of completion of their respective cars."

TOO MUCH BUZZ.

LADY AND THE AUTO.

He knew very little about automobiles, but he managed to inveigle the manager of a garage into letting him have a gasoline car on hire for an afternoon. With a friend of the fair sex he set off, managing to start and steer the car in a creditable manner.

About two hours later a telephone message was received at the garage to the effect that something was wrong with the car, and that it should be sent for to a well-known house. A mechanic was put in a car, a coil of rope thrown in and sent off, with instructions to tow the car home if it could not be put to rights quickly. Arrived at the house, the amateur motorist was found, and he stated that the machine could not be started.

A few abortive efforts to start the engine by turning the crank were made, and then an investigation was begun. Almost the first thing that came to light was that the vibrater was screwed down so it would not vibrate.

"How did this happen?" asked the mechanic impatiently.

"Why, the buzzing made the young lady nervous, and I screwed it down," was the reply, accompanied by a rather sickly smile.

The disgusted mechanic's remarks are better left unrecorded.

VON DER AHE TALE

"GENTLEMENS AND—FELLERS."

When Comiskey was copping the pennant for Von der Abe each year "Commie" was in absolute power on the field, but when the boys got "off" Chris called them up for a little heart-to-heart talk.

On one occasion when Chris had found out about his players carousing at night, when they were supposed to be in bed, he called them up on the carpet and in his characteristic way laid down the law. In conclusion he said:

"Now, I know about you fellers chasing around nights and getting full of beer. If this ain't stopped you won't have any salary coming. Remember I ain't mentioning any names or pointing any fingers, but—Billy Gleason, you mind out."

A ball player was only a ball player to Chris, and he always had that idea before him. He demonstrated that one day, just before the season started when the directors of the club and the players assembled for a little chat. Chris was down for the opening address. On one side of him were the directors, and opposite sat the players. Bowing first to the directors and then to the players, the president began:

"Gentlemens" (to the directors) "and fellers."

AUTO RACING.

FINAL DASH ADVOCATED.

Automobile racing is destined to disappear or be attended only by a few enthusiasts unless the plan is adopted of having real contests with a final dash to the finishing line, says a sporting writer. This is done in all other forms of racea. Horses are not started off at a full tilt and kept at it, nor are foot runners or bicyclists. It is true that it is not necessary to husband the strength of an engine as it is that of a horse or a man, but the plan of not trying to run away, but to try to make the main part of a race consist of the final dash of a furlong or two, is one that would insure popularity for automobile racing, as it has for racing of other forms.

Any sport in which the dominating sentiment of the contestants from the start is manifestly a fear that their steeds may not last until the finish of the race hardly has the element of permanency.

Furthermore, if automobile racing is to seek public patronage, the people must be given what they want.

"Cy" Young's Secret.

"Cy" Young has a good many years of usefulness on the diamond left him. The reason for his perennial youth has been discovered in the fact that he was born on February 29, and has not seen a birthday for eight years.

Secretary Nathanson of Harlem says Los Angeles is the coming winter track.

MORLEY WILL KEEP DILLON.

Decides to Play Captain, and Await Outcome.

Considers Possession Nine Points of the Law.

General Sentiment That Raw Deal Was Uncovered.

"Possession is nine points of the law and I have Frank Dillon," said Manager Morley last night. "What is more I intend to keep him and expect to play him this season.

"Any fair-minded person conversant with the facts will concede that I have the best of the argument. Dillon's priority of contract with the Los Angeles Baseball Club has already been established by an affidavit and Mr. Johnson has sustained my position. I consider the best thing for me to do is to play the man and let them take further action. What Hanlon or the National Association will do next I do not know; I think we have won our fight," says Morley.

"I have just finished writing some letters bearing upon the matter and making my position more plain to those interested in the matter. I think I have been treated very badly in this Dillon business and am pretty well satisfied that an agreement was reached by Hanlon with those who voted for the giving up of Dillon before Hanlon ever left to go East. I have spent as much money and time in fighting for the Pacific Coast League as anyone in it, and a great deal more than some now in the ranks. No, I don't think there was any selling out; I do think however, that Hanlon pulled the wool over the eyes of Harris, Bert and the rest, and caused them to take an action that they would never have taken otherwise.

"There will be some further developments in this matter in the league. But as far as I am concerned, I intend to play Frank Dillon this season."

Among baseball men it is conceded that Morley has the most sensible stand and the through the Dillon affair. In of his refusing to give up the It is hard to see what effective could be brought to bear The league could not affect Los Angeles out; any action cing the investments of his associates could be by injunction, and it now if the big captain was a initial sack this season.

The baseball public is not in its statements as and conservative fans have the northern magnates terms. Hints of "something Denmark" and the like are

Everything points to a deal to throw down Morley Los Angeles club, by Dillon as a peace offering already won, it is claimed, between northern managers ley; a fear he is making strong for the league, and desire on the part of Harris associates to reduce salaries the expense of cheapening western baseball have had in the job. Hanlon and Harris cooked it up after the ing had settled matters, finally.

One of the best-known a popular business man to be incognito, summed the yesterday by saying:

"We—that is the fans—have share for supporting the Coast and we think we won for it against the Pacific Nationals this was through sympathy; cause the Coast League has best baseball in California. Pacific National League baseball it might have been so. So, while we admit it was largely through love that we money at Chutes Park and Prager Park, we feel nevertheless we are entitled to some consideration at the hands of the magnates. fans have seen real baseball not stand for an inferior article for the reduction of salaries have been too high their themselves, and a reasonable be accepted all along the line to begin hedging by sending cream of the league and cheapening the quality of here is intolerable; a move public will not stand for, and feel compelled to patronize. tional Association is all right the Coast League must discard nor caliber in order to attract let us have war again by all means.

Looloo Line-up for the Season Complete.

With the arrival of Second Baseman Tim Flood from Brooklyn, and Outfielder Curtis H. Bernard from Toledo, the Looloo line-up for 1904 is completed. Now nothing remains but an adjustment of the Dillon matter, which may or may not be arrived at.

Flood, who played with the Sacramento team the latter part of the first season after Los Angeles became a member of the league, is well known to the older fans in this city, and Bernard is already well appreciated on his record. Both have arrived in very fair shape to start their work, neither being far from his playing weight now; in fact, Bernard today weighs 162 pounds, which is the figure he plays at.

The new players have already journeyed to Chutes Park and have done a little light work. Flood is well acquainted with California conditions, but Bernard, who is now on his first trip to the Coast, is in love with the climate and can talk of nothing else. He is already worrying about how to go East to study medicine after the season in March. The fact that "Doc" Newton has come to Los Angeles for some time employed springs looking the picture of health in preference to English and is as full of life and ambition, because English trainers ever. It is well for him to wish His Majesty to think pranks now; doubtless the club would make things uncomfortable for him, putting and other features of be enough after he takes American sportsmen fession by storm. the English trainers in this Wheeler, Cravath, Smith, matter today, said: "I all the pitchers, in fact every cannot see how Huggins is Toman, is on deck, and Kling in saying that we trainers is already a day overdue at Coronado golf links this season. He is modest and says the reason was because Johnstone didn't Ward's friends say it was a side victory.

Daniels, another millionaire, the world over as a crack golfer, is one of the foremost of Coronado golf players. He is devoting more time to golf this winter than ever before. His time is divided between golfing and automobiling, and is getting much enjoyment with both. Edwards of Chicago, a member of the Chicago club, is one of the best players, and has much to do with the management of the numerous events. He frequently visits Coronado from Redlands, and has been in from 97 to 46. Bartlett Cornell, a Nebraska cattleman, has a summer home at Coronado, and is a member of the Coronado golf links this season. He is an enthusiastic players whose form is said to be run into seven figures may almost any day; half a dozen of them are some days. The link is located near Hotel del Coronado, and seems to have a peculiar attraction for men of millions, who come from all parts of the country to enjoy the game, as others do to play at Pasadena.

The man who takes the greatest interest in golf at Coronado, who is an enthusiastic over it all the time and who others feel the same way about, is Emmery Ward, the widely-known wholesale dry goods business man of Chicago and head of the house of Montgomery Ward & Co. Mr. Ward says that with a change of cold weather each year he has business, his friends and associations in the Windy City and Coronado for the express purpose of playing golf. He likes horses, and has them, but golf is his hobby. He is a prominent member of the Chicago Golf Club and spends the best of his spare time at the links. At Coronado he passes whole days on the course. He offers cups and pins as trophies, and does all sorts of things to stimulate interest in the game. He is recognized as the leader of the golf forces. If U. F. Newlin, assistant manager of the hotel and secretary of the Coronado Golf Club, is around, all inquirers are referred to Mr. Ward, who takes care of them. Mr. Ward is a very successful man. They say at the links that he has only defeated Hugo Johnstone the other day. Mr. Johnstone is also a wholesaler. He is at the hotel with his family and retinue of servants, and automobiles. He is known as Allerton's son-in-law, and as the best golf driver in the world, for he holds the record. He is a man of remarkable physique, standing 6 feet 3 inches, and weighing over 200 pounds. It is nothing unusual for him to drive 300 yards. When driving, in order to keep within bounds, he uses a cleek where the ordinary player uses a wooden driver. But he is not famous in putting and other features of the game, in which Ward excels. Toman,

Millionaires Playing Golf at Coronado Beach.

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Charles Daniels, another millionaire, known the world over as a crack swimmer, is one of the foremost of the Coronado golf players. He is devoting himself to golf this winter more time to golf this winter than ever before. His time is divided between golfing and automobiling, and he finds much enjoyment with both. The Olympic Hearts of Chicago, a member of the Chicago club, is one of the most enthusiastic players, and has much to do with the management of the numerous tournaments. He frequently makes the run in from 37 to 40. Bartlett Cowdrey, a Nebraska cattleman, is another brother of the late De Forest Richards, and who has been much in the public eye of late on account of the Dietrich case, is at the links daily. Other players of prominence include Col. A. H. Sellers, Chicago; W. Ives Carpenter, Chicago; J. T. McRay, Stanhope, N. Y.; Dr. C. W. Dunlop, New York, president of the U. S. Medicine Company; G. A. Lawrence, Illinois; D. Armstrong, Rochester, N. Y.; W. H. Dupee, Chicago Board of Trade; John Markle, Jedda, Pa., the coal man who was so prominent in the recent strike; E. J. Shipman, Chicago; R. E. Bacon, Boston; Capt. J. S. Sedam, Denver; C. F. Miner, Burlington, Vt., a broker; C. L. Becker, Boston; E. B. McCoy, Clinton, Iowa; J. P. Gardner, Chicago; C. A. Stonehill, D. A. Hyman, Leon Mandell of Mandell Bros., dry-goods merchants, all of Chicago and members of the Ravisloe Golf Club.

The wives and daughters of a number of the men named are also devotees of golf, and the playing of some of them is of a high order. Besides these are Miss Kenneth, Misses Carroll, Miss Bacon, Miss Connor, Miss Jeracki, Mrs. W. H. Mann, Miss Saunders of Albany, Mrs. Charles W. Carey, Denver; Mrs. H. P. Munn, New York.

Jack Anderton is the professional in charge at the links.

WORLD'S GREAT TURF WINNERS.

Africander Leads All Those Now Racing.

Domino's Grand Record Still Stands Unbeaten.

Isinglass Leads All the High English Winners.

An interesting compilation has emanated from a famous Lexington, Ky., turf authority covering the world's biggest money winners on the running turf. The main tables are supplemented with a table covering the biggest money winners now on the turf which will race for further honors in 1904. America has not had an addition to her winners of $100,000 or over since Sir Walter entered the charmed circle several years back, but there are now, as will be seen by this compilation, several horses in training this season that, with a little racing luck, can reach this high standard of turf excellency. Of the fifteen big winners below given, which seem sure starters again in 1904, all but Advance Guard and Golden Heels raced last year. At present every indication points to these old veterans standing training this year, and the quality of each is of such high grade that one or the other may reach the $100,000 line before the new rivals in the field, which developed during the past season. The list follows:

AMERICAN WINNERS RACING.

Name—	Start.	1st.	2nd.	3d.	Un'p'd.	Amount won.
Africander	34	13	10	2	9	$96,345
Mad. Dangerfield	38	11	7	7	13	75,770
Irish Lad	39	19	7	6	7	72,967
Advance Guard	339	46	29	28	47	67,464
Ravable	36	7	8	1	6	67,376
Waterboy	41	6	11	8	2	58,139
McChesney	61	20	12	7	15	51,945
Hermis	42	21	7	5	10	50,140
Gold Heels	41	16	12	6	7	47,783
Hamburg Belle	7	3	1	1	2	46,700
Highball	13	5	3	0	5	46,625
Claude	61	15	11	9	26	46,630
Wagner	9	4	1	0	3	34,945
The Picket	30	8	6	5	9	34,344
Shorthose	24	6	5	0	11	31,050

Though a decade has elapsed since the dead Domino began his career on the turf, he is still the premier winning horse of America, and his marvelous record in this respect looks safe for years to come. But sixteen horses bred in America have won as much as $100,000, or over, and one of this number, the winner of the English Derby and St. Leger, Iroquois, secured his huge earnings on foreign soil. A list of these stars and their turf records follow:

HUNDRED THOUSAND OR OVER.

Name—	Start.	1st.	2nd.	3d.	Un'p'd.	Amount won.
Domino	35	19	2	1	9	$200,300
Kingston	125	49	33	13	4	142,665
Sir Walter	92	38	17	11	26	134,600
Raceland	129	70	26	16	17	121,950
Hanover	50	21	15	3	3	121,750
Salvator	19	16	1	1	1	120,100
Miss Woodford	49	37	7	2	3	118,970
Potomac	20	11	4	2	3	118,660
Strathmeath	120	25	34	19	22	117,925
Banquet	135	42	32	24	27	117,240
Tammany	14	9	1	1	3	117,065
Firenzi	74	47	20	4	5	116,154
His Highness	32	13	5	6	4	115,632
Dobbins	42	21	11	5	5	114,771
Tournament	44	12	9	4	19	109,007
Iroquois	26	13	4	2	7	101,425

England's great list of huge winners has been increased by three horses in the last few years, Epsom Lad, Scepter and Rock Sand winner of the Derby, St. Leger, and the Two Thousand Guineas in 1903, all being way up now as money winners on the turf. Scepter now ranks ranks as the biggest money winner among mares, having at last taken down the record of the sensational La Fleche. A comparison of these tables shows we are still behind England in this respect, her array of winners of $100,000 and over totaling twenty-seven to America's sixteen. Gladiateur and Rayon D'Or in England's table were French bred horses, but earned the bulk of their winnings on the English turf. On the other hand, but by winning the Grand Prix in France, Robert the Devil and Cremorne would not figure in this compilation of enormous money winners. The list follows;

HIGH ENGLISH WINNERS.

Name—	Start.	1st.	2nd.	3d.	Un'p'd.	Amount won.
Isinglass	13	11	1	..	..	$280,575
Donovan	21	14	2	1	..	278,770
Scepter	22	13	7	1	..	261,887
La Fleche	24	16	3	2	4	260,050
Flying Fox	11	9	1	..	1	198,450
Ayrshire	16	11	1	2	..	175,500
Persimmon	9	7	1	1	..	174,300
St. Frusquin	11	8	2	..	1	163,462
Orme	12	10	1	..	1	162,650
Gladiateur	19	..	..	..	..	152,350
Rock Sand	12	10	1	1	..	146,164
Ormonde	14	13	..	..	1	142,325
Sure Foot	13	8	1	1	6	135,150
Galtee Moore	12	10	1	..	1	130,400
Lord Lyon	21	17	3	1	..	127,875
Tristan	32	20	12	6	4	126,304
Rayon d'Or	23	11	6	3	3	125,000
Sea Breeze	23	17	3	1	2	123,350
Thebais	45	27	4	3	9	118,350
Robert the Devil	31	12	4	..	..	115,800
Epsom Lad	14	5	2	..	1	113,513
Achievement	18	11	..	..	1	112,250
Jannette	24	17	3	1	2	112,204
Bendigo	16	6	4	1	5	102,350
Cremorne	26	20	4	2	..	101,120
Minting	13	9	2	..	..	101,000

KANSAS CITY MEET.

NEW JOCKEY CLUB'S FIRST.

The new Kansas City Jockey Club is ambitious to make its first meeting, April 30 to May 21, high class, and seeks the support of the principal stables racing in California. It is a club composed of 200 prominent business men of Kansas City.

Ten stakes are to be run in nineteen days of racing at the new Elm Ridge race course, at a cost of $200,000 and on the alternate days when there are no stake races, feature events will be in the programme book. Even the selling races will have no purse of less than $500, and everything is being done to attract the best horses. The ten stakes will aggregate in value close to $35,000, the least valuable being a steeplechase stake with $1500 added. Jumping races will be put on if there are sufficient horses on hand to warrant.

M. N. Macfarlan, of Memphis, acting secretary for the new Kansas City Jockey Club, already has received entries from prominent stables, such as Capt. Brown's, Sam Hildreth's, Fred Cook's, and Charlie Ellison's. Among the stakes, for which entries will close Tuesday are three for two-year-olds and another beside the Derby for three-year-olds. But next to the Derby the most valuable will be the $5000 Elm Ridge handicap for three-year-olds and upward at a mile and a furlong.

The officials of the meeting will be Francis Trevelyan, presiding judge; N. M. Macfarlan, associate judge and handicapper; E. G. B. Haymon, paddock and patrol judge; Richard Dwyer, starter.

Intercollegiate Meet Postponed.

The intercollegiate field day, which was to have taken place at Fiesta Park yesterday afternoon between the track teams of the University of Southern California and Pomona College, was postponed on account of the rain. A date has not yet been decided upon, but the meet will probably take place within two or three weeks, and the coaches are confident that the additional practice which the athletes will get will assure a more closely-contested meet.

This Baseball Nine Seeks Championship Pennant.

With an enthusiastic student body and a well-drilled team of experienced players, the Santa Ana High School has entered the contest this year with a determination to win the Southern California interscholastic baseball pennant. In the picture of the team presented in the accompanying cut, reading from left to right beginning with the lower row, the players are: Hilliard, shortstop; Bissel, second base; McPherson, first base and captain; Obarr, center field; Skiles, right field; R. Spurgeon, catcher; Ross, third base; W. Spurgeon pitcher; Slayback, left field; Potter, manager. McPherson, the captain, was with last year's team and exhibits good head work in holding the players down to consistent practice. W. Spurgeon, who played last year in the field, pitches this year, and his brother, "Bob," a good base runner and heavy hitter, is behind the bat. Hilliard at short was one of the spectacular players last year. The second and third basemen are good infielders. Coleman, the star pitcher, who was with last year's team, and was responsible for much of its good work, is expected to be with this season's nine for most of the games. Games already played with the Orange High School, the Peatlands and other teams have proved easy victories for the High School aggregation, and Manager Potter is arranging a schedule of meets with the High School nines of Southern California.

A track meet for the five high schools of Orange county is contemplated for March or April. Plans are also on foot for the reorganization of the girls' basket-ball team, which last year had a record of continuous victories over every team it met.

Interest in all branches of school athletics has been remarkably stimulated by the securing of Athletic Park as high-school recreation and athletic-meet grounds. This park, fenced in and complete with football grounds, baseball diamond and grand stands, has been leased for the benefit of the school athletes for a term of three years and will be used for all meets held in Santa Ana. It is said to be the most adequate field possessed by any high school in Southern California for athletic purposes.

FATHER DALY SELLS WALSH.

J. L. HOLLAND PAYS LARGE SUM FOR BOY'S SERVICES.

Jockey Whose Riding at Ascot Won High Approval Will Ride Extensive Stable of Young Horses in Eastern Stakes Next Summer.

Jockey E. Walsh, whose consistent riding attracted close attention and much favorable comment at Ascot Park during the earlier months of the present racing season, is now a $14,000 boy himself—in fact, a notch higher.

Walsh will ride for J. L. Holland of New York this year. Holland has just paid "Father Bill" Daly $12,500 for a three years' contract on the boy's services as a rider. Mr. Holland has an extensive and promising string of two and three-year-olds now at Gravesend, mostly of stake class, and it is to ride these to victory that he has engaged little Walsh.

H. T. Griffin some time ago offered Daly $7500 for the contract secured by Mr. Holland, but was refused, as Daly was firmly convinced he has one of the best riders in the country and was not prepared to part with him for less than what he thought Walsh's services worth.

An interesting feature of the deal is that Holland walked out of Daly's cottage in Brighton Beach, N. Y., with the contract just as A. L. Aste knocked at the door to get it. In another month, had Walsh repeated his Ascot successes at New Orleans, competition for his services might have been even more keen.

Now that he is in Holland's employ, Walsh will leave New Orleans at once for Gravesend, where he will exercise his owner's string. Mr. Holland's colors will be prominent in all the stakes to be run on the eastern tracks this summer, and, Walsh will have plenty of opportunity to show what is in him.

Walsh received his early training in a school that is noted for having turned out some of the best jockeys American racing has ever seen. "Father Bill" Daly, who taught the boy, has brought out such riders as McLaughlin, "Snapper" Garrison and Winnie O'Connor. Daly employs strict methods with the boys, whom he gives religion with one hand and a club with the other.

Miles, now at Ascot, is another Daly protegé, who thus far has not shown the ability that Walsh has. Holland's latest acquisition has been consistently improving during the last three years. His salary remains to be fixed; Holland bought only the contract. It will probably be a large sum.

HIGH SCHOOLS' DAY.

INTERSCHOLASTIC EVENT.

Saturday at Claremont will be held the first Southern California interscholastic field day. The high schools that will participate, and the number of men each will send, according to arrangements, are Los Angeles, 15 men; Pasadena, 10; Pomona, 10; Santa Paula, 12; San Diego, 10; Corona, 10; Riverside, 10; Santa Ana, 10; Anaheim, 10; Redlands, 10; Citrus Union, Glendora, 8. Throop Polytechnic Institute, Pasadena, will send 15 men; St. John's School, San Gabriel, 8; Harvard School, Los Angeles, 15.

Bleachers, with seating capacity of 1000 persons, are being prepared. They will be made portable, and thus available for sporting events in Claremont and at Pomona College at other times.

A few of the teams will be obliged to remain over night in Claremont—the San Diego, Anaheim, Santa Ana and Santa Paula teams. Preparation is made for their entertainment and amusement for the evening will be provided.

Custer School Wins.

The baseball team of the Custer-avenue School defeated the Union-avenue School nine, 10 to 0 yesterday. Reynolds and Terrel, Custer-avenue battery, struck out fourteen men, allowing only two hits.

Jack Munroe is said to be learning tricks from Kid McCoy. Learning how to take tricks, probably.

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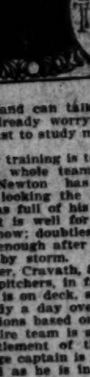

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CHILD CHAUFFEUR.

YOUNGEST AUTOMOBILIST.

The youngest and smallest licensed operator of automobiles in the world is said to be Theron Curtis, a 10-year-old lad of North Attleboro, Mass. The small boy disdains toy machines and handles his father's 1000-pound touring car with the skill of a veteran.

Not only is he able to run the machine but he has an excellent working knowledge of the mechanical details of the vehicle, and is able to make such repairs as do not necessarily tax a youngster.

His first experience was with an electric carriage, and he then transferred his interest to the gasoline machine. Massachusetts, which prescribes no age limit for operators, has granted him a regular license, duly issued by the Board of Highway Commissioners. Of this he is proud, and since coming into possession of it he has run up a mileage record which exceeds many established by his seniors. Moreover, not a single accident has marred the accomplishment.

To prove the simplicity, ease, and perfect safety of automobile operation under reasonable conditions, no more cogent argument than the perfect assurance with which this child of 10 runs a heavy machine could well be conceived.

BOOTS'S CAREER.

A FEW ANECDOTES.

Turfmen tell some rather amusing anecdotes of Charles T. Boots of the firm of Boots & Hollenbeck, now racing at Ascot Park. Mr. Boots is probably the most scholarly man in the game as an owner, having been a Greek and Latin professor of marked ability in a Santa Clara county college before the racing fever struck into his bones.

He is a quiet, witty sort of a fellow, and has very original methods in conducting racing as a business. Not long since Boots bought a job lot of candy, and to encourage his stable boys in their workouts each morning he offered a box of candy to the winner of the morning's brush.

After several days had elapsed every one of the lads had won two or three boxes of goodies but one. He was disconsolate, and the others finally framed it up one morning to pull to him and shoo his mount in.

The boy won. He presented himself before Boots, who was sitting on the fence taking the proceedings all in, and demanded the candy. Boots, if quiet, is not a "mark," and his reply was characteristic:

"No, my son. That purse goes back to the association."

Whether this is the origin of the common expression that so and so is "the candy" in a race he is likely to win is not stated. The story is about as old as the expression, but has the merit of being an actual occurrence.

Boots has a big stock ranch near Milpitas, Santa Clara county, where his thoroughbreds are raised and trained. His career on the turf, both singly and in partnership has been a signal one, the Boots & Hollenbeck winnings up north being close behind those of W. B. Jennings & Co.

University of Michigan authorities announce Athlete Rose gets only 96 cents a week. We are not very well up on college affairs, but it strikes us that 96 cents a week is pretty poor pay for a good shot putter.—[Chicago Record-Herald.

Great Deer Country Right at Angel City's Gates.

WHITE-TAIL DEER, MOST COMMON AND HARDEST TO FIND.

Southern California is not advertised extensively as a big-game country except in the matter of fishes, but within fifty miles of Los Angeles can be found deer in numbers as large as are found in one-half the much-talked-of big-game countries.

Furthermore, the Southern California deer furnishes the acme of sport in that it requires all that a hunter can summon of skill, carefulness and patience to get a shot at these white-rumped prizes.

Haunting the depths of the woodlands in the vicinity of the springs in the higher mountains, there are many of the famous family of Virginia deer, the white-tail—the most hunted, the most plentiful, and yet seldom brought into camp. Lucky the sportsman who has been able to bring down three of these fine deer in all his hunting experience.

Go into the near-by mountains, and in the cañon bottoms, you will see countless tracks of his majesty, the Virginia deer, the "white-tail" of Eastern States, and called just "deer" in Southern California. But to see these tracks does not by any means assure the hunter a shot at one of these magnificent animals; for not only is the white-tail the largest of the true deer of North America, but he also has a reputation as the best hider of all game animals. By nature fond of thick cover, he usually spends most of the time in the depths of some well-wooded cañon—a brushy river bottom full of briers and undergrowth is an ideal spot to look for him and an ideal spot to miss a running shot as well. And that is about all the chance you will get at a white-tail, too, unless you can stalk him, an almost impossible feat, by the way. One of these deer will lie securely hidden until the hunter, watching the middle distance instead of his feet, almost falls over him. Then he will get up with a "who-uf" and a tearing of underbrush, and by the time you get your gun to your face the deer will be somewhere over in the next county. They do not range high on the mountains, and most hunters will tell you that the best deer hunting is after the first heavy snow in the fall, when the deer come down into the higher foothills to get the new grasses brought out by the rains that usually accompany these early snows.

With the black-tail, the least common deer of this section, everything is different. Look for him in the open meadows of the mountains, where the pines wall in little valleys all clothed in tall grasses. There the smaller and darker deer moves on velvet hoofs noiselessly and seeing you, vanishes silently or with a low snort, seeking rather to escape by stealth than by speed. On the level and in the open the black-tail is a swift enough runner to try the aim of any rifleman, but in the piney woods he can be almost as silent as a mountain lion. The best way to hunt this deer is to take him at his own game and stalk him. Armed with a light rifle, for stalking a black-tail is an all-day job of hard walking, the hunter slips from tree to tree through the deer country, watching every clump of brush, seeing every leaf that moves, prepared at all times to swing the rifle on a shadowy, half-seen form slipping away through the dim recesses of the woods. Southern California is today better deer country than half the highly-advertised regions, but it is a country where every deer means hours of hard and unremitting work, and of all these the head of a black-tail is the most prized.

Few black-tails are killed by lions, but the Virginia deer suffer heavily, becoming entirely extinct in some localities through the depredations of the big cats. About the only way left to hunt the white rumped fellows with any hope of success is with hounds, and most of the county Boards of Supervisors have forbidden this, as they should have done long ago, so that, all in all, the deer of this section, in fact, of all the hills south of the Tehachepi seem in no danger of extinction.

Lion and Elk Fight Battle on Dangerous Ground.

VISTA OF THE OLYMPIC MOUNTAINS, FROM CLARKE'S POINT, PUGET SOUND.

Hunting, either four-footed or feathered game, is far different in our antipodal State to the northward than in this favored southern land of dry, open country and sunny skies, and hunting trips to the favorite big-game regions or duck-shooting grounds of Puget Sound mean a distinctly large and well-flavored taste of strenuous life.

Seattle nimrods return in triumph from a day's shooting on Swinamish Flats, with boatloads of geese and ducks, but they experience hard work, the buffetings of gales, and cold, drenching rains; muscle-straining pulls of miles in open skiffs against wind and tide, before the light of morning nad broken over the distant hills and mountains, the dark, ozonic forest and the troubled waters of the Sound.

This is the cream of the duck hunter's experience. The storms drive the birds from the more exposed places to the sheltered bays and marshes, and the wilder the day and the harsher the storm, the more eager for the fray is the thoroughbred nimrod, if he be of the proper experience and mettle, and the keener the scent of game in his nostrils.

Of the forest birds, grouse hunting takes the lead, quail and pigeon following in the order named. And scarcely less arduous and muscle-testing is this same grouse hunting, for the forests of western Washington are extremely difficult of threading, and the enthusiastic nimrod must force his way through tangled thickets of undergrowth and giant ferns, scramble over large fallen trees which everywhere block his pathway, climb steep hills and cross almost perpendicular - walled, gulches. But there is there, and the seasoned hunter allows not such trifles to swerve him from the pursuit. It may be seen that this is not a paradise for the tenderfoot sportsman.

For the chase are deer, elk, black and white-faced bear, mountain goats, mountain lions and wild cats.

Many exciting and thrilling adventures have woven themselves into the experiences of men who have entered the realm of the wild animals of this rugged country in the difficult retreats of the foothills of the Cascade and Olympic ranges, up on the mountain sides, in caverns or on the snow-covered peaks, where the hardy mountain goats find a precarious footing and look down upon their more lordly neighbor, the elk, as he gathers sustenance from the verdure just below the snow line. There, as here in the Southwest, the true sportsman is not of those who kill just for the sake of killing, nor yet of that other class which kills for a living.

The writer has witnessed remarkable struggles between the wild denizens of the Olympic mountains. Early one morning he came in sight of a deadly combat between a lion and a bull elk. The scene was a ledge far up the mountain side. Above stood a gnarled fir tree, whence had sprung the lion. Below, with only a margin of twelve or fifteen feet, the side of the mountain fell away almost precipitously for hundreds of feet. In the stillness of the dawn the sounds of the struggle came distinctly across the deep gorge, and in the clear, frosty air the spectacle was vivid.

The human intruder upon this lonely duel between the two monarchs of that savage realm stood spellbound during the short but terrible conflict.

The shock of the unexpected attack from an elevated ambush, the weight of the fierce cougar, and the sting of his mighty teeth and claws as they pierced the flesh of the elk gave him an advantage, but, with wonderful courage and strength, and made desperate by fear, the bull shook himself free and charged his foe with horns and hoofs in such a terrific onslaught that it seemed as if he would end the struggle.

The great agility of the lion stood him in good play, and again he sprang upon the elk, this time gaining a position upon the shoulders. Reaching down along the neck he buried his sharp teeth in an artery of his noble victim, and raked the flesh with his knife-like nails.

Then ensued a struggle entirely beyond description in its terrific intensity. Roar after roar of mingled rage, pain and fear came from the elk, while the lion's snarls added terror to the din of sounds. From side to side of the narrow ledge the combatants swayed until, with a mighty leap, as a deer with heart pierced by a rifle ball, the elk, bearing his foe upon his back with teeth still fastened in his throat, went over the precipice to be dashed to death upon the rocks.

With the idea of obtaining an elk steak, a pair of antlers and a lion skin at once, the writer climbed down the gorge. He found the cougar quietly taking his breakfast from the shoulder of his victim! The wily cat, as they fell, had leaped from the elk to the branches of a fir clinging to the mountain side, and from there descended at his leisure to the feast. He snarled and sprang lightly away, disappearing behind a rock before the hunter could get a shot. The elk's antlers had been broken by the fall.

PASADENA CLUB SHOOTS TODAY.

LOCAL EXPERTS GOING TO ALL-DAY TOURNAMENT.

Work Already Begun on Three Days' Contest Next May, and Promotion is Started—Shells Stolen from Clubhouse at Sherman.

The first all-day tournament of the recently-organized Pasadena shooting club will be held today at the grounds of the organization in that city. A number of local enthusiasts have engaged a special car to leave Second and Main streets at 8:30 o'clock this morning for the scene of the bluerock bombardment, and there promises to be four or five squads in line.

Among those going from here are Guy Lovelace, F. C. Stephens of Spokane, W. H. Seaver of San Francisco, J. E. Vaughan, J. W. Coxe, Fred M. Gibson, C. D. Hagerman, Charles Van Valkenburg, W. A. Wright, E. L. Blanchard, G. Grassby and Al L. Becker of Ogden. The last named is a crack of wide reputation in the West, having won several big tournaments.

The Pasadena Bluerock Club was organized last week. Sam F. Graham is the manager. An invitation was extended the Los Angeles trapshots to come over and help make the initial shoot a success. An informal practice shoot was held by the club last Sunday, at which about a dozen turned out.

H. Justina, a local ammunition man for the southwestern district, left Friday morning for a trip through the Territories which will take about ten days. He is promoting the three-day shoot that is to take place here in May, and is confident that D. D. McDonald, Burmeister, and possibly the entire Arizona champion five-man squad may be induced to attend.

The breaking open of the clubhouse of the Los Angeles Gun Club at the Sherman grounds last Sunday night, and the abstracting therefrom of three cases of shells, has caused members of the organization to entertain considerable doubts about the wisdom of leaving the trap now ordered there between shoots. They need have few fears on this score, however; the trap is too cumbersome a piece of machinery to be moved by a gang of boys. So exercised were Ed Vaughan and some of the others over the thieving of the shells that another proposition was sought from the Schuetzen Park association, whose grounds are on the other side of town, but it is hardly likely any change will be made, now that the Sherman grounds have been repaired. C. Sylvester, W. H. Seaver and others who owned the shells—about $50 worth—are convinced the boys employed about the place last Sunday stole the ammunition, as they knew it was there.

Work of promoting the big three-day May championship shoot is already under way, and advices have been sent as far north as Portland telling of it. The securing of added money will be started next week. The Tournament Committee has abundant time to arrange the details, and it is considered safe to assume that an attendance fully equal to the Ocean Park turnout of last year may be secured, and perhaps exceeded. That shoot was a local record-breaker.

Clarence Nauman, Otto Feudner, Clarence Haight, and other leading lights of the shotgun game around San Francisco have already signified their intention to come. Half a dozen may be expected from the Bay City. As usual the committee will have to figure on drawing as many outsiders as local shots.

Auto in the Klondike.

Although automobiles are very much of a novelty in the Klondike, they are not entirely unknown. An Oldsmobile has penetrated to that far corner of the globe, its owner, Fernand De Journel, a San Francisco attorney having taken it to Dawson City last spring. It is said to be the only motor vehicle ever taken there.

AUTO CLUB WILL GIVE REAL TEST.

COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES TO BE TRIED OUT.

Early in April Extensive Programme of Events Will be Put Through—Classification to be on Lines of Weight Carried.

For its service test of commercial motor vehicles the Automobile Club of America has selected a practical though novel method of determining the comparative values of different types of machines in New York. An arrangement has been made with two New York express companies whereby all vehicles entered for the competition will be placed under actual working conditions in the service of those companies for one week.

The dates named for the test are April 4 to 9, inclusive, and the concerns that will employ the contesting wagons will be the American and Westcott express companies. The vehicles will transfer and deliver merchandise, produce, baggage, etc., from the various depots of these companies during the entire week. An official observer, nominated by the club, will accompany each vehicle on each day of its employment to keep a record of its fuel consumption, load carried, mileage, and reliability.

The competition will be open to commercial motor vehicles of all types and power, whether manufactured in the United States or elsewhere. The classification will be on the basis of dead load carried by all wagons of like weight, whether of steam, gasoline or electric power, operating in the same class.

The following classes have been established:

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Fourth—To carry a dead load of 3000 to 4000 pounds.

Fifth—To carry a dead load of 4000 to 5000 pounds.

Sixth—To carry a dead load of 5000 to 6000 pounds.

Awards will be made in each class for the best performance, based on economy of operation, in time and fuel, ratio of paying load, ton mileage, and general reliability for service. It is believed that the test will be the most thorough and practical, as well as the most convincing to which motor vehicles ever have been put.

CHICAGO TEAM STARTING.

WILL BE HERE IN A WEEK.

President Hart's Chicago ball team will leave Chicago for Los Angeles on March 1. The National Leaguers will make practically the same sort of trip as last year, which broke all records. The mileage will run high up into the thousands, and the journeys alone show that the men at the head of the team are putting the club's condition above any monetary consideration. Of the Chicago Nationals Frank Chance, Jack McCarthy and Johnny Kling are already on the Coast. Johnny Evers, Joe Tinker, Jimmy Casey, Slagle, "Davy" Jones, Lundgren, Weimer and Wicker of last year's squad are all expected to be on hand, and they will be reenforced by Catcher John O'Neill and Pitcher Brown, the two players secured from St. Louis, in return for Jack Taylor; "Buttons" Briggs, the former orphan, who was a star pitcher for Toronto last season; "Dall" Howard, the new outfielder from Illinois, and Corridon, the pitcher and first baseman, who made the California trip with the team last season only to be taken ill with typhoid at St. Louis just at the opening of the league race.

With last year's club practically intact, this year will do much to develop team work, and with the additions to the ranks, Selee is confident of having a team that will bother the best in the National League.

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SEWING SOCIETY.

Ida V. Herenden, President of Stanton Post, W.R.C., entertained fifty-five members of the Loyal Women's Sewing Society at her home on Pico Heights Friday afternoon. Luncheon was served at noon. The society will be entertained by Mrs. Gilbert the first Friday in March.

RELIEF CORPS.

Stanton Post, Woman's Relief Corps, initiated fifteen candidates and received twelve applications for membership during the month of February.

WAX WARM ON WORLDLINESS.

Excitement Expected for the Methodist Conference.

Burning Questions About Several Amusements.

Present Discipline Seems Too Strict to Enforce.

There is excitement in store for the coming general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in this city in May.

Leaders in the faith, deeply concerned over the popular drift toward liberality in amusement, are earnestly inquiring—

Shall a dead law be repealed or revived?

Shall dancing be permitted?

Shall theater-going be allowed?

Shall card-playing be tolerated?

Stirred to the core is the denomination. The situation is viewed by the heads of the church with thorough apprehension if not with alarm. The approach of the general copference has brought the question to an acute stage.

THE STORM CENTER.

In the discussion of "contraband" amusement, the storm center is the historic paragraph No. 248 in the Discipline, which was inserted in 1872, under the leadership of the church editor and parliamentarian, Dr. Daniel Curry.

The much-debated paragraph is not among the General Rules of the Church which Mr. Wesley himself established and enforced, but under the heading "Trial of Members," in a subdivision which refers to "imprudent and un-Christian conduct."

The General Rules, which belong to all Methodist churches the world over, simply forbid "the taking such diversions as cannot be used in the name of the Lord Jesus." This left the question of the number and the kind of diversions to the individual conscience, though most Methodists applied it as forbidding the theater, the dance, and cards.

A STINGING BLOW.

Mark Guy Pearse in his address a few days ago to the local Methodist Ministers' Union struck at this old rule of Mr. Wesley's and its old application a stinging blow. In discussing his son's work among the submerged classes of London slums he referred to the son's sacrifice in gathering a club of 300 young men whom he served day and night. The younger Mr. Pearse could not as a Methodist minister receive this club under the care of the Wesleyan Church and it passed over to the Established Church because "we Methodists have rules, you know."

Then with a shudder Mr. Pearse, in telling of his son's experience, added "Oh, horrors! Our General Rules forbid laying up treasure upon earth. Did you ever hear of a Methodist millionaire being dismissed from the church because of the money he had accumulated? Then why talk so much about the other rule and fly at a young man or woman who chances occasionally to dance or play cards? Let us be more consistent."

This hot shot struck a sensitive spot for the Southern California Conference has a large majority in its ministry and laity that favor strict enforcement of the discipline against "the world's amusements."

Mr. Pearse went still further by sanctioning his son's methods in holding together his boys' club by allowing smoking and adding a billiard-room. There was a slight murmur of protest on the part of some of the older brethren who resented Mr. Pearse's introduction into his address of these questions now under discussion in a sister Methodist church, whose guest he was. Many, however, felt that Mr. Pearse's frank and fearless treatment would tend to greater liberality in the church toward frisky young people, and greater charity toward other churches that differ in their standards from Methodists, or at least in interpretation and enforcement.

THAT PARAGRAPH.

And now the paragraph under discussion East and West in the daily and church press and in conventions and conferences is being more widely published than ever before. It reads thus:

"In cases of neglect of duties of any kind, imprudent conduct, indulging sinful tempers or words, the buying, selling, or using intoxicating liquors as a beverage, signing petitions in favor of granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors, becoming bondsmen for persons engaged in such traffic, renting property as a place in or on which to manufacture or sell intoxicating liquors, dancing, playing at games of chance, attending theaters, horse-races, circuses, dancing parties, or patronizing dancing schools, or taking such other amusements as are obviously of a misleading or questionable moral tendency, or disobedience to the order and discipline of the church—first, let private reproof be given by a preacher or leader, and if there be an acknowledgment of the fault, and proper humiliation, the person may be borne with. On a second offense the preacher or leader may take one or two discreet members of the church. On a third offense let him be brought to trial, and if found guilty, and there be no sign of real humiliation, he shall be expelled."

DR. BUCKLEY'S OPPOSITION.

Dr. Buckley, the church leader, opposed in the general conference of 1872 the insertion of this paragraph and has repeatedly spoken and voted against it. In a recent editorial he reiterates his reasons:

"It is impossible to make a full list; there are some things in the list of less evil-producing influence than others, which do not command the consent of the ordinary conscience; because also the whole list would be forced upon the contemplation of persons attempting to join the church upon probation; and because we thought it contrary to St. Paul's method of dealing with such questions." Dr. Buckley has written a book against the theater. It is supposed therefore that he is stronger in his opposition to theater-going than to some other amusements mentioned in the article. He admits that the method is scarcely Scriptural, and that the grouping is defective.

He fought on Scriptural grounds the admission of women to the General Conference, and was defeated by Bishop Hamilton. Some new leader may appear in May to offset his interpretation and overcome his opposition to the paragraph. Methodism does not always regard even Dr. Buckley infallible or invincible.

BISHOP HALDEN'S PROPOSAL.

It is seldom that a Methodist bishop discusses the rules and polity of his church. A bishop has no voice nor vote in a general conference and usually from year to year he confines himself to the administering law rather than making law or altering it. The Methodists have therefore been astonished to find Bishop Walden, of Cincinnati, coming out in an article in one of the recent Advocates on Paragraph 248. The part that refers to "buying, selling or using intoxicating liquors as a beverage" should be transferred from this paragraph on "imprudent and un-Christian conduct" to an adjoining paragraph on "immoral conduct;" also signing petitions favoring license or renting property for the manufacture or sale of liquors. This plan of the bishop will probably be accomplished in May, but it does not dispose of the other part of the paragraph that refers directly to amusements.

WILLIS COOPER'S DEATH.

The Iroquois Theater tragedy in Chicago is largely responsible for the present acute discussion in Methodism on the amusement question. In that fearful fire two Methodist ministers and two prominent laymen lost their lives. The best known of the four was Willis W. Cooper, one of the most prominent Methodist laymen in the central west and a general official of the Epworth League. Indeed, he was the chief factor in organizing the league and was responsible for that part of the pledge which all active members are required to sign: "I will abstain from all those forms of worldly amusement prohibited by the Methodist Episcopal Church."

And, yet, from time to time he would attend at the theater a performance that was regarded first-class and that might relieve nervous tension produced by his multiplied activities. His death is generally regarded as a great loss to the church and he is widely and sincerely mourned.

That a Methodist leader, and especially a leader of young people, should die in a theater, was a great shock to Methodism. He had given the church much time, about one-fourth of his large income, and bequeathed her his entire estate. He loved his church and yet, according to the strict and common interpretation, broke her rules. At the time of his death, sorrow was so deep that few words were spoken or written in regard to his theater-going habit. But now it is interjected into the controversy by the New York Christian Advocate and the other Advocates, as well as the Epworth Herald.

EDITORS IN OPPOSITION.

Among the denomination's leaders in thought and action are Dr. Buckley and Dr. Berry, the editors. The latter is a strong candidate for the Episcopacy. Dr. Buckley wants the paragraph on amusements removed and Dr. Berry wants it retained. The latter was an intimate associate of Willis Cooper and a fellow official of the Epworth League. He had known for years Mr. Cooper's habit of going occasionally to the theater. He sought to persuade him privately; but never said a word or wrote a line against Mr. Cooper's holding office and being virtually the leader of young people's work, while writing in his paper and speaking at conventions again and again in the interest of keeping the young people in the zone of restrictions. In a recent editorial "The Great Thunderer" Dr. Buckley intimates that such a course by Dr. Berry and other league officials was reprehensible, and states that Mr. Cooper must have known that he was disobeying the rules of the church he loved and served, and that no good works can obscure this gross disobedience. Dr. Berry's confession of knowledge of the fact and his subsequent inactivity in righting his official family have greatly embarrassed the league.

CITY VS. COUNTRY.

Methodism has a large rural following, the largest of any church in our nation. She is increasing her strength in nearly every city, except New York, Boston, and San Francisco. The city pastors find this question much more embarrassing than their fellow-ministers on country circuits. Theaters and plays differ so widely and the temptations to dance, play cards, and attend the opera are so much more frequent and attractive that the city Methodist pastor finds it impossible to keep all members of his flock in line. He generally holds the standard high, but does not feel called upon to expel from membership, or refuse to admit into membership those who thus trangress. The administration of the discipline has become more and more lax. The real question as now discussed in the church press and conventions seems to be, "Shall a dead law be repealed or revived?"

THE SOLUTION.

The paragraph will probably be altered in May by the general conference, though not made less stringent. Its wording will doubtless be more accurate and less objectionable. In its present form a "judicial committee" of a previous general conference pronounced it unconstitutional. Most of the church leaders agree that a new statement will be better received and more widely respected. Then the whole paragraph may be taken out from its present heading, "Trial of Members," to remove the prevailing idea of a threat or penalty to another part of the discipline called "Advices and Helps." This action would have been taken four years ago had it not been for "fatal facility" in a speech of F. A. Arter of Cleveland, O. He desired the change, but so blundered in his speech that he antagonized a new element and the motion was lost. Under Dr. Buckley's leadership this solution of a very troublesome question, long pending, may be confidently expected.

CATARINA COPPER.

Representative of Evangelina Company Reports Finding Commercial Sulphides in Larger Quantities.

Dr. D. R. Wilder of the Evangelina Copper Company has just returned from Baja California and reports that the properties of the companies in the Santa Catarina district are making a good showing. He says the vein is a true fissure about six feet in width and that commercial sulphides are found in large quantities. The mother lode has not been opened, although six other veins have been exposed along a 4000-foot stretch on the surface. About ten thousand tons of carbonates have been exposed and about 1000 tons have been stacked for shipment.

H. V. Bard, who is conducting hydraulic mining operations in the Newhall district, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Bard says he is now mining on a large scale on his 120-acre tract a short distance from Saugus and that he is netting $100 per day. He began work in the district six years ago under the name of the Bard Gravel Mining Company, and has expended $10,000 in improvments and machinery. When he first went to Newhall his enterprise was laughed at by mining men, but now he is reaping a rich reward for his perseverance.

ONE EXPERT BARRED OUT.

Not Allowed to Testify at the Griffith Trial.

Sizzling End of Long Run of Testimony.

Jury Gets Pointed Warning from Judge Smith.

The testimony in the Griffith case ended yesterday in a little dismal sizzle just two weeks after it started.

Of course there are the arguments yet to follow. These will begin Monday morning. They will last three days.

The sizzle was occasioned by the insanity expert, Dr. P. C. Remondino, called by the defense to demolish at one bite the doctors who have testified against Griffith.

He was called to the witness stand yesterday afternoon, but was not allowed to testify.

After a long, fierce argument, Mr. Gage succeeded in convincing the court that it would be against the rules of the game to let him contradict the doctors who testified for the State on rebuttal.

Judge Smith held that the defense had called its experts on insanity to the witness stand, and should not be allowed to open up the case for another crack.

So the last witness testified in the case was one of the prosecution's chief experts, Dr. A. M. Gardner, for whom Dr. Remondino was to have been a sort of stand-off.

Griffith's lawyers were game losers, but Griffith sat crouched in a heap with signs of distress on his face when his star witness was silenced.

JURY WARNED.

When he excused the jury, Judge Smith insinuated broadly that attempts might be made to bribe.

He stopped short in the middle of his usual caution, and said earnestly, "Gentlemen of the jury, the law requires me to give this caution to you. It would be error if I failed to do so, but I want to say some things to you right straight out.

"I want to caution you to have nothing to do with any of the persons who are, in the parlance of the street, 'legging' for either side of this case.

"I take it that none of you jurors will visit a saloon or any other questionable resort until this case has been finally submitted to you.

"There's nothing in the world like fair play in the administration of justice, and I want this jury to be like Caesar's wife, above suspicion."

One of the last things in the case was a queer slap at Griffith about stage robberies.

It was one of the "supposing" questions.

Mr. Gage was asking Dr. Gardner to suppose the case of a man who was dodging around the street corners to avoid some unseen foe. The doctor said he would judge the man to be afflicted with a persecutory delusion.

"But," said Mr. Gage, "suppose that he had robbed a stage of $200, and suppose he had tried to rob another one containing $17,000, would you then say that he was afflicted with delusions because he dodged men who were not really there?"

Mr. Rogers immediately took an exception to the conduct of Mr. Gage in asking such a question. He denounced it as misconduct.

The next question was a bitter one, however, and made Griffith wince and scowl.

CASE OF "SUPPOSE."

"Suppose," said Mr. Gage, "that a man 35 years of age should, by fraudulent representations and pretending to love her, get the fortune of a young girl, marry her under the rites of the Catholic Church, and supposing after committing this great wrong, he should go around and tell people that she was trying to poison him, would you say he was suffering from persecutory delusions?"

When this was also objected to, Judge Smith raised his eyebrows and said, "Well, really, Mr. Gage, I don't remember the love-making part in this case."

Mr. Gage insisted it was there by inference, at least, but the question came to nothing at last.

This Dr. Gardner, who made a grandstand finish for the prosecution, is a portly, dignified man with an "imperial," well-dressed and well-groomed, and delivering his views with a Boston accent. He is said to be recognized as a leading authority on the subject of nervous diseases. He at present runs a private sanitarium at Belmont, but used to be the head of the asylum at Napa.

His testimony was rather a stately affair.

The gist of it was that Griffith did not have the right kind of symptoms for an alcoholic insane.

"Is it possible, doctor," asked Mr. Gage, "to have these delusions unless they be preceded by hallucinations?"

He said he believed not.

"If there are no hallucinations, is the patient suffering from alcoholic insanity?"

"I think not."

The prosecution has claimed all along that Griffith had no hallucinations; hence that his delusions must be fakes, or merely suspicions.

He stated that in chronic inebriety or alcoholic insanity, the patient becomes feeble, neglects his own interests, ceases to be able to initiate, and becomes inattentive to the interests of his own family.

"Are not suspicions of his wife found in the mind of the common drunkard?"

"Such a suspicion often exists," said the witness.

"Is not a chronic inebriate untruthful and always unreliable?" asked Mr. Gage.

"Generally found to be so."

The next was a strike at the doctors who examined Griffith personally and pronounced him insane, Drs. Brainerd, MacGowan and McBride.

One of the points the defense has shot at every doctor called for the prosecution was as to whether such an examination was not better than any answer to a hypothetical question could be. This was a slap back.

"State if a doctor can make a proper diagnosis merely by seeing the patient without seeing and consulting the relatives."

An objection was sustained to this on the ground that the question was leading and suggestive.

Mr. Gage tried it another way.

"State what is the usual mode of diagnosing such a case."

Witness hesitated. "Well, that is pretty broad," he said. But finally added that it was well to get all the information possible.

When Mr. Gage began to ask another question, the court stopped him in alarm. "Say, you're not going to take all day with these preliminary questions, are you?" he begged.

But the next one made Griffith sit up. Dr. Gardner answered that he had been watching Griffith attentively all during this trial, and that he has not in the least shown signs of being insane.

"We object to that," said Attorney McKinley, who wanted it stricken from the evidence.

He said that Griffith had been sitting there quietly at the table all the time and it was not a fair test.

Rogers was in the judge's chambers searching for a Supreme Court decision when the direct examination ended, and they sent for him to come to the bat.

LIKE BRISTLING CATS.

He came out and the witness and he looked each other over like cats bristling up on a back fence.

"Suppose, doctor," said Rogers sweetly, "Suppose that this patient had been examined by three competent physicians who have known him personally for many years, and then pronounced him insane, would that alter your opinion?"

Dr. Gardner replied with a quiet shot, saying that if any of the doctors had as much information in regard to the case as there was to be gained by consulting the relatives, he supposed their opinions would be of service.

He said that he knew Brainerd personally and MacGowarn, and knew of McBride.

"Are these gentlemen such skilled physicians as you have referred to?" asked Mr. Rogers.

"As far as Dr. Brainerd is concerned —he began.

"Wait, wait," shouted Mr. Gage, jumping up.

Judge Smith, on his objection, ruled that the question should not be answered.

"Is not the best way of ascertaining a patient's mental condition a personal examination?" asked Rogers.

"That is one way," said the witness coldly.

Rogers asked him to name the inducing causes of insanity.

"That," said the witness, "would take me four weeks."

Rogers asked him if it were not a fact a man might have delusions part of the time and not all the while.

The witness said yes; thought the delusions might be there just the same, but were often manifested only a part of the time.

Rogers: If you find a man who believes he is being poisoned and there is no ground for such belief, would you say that he had delusions?"

"I would."

"Would you call it an insane delusion?"

"Yes."

"If he had two such delusions would you call him insane?"

The witness thought a moment and then made this answer: "I should say that he was insane from a medical standpoint, but not from a legal standpoint, necessarily."

He said that the nature and quality of the delusions would determine the legal status (as to whether or not they would free him from responsibility.)

"That's all," said Rogers.

A DELAYED REST.

"The people rest," said Mr. Gage. "Er—wait."

He leaned and whispered to the District Attorney.

"Yes," he said. "The people rest."

It was dramatic when Rogers turned to the rail behind the table and called for Dr. Redmondino.

It was to be medical authority against medical authority—ironically enough, too, as it was evident one would contradict the other.

Dr. Redmondino is an expert on inebriety and an author on such subjects. He has a book in process of publication, a work on which he says he has spent years.

He is an interesting man, a stocky army-looking man with luminous eyes. He was a surgeon in the Civil War and a surgeon in the French army during the Franco-Prussian War. He said that most of his study has been of French authors, as he considers them the most learned in physicological medicine.

At the first question asked of him, Mr. Gage rose with a ponderous volumne and objected on the ground that it was not proper sur-rebuttal.

There and then occurred the hottest fight of the Griffith trial.

Supreme Court decisions were banged around at a fearful rate. Oratory ran in streams.

The prosecution took the ground that the defense had called its experts, and had asked them all about the symptoms of alcoholic insanity; now could not bring in any testimony unless on a new point not brought into the case until the prosecution's rebuttal.

The defense claimed that there were many such newspoints, such as the testimony of Dr. Kurtz that delusions as to the sexual organs must precede chronic alcoholic insanity, that physical degeneration must precede it; that Griffith's delusions could be merely suspicions; that the suspicions may be only those of a common drunk; that the shooting was not brutal enough for a crazy man.

Judge Smith held with Mr. Gage and ruled that the witness could not be questioned on these points.

After taking a bushel of exceptions, the defense announced that it rested.

So, except for the "shouting and the tumult," that is the end of one of the most sensational trials that ever took place in this county and which has attracted great crowds of people every day for two weeks.

UNIONS RUIN BOYS.

Judge Lindsey of Denver Says Apprenticeship Rule Has Caused Undoing of Many Lads.

Judge Ben Lindsey of the Denver Juvenile Court, who made such an interesting address to the club women Friday morning, is spending a few days in the city. Judge Lindsey is an authority on juvenile court methods and his investigations in this State convince him that California has made a good start toward the solution of this problem.

He says the principal feature in which he thinks the Colorado statute is superior to the California law is the section of the California code fixing responsibility on parents. Just before he left home, he says, two Denver men were sentenced to jail for neglecting their children and allowing them to roam the streets and fall into petty crime.

Judge Lindsey speaks very emphatically of the mischievous effects of the limitations placed upon apprenticeships by the labor unions. He states that there have come under his personal observation many instances in which boys have gone to ruin through being thrown onto the street by the refusal of labor unions to allow them to learn trades.

Judge Lindsey will speak again on the juvenile court theme at Unity Church this evening at 7:30 o'clock and will doubtless have a large audience.

BOOM COMING SAY BUILDERS

May Eclipse Any Activity of Previous Years.

Architects Crowded With Rush Orders.

Labor Market Overrun With Non-union Men.

With the opening of the spring season Los Angeles is to experience a building boom that may eclipse any of previous years—if the prophecy of the local Master Builders' Association is fulfilled.

This conclusion has been reached after a careful survey of the field by individual members of the association, and preparations are being made to meet every emergency of the situation.

That there is a sufficient warrant for the conclusion and evident cumulative conditions that can but result in tremendous activity is apparent to the experienced observer. For months homeseekers have been arriving daily, and the number deciding upon a permanent sojourn in Los Angeles is indicated by a canvass of the architects' offices of the city. In no previous year has there been such a rush of orders, not from speculators, but on the part of Eastern people who have purchased lots and propose building for themselves a habitation in this land of promise.

During the winter months greater building activity would have been experienced had it not been for the false impression given out that, owing to a contemplated traffic war there would be a material decrease in the price of lumber. With this thought in mind there has been a holding off on the part of prospective builders. With the realization that the hope for cheaper material, has no foundation in fact, there will be a stampede from architect to contractor.

Just why the impression should have been given out that a rate war was imminent is not clear to the master builders, who, from careful inquiry have ascertained that such a hope is entirely groundless. On the contrary, the fact is, the traffic managers, the jobbers and the mill owners, in a recent conference have fixed their lumber prices for the season and there can be no deviation, even should an independent buyer succeed in gobbling up large tracts of timber. The transportation companies have a cinch on such an emergency.

Another incentive to unusual building activity in the near future is found in the state of the labor market. Through the greed of the labor unions there are now in Los Angeles ten men for every present job. This condition has been brought about by threatened strikes and boycotts. Pinched by the union laborites, employers have for months been advertising throughout the East, and as a result there has been an unusual influx of men of all trades. Advantage will be taken of this fact—a fact that gives assurance of freedom from union interference—and every idle man will be able to find lucrative employment, providing he elects to operate upon independent lines.

LOCAL RAILROAD RECORD.

PLANNING BIG CAR SHOPS.

GREAT TROLLEY REPAIR PLANT FOR SOUTH PARK.

Will Have Capacity of Housing Thirty-two Coaches for Simultaneous Treatment of Damaged Parts—Artistic Depots for Various Junctions of Pacific Electric.

Plans have been completed for the big work shops at South Park, which it is expected will be finished in three months. Manager Howard E. Huntington stated yesterday afternoon that he was receiving bids for the excavation and foundation, and that the work would be vigorously prosecuted.

The shops are to be inclosed in one great brick building 94x260 feet. Twenty per cent. of the floor space will be devoted to a winding room and electrical repair shop, while the other 80 will be used for the care of the cars. There will be sixteen tracks in the structure, which will be capable of housing thirty-two cars for simultaneous repairs. All of the tracks will have continuous concrete pits underneath. The establishment will cost in the neighborhood of $25,000. It is expected that this will materially relieve the burden of work which has fallen on the repair plant at Seventh street and Central avenue.

TROLLEY DEPOTS.

The passenger depots which are to be built by the Pacific Electric Railway Company at all junctions of the system are designed along artistic lines. The one at Monrovia Junction on the Pasadena short line is nearly completed, and is said to be a fair sample of those to be located at all Southern California transfer points.

The structure is made of concrete, the only wood in its construction being the window frames and sash. The walls are six inches thick, and both the ceiling and the floor are concrete. The roof will be covered with metallic tiles painted red. The main part of the building is 20x40 feet, and there will be a porch ten feet wide extending entirely around the depot. The interior will be fitted up with a ticket office, waiting-room and lavatories.

The stations will be surrounded by grass plots, palms and shrubbery. The plan was designed by Engineer Cobb of the company.

PRESBYTERIAN EXCURSION.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Third Presbyterian Church will give an excursion around the Kite-shaped track Tuesday. The train leaves Santa Fé station at 8:30 o'clock a.m.

Tom's Advantage.

Sharpe: I saw you in the burning stable. Don't you know you ran a risk of giving up your life for that cat?

Wheelton: Well, I guess Tom would give up his life for me.

Sharpe: Yes, but he can better afford it. He has nine lives.—Chicago News.

The Social World—Men and Women in Society—Personal Intelligence

EVENTS IN SOCIETY.

LILLIAN BLAUVELT, charming soprano, is also a very charming woman, as local society has discovered during the past week. She is not the isolated stage animal whose only appearances are at freak recreations, or the haughty prima donna living in guarded seclusion for fear of taking the fine edge off a few of her upper notes.

She is not afraid of a little after-the-theater supper with friends, and condescends to do a little smiling to these same from the stage—as witnesseth her pretty laughing interpolation of an air last Thursday night, as she recognized acquaintances in a box.

It has been the good fortune of the singer to have her lines cast in pleasant places during most of her life, and in this city and Pasadena she meets friends made on the continent, in the British Isles, and during her residence in the eastern part of the United States.

A supper was served at the Angelus grill in her honor Thursday night after her concert, the host being J. Ross Clark. Thirty guests were entertained. Friday she was the guest of Hon. J. P. Bass at Hotel Green, at luncheon, and at dinner was guest of honor at a large party at Hotel Maryland, arranged for her by L. S. Hoyt. An automobile ride through the San Gabriel Valley was programmed for yesterday morning, and lowering clouds and chilly air did not prevent the intrepid American woman from starting upon it.

Lambda Theta Phi.

The Lambda Theta Phi Sorority was entertained at the home of Miss Shirley Jenkins on West Twenty-fourth street on Saturday afternoon.

After the regular meeting of the sorority a social hour was passed, and later a buffet luncheon was served. Those present were: Mrs. Howard Schrader, Mrs. Carl Tufts and the Misses Bessie Allen, Lucy Sinsabaugh, Florence Clute, Renna Kane, Helen Sanford, Hattie Bradford, Amy Morrow, Edna Bradford, Florence Sutton, Phila Milbank, Virginia Johnson, Ruth Sterry, Lucile Walton, Blanche Engstrum, Florence Criggie, Marjory Clover and Helen Brant.

Fan Fan Club.

The Fan Fan Club completed organization on Thursday evening at the home of R. M. Pinkham, by adopting bylaws, electing officers and authorizing contracts for clubrooms.

After the meeting the members of the new club adjourned to dinner. The decorations of the room were most attractive, being in the club colors, flowers and ribbons being used in carrying out the design. Toasts were responded to as follows: "The Club," Colean Simpson; "The Suite of Three," J. W. McGhee; "Bill, Tell us a Story," C. W. Curtis; "The Great Chief," M. S. Greenleaf; "Across the Street," H. H. Wixon; "The Countersign," Ira A. Woy; "The Appelation," R. M. Pinkham.

The club pin will be a small gold fan with the initials of the club across the face.

Eader-Keyzer Nuptials.

Saturday evening at 8 o'clock the marriage of Miss Josbelle Eader and Raymond Keyzer was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Eader, No. 630 West Jefferson street. The bride's sister, Miss Pauline Eader, asted as bridesmaid, and A. L. Palis of Upland was best man.

Rev. E. P. Ryland of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, in his usual impressive manner, performed the ceremony.

The couple stood under a canopy of green and white, beneath which hung the wedding bell, and on the top two white doves were perched. The double parlors, in which the ceremony was performed, were decorated with smilax, ferns and carnations. In the doorways mistletoe warned the guests to beware of love's offering.

As the first notes of the wedding march were played, two little boys, Master Joseph Witney and Frank Eader, entered the rooms, carrying white ribbons, which formed an aisle, for the wedding party.

Miss Helen Tappe rendered music. The bride wore a traveling suit of blue, and carried white carnations and maidenhair ferns.

The bride is a charming girl with a host of friends in this city, and the groom is a popular and promising young business man of Upland. After the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served. The young couple will make their home in Upland.

Happy Hour Whist.

Mrs. M. Faust of No. 1026 East Washington street was the hostess last Wednesday afternoon at the meeting of the Happy Hour Whist Club. The first prize was given to Mrs. T. Burns, and was a dainty cup and saucer of hand-painted china; the second, a pretty mustard pot, was awarded to Mrs. B. Gubser.

After the cards a dainty luncheon was served to the guests in the dining-room, which was made bright with a profusion of cut flowers. Those present were Mrs. T. Burns, Mrs. A. Hayer, Mrs. M. Faust, Mrs. H. Parker, Mrs. R. Ford, Mrs. B. Gubser, Mrs. A. L. Parker, Mrs. A. Chapman, Mrs. W. Roach, Mrs. F. Willoughby, Mrs. G. Snediker and Mrs. A. Folane.

March Dance.

At a business meeting of the Leonidas Club last Thursday evening it was decided to give the next dance on Tuesday evening, March 15. An executive committee composed of the following members, D. W. Whiting, F. T. Johnson and W. H. Shortsleeve was appointed to complete arrangements.

Progressive Flinch.

Miss Grace Deering entertained with a progressive flinch party in honor of A. W. Rider of Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday last.

The decorations were carried out in the national colors, red and white being used in the parlors, while in the dining-room a handsome bouquet of violets and ferns resting upon a mirror lake, formed a dainty centerpiece. Covers were laid for sixteen, the place cards carrying out the color scheme.

Gamma Gamma Phi.

Friday evening Miss Helen Bushnell of No. 1929 Estrella avenue entertained the members of the Gamma Gamma Phi Sorority and a few of their friends with a six-handed hearts party. This popular sorority does much entertaining, and its affairs are always hailed with joy, as the members are among the pretty and attractive girls of the city.

The decorations were in the sorority colors, red and black, ribbons and carnations being utilized in the scheme. Score cards were red hearts with pen and ink sketches ornamenting them.

The prizes were awarded as follows: First, to Miss Louie Walters; second, to Ned Currier, and the girl's consolation to Miss Kathleen Hamilton, and Roy Ackely, was the lucky captor of the boy's prize.

Refreshments were served at the tables to the guests, who were Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Warner, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fisher, Misses Louie Walters, Marie Roesel, Helen Coombs, Helen Isaacs, Maude Tanner, May Watlock, Clara Condee, Reba Smith, Kathleen Hamilton, Eula Smith, Jo Widney, Eva Perry, Jo McMillan and Italja Bowers; Messrs. Lyn Van Norman, George Beach, Le Roy Ackely, Will Sterns, Lase Todd, E. W. Currier, Adolph Young, Frank Widney, Alex Hamilton, McMillan, Hubert Morrow, Percy Meriwether, Borerts and Mrs. Lucia E. Warner.

After-Class Informal.

Charles E. Kelso will entertain on Tuesday evening, March 1, with a dance at the Woodbury College Hall. The dance will begin at 9 o'clock, and a pleasant evening is anticipated by those invited.

Jolly Twelve.

The Jolly Twelve Whist Club and friends were pleasantly entertained last Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Weller at their home on Millard avenue.

The house was made bright with cut flowers and potted plants, and later, refreshments were served at the card tables. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Weller, Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Bolin, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lockwood, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Marquis, Miss Carrie Fulton, Edward Parsons, Mrs. A. B. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brainerd and Miss Reinette Wilson.

Evening Reception.

Miss Elizabeth Gregory of No. 1057 West Thirty-sixth street was the hostess Friday evening at a reception given in honor of Judge and Mrs. O. Tullar of Waukesha, Wis. The house was decorated with a profusion of calla lilies and a delightful programme was rendered, Judge and Mrs. Tullar contributing. Miss Ellis sang, and Miss Myrtle Davis gave several readings.

The guests for the evening included Mr. and Mrs. H. Coker, Prof. and Mrs. Melville Dozier, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Cash, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Whittier, Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Miss Eleanor Russell, Miss Bessie Russell, Miss Helen Stafford, Miss Bertha Evans, Miss Sara Reeves, Miss May Stansbury, Miss Cronkhite, Miss Bertha Cronkhite, Dr. William Brill, Prof. Melville Dozier, Sr., Dr. Percival, Mad. Elwell, Mr. Batchellor and Fred Bacon.

B'nai B'rith Dance.

The Sunday-school of B'nai B'rith Temple will give a Purium entertainment and dance on Tuesday evening, March 1, at Turner Hall, No. 321 South Main street.

Sleeper-Baitson Nuptials.

Announcements were received this week of the marriage of Lillian E., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Sleeper, to Mr. Robert Baitson, which occurred last Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's parents. Rev. T. C. Miller tied the nuptial knot. Mr. and Mrs. Baitson will be at home to their friends at No. 2108 Miranda street after March 10.

An Evening at Whist.

Mrs. Holland, assisted by her sister, Miss Julia Keay, entertained at whist Thursday evening at their residence. The score cards were water-color poster designs. The prizes were won by Mrs. A. Grieves and Mrs. Harry Whitmore; consolation by Miss Katie Brotherton. Dainty refreshments were served. Those present were: Mrs. A. Grieves, Mrs. Holland and Mrs. Keay; Misses Helen Sohns, Nellie Tilley, Katie and Mattie Brotherton, Katherine O'Brien, Florence Chapman and Julia Keay; Messrs. A. Grieves, H. Bowman, C. A. Thomas, Harry Whitmore, Jesse Tilley, E. Leibig Roy Ferris, Ernest Bennett, A. Vandewall and Harold Keay.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Levy announce the engagement of their daughter, Carrie, to Jacob Morris.

They will receive on Sunday, March 6, from 2 until 5 in the afternoon, and from 8 until 11 in the evening, at their home, No. 1346 Constance street.

Colonial Whist.

The Harmony Whist Club was entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Vinton L. Mitchell at her home, No. 912 Bonnie Brae street. The house was made beautiful with flowers and the national colors while appropriate pictures of "ye olden times" were conspicuous auxiliaries. Mrs. Mitchell was assisted by her two pretty daughters, Misses Florence and Ethel, and the guests of the club were Miss McKevit of Vacaville, Cal., Miss Lee and Miss Gibbons.

Mrs. Mitchell was awarded the first prize, a dainty water color, and Mrs. A. A. Allen was the recipient of the second, a handsome piece of statuary.

Refreshments were served at the card tables, and during the afternoon punch was passed at the games. The club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. D. Tufford, No. 920 West Eleventh street, next Wednesday.

Thursday Luncheon.

Mrs. N. T. Powell gave a most dainty appointed luncheon at her home, No. 1721 Bush street. The table appointments were in violet and gold, the dainty blue-eyed blossoms and daffodils being used to carry out the color scheme. Covers were laid for Mrs. M. L. Gaty, Mrs. Joseph A. Clark, Mrs. David Emert, Mrs. Dorothy Jasper and Mrs. A. M. Parker.

Leap Year Party.

Late Friday evening a party of young folks, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barber and Mrs. F. H. Grand, enjoyed a Leap Year party at Chickering Hall. The programmes were dainty affairs in the shape of red hearts, and scarlet carnations were used in the hall.

Later, a banquet was served at Christopher's, on Broadway. The tables were decorated with carnations and smilax, the candelabra softly shaded with scarlet shades, and bows of satin ribbon added to the beauty.

Those present were: Miss Blanchard, Miss Alice Blanchard, Elfelda Blanchard, Vivian Merrill, Mrs. J. S. Merrill, Mrs. F. H. Grand, Mrs. A. N. Roquelle, W. C. Musgrove, Florence Riter, John L. Gridley, Augusta Heilew, Norella Sealy, Fred E. Peterson, Fannie M. Oield, R. L. Tedford, Florence M. Kedder, Walter Greenig, Mrs. Esmer Babler, Frank W. K. Kidder, Frank Babler, Rose Carlton, Ellis Parwell, Margaret Timmons, Dorothy Mann, Hazel La Todche, Miss La Touche, J. M. Blanchard, Prof. and Mrs. Miller, Judge and Mrs. Yorke, Miss Yorke, Dr. Smith and Dr. Brown.

Romantic Affair.

Friday afternoon the Courthouse was the scene of a quiet marriage, when Miss Bessie Dutton became the bride of D. McMillan. The marriage was solemnized in the presence of Miss Kate Hillerman, a young society girl of this city, and Mr. Bell of the Courthouse. The bride, a blushing, sweet-faced girl, comes from Denver, where she has many friends in the social world. Serious objections were raised to this wedding by the mother, who resides in Denver, as she was of the opinion that her daughter was too young to marry, but it seems the daughter thought otherwise, so the young couple took the lines in their own hands and were married in a most quiet manner. They only met last July, and since then decided they could not live without one another. They have gone honeymooning, and will make their future home in this city.

New Century Club.

At the Grace Methodist Church on Friday night the New Century Knights of the We'll Help You Club gave a banquet.

A programme was arranged in which the principal feature was the mock trial in which a young man was accused of stealing a girl's heart, but sad to relate he was found "not guilty." Music was given, and then a banquet was served in the basement of the church.

Ferns and smilax brightened the festal board, and six of the young men catered. There were toasts and songs at the close.

Theater Party.

A box party was given on Wednesday evening at the Mason Operahouse by Mr. and Mrs. George B. Cruikshank of Chicago. After the theater supper was served at the Angelus to the guests, who were as follows: Gov. and Mrs. Pardee, Col. and Mrs. W. D. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Featherston, Col. J. B. Lankershim and Thomas Richards of San Francisco.

Birthday Dinner.

Mrs. F. M. Erwin of No. 1032 East Twenty-first street entertained at dinner in honor of her husband's birthday on Saturday evening.

Green and white carried out with asparagus plumosus and white carnations made a pretty setting for the birthday cake, which sat in the center of the table surrounded by violets. Tapers were lit on the cake. From the chandelier to the corners of the table streamers of green crepe paper were arranged, terminating in bows of the same. Covers were laid for eight, and among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Vandecar, Mr. and Mrs. Dodge of Pasadena, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Henderson.

House Warming.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hunter gave a little party on Thursday evening in honor of the completion of their beautiful new home on West Twenty-fifth street.

The house was made bright and gay with a profusion of cut flowers and ferns and potted plants. Music was given throughout the entire evening and later a delicious supper was served. The table was decorated with American Beauty roses and smilax, the roses being set in a high vase surrounded by a wreath of the graceful greenery.

Those who gathered around the festive board were: Mrs. Ed Baumley of Omaha, Miss Mabel Elder of Springfield, Miss Irene Templar, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Elder, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hidder, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis, Miss Anna Wilson, Miss Alvis, Miss Rhea Baumley, W. A. Hunter and G. Emanuela.

Hinman Hotel Ball.

Friday evening a dance was given by the guests of the Hinman Hotel, the dainty apartment house in which so many of our brides and grooms are wont to first have their taste of housekeeping. Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Durward DeVan are there at present, and others are expected. But speaking of the dance what a gay affair it was. The ballroom was heaped with a mass of hothouse plants and glowed with the lights of hundreds of Japanese lanterns. Then there was the little tea house, outside in the garden, lit with varicolored lights, where many a couple were seen exchanging love vows. What an ideal place for lovers?

There were many beautiful gowns seen through the evening, and the women were surely of the prettiest, and the music was of the best, Arend's Orchestra being in attendance.

Later a supper was served in the café, and here lanterns and ferns made the room attractive.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Silverwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Latham, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Foley, Mrs. Jennie Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Hunter, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Berry, Mrs. J. J. Meyler, Mrs. E. M. Gray, Miss Adele Gray, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Comstock, Miss May Comstock of Spokane, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. I. Hazlett, St. Paul; Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Mellier, Mr. and Mrs. Durward DeVan, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. S. Schenck, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Jones, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Green, New York; Mr. and Mrs. F. Winstanley, Mr. and Mrs. Meech, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Schusler, St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. Arnold, Miss Viola Follett, Sioux City, Iowa; Mrs. Richard Armstrong, M. L. Cooper, B. G. Perkinson, F. O. Gamble, Mrs. James H. Hart, Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. Percy A. Hull, Chicago; Miss Kate Upton, Chicago; Miss Nellie Green, H. H. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lehman, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Baldwin, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis, Misses Funk, Miss Sterling, Miss Stetson, Miss Paddleford, Mr. Schiff, Miss Flora Follett, Miss Emma Lockwood and Mr. Clarkquiste.

Euchre Party.

Mrs. Clarence H. Pease of No. 1341 Union avenue entertained at euchre on Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Frances Smart of Denver, Colo. Other out-of-town guests were Mrs. Carrie Day of Long Beach, Mrs. S. Purtell and daughter from Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Charles Griffen of Ocean Park. The house was decorated in smilax and lilies, and the tally cards were the unique work of Kinara, the Japanese artist.

Mrs. Pease was assisted in entertaining by Miss Mabel Hall and Miss Frances Lawton. The successful lady from out of town was Miss Arlan Purtell, who had the highest score. Mrs. Hall and Mrs. English won the first and second prizes. The prizes were all daintily-embroidered Japanese doilies.

While refreshments were served harp solos were given by Grace Helen Pease, the little daughter of the hostess.

Iowa Reunion.

A delightful reunion of old-time Iowa friends occurred on Thursday of last week at the new and elegant home of Hon. H. B. Allen and family.

The table was made beautiful with cut flowers and goodies of all sorts. Those present were Mrs. John H. Leavitt of Waterloo, Iowa; Mrs. Gaston Whitney, now living in North Pasadena; Mrs. D. V. Foote and Mr. and Mrs. George Ordway of Los Angeles.

The affair was particularly enjoyable, as it marked the first time Mrs. Allen had been able to be at any social function since her recent illness.

Ascot Park Party.

Ascot Park is the scene of many a gay little party during these Lenten days and Friday afternoon Ex-Senator and Mrs. Stephen W. Dorsey had a small party with them and among them Miss Evelyn Prewitt, that ever-popular debutante who since the day of her coming-out has completely taken by storm all those who know her. Miss Prewitt is one of those girls who combine with rare wit and beauty a certain modesty and naivette which is indeed a charm. Others of Mrs. Dorsey's guests were Mrs. Elizabeth R. Prewitt, Mrs. Alfred Ford and Arthur Ford of San Mateo.

For Bride-to-be.

Mrs. Robert Mitchell Allen is planning to entertain for Miss Reba Cole and her fiancé, Jack McCrea, whose engagement has been recently announced. Mrs. Allen is interested in this affair, particularly because the man in the case is her brother, and as Miss Cole was a dear friend of her's she is more than ordinarily interested.

No date has been set for the wedding as yet, and as this is the case, Mrs. Allen's affair will not come off until March, when it is supposed an announcement will be made as to the marriage, and after that Miss Cole's friends will probably unite in entertaining her royally.

Miss Cole is a popular and well-known girl and has many friends and admirers who mourn her loss from the list of eligibles.

Quiet Home Wedding.

On Monday evening last was solemnized the marriage of Miss Lillian Ray and Fred W. Sylvester, at the home of the groom's parents on Brighton avenue. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by the Rev. Kunkle. The bride and groom stood beneath a canopy of smilax and ferns from which was suspended a horse-shoe of calla lilies and ferns.

The bride wore a handsome gown of imported silk swiss on cream silk and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations.

After the service a dainty wedding supper was served, soon after which the bride and groom departed for a short trip. Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester will be at home to their friends after March 15, No. 2900 Cambridge street.

Novel Party.

On Friday evening the Woman's Club House was the scene of a rather novel reception as there was no hostess for the occasion. Mr. James William Webster taking this way of paying his social debts, was the host, and he was assisted by his niece, Miss Edna Waterman, in receiving and entertaining his guests.

After the reception hours, military whist was played in the front room. The tables were adorned with flags representing different forts and dainty score cards were used. In the other rooms card games of all kinds were indulged in by those not caring for whist. The club house was transformed into a bower of beauty with clusters of violets and yellow jonquils.

Among handsome gowns noticed was that of Mrs. J. M. Schneider, who wore a black lace of clingy texture, and Mrs. Burton Williamson, who was in white voile with turquoise blue garnitures, and Miss Waterman's brilliant beauty was offset by a charming gown of tan silk with white silk applique. Mrs. Charles Leslie Truitt of San Diego wore a handsome gown of white crepe de chine with steel trimmings. Mrs. Pearson wore a particularly handsome gown of black silk with point lace trimmings. Mrs. O. A. Travesy was in a creation of softest white crepe.

Minnesota People.

The date for the postponed picnic of the Minnesota State and Twin City Society has been set for Saturday, March 15, the Casino at Ocean Park having been secured for that date. Talks by prominent speakers, former residents of the Gopher State, and a musical programme of excellence is promised.

A special excursion rate has been secured over the electric lines and it is hoped that every Minnesota person in the city will fall in fine and make this a memorable day.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Roth of No. 1027 West Seventeenth street take pleasure in announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Roth, to William Henry Rocholl of La Paz, Mex.

Dutch Lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of Columbus, O., have taken a cottage at Ocean Park and they gave a jolly little supper and dance last evening for a few friends. The house was brightened with cut flowers and many lanterns made a cosy setting for the merry party. The Dutch supper which was served in the dining-room, was a feast fit for a king and served on real Dutch dishes.

The guests were: Mrs. C. E. Smith, Mrs. Emerson Gee, Mrs. J. W. Sherrett, Mrs. Joyce Wells Hogan, and the Misses Juntgen, Nina Smith, McGregor, and Arabella Lindsey, and Messrs. J. W. Sherrett, George Majors, Ned Currier, John Simonton, and C. W. McFarland.

Pansy Whist.

The Pansy Whist Club was delightfully entertained on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ferris, No. 1110 East Eleventh street. Mrs. Ferris received the first prize while Mrs. Pope carried off the consolation.

The club will have its next meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burkat, No. 1239 Palmer street, March 10. The club members are Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hartmann, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ferris, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Burk and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Peebles.

New Residents.

Society will be glad to welcome two exceedingly charming women into their inner circles, who have lately come here to make their home. They are Mrs. Mary Bertha Tait and her daughter, Miss Alice Elinor Hart.

They have bought the Jevne residence on the corner of Ninth and Burlington, and have remodeled it to suit their beautiful European furniture. Mrs. Tait has for some time past been spending her time in Europe, with her pretty daughter, but on coming here they were so delighted with the city that they chose it as their future residence.

Miss Hart is a graduate of a convent in France, and with her beauty and tact will be a valuable acquisition to the younger set.

Mrs. Tait leaves on Monday for the South, where she is in the habit of spending her winters on account of her health. She is a woman of great knowledge in art lines, having a fine collection.

Michigan Society.

The Michigan Society of Southern California extends a cordial invitation to all visiting and resident Michigan people and their friends, to attend their reception and entertainment to be given next Thursday evening, March 3, at 7:30 p.m. at Chickering Hall, No. 332 South Broadway. This is an opportunity to renew old acquaintances and form new ones.

Miss Haber's Recital.

On Thursday evening, March 3, Miss Eleanor Haber of San Francisco is to give a recital in which much interest is being taken. Miss Haber is a daughter of Henry I. Haber, who is well known both in Northern and Southern California. She is the guest of Mrs. Harris Newmark, and during her stay she has been the object of much social attention.

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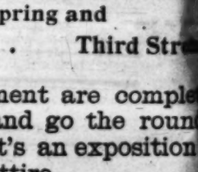

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Shirt-Waist Costumes will be strong favorites, for which are shown endless varieties of Tweeds, Cheviots, Serims, Crushes, Broadcloths, Venetians and Serges, plain or fancy color combinations, new in idea, new in weave and effect. Prices start at 50c a yard and go gradually up to..... $2.50

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44-inch, Brilliantine or Sicilian weave, $1.00
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Farewell Recital.

The ladies of the East Los Angeles Congregational Church gave a most interesting and clever interpretation of Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" Friday evening. The church was crowded until there was no standing room and people were turned away at the door. In order to give their ardent admirers a chance to see this the ladies have made arrangements to present it again on Tuesday evening and it is hoped that there will be another large gathering, as it is in a worthy cause, being for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society.

First Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cohn of No. 900 West Tenth street celebrated the first anniversary of their marriage Friday night by giving a large reception from 8:30 to 10 o'clock. The rooms were beautifully decorated, a different color scheme being carried out in each. Many handsome silver and cut-glass presents were received by the happy couple, notwithstanding that cotton gifts are supposed to mark the first anniversary.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

The regular meeting of the Eschscholtzia Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Reed, No. 1418 Malvern avenue, at 2:30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. F. B. Silverwood will receive on Tuesdays at the Hinman.

Mrs. W. S. Bovard of Portland, Me., is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. M. Tufts, at No. 130 West Thirty-third street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hoffman and the Misses Hoffman of Toledo, O., are at No. 1214 South Flower street for the winter.

Miss Louise Bernhardt of Chicago is the guest of friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Childs left on Friday evening on the Owl for San Francisco, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Childs's brother, Lander Rebman.

The Symposia Club will give a dance at Kramer's on the evening of April 22.

Mrs. J. A. Jevne of No. 1325 Ingraham street is visiting her sister, Mrs. David S. Murray of Salt Lake. Mr. Jevne accompanied his wife, but has now returned to Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald McCutcheon of No. 213 North Soto street have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Will Bogg of Lakeport. Mr. and Mrs. Bogg will be in Los Angeles for about a week.

Mrs. W. F. Botsford of No. 1213 Orange street will entertain the members of the Monday Musicale Club on the afternoon of February 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Doheny are expected to return from Mexico on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. L. M. Cole will be at home the first Tuesday of every month at the Van Nuys Broadway.

Mrs. Maude Catto, whose husband is in the Northern Pacific passenger department in Tacoma, Wash., is here visiting her friend, Mrs. Roy Allen of No. 512 Central avenue. She will probably remain about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Doerr of San José are visiting their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Horner, at No. 748 West Seventh street.

Mrs. Oliver P. Posey and her mother, Mrs. S. A. Van Geisler, are expected home in a few days from San Francisco.

Edward M. Greenway of San Francisco is in the city for a few days. Last night he entertained a few guests at the Mason Operahouse.

Westlake Club members have set April 29 as the date for their next dance.

Mrs. H. F. Bain of No. 1359 East Washington street will entertain members of the Auf Weidersehen Euchre Club on Wednesday evening, March 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Lowe of Pasadena have as their guests for a short stay Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Banks. Mrs. Banks was Miss Lillian Dobbins of Alhambra before her marriage.

OUT-OF-TOWN SOCIETY.

San Bernardino.

M. L. LAPHAM has gone to Providence, R. I.

Miss Grace E. Cates is in Los Angeles for a short stay.

Mrs. Rose McNair and children are visiting friends in Los Angeles.

Ira Stone has returned from a months' pleasure trip to Imperial.

H. O. Winsor left Wednesday for his home in Norwich, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buchanan have returned from a visit in San Diego.

Miss Florence Herrick, who has been the guest of Miss Anna Probert for ten days, has returned to Los Angeles.

Mrs. Fitzgerald of San Francisco has arrived in the city for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. O. T. Cassin.

Jonathan Holmes of Grand Lodge, Mich., is in the city visiting at the home of his nephew, Joseph Ingersoll.

Mrs. W. S. Withers left Wednesday for San Francisco, where she expects to remain for some time with her father, J. J. Haviside.

Mr. and Mrs. James Haynes and Miss Amanda Dean of Owensboro, Ky., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Owen, have gone to the northern part of the State.

Mrs. H. C. Warner has returned from a visit to Long Beach.

Miss Addie Mee is at home again, having passed ten days with friends in Los Angeles.

Mrs. S. M. Carver of Greely, Colo., has gone to Los Angeles after a months' visit with her brother, H. L. Dunning.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Staff of Indianapolis, who have been the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Fleishmann, for a month, left Wednesday for their home in the East.

Lordsburg.

MRS. C. A. Butler and daughter of La Verne entertained a number of friends on Monday in Stoddard's Cañon in honor of Miss Virginia Newby and Carl Monk, who are guests at the Butler home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Baynham of La Verne entertained at dinner on Thursday in honor of Rev. J. T. Moody and wife of Claremont, who are moving to Azusa.

Miss Jessamine Gillette of La Verne entertained her classmates of Pomona College on Monday at the mountain ranch of her father, D. J. Gillette, near the mouth of San Dimas Cañon.

Rev. E. Cole and wife of Bloomington, Ill., are visiting at the home of C. Meredith at La Verne.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKee of Simcoe, Canada, are guests at the home of S. C. Wood at La Verne.

Mr. and Mrs. La Roch of Pekin, Ill., are guests at the home of W. T. Keiser.

Miss Lulu Whitmer entertained a large party at her home at La Verne Monday evening.

Miss Sibyl Stouffer entertained Tuesday evening.

San Dimas.

MRS. S.R. Deacon entertained a large party Saturday evening in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Victor and Arletta Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Teague and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Thompson entertained in San Dimas Cañon on Wednesday.

Miss Lilliam Beattie, Messrs. Carl Smith and W. Reynolds of Los Angeles are guests at Pine Craft, the home of Charles A. Cannon.

Mrs. B. Biglow of Chicago is visiting at the home of J. H. Judson.

F. W. Potts of Los Angeles is visiting at Terra Alta, the home of T. W. Walker.

Mrs. Harry Walker will entertain the Anewor Basket Club next Tuesday afternoon.

Santa Monica.

THE annual all-day meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church held on Thursday began with the election of the following officers: Mrs. G. M. Treadwell, president; Mrs. J. S. Hunt, vice-president; Mrs. Jessica Clark, secretary, and Mrs. C. S. Dales, treasurer; all re-elected. Mrs. Agassiz Gould, who spent a long term of years in China with her husband, Rev. Mr. Gould, spoke on China, and Rev. Mr. Wiber followed with an informal talk. Vocal and instrumental music was provided by Mrs. E. J. Vawter and Mrs. John B. Dales.

Col. J. B. Lankershim of Los Angeles gave a luncheon Wednesday at the Arcadia to a party of nine, including Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Graham and the Misses Graham of Wolverhampton, Eng., and Miss Dorothy Parry Jones of North Wales.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Dudley entertained Bishop Joseph Johnson and Mrs. Dwight Whiting of Pasadena and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. H. Browne at luncheon on the recent visit of the bishop to this place.

Wednesday evening "euchre" is one of the recently-established social events at Hotel Arcadia.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Baker of San Francisco are making an extended stay at the Arcadia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Webb of Eighth street and Oregon avenue entertained the members of the Whist Club Monday evening. The main prizes were won by Mrs. R. R. Tanner and George F. Doty, and the consolation by Mrs. Koster.

Mrs. Alex F. McEwan of Seattle on Tuesday gave a luncheon at the Arcadia to Mrs. E. O. Avery of Detroit and Mrs. E. A. Eddy, Mrs. F. W. Carlisle and Mrs. Smith Palmer of Saginaw, Mich.

Mrs. Faikland MacKinnon and Miss MacKinnon, with Mrs. Haskinson of Grand Rapids, are at the Arcadia for a month.

Mrs. John Foley of St. Paul, Minn., with Miss Helen Foley and Miss E. Sheehan, are staying at the Arcadia.

Tropico.

MR. AND MRS. H. H. ESHELMAN of the Soldiers' Home, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. U. Nofziger of Los Angeles, were guests of Elder and Mrs. M. M. Eshelman Friday.

Mrs. A. W. Collins and children, who have been visiting at East Orange, N. J., returned home Wednesday.

M. W. Chandler, principal of the Rivera school, spent a part of the week with his parents, Prof. and Mrs. W. R. Chandler.

Mrs. O. W. Lehmer and daughter have returned from a month's visit at Stockton.

Misses Cassie Ross and Alma Tilley of Los Angeles were guests of Miss Frances Erskine during part of the week.

Thomas Clark of Acton is visiting a number of his former Tropico friends.

Carl and Harry Friedgen of Los Angeles have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Friedgen.

Mrs. J. E. Knidig and daughters, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Eshelman, have returned to their home at Redondo.

Ocean Park.

G. H. CARROLL of Cohoes, N. Y., is spending a few weeks at Ocean Park, being located in lower flat, No. 1 Paloma avenue.

C. Sardou of Topeka, Kan., is at No. 3 Surf street.

Cora Hart of Los Angeles has taken No. 145 Hart avenue.

S. J. Mattocks of Colorado Springs, Colo., is at No. 12 Navy.

W. G. Cunningham of Los Angeles has taken No. 55 Ocean Front.

L. Erhardt of Atchison, Kan., is located at No. 255 South Beach.

A. G. Rivers, from Los Angeles, is at home at No. 181 Ocean Front.

George O. Beuckman of St. Louis, Mo., is at home at No. 20 Rose avenue.

B. A. Jope of Pittsburgh, Pa., is at No. 22 South Beach.

A. B. Cavanaugh of Los Angeles calls No. 14 Rose avenue home for a short time.

R. D. Stone has arrived from El Paso, Tex., and is at home at No. 167 Dwight avenue.

C. A. Farjoy of Newberry, Mich., will spend the rest of the winter here at No. 25 Surf street.

J. M. Norton of St. Louis, Mo., has taken No. 178 Dwight avenue for a few months.

J. S. Edwards, from Denver, Colo., is at home at the corner of Fraser avenue and Speedway.

R. Fulham of Denver, Colo., is at No. 24 Surf for the season.

T. S. O. McDowell and family of Fairbury, Ill., are spending the week here.

Preparations are under way for the leap year dance to be given at the Country Club Monday night by the young ladies of the Shirt Waist Club. The functions of last week at this popular social rendezvous were the Episcopal Church dinner Monday evening; the Ladies' day afternoon card party Tuesday, with Mrs. C. Gillon as hostess, and the regular weekly card party Wednesday evening.

Glendale.

MISS ELSIE HALLIDAY of Ocean Park is visiting Miss Eulalie Hackman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hollenbeck of Los Angeles visited friends here during the past week.

Mrs. Frank Peckham of Los Angeles is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rich.

James Croade, who has been visiting at Mrs. Catlin's, has returned to San Francisco.

Mrs. Edwin Smith of Long Beach is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. S. Quick.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Skinner and son of Claremont are visiting Dr. Hunt.

Misses Fannie and Jessie Peen of Hamilton, Canada, are visiting at the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pack, and will remain several months.

Albert Dow took a party of eastern friends to Mt. Lowe for a two days' visit this week, among whom were the Messrs. Conley of Chicago.

The ladies of the Tuesday Afternoon Club held an interesting session last week at I.O.O.F. Hall and added several more names to their membership roll.

The Glendale Christian Endeavor Society gave Samuel Fiske a housewarming at his new home on C street Thursday evening. An interesting literary and musical programme was rendered, after which refreshments were served and various games participated in until a late hour.

L. C. Brand, who has just completed his $25,000 mansion in North Glendale, will occupy the same with his family this week.

Ontario.

THE FRIDAY Afternoon Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Phillips. On Monday the ladies will entertain their gentlemen friends at the Country Club house.

Mrs. R. H. Gushee and son Edward have returned from an eight months' visit in the East. They have been spending the last few weeks in Tacoma with Mrs. Gushee's parents.

Elsinore.

MRS. JOHN GILLESPIE and son of Artesia, who have spent some time here, have returned home.

Mrs. M. E. Shaw and son are here from Los Angeles to spend several months.

Miss Annie Frasier of Riverside, who has been visiting relatives and friends here, has returned home.

Recent Hot Springs Hotel arrivals are: F. S. Sugal, Los Angeles; L. J. White, A. White, Long Beach; A. O. Babcock, F. C. Dando, James H. Dewey, W. A. Turner, H. W. Lawrence, Los Angeles; Frank E. Hertz, R. H. Stover, Compton.

Recent arrivals at the Lakeview Hotel are: J. J. Steinman, Mrs. E. W. Steinman, Joseph C. Moffett and wife, Los Angeles; Mrs. Paul Innes, Pasadena; Mrs. J. P. Pearley, Riverside; C. H. Albers, Mrs. H. Gay, B. B. Jewell, St. Louis; Mrs. B. A. Bauman, Pittsburgh, Pa.

El Monte.

NOAH HAWK, a resident of Savannah for many years, has moved with his family to Rivera.

Joseph Hendrickson returned from Douglas, Ariz.

Robert Steele of Savannah won the gentleman's prize at the Colonial masquerade ball at Covina. Mr. Steele represented George Washington.

A. J. Blackley went to San Francisco.

Ventura.

THE Briggs Embroidery Club spent a pleasant afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Bert Hall.

Miss May Jenkins, after a pleasant visit with Ventura friends, has returned to her school work at Oakland.

C. W. Hinchliffe and wife of Los Angeles were Ventura visitors the past week.

Prof. H. E. Giddings, principal of the Fernando College, was a guest here the past week of the family of his brother, H. A. Giddings.

Mrs. Frances Penburthy, daughter of L. F. Eastin, who has been a visitor of her mother here during the winter, returned to her home in Grass Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cauch of Santa Paula visited Mrs. Robert M. Clarke during the week.

Mrs. John Scarlett and daughter have gone to Berkeley for a visit with the parents of Mrs. Scarlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Lyman entertained at Flinch on Thursday evening.

Miss Doyle and Matie Hamilton were the hostesses at a pretty party on Saturday evening at Odd Fellows' Hall. Dancing and games were followed by elegant refreshments, and a pleasant evening resulted.

Mrs. Charles Dana of San Luis Obispo is visiting with her son, Charles, at Quarry Schloss.

Miss Bertha Belle of Camarillo entertained Miss Cecil McGonigle and Messrs. Henry McGonigle and Ernest Jones of Ventura during the week.

Miss Anna Dilworth of the Camarillo school visited her home in Pasadena last week.

Mrs. L. Gilman of Los Angeles is visiting her sisters, Mrs. McClure and Mrs. J. C. Connell, near Saticoy.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Madden of Saticoy gave a reception in honor of the departure of the father and mother of Mrs. Madden for the East.

Mrs. Dr. Tuebeer and son have returned to their West Saticoy home from a visit in Pomona.

The Presto Club of Saticoy held its last afternoon session at the home of Miss Beatrice Huntley. The following officers were elected: President, Beatrice Huntley; vice-president, Flole Dickinson; secretary, Grace Wason; treasurer, Eugene Gardner. After the business session there was a merry time in a social way.

Mrs. Clotilda Sepulveda of Los Angeles, who has been the guest of Ventura friends for several days, has gone to Santa Barbara.

San Pedro.

THE Knights and Ladies of Security gave a colonial ball at theWetherby Monday evening in honor of Washington's birthday, which proved to be the most successful social event of the season. Several hundred persons were present, arrayed in costumes of the colonial period, and the hall was profusely decorated, several hundred colored electric lights being used for that purpose. Punch and sandwiches and coffee were served. Fred W. Lloyd directed the entertainment, assisted by the following committees: Reception, Mrs. Hulitt and Messrs. Keagg, Percival and Anderson; Floor Committee, Mrs. Harthorn, Misses Sullivan and Carpenter, and Messrs. Wayne, Greenough, Ellis and Bautzer.

Misses Edith Christ and Anna Davidson visited friends in Pasadena and Altadena on Monday.

James Well of Baker City, Or., was the guest of C. A. E. Smith and family last week.

J. F. Keeler and wife have removed to Santa Monica.

O. H. Smith and daughter of Guthrie, Okla., were visitors here during the past week.

Bert Mackley and wife have gone to Murietta Hot Springs to be absent several weeks.

E. E. Armour and H. W. Armour are visiting friends in San Francisco.

H. N. Stone has returned home after spending a week at Murietta Hot Springs.

M. R. Baskerville, Mayor of Watertown, S. D., and H. L. Sheldon of the same city, were guests of F. P. Phillips and family on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wintell of Indiana were guests of A. P. Cuely during the week.

Mrs. R. Hilliger of San Francisco has come here to reside.

Misses Grace and Eva Tantum of Bloomington, Ill., have been the guests of Mrs. Frank Karr.

Miss Elsie Gilbert visited friends in Pasadena last week.

Richard Quinn and Miss Amie Bigood visited Whittier on Monday.

Pomona.

MRS. ELMER E. ARMOUR and son, Harry W. Armour, have gone to San Francisco, where on Wednesday Mr. Armour will be married to Miss Sue Wheelock, who has frequently visited here.

Mrs. E. Zoe Barnett of Los Angeles spent part of the week here with her friend, Mrs. Will B. Lyon.

Mrs. John Law has issued invitations for a reception to be held on next Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Tinsley spent Friday in Los Angeles, and attended the Weber-Fields burlesque at the Grand Operahouse.

John Remick of Los Angeles is spending Sunday with his cousin, Stephen Alden.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene L. Burrill, who were married at Santa Paula on Thursday, will make their home here, living in the home owned by Mrs. Burrill, formerly Mrs. Harvey, on North Ellen street.

Mrs. James Foord of Los Angeles visited her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Bichowsky, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Abbott and Miss Bee Dee Abbott attended the burlesque at the Grand, Los Angeles, on Saturday evening.

Miss Clara Dills has entered the training class at the Pomona Public Library.

Mrs. May C. West has been here from Long Beach visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Zilles.

Redondo.

THE Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church held a basket social Thursday evening, which was a grand success. Each basket, which was beautifully decorated and filled with dainties good enough to eat, was raffled to the highest bidder, some of them bringing as high as $2. A short programme was rendered as follows: Song Miss Lu Franklin; recitation, Mrs. O. C. Hinman; reading, J. V. Ford; selections on banjo and guitar.

At the close of the entertainment each gentleman found the lady who owned the basket he bought and both partook of the refreshments contained therein, which afforded much fun and amusement.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church held a Washington social Friday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. May on Catalina avenue. The house was tastefully decorated for the occasion by members of the league and an excellent programme was rendered which was greatly enjoyed by all present. Different games were indulged in by the younger set and before departing refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. J. A. May.

William Sprinkle was agreeably surprised Monday evening by a large crowd of his friends who assembled at his home for a whist party, the occasion being the anniversary of his birth. Mrs. Sprinkle had everything arranged for the affair and a jolly time was held. There were about fifteen couples present, and numerous games besides whist helped pass away the evening. Before the guests departed refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Redfield and Mrs. F. C. Henry of Denver were entertained Friday by Mrs. A. Dorman and Mrs. George Cate.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Healey of San Francisco were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Barkley Thursday.

Mrs. Clara McGrew of Los Angeles spent the week at the beach the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Barkley.

Mrs. A. Dorman will leave Tuesday for Los Angeles to visit her son and will be absent about two months.

Norwalk.

HUGH DAVIS and Ozie Mabery were married at the M. E. parsonage Saturday. In the evening they received the members of the Mignonette Circle, W.O.W., at the Mabery residence.

The women of the Congregational Auxiliary were entertained at the home of Mrs. Edith Swigart on Friday evening.

Misses Carrie Sproul and Eva Fraser entertained a party of young friends on Washington's birthday with a dance in Social Hall.

Mrs. Newton Glasier entertained a few friends Tuesday evening with flinch.

Misses Retta and Annie Smith, daughters of W. Harvey Smith, who have been visiting here for the past six months, returned to their home in Whitehall, Ill., on Wednesday.

Monrovia.

MISS NETTIE COLES entertained at whist on Friday evening.

Saturday evening C. G. Rogers entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Beaman and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reynolds, former Iowa friends.

Peter Lang of Cincinnati was the guest of Prof. Max E. Esberger during the past week.

Miss Martha Esberger left Tuesday for San Gabriel Cañon, where she expects to spend several months. She was accompanied by Mrs. Stephen Bowerman, who will remain two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rogers and son, James, have returned to their home in Boston, after spending several months in Monrovia.

On Washington's birthday Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harvey entertained at luncheon Mr. and Mrs. George L. Keefer of Los Angeles.

Mrs. J. B. Ager of Montague, Cal., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Terwilliger.

Downey.

MR. and Mrs. Frank Burke entertained the Flinch Club at progressive flinch at their home Tuesday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Skidmore, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Farrington, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rives, Mr. and Mrs. G. Henshaw, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ardis, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Simmons, Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Haygood; Misses Elma Smith and Nina Reed, and Charles E. Smith. Refreshments were served.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian Church gave a reception Friday evening in A.O.U.W. Hall to Rev. J. L. Myers and family. Addresses of welcome were given by Rev. C. J. McCausland of the M. E. Church, South, Rev. C. S. Tanner of the Cumberland Presbyterian and Rev. A. J. Copass of the Baptist Church. Rev. Mr. Myers responded to the hearty welcome given him. A short programme of piano selections by Miss Jenison and readings by Miss Elma Smith was rendered. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. K. Winston of Los Angeles is visiting Miss Julie McKellar.

Claremont.

DEAN E. C. NORTON is visited by his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Beach of Dowagiac, Mich. This is their fourth trip to Claremont from the East. They will remain here three months. Mrs. A. M. Norton of Minnesota, his sister-in-law, is also the guest of Prof. Norton.

Monday night will be given the annual reception to the seniors by the freshman class. Elaborate preparations are being made and over 250 invitations have been issued.

New Entrance to Times Office.

While the Business Offices of The Times are being remodeled, the entrance to both advertising and subscription departments will be on First street at the eastern extremity of the building.

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Light tan and green mixed suit, Eton jacket, light green vest and collar. Jacket trimmed with fancy green and white braid with plain green girdle. Skirt trimmed to match jacket. Price $35.00.

White serge suit with Eton jacket, fancy sleeves with deep caps trimmed with white braid. Skirt has panel front, with circular flounce in three parts; handsome white silk drop skirt. Price $60.00.

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First Floor—Right Aisle.

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BUSINESS.

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THE ARMY MANEUVER CAMP.

The fight over the location of an army maneuver site on the Pacific Slope has become so involved that California is in danger of losing it. Friends of the Washington-Idaho site are taking advantage of what is said to be a political controversy in California, and are making a determined effort to secure the acceptance of that ground by the government.

The facts in the case appear to be that early in January Acting Adjt.-Gen. Hall, for the Chief of Staff of the Army, Lieut.-Gen. Young, ordered an investigation by a board of medical officers of the sanitary conditions of the Nacimiento rancho, the Santa Margarita rancho and the J. H. Henry rancho in Southern California, as sites for maneuver assemblage of troops. Examination was duly made and the board of medical officers reported that for sanitary and hygienic reasons Nacimiento and Santa Margarita ranchos were not available for camp sites—the former because it is hot and dry, without adequate water supply, such streams as flow through it being subject to contamination; and the latter because there is an inhabited town in the center of it over which sanitary control cannot be exercised. The report says that the J. H. Henry rancho fills all the requirements for the establishment of permanent camp grounds for the instruction of large bodies of troops, inasmuch as it has large area, with diversified surface, the soil draining quickly after rain, sufficient timber for fuel and shelter, appropriate climate, plentiful supply of pure water, with natural inclination lines for drainage and sewage.

Immediately following this report there sprang up a renewed and vigorous opposition to the purchase of the Henry rancho, situate in San Luis Obispo county, and the contention of Mr. Henry, set forth in a communication to The Times, is that this opposition is headed by ex-Congressman Loud because Henry is a Democrat and was Loud's political opponent three years ago. Mr. Henry contends that he is not receiving fair treatment, that his property is the only site in California which has been pronounced up to the requirements, and that the split among Californians in supporting the War Department in its choice of this site has brought the States of Washington and Idaho into the fight so prominently as to make them a serious menace to the establishment of the maneuver camp in this State, and therefore competitors whose strength cannot be lightly treated.

In fact, the opposition has been accorded no little consideration, as is evident from the fact that the House Committee on Military Affairs adjourned hearing in the matter for ten days in order to give the Washington and Idaho representatives opportunity to place before the committee a definite proposition. This they did, and Senator Weyborn of Idaho has offered an amendment to the Army Appropriation Bill, authorizing the Secretary of War to purchase a tract of land described in the report of Gen. George M. Randall on May 13, 1902, situate in Spokane county, Washington, and Kootenai county, Idaho, comprising 20,000 acres, and appropriating $50,000 for this purpose.

Without in any degree supporting the claims of any individual at interest in the matter, and without assuming to go behind the official reports made by the board of medical officers, it is obvious that if California is to secure the establishment within her borders of this very desirable maneuver camp, all political controversies which may exist must be harmonized at once, and Californians must stand as a unit in a strong effort to bring this camp to the State. In the face of actual developments of the past week, there can be no reasonable doubt of the strength of the opposition to California in this matter. Whatever forces, political or otherwise, may be at work to divert the establishment of the maneuver camp from this State, it is evident that prompt and vigorous measures must be taken if Southern California, which has numerous desirable sites, apart from the one favorably reported upon by the board of medical officers, is to secure the camp.

The Times believes Los Angeles county is able to offer the better site; but if geographical or other reasons are against our section, then let the camp go to the nearest available locality.

LINCOLN AND RUSSIA

In the dark days of our Civil War, when European monarchs and monarchists were laying the flattering unction to their souls that "the republican bubble had burst," the Czar of Russia stood alone as our friend. He sent a fleet of his war vessels to New York Harbor and another to the harbor of San Francisco, where they remained for nearly a year. With his ships the Czar sent a message, saying: "In any event, the American nation may count upon the sympathy of the Czar." Referring to these incidents, at a later period, William H. Seward, Secretary of State in the Cabinet of Abraham Lincoln, said: "It was our only consolation in those days. From that position Russia never receded. She sought the preservation of the Union."

Was the preservation of the American Union worth while? Does the blood of a million loyal men spilled in its defense count for anything in these days of forgetful greed and false teachings? If so, then how, in God's name, can any loyal American turn his back now, in her own day of trouble, on the one nation in all Christendom that stood by our side with drawn sword, our faithful friend and dauntless ally? If no other appeal will reach the ingratitude that would threaten us, listen, then, to the words of Abraham Lincoln himself, spoken in the hour of victory, to Seward and Sumner:

"Gentlemen," said Mr. Lincoln, "this is one of the happiest conferences we have had during these awful years. In the dark days of the past there has been one bright spot always shining out of the sky of our foreign relations. We three know, better than anybody else, the struggles we've made, the men we've sent, and the money we've spent to keep European nations from interfering in our contest. We've made these efforts in pretty much every important court of Europe, except one, and that is St. Petersburg. To that court we have never sent a man, and on Russia have never spent a dollar. She has been our steadfast friend from the beginning. Now, it has occurred to me that we three, knowing these things, ought to have a common understanding that whoever lives to see the whole country reunited, and again prosperous, ought to do what we can to have our government perform some great national act to show to Russia and the whole world that this government is not ungrateful."

There they are, the words of the great martyr, and although it has become, in these times, the fashion to forget old friends for new ones, to be ungrateful for good deeds done, and all that, there is yet scarcely one among us who would be daring enough to suppose that Abraham Lincoln, were he living today, would swallow his own words and turn his back on Russia. Just now, it might be a good thing for the average American to sit down and do a little hard thinking before going off half-cock on the Far Eastern question.

ARBOR DAY.

We have had much discussion of late in the papers in regard to the question of tree planting in Los Angeles. There will now be a chance for our citizens to show how much they are really interested in this subject, beyond the writing and talking point. The park and outdoor art section of the Civic Federation has arranged for an annual celebration, which will be known as the official Arbor Day. Several outside places, such as Long Beach and San Diego, have agreed to adopt the same day, so that the movement promises soon to become general throughout Southern California. The day selected is the 17th of March. That this is also the "17th of Ireland" is merely a coincidence. It is not, by the way, inappropriate that the day when the sons of Erin celebrated the "wearing of the green" should also be marked by an extensive planting of the green.

It is proposed to make this a triple event. The school children of the city will have a half-holiday that day. There will be some tree planting in the public school grounds, which in many cases is badly needed, as some of these places present a most bare and unsightly appearance. The Park Commission has allotted a hill in Elysian Park to the committee, and it will be planted to selected shade trees on that day. Then, it is further expected and hoped that citizens in general will get up a general planting of shade trees along the sidewalks on the same day. To do effectual work in this line there should be some sort of arrangement between those who live on certain blocks or streets, in order that a harmonious style of planting may be carried out. The various improvement associations might accomplish much good in this direction.

Other sections of the country, where trees are far less needed, have inaugurated a regular Arbor Day. It is somewhat strange that here, in Southern California, where one of our chief drawbacks, from a scenic standpoint, has been the bareness of the landscape, except in a few localities, there should hitherto have been no effort made to imitate the good example set by some sections east of the mountains. Now that the local movement has received the indorsement of a large number of our most progressive citizens, there should be no difficulty in making Arbor Day a prominent and popular feature of the year in Southern California.

The yellow journals are pro-Japanese to the last ditch. Of course; the "yaller" for the "yaller," every time.

ARIZONA'S PROSPECTS.

Arizona's prospects for Statehood have gone glimmering, for the time being. This is largely due to the actions of the Arizonans themselves, who have been split up into opposing cliques, each jealous and suspicious of the other. In declining to accept Statehood in the shape of an unwieldy combination with New Mexico, the Arizonans were right, as The Times has said. Apart from this, however, there has been and still is quite a considerable element in the Territory, representing some of the largest tax payers, who are privately opposed to Statehood just now in any shape, although, for good and sufficient reasons, they do not care to come out publicly and announce their views, because all those people who have everything to gain and nothing to lose by a change of any kind—and such people always constitute a majority in every section—are loudly and enthusiastically, if unthinkingly, in favor of immediate entry into the sisterhood of States, and their opinions are voiced by newspapers, some of which are always ready to jump on and denounce as a horse thief, a traitor and a public enemy, anyone who has the audacity to entertain a different opinion as to the advisability of immediate Statehood for the Territory. These men who oppose the present admission of the Territory have a vivid recollection of the doings of recent Arizona legislatures, and they fear that Statehood would be a case of "out of the frying-pan into the fire."

However, as The Times has said, when the time arrives that Arizona has sufficient population it will be entitled to Statehood, not as a favor, but as a right, and its people will then have a chance to see whether their condition under a State form of government is better or worse. They will have then to work out their own salvation, with no protecting hand at Washington to see that their chief executive and their judges are at least men of average honesty and decency. That they will have long to wait is not likely, for Arizona has been making rapid growth since the last census was taken, and promises to grow still more rapidly in the near future. While silver is no longer a very important item of production, owing to the depressed valuation of that metal, on the other hand, Arizona has jumped to the front as one of the world's leading producers of copper. In addition to the great output of the mines at Jerome, and Globe, and Bisbee, and Douglas, new veins are being constantly discovered and opened up, so that it will not be surprising to see the copper output of the Territory doubled within a few years, as this metal is becoming more and more indispensable. Owing to the development of electric power there is no fear that copper might follow the example of silver and take a slump, even under the influence of a rapid and extensive increase of output.

Another great thing for Arizona is the construction, by the United States government, of the Tonto Basin reservoir, the largest in the world, which will provide water for several hundred thousand acres of land that only awaits irrigation to produce large crops of valuable products. This will doubtless be followed by other similar enterprises on a smaller scale, either undertaken by the government or, by private capital, and before long Arizona will pass through the experience of California, emerging from the mining era to one of horticulture, although, as in California, her mines will continue to yield handsome revenues "on the side."

Under such circumstances the people of Arizona may well cease to worry about the will o' the wisp of Statehood, which is really of far more importance to a few chronic office seekers than to the great mass of the people. They may patiently await the time when they will be in a position to demand Statehood as their right, under the Constitution, and then, as The Times has previously observed, a good many of them may be wishing that they had decided to wait a little longer.

Now will those fire-eating "gernalists" of the Sun-Kissed Territory kindly put that in their pipes and smoke it?

GENIUS AND GENEROSITY.

It has been said that genius and insanity are closely allied, and there is probably more than a little truth in the assertion. It certainly cannot be said that there is any close alliance between genius and the art of money making. It is rare, indeed, to find an artist, a scientist, or a writer of great ability, who also possesses the faculty of money making. This is not surprising, for the instincts and ideas of the scientific, artistic or literary man run in quite a different groove from those of the man of money—the banker, or stock broker, the merchant or the manufacturer. To be a successful money maker, nowadays, one must not only be born with talent for business affairs, but must undergo a serious training.

Consequently, we very seldom find that men of great achievement in the fields of art, or literature, or science, acquire great wealth, while more often they are frequently hard pushed for the actual necessaries of life. This leads to the thought as to whether it would not be appropriate and proper if men of means, who are able and willing to do something to help the world along, should occasionally seek, in some graceful and inoffensive way, to encourage and aid those who are making the world brighter and better—who are furnishing instruction and entertainment to those who are engaged in the material development of the world.

In Europe, where they are accustomed to lean more upon the government for things that we consider as entirely in the province of private endeavor, the governments go to the extent of subsidizing operahouses and theaters, and in many other ways assisting in the progress of art and science. This is something that is not likely to be approved in this country, but why should not some of our multimillionaires, who are constantly giving vast sums of money to colleges and libraries—of which some people think we, perhaps, have almost a sufficiency just now—devote a portion of their surplus to seeking out and encouraging artistic and professional workers, who are doing really good service to their generation, while not enriching themselves? It looks as if there is here a promising field for investigation on part of our Rockefellers, and Morgans and Carnegies, and others who have more money than they know what to do with.

HIS TIME WILL COME.

The Russian Bear to the Powers: Keep your shirts on, boys, and don't get excited. I'll get a good swipe at him yet, and then—

A curious thing to many people is the manner in which European rulers are in the habit of invoking the name of the Deity, when they go to war, each apparently taking it for granted that God is on his side. To an unprejudiced outsider, it appears as if this is certainly a case of breaking that commandment which forbids the taking of the name of the Lord thy God in vain. A striking example of this was furnished in the messages sent by old Emperor William to his consort, during the Franco-Prussian War. One irreverent English paper paraphrased one of these dispatches to "dear Augusta" as follows:

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Ten thousand Frenchmen sent below."

There's at least one commendable thing about Lillian Russell, who, with her graceful presence, was lately in our midst. Although old enough to be a grandmother, and probably being entitled to the name of the same with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging, she still preserves her youthful good looks and steadfastly refrains from becoming a "has been." Go it, Lillian; long life to you.

That the great American public ultimately foots the bill for strikes is clearly shown by the statement that since the settlement of the big coal strike the companies have produced more than 70,000,000 tons of coal, which has been distributed to the market for something in excess of $75,000,000 more than would have been received by the operators at the prices prevailing before the strike.

Edward Bok has an article in the World's Work for March under the heading "Why People Disbelieve the Newspapers." Brother Bok is getting to be quite a preacher of late, not to say a prophet. Is it possible that he would have us neither read nor believe anything but the Bible and the Ladies' Home Journal—or, as we should perhaps put it, the Ladies' Home Journal and the Bible?

The sentence given to Machen, Groff and Lorenz for their part in the postal frauds is too light rather than too severe. No leniency should be shown toward such deliberate conspiracy in high places. The punishment should be such as will make other men in similar positions think several times before they betray their trust.

The loss on the Wisconsin Capitol is estimated at well toward a million dollars, while the insurance amounts to only $6000. It will be interesting to learn what the people of that State think now of the plan of having the State take the risk on its own buildings.

Of course President Roosevelt was indorsed for nomination by the Republican State Committee of New York. Anyone who thought he would not be had a wish that was father to the thought.

That America is directly interested in the fate of Korea is shown by the statement that there are about 130 American missionaries in that country, with 30,000 adherents.

Many thousands of dollars have been added to the wealth of Southern California since yesterday morning, and all we've had to do has been to wait and enjoy seeing it rain.

The possibilities of flower culture in California may be seen from the fact that there are now annually sold in this country cut roses to the value of over $6,000,000.

Central Park would make a beautiful site for a public library, but a library located there would spoil a beautiful park.

More showers of blessing!

Plenty of Room.

He (bitterly:) You have no hear...
She: What nonsense!
He: It's the truth. You flirt outrageously with every man you meet.
She: Then I must have a very large heart to take in so many.—[Philadelphia Ledger.

TO HIGH LEVEL GOES WATER.

BUILDING RESERVOIR ON THE CAMPBELL-JOHNSTON HILL.

Elevated Service Will Supply Residences on Grounds at Altitudes Not Hitherto Practicable—Martial Appearance of Work Suggests Fortresses—Ready in Two Months.

The highest reservoir in the city is being constructed at Garvanza by the city water department. It will supply the elevated territory of the Garvanza and Highland Park districts and other parts of the First Ward.

Passengers on the trolley line to Pasadena marvel at the view presented by the new work on the Campbell-Johnston Hill. Surrounded by slopes, just now taking on their delicate robing of verdure, the great banks of yellow earth stand forth with striking vividness. In these stirring days of war and rumors of war these banks, martial in appearance, call to mind the rearing of earth fortresses.

But this is simply the war of the ever-progressive human animal, striving to overcome difficulties interposed by nature. It is in pursuance of a plan to make practicable for residences the higher levels and to supply with better service the people who already occupy some of the altitudinous sites.

The completion of this reservoir will make available as home locations some of the most picturesque hills in Southern California, and with the present growth of the city it will doubtless be but a short time until the First Ward hills shall be one of the attractions of Los Angeles.

The new site is at the crown of the first hill in the Parkdale tract, at the northern terminus of Avenue 66. Recently the city secured from the Campbell-Johnston brothers a deed for two acres on the very top of this hill, and in the center of this the reservoir work is in progress.

The reservoir itself is to be 90x90 feet, and fifteen feet in depth. Its capacity will be 750,000 gallons, and it will supply all the residences in the Garvanza and Highland Park district above the 550-foot level. It has an elevation of 730 feet, while the old reservoir on which the northern end of the city has had to rely, had an elevation of only 610 feet.

Among the districts to be supplied by the new reservoir are the New York tract, and the Garvanza addition, both of which are well settled with homes. This service will reach numerous points where private water connections have been in use heretofore.

Superintendent Mulholland expects to have the new water basin in readiness for use within two months. It will be supplied with water pumped from the old Garvanza reservoir. The present gasoline plant will be replaced by a much larger one, so that the new reservoir may be kept filled within a foot of the top of the walls.

There are yet about 1300 yards of earth to be excavated. The concrete workers will begin their labors the latter part of this week. The great hole is to be lined with concrete, which will also run up six feet above the earth level.

Ever since the city acquired the water system, both the Garvanza and Highland Park people have been making moves to secure this high-service system and now that it is assured they are gratified.

With this improvement the northern part of the city is to be well supplied and the territory which lies just outside the limits, but which is as thickly settled as that within the city's lines, is being served by a new system recently installed by the Campbell-Johnstons.

IN SILENCE.

Those who nearest to us are—those
who love us well—
E'en though we tread the way side by
side, ne'er can tell
What thoughts—what hopes—what
fears—deep in our souls may
dwell—
Nor tempests of the heart that only
God can quell.

And thus—upon the field of life, with
eyes grown dim,
We meet the daily round of cares, with
courage grim,
As if no heartaches filled life's measure to the brim—
While each and every soul, in silence,
walks with Him.

—ALICE J. STEVENS.

AN ANCIENT CITY.

Seoul, Walled Fortress, Where Japan and Russia Seek Supremacy. Smells Strong.

[Outing:] Seoul, the capital of Chosen, is built amid a network of hills eighteen miles from the sea. It is an ancient walled city, fortified in the strongest way by smells that would drive any but an Asiatic army forthwith into the ocean. It is poor in appearance, but rich in fleas. On autumn nights tigers frequently contest the right of way with belated pedestrians, and this is the chief reason why one has the entire street to oneself in a moonlight stroll after 8 o'clock. Metaphorically, one can scarcely see the town for the bald, bulbous and bullet-headed Buddhist priests who fatten on the superstition of the populace and lead licentious lives in the adjacent monasteries.

Barring an occasional court function, marked by street processions, Seoul is triumphantly devoid of sights interesting to a traveler. The streets lack entirely those picturesque characteristics of a Chinese or Japanese thoroughfare, and a vista across the Korean house tops is one of appalling monotony. One seeks in vain for attractive souvenirs. In the small shops of Seoul Japanese beer, matches, cigarettes and cheap crockery form the chief stock in trade, while long-stemmed Korean pipes and metal-banded Korean knives are offered in the most pretentious shops. Here, likewise, can be had the really unique Korean fans, made of silk or paper, finished in oil and covered with curious native designs. These fans are dipped in water before they are used, and the little breeze produced by them is astonishingly cool.

The wall surrounding Seoul, from which kites are ever flying, is but a poor edition of the great Chinese wall that leads down to the sea at Shanaikwan. Piercing this Korean copy are the city gates—picturesque passakeways—which are promptly and irrevocably closed with the setting of the sun. The west gate will be entered by the tourist on reaching the capital from Chemulpo, and should he come to the outside of this but a minute after the sun has disappeared behind the horizon, and the "big bell" has boomed its mournful warning note, he is elected to camp in the open until Phoebus has cycled round the world on the equatorial path. If he reaches the gate five minutes before it closes on its groaning hinges he will witness a sight that will almost repay him for the toilsome trip up from the coast.

HOME.

Precious the home, though but a rifted rock
Where way-worn shepherd tarries with his flock;
Precious the friendly covert, though it be
Only the shelter of a lonely tree.
Dear is that world-old, warm, heart-pulling thing,
To man and beast and bird one gladdening;
Dear is the roof, the hole, the lair, the nest—
Hid places where the heart can be at rest.

But home will greaten as the years go by,
Probing the soul and lifting the low sky;
When Beauty shall step downward from her star
To smile away the blemish and the scar;
When Science shall draw down Orion's band
To ease the burden of the Woman's hand.
And all the Powers of Hearth and Air and Fire
Shall be the lackeys of the heart's desire.

And home will sweeten in the coming days,
When widening love shall warm these human ways;
When every mother pressing to her face
Her child, shall clasp all children of the race.
Then will the rafter and the oaken beam
Be laid in music and the poet's dream—
Then Earth, as far as flies the feathered foam,
Shall have in it the friendly feel of Home.
—(Edwin Markham, in Twentieth Century Home.

Value of the Hearty Laugh.

What is there in a hearty laugh that clears the moral and mental atmosphere and gives a man or a woman an new physical vigor? There is nothing like it for banishing miasmas and doubts. There is something infectious in its merriment, too. If we only had more time for spontaneous gayety and joy we would be better physically, mentally and morally. The man who laughs seldom is a dangerous one. Caesar recognized that centuries ago. Even if one thinks the man who does not laugh has no one but himself, he is, nevertheless injuring society at large by reducing the sum total of mirth and jollity. Besides he is sure to hurt himself, because he denies himself the simple, innocent joys which make men one with mankind. There is something tonic in a good laugh. It frees the spirit and quickens the blood.—[Omaha World-Herald.

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PROMINENT PEOPL...

The Sultan of Johore is visiting ... for the first time. The late Su... died while on a visit to England ... years ago.

Edward VII is going to visit Re... Vienna, Paris, Lisbon and Berlin ... summer, and the St. Louis papers ... meeting because he is not coming ... to visit the exposition.

The Turkish Minister, Chekib ... has a cottage at Seville, and when ... is there, it is said, works almost ... night, retiring only when the o... members of the family are preparing ... dress. He then retires and sleeps u... 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

At the convention of American p... scientists to be held at St. Louis in ... week beginning May 26, it is expec... that Eugene F. Ware, Pension C... missioner, will make an address. A ... passage to Hannibal, Mo., the old ho... of Mark Twain, is being planned.

Dan Britt of Medora, N. D., off... the St. Louis Exposition a log ca... which President Roosevelt once liv... The offer was actuated by the fact th... log cabin built by Gen. Grant a... log cabin in which Abraham L... were born are to be exhibited ... fads.

The judges of the various courts ... the Philippines, both Americans ... Filipinos, have been active in raising ... fund for a monument in Cebu to t... late Judge Lyman J. Carlock, who di... last year of cholera. Judge Carlo... was a graduate of the law departme... of the University of Michigan in 1892.

Gen. Thomas H. Barry, in charge ... the Department of the Gulf, with he... quarters at Atlanta, is at present ... Savannah. He has just made an in... formal inspection of the post at Tybe...

A memorial of brass has just been ... placed in the chancel of Farnham pa... church for Rev. Augustus Montague ... Toplady, author of the hymn "Rock ... Ages," who was a native of the tow...

Patrick Foster, a graduate of the ... Tuskegee Industrial School in 1894, wh... is doing the same sort of work among ... the negroes of Columbus, Ga., has just ... finished a two-story industrial school ... building. The material for the struc... ture was purchased by the excess o... fee paid by colored children for taking ... part in reed, and the work was done ... by the school's students, nearly all o... the time set aside daily for manual ... training.

CALIFORNIANS.

Maj. E. H. Plummer, who for a long ... time was aide to Gen. Shafter, is among ... the officers of the Third Infantry which ... has been ordered to the isthmus of ... Panama.

Edward H. Lenox, who as a boy of ... 13 drove the first ox team that ever ... reached the Columbia River from ... across the plains, recently celebrated ... his seventy-seventh birthday in Oakland.

On February 20 the Native Daughters of the Golden West planted the grounds surrounding Sutter's Fort with trees to preserve the historic landmark. Gov. Pardee was present, and planted a tree, naming it "California."

When the magnificent new science building at the Colorado College, Colorado Springs, was dedicated, on the 21st of the present month, President David Starr Jordan of Stanford University delivered the dedication address.

Gen. J. B. Lauck, the newly-appointed Adjutant-General of the National Guard of California, was the principal speaker at the reunion of "the Old Guard," Co. A, N.G.C., at its session in Oakland, a few days ago.

Rufus P. Jennings, executive officer of the California Promotion Committee, an enthusiast on the matter of walking as a healthful exercise. Last week he walked from Berkeley to San José, 47 miles, "just for recreation," as he stated it.

Paul G. Cowles, superintendent of the western division of the Associated Press, with headquarters at San Francisco, has been ordered to the Far East to take full charge of the news service of the Associated Press during the Russo-Japanese war. He sailed on the steamer for Japan.

When Mayor L. O. Stephens of Pres... was sojourning in the East, re... cently, he was asked many questions ... regarding municipal politics in Cali... fornia. In Cincinnati, when interviewed ... by the Commercial, he created much ... comment by his statements on ... politics. Among other things, ... Mayor said: "We do not bother ... about politics in local affairs. I ... a Democratic Mayor in a Republi... city. One of my first acts when ... elected was to appoint my unsuccess... opponent to office. In my fifty ap... pointments, I have appointed alter... nately a Democrat and a Republican." ... That was something distinctly new for ... political politicians there.

SINGLE SHOTS.

Spain will be trumps in Panama ... before we get on.

Santo Domingo seems to have solved ... the problem of perpetual revolution all ... right.

What's the matter with Ball Player ... Anson, anyway? Has he been violat... ing the fugitive slave law?

The open door in Manchuria will very ... likely recommend itself to Japan by ... furnishing her speedier and more ample ... means of exit.

Russia has expressed the hope ... that whatever the ultimate finish of ... the war may be, her Seoul will go ... on.

The output of the asbestos manufactures ... has been formed. This step has prob... ably been taken to prevent its being ... used for fuel.

Russia is sending an envoy to the ... United States to borrow money. She ... could get better security than her ... bear, if winning the war.

Kuropatkin is reported seriously ill. ... Russia has certainly not been ... making any worry over the way Funnyai... has been acting toward him.

A Kansas City man has copyrighted ... the name of "Bunco." He probably ex... pects on reaping a handsome royalty ... on the use throughout the coming cam...

There are times in the lives of all ... reformers when even a city ordinance ... is impotent to prevent the automobile ... from standing in one place longer than ... sixty minutes.

The American gunboat stopped the ... landing of the Dominican revolution... ists before the latter thought that ... of firing a broadside into them.

Russia is carrying a joke too far.

The Russians have sent the "sacred ... relics" to the front. They will prob... ably experience difficulty in convinc... ing the Japanese that any Russian ... relic is sacred just now.

The Democrats can hardly be ex... pected to protest against the crowd ... that is eating up the live stock in In... diana, as that diet will only tend to ... make them more desirable for the fall ... campaign.

Nebraska State University student ... was expelled because he was caught ... copying a pocketbook of one of ... his fellow-students. Can it be that the ... faculty of Nebraska technicalities is ... limited?

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PROMINENT PEOPLE.

The Sultan of Johore is visiting Eu-
for the first time. The late Sultan
while on a visit to England nine
ago.
Edward VII is going to visit Rome,
Paris, Lisbon and Berlin this
, and the St. Louis papers are
because he is not coming over
the exposition.
The Turkish Minister, Chekib Bey,
a cottage at Seville, and when he
, it is said, works almost all
, retiring only when the other
bers of the family are preparing to
. He then retires and sleeps until
ock in the afternoon.
the convention of American press
ists to be held at St. Louis in the
beginning May 20, it is expected
Eugene F. Ware, Pension Com-
, will make an address. A pil-
age to Hannibal, Mo., the old home
k Twain, is being planned.
n Britt of Medora, N. D., offers
St. Louis Exposition a log cabin
President Roosevelt once lived.
offer was actuated by the fact that
cabin built by Gen. Grant and
cabin in which Abraham Lin-
were born are to be exhibited at
.
Judges of the various courts of
Philippines, both Americans and
, have been active in raising a
for a monument in Cebu to the
Lyman J. Carlock, who died
of cholera. Judge Carlock
uate of the law department
University of Michigan in 1893.
Thomas H. Berry, in charge of
partment of the Gulf, with head-
at Atlanta, is at present in
. He has just made an in-
inspection of the post at Tybee.
memorial of brass has just been
in the chancel of Farnham par-
church for Rev. Augustus Montague
, author of the hymn "Rock of
," who was a native of the town.
Foster, a graduate of the
Industrial School in 1896, who
the same sort of work among
negroes of Columbus, Ga., has just
a two-story industrial school
. The material for the struc-
was purchased by the excess of
paid by colored children for taking
is read, and the work was done
the school's students, nearly all in
time set aside daily for manual
.

CALIFORNIANS.

E. H. Plummer, who for a long
was aide to Gen. Shafter, is among
officers of the Third Infantry which
been ordered to the isthmus of
.
ard H. Lenox, who as a boy of
drove the first ox team that ever
the Columbia River from
the plains, recently celebrated
seventy-seventh birthday in Oak-
.
February 20 the Native Daugh-
of the Golden West planted the
surrounding Sutter's Fort with
to preserve the historic landmark.
Sutee was present, and planted
, naming it "California."
the magnificent new science
ing at the Colorado College, Colo-
Springs, was dedicated, on the 23d
present month, President David
Jordan of Stanford University
ered the dedication address.
. J. B. Lauck, the newly-ap-
ed Adjutant-General of the Na-
Guard of California, was the
ipal speaker at the reunion of
Old Guard," Co. A, N.G.C., at its
in Oakland, a few days ago.
ias P. Jenninga, executive officer
California Promotion Committee,
enthusiast on the matter of walk-
a healthful exercise. Last week
walked from Berkeley to San José,
miles, "just for recreation," as
ated it.
C. Cowles, superintendent of the
division of the Associated
, with headquarters at San Fran-
has been ordered to the Far East
full charge of the news service
the Associated Press during the
-Japanese war. He sailed on the
for Japan.
Mayor L. O. Stephens of Fres-
sojourning in the East, re-
, he was asked many questions
ing municipal politics in Cali-
In Cincinnati, when interviewed
Commercial, he created much
comment by his statements on
politics. Among other things,
Mayor said: "We do not bother
about politics in local affairs. I
Democratic Mayor in a Republi-
city. One of my first acts when
was to appoint my unsuccess-
opponent to office. In my fifty ap-
ments, I have appointed alter-
a Democrat and a Republican."
was something distinctly new for
local politicians there.

SINGLE SHOTS.

will be trumps in Panama
.
Domingo seems to have solved
em of perpetual revolution all
.
the matter with Ball Player
way? Has he been violat-
ve slave law?
ser in Manchuria will very
commend itself to Japan by
speedier and more ample
.
has expressed the hope
ver the ultimate finish of
he, her Seoul will go
.
of the asbestos manufacturers
formed. This step has prob-
taken to prevent its being
ed for fuel.
is sending an envoy to the
es to borrow money. She
better security than her
winning the war.
ay is reported seriously ill.
has certainly not been
orry over the way Pennsyl-
been acting toward him.
City man has copyrighted
of "Bunc." He probably fig-
reaping a handsome royalty
throughout the coming cam-
.
are times in the lives of all
when even a city ordinance
to prevent the automobile
ing in one place longer than
minutes.
American gunboat stopped the
of the Dominican revolution-
by firing a broadside into them.
the islanders thought that
rrying a joke too far.
Russians have sent the "sacred
" to the front. They will prob-
experience difficulty in convinc-
the Japanese that any Russian
is sacred just now.
Democrats can hardly be ex-
to protest against the crows
eating up the live stock in In-
as that diet will only tend to
them more desirable for the fall
.
Nebraska State University student
expelled because he was caught
ting a pocketbook of one of
ow-students. Can it be that the
of Nebraska technicalities is
?

CURRENT COMMENT.

Eternal Fitness.

May we be pardoned for suggesting that the recently discovered volcano in Kentucky be named Mt. Watterson?—[Washington Post.

Political Acrobats.

The Hearst bar'l seems to be slowly, but surely, rolling on, with Mr. Bryan right astride of the middle and Gov. Beckham right astride of Mr. Bryan.—[Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Lovely Target.

Republicans are not opposed to the nomination of William Randolph Hearst by the Democrats. He would be an elegant mark at which to throw things.—[Nebraska Journal.

The Big Fellow May Wake up.

In the absence of authoritative information from the ringside, while Japan continues the favorite, there is notable hesitation about giving odds in the betting.—[Pittsburgh Gazette.

Added Danger.

Maybe Russia and Japan will protest that the war is dangerous enough in itself without having Fighting Bob Evans hanging around in the role of innocent bystander.—[Chicago News.

Out of Proportion.

Mr. Patterson of Colorado does not favor Mr. Cleveland for the Democratic nomination; but, then, Colorado's Senate shout is a good deal louder than her electoral college yell.—[Indianapolis News.

A Swindle.

We do not charge that the Weather Bureau is corrupt like the Postoffice Department, but a great deal of inferior weather is palmed off on the people, who pay a good price for a high-class article.—[Detroit Free Press.

No Place for Lo .

Senator Quay wants to see an Indian Senator sent to Washington from Oklahoma when the Territory is admitted as a State. But why send a gentle red man to a place where the pipe of peace is never smoked?—[Denver Republican.

St. Louis a Winner.

"I knew I would be caught," said a woman convict who was arrested in St. Louis after escaping from the penitentiary, "but I like the town." When a city has a reputation like that you just can't keep it down.—[Kansas City Star.

ARMY AND NAVY MEN.

The appointment last week of Sergt. David E. Hawkey and Sergt. William O'Neill, as ordnance sergeants, leaves but eight men on the eligible list for appointment to this grade.

The Board of Control of the United States Naval Institute on February 16 awarded the annual prize for the best essay to Lieut. S. P. Fullinwinder. The subject was "The Fleet and Its Personnel." The motto of the author was "commune bonum." The prize was $200 and life membership in the Institute.

Lieut. Richard H. Williams of the Artillery Corps, who held the position as quartermaster at Santiago, had the distinction of being the man assigned to haul down the Stars and Stripes from over the Army Transportation Building at Santiago, which was the last American flag floating in Cuba over an army building.

A battalion of the marines at the Isthmus of Panama under command of Maj. Lucas, have been ordered to embark on the Prairie for the naval station at Guantanamo. The object of this move is to give the men a change of climate and surroundings. They will later on be returned to the Isthmus to take the place of others who will be given a rest.

Rear-Admiral Converse, chief of the Bureau of Equipment, has given directions for the fullest tests of no less than four competing systems of wireless telegraphy, intending to acquire the use of the system which develops the best all-around qualities for naval uses. These tests, which will be exhaustive, will be carried out in the vicinity of New York harbor.

It is denied that there is any truth in the stories that have lately appeared in the daily press to the effect that there was some unpleasantness between Maj.-Gen. Corbin and the local military and civilian authorities when he went to Baltimore during the time of the fire. It was stated that there was much feeling against Gen. Corbin, because of his having countermanded the order to send United States troops to Baltimore, but this is now denied, and it appears that in so doing, he was well within the constitutional provisions regulating the use of Federal troops on occasions of this kind.

RIPPLES OF MIRTH.

Proof Enough for Him.

"So you don't think Solomon was wise?"

"Haven't I his matrimonial record to the contrary?"—[Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

Disqualified.

Eva: Mother says I am descended from Mary, Queen of Scots.

Tom (her brother:) So am I, then.

Eva: Don't be silly, Tom. You can't be—you're a boy.—[Punch.

Conservative.

"What did Henpecks say when he caught you kissing his wife?" "Nothing. But he told me afterward that he'd have killed us both—only he was afraid his wife wouldn't like it."—[Town Topics.

Did the Best They Could.

"You should have cut off every avenue of escape," said the sergent at the desk. "We did so," replied the patrolman, "but the fellow got away by going down a side street." —[Yonkers Statesman.

Always Had Bad Effect.

The Villain: I've got a headache this morning.

The Innocent: You must give up chewing coffee, dear. Every time you come home chewing coffee I notice you have a bad headache the next day.—[New York Press.

Quotations from an Authority.

"What is the price of liberty?" howled the political spellbinder. After a brief pause for breath, he continued: "Again I ask you, my friends, what is the price of liberty?" "From $3 to $10, according to the humor of the judge," squeaked a voice from the gallery.—[Baltimore American.

Not a Strong Factor.

"You've heard about this radium they've been talking about lately, haven't you?" asked the regular customer, who was stirring something in a glass.

"Ye-es," cautiously responded the other regular customer, a red-nosed fellow who was taking his straight, "but he's a blamed four-flusher. He couldn't carry his own precinct. What's he up for now?"—[Chicago Tribune.

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New and attractive novelties are constantly arriving from Eastern and European markets. Monday morning we offer these four specials.
All the new cottons and art materials are now in, for working out the new art designs.
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French Flannel in Persian and floral patterns. Regular price 75c the yard, Clearance price 25c.
Granite Cloth in wide and narrow black and white stripes. Regular price 75c the yard, Clearance price 25c.
Wool Batiste in assorted colors with narrow black and white stripe. Regular price 60c the yard, Clearance price 25c

This is news—early information which will enable you to inform yourself in advance about some of the
New Wash Fabrics.
There are numerous other new goods quite as charming as the four we refer to here—quite likely there may be other fabrics, which will appeal to you more particularly than these. The thing to do is to come and see; come now.
Wash Goods Department—First Floor.
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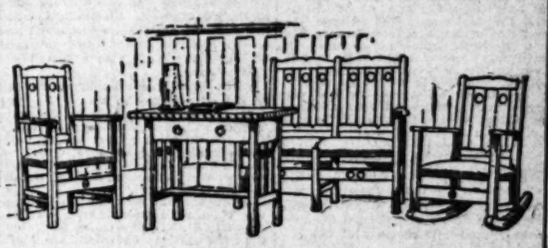

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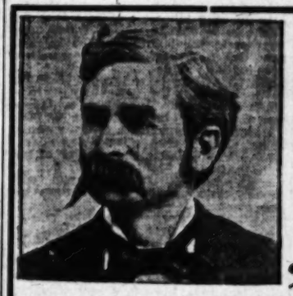

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PUBLIC SERVICE—OFFICIAL DOINGS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

The Councilmen had an informal conference yesterday over the petition of the Los Angeles Independent Gas Company for a change in the license ordinance and decided to deny the request.

Some changes in the liquor laws are under consideration by the Council.

The Park Commission yesterday decided on some of the features for the celebration of Arbor Day in Elysian Park.

A laboring man named Hess at San Pedro has just succeeded in getting a judgment against Justice Downing after a very strenuous contest.

The street railway transfer suit was argued on demurrer yesterday before Judge Oster of San Bernardino, and the matter was then taken under advisement.

A. J. Moore, who kidnapped his baby two night ago at Pasadena, was before Judge York yesterday and after a full chance to explain, was adjudged guilty of contempt and fined.

AT THE CITY HALL.

GAS LICENSE CAUSES WAR.

INDEPENDENT COMPANY TO MAKE A STRONG FIGHT.

Petition to the Council Asking That the License be Proportioned to the Gross Revenue of Gas Companies Will be Denied by Council Tomorrow.

A battle royal is impending between the city and the Los Angeles Independent (Lowe) Gas Company. The payment of the monthly license is in dispute. Back of this pretext for a legal argument lies a long series of attempts on the part of the company to get the best of the city.

The company asserts that the license tax of $100 a month on all gas companies doing business in the city is exorbitant and inequitable. Last week a petition was filed with the Council asking that the license be made proportionate to the gross revenue of the plants, and suggesting the following scale: Companies having a gross revenue of over $50,000 a month, $100 a month license; gross revenue between $25,000 and $50,000, $50 a month; gross revenue between $12,500 and $25,000, $25 a month; gross revenue less than $12,500, license $10 a month.

There was a brief conference over this petition between members of the Council yesterday, and it was the prevailing sentiment that it should be denied. The City Fathers believe that no concessions should be granted a company that persistently assumes the attitude of fighting the city.

When the Independent Gas Company began to lay its pipes about two years ago the Council took the stand that the company should purchase a franchise before tearing up the streets and entering the gas field against a company that had been forced to secure such a concession. Under the direction of T. S. C. Lowe the company refused to accede to any of the demands of the Council and assumed a pugnacious attitude which has been maintained ever since.

Last week the little formality of arresting officials of the company for refusing to pay the gas license was enacted, and another case was added to the overcrowded Police Court calendar. For one reason and another the legal test of the license ordinance has been postponed from time to time, but unless the Council takes some action favoring the Independent company tomorrow—and this is not at all likely—the cases will be pressed by the city prosecutor. A long legal fight is looked for, as the case will doubtless be appealed to a higher court.

MAY CHANGE LAW.

NEW ORDINANCE DISCUSSED.

Changes in the liquor laws are considered by the Council, which will compel the Police Commission to more severely punish infractions of the ordinance.

It has frequently happened in the past that when a saloon keeper was convicted in the Police Court of violating the city ordinances and his license was revoked, the Police Commission at a later meeting would give back the license either directly or in the name of some dummy. For this reason saloon keepers have lost most of their fear of the Police Commission as they are convinced that punishment for a violation of the ordinance is only temporary.

Several eastern cities have provisions that members of the Council think might to advantage be incorporated in our liquor laws. The least technical of the provisions are those declaring that no license can ever be granted to a man who has had his license revoked, and that no saloon keeper can have in his employ any man who has ever been convicted of violating the city ordinances.

ARBOR DAY.

PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS.

The Park Commission met yesterday morning with Abbot Kinney to arrange some of the practical features of the celebration of Arbor Day which has been set for March 17.

It was decided to prepare about five acres of land near the reservoir in Elysian Park, about one-half mile back from Fremont Gate, for the trees. The ground will be made ready and all arrangements completed by the park force before the appointed day. Perenial trees such as pines, cedars, palms and live oaks will be planted.

There will be exercises suitable to the occasion but whether they will be held in Central Park or at Fremont Gate was not finally determined yesterday. Col. J. B. Lankershim was chosen as grand marshal of the day.

Case of Leprosy.

A case of mixed tubercular leprosy was found yesterday at No. 615 Buena Vista street by Frank Sabichi of the Medical College, and sent to the County Hospital. The victim is Luciana Pres, a Mexican woman who came here three months ago from Guaymas. She is about 50 years old and the symptoms of the disease are fully developed. Health Officer Powers saw the woman yesterday at the County Hospital and unhesitatingly pronounced the case one of leprosy. Dr. Powers says that what is puzzling the medical fraternity about the disease is the period of incubation of the bacillus which experts are inclined to believe covers a period of from three to five years.

Will be Fast Race.

Next Saturday the employés of the City Hall will visit Agricultural Park to see a test of speed between those marvelous equines, Laura G. and Magnolia. Laura G. is owned by George L. Pierce, Milk Inspector, and in the patois of the track, "she can go some." Laura G. also has a pedigree which begins with sired by Electioneer, and runs back into the dark ages. Street Superintendent Werdin is the proud possessor of Magnolia, sired by Conifer, etc., etc., and believes that she can cut streaks in the atmosphere and tie bowknots around Laura G. In fact, Werdin believes that when Magnolia begin to come down the fence Laura G. will look as if she had been tied to a post with an anchor chain. There is that difference of opinion between the owners regarding the speed of their respective steeds that makes for fine sport on the race track, and there will be plenty of enthusiasm and excitement even if no world's records are broken. The great equine speed contest is scheduled for 2 o'clock p.m.

Will Sell Engine House.

It may be cheaper to move than to pay rent, but the City Council has discovered that in some cases it is cheaper to build a new house than to move an old one. An engine-house of mission style is to be built at the corner of Jefferson and McClintock streets, and the Council planned to move the old house to Seventh street and Santa Fé avenue, and install a hose company. But the lowest bid the Council could get for moving the structure was $1800. This staggered the City Fathers, and they decided instead to sell the old house for what it would bring as old lumber. This plan is favored by the Fire Commission, which yesterday adopted a recommendation of similar import. The old house will bring about $700, it is said.

Compiled Ordinances.

Deputy City Clerk Wilde has just finished a valuable compilation of the penal ordinances passed since the Camp & Lissner compilation of October, 1900. Seventy-nine penal ordinances have been passed since then, and the task of indexing them and indicating the many amendments made was difficult and tedious. The compilation will be of great benefit to lawyers and city officials.

Treasurer's Balance.

There is more money in the City Treasury now than at any time since the transfer of the $2,000,000 water bonds for the domestic system was consummated. Yesterday the City Treasurer's balance was $2,161,474.40.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

WON HIS CASE AND LOST IT.

JUSTICE DOWNING MULCTED IN DAMAGES.

While Wife-beater Hess Secures a Judgment He Will be Compelled to Dig into His Jeans in Order to Pay Expenses.

The curtain fell on a comedy of errors yesterday when Judge Allen handed down an opinion in the damage suit instituted by a man named Hess, against Justice Downing of San Pedro. False imprisonment was alleged and technically, Hess won out. He asked for $3000 as damages and was awarded $26. But there were some odd features to the story.

Hess was arrested at San Pedro for wife-beating, was tried and convicted, and was sentenced by Justice Downing to pay a heavy fine and serve a term in the County Jail. Constable Carlson had been the arresting officer and acted at the direction of the court throughout these proceedings as well as those that followed.

When Hess was brought to the jail he got an attorney to take hold of his case, and he was brought before Judge Smith on habeas corpus proceedings. The contention was that the sentence was excessive and not legal under the statute, and Judge Smith took this view of the matter and ordered the defendant discharged.

But a part, at least, of the sentence was valid, for Hess had been convicted of a crime, and the dividing line where the legal sentence ended and the illegal began was the time that habeas corpus would have the most potent effect. Anyway, Justice Downing took the view that as the matter stood it was as if Hess had never been sentenced, and the Constable tracked on Hess's trail and brought him before the justice for sentence again. Once again the man found himself in the County Jail and once again habeas corpus was invoked, and again he was released. Then Hess vowed vengeance and began the damage suit.

Judge Allen holds that he has only one ground for complaint, and that the other issues raised have no merit. But on the one ground he holds that the discharge by the Superior Court in the first instance was complete, and Justice Downing was without authority to cause the man to be again arrested.

"While it may be true," says Judge Allen, "that the plaintiff should not have been discharged until he had completed a portion of the sentence legally imposed, yet jurisdiction is not given to a Justice of the Peace to correct errors of a higher court."

Under these circumstances the court holds that Hess is entitled to a judgment, but says that there are peculiar circumstances in connection with the case. The fact that Hess is in court with a record against him of having beaten his wife in the opinion of the court precludes any supposition that damages are due him for disgrace or injury to his feelings.

"A man who will beat his wife," says the court, "is not of the temperament that could possibly be effected in his feelings or standing in the community by a mere arrest and incarceration in jail."

It is the man's loss by being deprived of his earning powers that alone is considered by the court. Judge Allen sized him up as a laborer and said that he ought to be able to earn $2 a day. As he was in jail eight days that meant $16. But as every injury of the kind presupposes a damage resulting he holds that Hess is technically entitled to something. He thinks $10 a reasonable amount. Judgment is therefore ordered in favor of Hess for $26.

But this judgment is given without costs, and so after all the defendant, while able to dodge the penalty of his wife-beating in jail, will be out of pocket after all, for the costs will amount to a good deal more than his judgment.

LEGENDS OF IRELAND.

LAW LIBRARY ENRICHED.

When Justice Horace Gray of the Supreme Court of the United States died last year his select and valuable library was sold, and the full set of the Irish reports were purchased for the Law Library in the Courthouse.

This set of books has now been complemented and completed with the "Statutes passed in Parliaments held in Ireland," from the time of Edward II in 1310 to the time of George III in 1761. These books have a valuable as well as a curious interest. On the back of each of the twenty-two large volumes is emblazoned the coat of arms of Great Britain in gold, and the old-fashioned style of writing as well as the strangeness of the text make these Irish Parliamentary reports of great interest to the student of history as well as the student of law.

The very first statute in the time of Edward II has a smack of modernism about it. It is to restrain great lords from taking prizes, lodging or sojourning against the will of the owner, and it is set out "that if great lords take from people without ready payment and agreement, or harbor at their houses against their will, it shall be deemed robbery."

TRANSFER CASES.

HAYDEN MATTER ARGUED.

The Hayden suit against the street railway companies to recover damages for being refused transfers to and from the Ninth-street road, and for being ejected from the cars, was before Judge Oster yesterday. The case was up on demurrer. The case was set in Judge Allen's department but as he lives in the neighborhood where the transfer question was first mooted he felt a delicacy about trying the cause. This despite the fact that counsel on both sides were perfectly willing to have him do so. While appreciating the compliment Judge Allen preferred to have the case tried by some other judge and as Judge Oster of San Bernardino was agreeable to both parties, and he happened to be sitting for Judge Trask, he was invited to hear arguments on demurrer. No one of the judges of the Superior Court were spoken to about the case, and consequently no one of them refused to try it either on the ground of being disqualified or on any other.

Attorney Crutcher yesterday rested his argument in behalf of the railroad companies upon two grounds: First, that the statute providing a penalty for charging a distinct fare over connecting lines has been repealed by implication, and furthermore is in conflict with section 501 of the Civil Code. Secondly, that the statute is unconstitutional inasmuch as it is not general in its terms, and its provisions do not apply to all cities alike.

The opposite stand was taken by Attorney Edgerton for the plaintiff, and then the court took the matter under advisement.

KNOCKED ORDINANCE.

LODGING-HOUSE KEEPERS WIN.

The case of O. E. Grubb, charged with violating the lodging-house ordinance, was before Judge Oster yesterday on habeas-corpus proceedings. It was a test case to have the court pass upon the lodging-house features of the ordinance licensing various businesses in the city.

The State permits licenses for revenue based upon the amount of the business done, but the court held that the city ordinance in so far as it affects keepers of lodging-houses is in conflict with the charter of the city. The tax is based by the ordinance upon the number of rooms in a house rather than upon the amount of business done and the income from the occupancy of such rooms.

The defendant was ordered discharged.

NEW YEAR ACCIDENT.

LEADS TO DAMAGE SUIT.

Albert Pelletier has a grievance and it has been all the more acute as it came in the nature of a most unwelcome New Year's gift. On the opening day of the year he had been in the Imperial and when he came out he was feeling happy and cheerful as befitted the holiday time. While in the act of crossing Spring street from the Imperial a cab belonging to the Lusk Cab Company ran into Pelletier, and he was thrown to the ground and seriously injured.

Through his attorneys, Wideman and Bentley, Pelletier has now begun suit against the Lusk Cab Company to recover $11,950. This includes the amount claimed as damages, and the expenses incurred by having two of his ribs broken, as he avers they were.

MOORE PUNISHED.

FINED FOR CONTEMPT.

A. J. Moore loomed up in Judge York's court yesterday with Attorney H. H. Appel, and tried to square himself with the court. There was no getting away from the fact that he had kidnaped his baby from the arms of its mother, at Pasadena; nor that he had threatened to raise a rough house if anyone interfered with him.

L. S. Anderson, brother of Mrs. Moore, was called to the stand by Mr. Appel, who attempted to show that he had pulled a gun on Moore when he was carrying the baby away. The witness, however, not only denied this allegation, but said that there were no firearms of any sort in the house.

Then the attorney practically confessed judgment. He said that he did not desire to call Moore to the stand, and his client could exercise his own judgment as to whether he should make a statement to the court or not. Moore was bubbling over with talk, and at once said that he did want to explain matters. Moore then began, and spoke in the most erratic way. He denied absolutely that he had said that he had an order from Judge York to take away the little one. Upon the close of the hearing Judge York held that Moore had deliberately placed himself in contempt of court, and fined him $50. The defendant left the court with a Deputy Sheriff and in a short time succeeded in getting together sufficient money to satisfy the fine. He was then released from custody.

WAS BURNED OUT.

INSURANCE COMPANY SUED.

Georgia Langley, as trustee for Mary E. Langley, is suing the Glens Falls Insurance Company to recover a balance of $650, alleged to be due on a fire loss.

In January, 1903, Mrs. Langley took out a policy of insurance with the Glens Falls Company, covering the furniture and wearing apparel, and personal effects in the house where she lived, on Hermosa avenue and Arroyo Seco Drive, at South Pasadena. On November 14 of last year the house took fire and there was a partial loss under the terms of the insurance policy amounting to, as Mrs. Langley claims, $800. The Glens Falls Company, however, have paid over $150, which complainant accepts as on account, and is now suing for the balance of $650.

FARM AND SWITCHYARD.

MRS. LEAHY OBJECTS.

Mrs. Caroline Leahy lives with her six children on the home place in the Leahy Eighth-street tract, on a nice place of about six and a half acres. It was truly rural out there, but a change has taken place very much for the worse, and Mrs. Leahy blames the Southern Pacific Company for it. She has now brought suit to enjoin the company from carrying out their plans which threaten, she avers, to make her home uninhabitable and valueless.

During the lifetime of complainant's husband the company, without asking consent, laid a single track right along the front of the Leahy place, on Alameda street, and at a later date supplemented this track with a second one. Now Mrs. Leahy says that the company has begun a series of excavations and are preparing to lay a third track for switching purposes, and that a veritable switching yard is to be established in front of the homestead. As the means of ingress and egress to her home is through a gateway on Alameda street, the destruction of the thoroughfare in this manner, she avers, threatens to make her home uninhabitable and valueless.

As it is alleged that all of this work has been carried on without any authority, and without any proceeding in condemnation having been begun, Mrs. Leahy asks that the railroad company be enjoined from carrying on work until a hearing can be had and that a perpetual injunction then issue; and that the company be compelled to restore the street to its former condition.

SCHOOL CERTIFICATES.

NEW TRUSTEES APPOINTED.

County School Superintendent Mark Keppel has appointed the following trustees: J. H. Miller, vice F. W. Clark, at Catalina; J. J. Phillips, vice C. Timmeson, at Crescenta; William Stephenson, vice Frank Stocking, at Vineland; and Albert Shelley, vice F. Correy, at Tejunga.

The Montebello school district, which lies just outside the city limits, has just voted a special tax of $960 in order to carry on the school more advantageously. An additional teacher has been engaged, too, and Miss Maud M. Winters has been appointed to the position.

The County Board of Education yesterday issued grammar-grade certificates to Misses Mabel Coulson, Eleanor V. Martin, Maud M. Winters and Josephine Hodgkins. The board also renewed the primary certificate of Miss Anna M. Miller.

THE INFERIOR COURTS.

ROHEN DIDN'T SEE LILLIAN.

GETS FIVE DAYS IN CHAIN GANG FOR THE ATTEMPT.

Beery, Bristle-chinned Rounder Makes Bold Bluff Toward Entering Foyer—Gambler Heavily Fined for Carrying Pearl-handled Revolver. Fifteen Days for Swearing.

John F. Rohen, who wanted to see Lillian Russell, will be doing five days on the chain gang, while beautiful mamma-in-law, Lillian, is speeding by rail afar off to dazzle another town.

Mister Rohen is not precisely the typical stage-door Johnny. Had Lillian seen him waiting to smile at her as she passed she would have fallen in a faint and his breath would have killed her as it emerged from his ruby, bristle-strewn lips.

After numerous and divers hot Tom and Jerrys and sundry quaffs of deadly North Main-street beer, Brother Rohen discovered that an esthetic temperment had slumbered long and yearned unnoticed within his breast.

By the time he learned this throngs of handsomely-dressed women and others were treading gingerly down First street on the way to the Grand to see sweet Lillian. He decided that he, too, would go to see Lillian. As he thought about it he became convinced that he had long loved Lillian from afar.

He made an evening toilette by scratching the foam off his whiskers and planted himself at the foyer entrance and demanded admission in the name of Love and Art.

A policeman with none of the finer sensibilities threw him into the patrol wagon. Yesterday Justice Chambers gave him a quintette of days on the chain gang.

CARRIED BIG GUN.

GAMBLER PAYS BIG FINE.

A gambler with an enormous pearl-handled revolver in his pocket, who was arrested in the tenderloin by Detective Smith, gave Justice Chambers a stony stare of defiance when brought up for arraignment yesterday. He admitted his guilt and said his name is F. B. Hickey.

"What's your business?" asked the court.

"Gamble some; used to mine a little," said Hickey laconically.

He said he was going to Pasadena with $100 in his pocket and was afraid of hold-up men.

He was fined $30 and paid it.

Seductive Stock.

John Farrell, who found a hay stack whirling gayly round in the middle of a befuddled night of boozing and craftily jumped aboard, using it for his bed, was fined $3 yesterday in the Police Court. He insisted that he was not a vagrant as he was accused. He was allowed to go on his own recognizance.

Alleged Bicycle Thief.

B. White, a tattered gentleman with a yearning for locomotion, was bound over for trial in the Superior Court yesterday under $500 bonds on a charge of stealing a bicycle from the corner of First and Spring streets. It belonged to Frank Herron.

Cursed an Officer.

Remarks reflecting on the ancestry of the copper on the Sonoratown beat cost E. Robles fifteen days of his liberty by suggestion of Justice Chambers yesterday. Robles was swearing at a man at the Belevue-avenue corner and making a finished job of it, when a policeman came along and interfered. Robles told him—oh! the things he told him! In the Police Court yesterday he received a sentence of $15 or fifteen days.

Gamblers in Court.

The poker players arrested by Capt. Auble in the recent raid, were arraigned before Justice Chambers yesterday. J. Moore was admitted to bail in the sum of $300, and A. Parker $100. They were allowed until Tuesday to plead. H. Lewis, B. H. Sears, Sam Blair and Clyde Davis were allowed to go free.

Special Rates to San Joaquin Valley.

Round trip tickets from Los Angeles to San Joaquin Valley points will be sold every Tuesday until further notice via Southern Pacific, at reduced rates. Bakersfield, $5; Porterville, Hanford, Visalia, $9.50; Tulare, $10; Fresno, Lemoore, $11; Madera, $12; Merced, $12.50; Turlock, $14.50; Modesto, Newman, Stockton, $15. Full information at Southern Pacific office, 261 South Spring street, Los Angeles.

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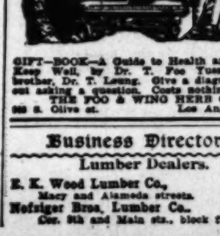

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Is There Need of Cult... Course Adjunct?

Educators Differ on Sever... Material Points.

President Pierce Discusses th... Question.

What normal schools are and wha... they should be is a present-day ques... among educators. For local rea... the Los Angeles institution ha... become the storm center and just how ... broaden the scope of the school, at... most students, fill up empty recitation... hours and create a normal sentiment... by topics of more than general in... terest.

Some are of the opinion that a "big ... time" will make for Los Angeles ... normal center. Others insist upon th... introduction of culture courses, whil... the more practical suggest that an i... crease of the salaries paid teache... might have a beneficent effect.

President Pierce, who has given ... fourteen of the best years of his life to ... normal work, was yesterday asked for ... an expression. He said in part:

"Whatever the normal schools are, ... they are not universities. This is ... shown by the date of their birth. Uni... versities are many centuries old; nor... mal schools only about sixty-five ... years, in this country. There must ... have been an educational need, not ... met by universities, to call into being ... the normal schools. There is such a ... need, the need for well-trained teach... ers in our elementary schools. To ... train such teachers is the peculiar ... function of the normals. The function ... of the university is to give individual... ness an opportunity for personal ... attainment in scholarship, chiefly in ... the field of letters, though of late sci... ence has received a growing share of ... consideration.

"It is plain that the respective edu... cational services rendered by the two ... institutions are quite different and ... distinct. For a long time the univer... sities held the work of the normals to ... be unnecessary. Many university men ... still hold that the art of teaching de... mands no special training, that to ... know a subject is preparation enough ... for teaching it successfully. Our State ... University worked on this plan dur... ing all the earlier years of its direc... tion of high-school work in this State, ... receiving its graduates as teachers into ... the high schools without any previous ... study of methods of instruction. But ... about twelve years ago the depart... ment of pedagogy was established at ... the urgent request of the normal-... school men of the State, and now stu... dents who aspire to the high-school ... teacher's certificate are required to ... take a course in education covering ... not less than twelve units for one year.

"The idea of competition between ... the normal schools and the university ... is manifestly absurd. Even on what ... might be called the commercial basis, ... there is no competition, no 'common ... stock for the same object.' A graduate ... from an accredited high school with ... the credentials for admission to the ... University of California can make ... choice of two distinct 'offers,' yes, ... three. If he wishes general scholar... ship and culture, he goes directly to ... the university, where he has the great... est facility to meet his needs. If he ... wishes to become a teacher, there are ... two courses open to him. The normal ... school offers a culture and profes... sional course of two years leading to ... the certificate to teach in primary ... and grammar grades at an average ... salary in this State of $77 per month. ... The University of California offers a ... three years' professional course of ... two years leading to a life certificate ... to teach in high schools, at an aver... age salary of $97 per month, with the ... added distinction of an academic de... gree. Few university graduates con... sider the privilege of teaching in the ... normal school a point worth counting, and ... there is popular preference for normal ... graduates in the work practically ... all of them out.

"Granting that the Los Angeles ... normal must be 'filled up,' and at once, ... let us look at the probability of the ... proposed plan working to this end. Un... less all of the normals adopt this plan, ... which is highly improbable, there will ... be no possibility of obtaining a State ... diploma by a course of four years from ... the ninth grade in some Normal ... school, or two years from the High ... school, while the Los Angeles school ... requires three years from the High ... school. There will result a dilemma in ... the Normal School situation; the State ... law requiring a difference of prepa... ration for a certificate of the same ... grade. Human nature would impel a ... prospective teacher to obtain her gram... mar-grade certificate by the less exact... ing way. The more ambitious will have ... the incentive to come to a school of the ... higher plan; for they would argue that ... it were better to take one year more ... at Berkeley and secure not only both ... the high school and grammar grade cer... tificates, but also the much-coveted de... gree. It would seem that only a very ... little mind can discover in such a ... course a strong influence for the fill... ing up of the Los Angeles Normal ... School.

"But what is of much more im... portance than any question of num... bers is the fact that the change would ... destroy the Normal School at Los An... geles as such, and create in its stead ... a secondary annex to the State Uni... versity. Such a subuniversity would ... necessarily be under the control of the ... board of regents, its faculty would be ... selected by the president of the uni... versity or his representative, its meth... ods would be university methods, and ... instead of coming to it would be working ... toward university degrees. Such a ... change in this in a leading educational ... center of the south is a question ... which the people of Southern California ... should have representatives in the State ... Legislature to settle. Moreover ... should this farming out university ... juniors and sophomores in a mixed ... class of kindergarten, Normal, and ... manual training school would be suf... ficiently popular among candidates for ... scholastic honors to result in filling up ... the school, only time could tell. ... But the really serious question in... volved in the proposed plan is its ... probable effect on the teaching force ... of the seven southern counties of Cali... fornia. This force numbers about two ... thousand, and is composed of three ... groups, viz: Normal graduates and ex... perienced teachers from other States, ... graduates from California Normal ... schools, and teachers who are licensed ... by examination. Four hundred new ... teachers are added to the force each ... year, only one hundred and seventy-... five of whom are graduates of the two ... Southern California Normal schools. ... The State, believing in the value of ... professional training for the teacher's ... work, has recently enacted a law for ... the purpose of restricting the numbers ... who are licensed by examination. This ... enactment has, therefore, decreased ... the now less than 20 per cent. of the ... school teachers of Southern Cali...

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...s plain that the respective edu...nal services rendered by the two ...utions are quite different and ...ct. For a long time the univer... held the work of the normals to ...unnecessary. Many university men ...held that the art of teaching de...ed no special training, that to ...e a subject is preparation enough ...eaching it successfully. Our State ...ersity worked on this plan dur... all the earlier years of its direc... of high-school work in this State, ...ing its graduates as teachers into ...gh schools without any previous ...dy of methods of instruction. But ...t twelve years ago the depart... of pedagogy was established at ...e urgent request of the normal-...ten of the State, and now stu...ts who aspire to the high-school ...hers certificate are required to ...ke a course in education covering ...t less than twelve units for one year. ...The idea of competition between ...rmal schools and the university ...s mostly absurd. Even on what ...y call the commercial basis, ...re is no competition, no 'common ...ket for the same object.' A graduate ...m an accredited high school with ...redentials for admission to the ...ersity of California can make ...e of two distinct 'offers;' yes, ...f he wishes general scholar... and culture, he goes directly to ...university, where he has the great... facility to meet his needs. If he ...es to become a teacher, there are ...o courses open to him. The normal ...ol offers a culture and profes... course of two years leading to ...e certificate to teach in primary ...d grammar grades at an average ...ry in this State of $77 per month. ...The University of California offers a ...e and professional course of ...o years leading to a life certificate ...ch in high schools, at an aver... salary of $97 per month, with the ...ddition of an academic de...

...Few university graduates con... the privilege of teaching in the ...r a point worth counting, and ...popular preference for normal ...ates in the work practically ...es them out.

...Granting that the Los Angeles ...mal must be 'filled up,' and at once, ...ld look at the probability of the ...ed plan working to this end. Un... all of the normals adopt this plan, ...it is highly improbable, there will ...e possibility of obtaining a State ...te by a course of four years from ...enth grade in some Normal ..., or two years from the High ..., while the Los Angeles school ...re three years from the High ... There will result a dilemma in ...rmal school situation; the State ...e requiring a difference of prepa... for a certificate of the same ... Human nature would impel a ...ive teacher to obtain her gram... grade certificate by the less exact... The more ambitious will have ...ntive to come to a school of the ...ter; for they would argue that ...s better to take one year more ...ege and secure not only both ...mal and grammar grade cer...tes but also the much-coveted de... It would seem that only a very ...ited can discover in such a ...e strong influence for the fill... of the Los Angeles Normal ...ol.

...It is of much more im... ...ce is not any question of num... ...ers. It that the change would ...ke the Normal School at Los An... ...ch, and create in its stead ...e annex to the State Uni... ...ch a subuniversity would ...ld be under the control of the ...Regents, its faculty would be ...ed by the president of the uni... ...ty, its representative, its meth... ...ds the university methods, and ...ccording to it would be working ...ards university degrees. Such a ...ge is in a leading educational ...ed of the south is a question ...ple of Southern California ...ld have representatives in the State ...ture to settle. Moreover ...ile farming out university ...rs and sophomores in a mixed ...s of kindergarten, Normal, and ...ar training school would be suf... unpopular among candidates for ...ors to result in filling up ...ol, only time could tell. ...The really serious question in... ...s the proposed plan is its ...ct on the teaching force ...e seven southern counties of Cali... This force numbers about two ...ed, and is composed of three ...ses, viz: Normal graduates and ex... teachers from other States, ...ates from California Normal ..., and teachers who are licensed ...examination. Four hundred new ...hers are added to the force each ...r, only one hundred and seventy-...ree of whom are graduates of the two ...ern California Normal schools. ...ing, believing in the value of ...rmal training for the teacher's ...ion, has recently enacted a law for ...purpose of restricting the numbers ...ers licensed by examination. This ...ment has, therefore, decreased ...now less than 20 per cent. of the ...school teachers of Southern Cali...fornia obtain certificates in this way.

"At the same time the State law recognizes Normal diplomas of other States whose holders have received only the same length of training required at present in our Normal schools. The proposed change would act harmfully on our teaching force in two ways; First, it would discriminate against the teachers trained in our California schools by requiring of them a longer period of preparation than is required of their foreign competitors; and second, it would tend to decrease the supply of trained teachers and force us back to the old position where the majority of our teachers were licensed by examination. This would be a retrograde movement in public education.

"The argument that the graduates of our Normal schools are not prepared to do good work as teachers, thus making it necessary to lengthen the time of their preparation, has no foundation in fact. The many letters of commendation that I have received from county superintendents, school principals and officials, as well as from Mothers' clubs and individual citizens, may be taken as proof of the good work of our graduates in the schools and communities to which they have gone; proof, also, of the enlightenment and skill which they have carried into their work.

"Normal schools are the schools of the people, having done more to raise the standard of public education than any other influence in our commonwealth. Their students are drawn from the people and return their services directly to the people. To interfere in any way with this nearness of association and sympathy would be an injustice to the people whose taxes support these schools."

THE OIL INDUSTRY.

LOCAL STOCKS AT LOW EBB.

TRANSPORTATION LACKING FOR COALINGA OUTPUT.

Prices Not Much Advanced Yet but Upward Movement Predicted—Santa Fe Reported to be About to Start New Developments in Fullerton Field.

Stocks of oil of the local field are reduced lower than at any time before in many months, but as yet prices have not risen materially.

While Bakersfield, Coalinga and other oil-producing districts are suffering from need of transportation facilities, local producers do not have these conditions to contend with, for the Los Angeles market readily absorbs the entire product.

Officials of the Oil Storage and Transportation Company said yesterday that they are storing only about ten thousand barrels of oil at present, where a few months ago they had about one hundred and twenty-five thousand barrels. This shows that the demand is considerably in advance of the production and those best qualified to judge are predicting higher prices in the next few months.

President Lyman Stewart of the Union Oil Company says that his company is experiencing a great deal of difficulty in getting its product shipped from the Coalinga and other fields, where it has large quantities stored. The demand in Los Angeles, however, has reduced to a considerable extent the quantity of oil stored by this company about here.

It is reported that the Santa Fé Railroad Company will soon start seven new strings of tools on its properties in the Fullerton field. While the Fullerton oil is considered too valuable for fuel purposes, it is highly probable that the company will market this product and depend upon the Bakersfield oil for its locomotives.

OFFICIALLY INVITED.

Los Angeles County Asked to Send an Exhibit to the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

An official invitation has been extended to the county of Los Angeles by the management of the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition, to be held in Portland, Or., in 1905, to make a special exhibit. In an accompanying communication Henry E. Reed, director of exploitation, states that it is the purpose of the exposition to encourage comprehensive exhibits by counties and by chambers of commerce, boards of trade and other commercial organizations. The preparation and installing of these exhibits will be left to the counties or organizations in whose name they are made. Space will be provided on the grounds for all buildings erected, and no charge will be made therefor. All collective exhibits will be permitted to participate in the general competition.

The director expresses confidence that the arrangement proposed will offer to all counties an exceptional opportunity of demonstrating their potentialities.

OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE NOTES.

E. C. Wright and Ralph C. Parker of Pomona College, with Dan S. Hammack and A. W. Buell for Occidental have completed the larger part of arrangements for the field day between the two colleges, which will be held in this city on March 12 or 14, the day remaining undecided.

It is arranged that the third place points will not count, and three men from each team will be allowed to enter for the sake of practice. The latter stipulation is for Pomona's benefit, as it will be the way in which they will run against Berkeley and Stanford.

President Wadsworth left yesterday for Santa Barbara, where he will preach in the Presbyterian Church, speaking also in the interests of the college.

J. S. Slemmons of Butte, Mont., is making a visit of a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. M. S. Cummins, the lady principal. He is accompanied by his wife.

William Bacon left college over three weeks ago on account of an attack of la grippe, and, although he has recovered from the effects, he will not return to his classes.

Harry Raney and R. Thompson were not debarred from participating in the U.S.C. field day, as it was reported.

The U.S.C. field day was postponed indefinitely, because of the rain, and an attempt will be made to have it in the middle of next week.

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Stop at Paso Robles.

First-class tickets between San Francisco and Los Angeles, either direction, including stop of two days' entertainment at famous Paso Robles Hot Springs Hotel, only $21; children $12.50. Privilege of thirty days' stop-over. Best of fare and service at hotel. Curative mud or hot water baths, fine drives; invigorating mountain air; warm sunshine. Just the place to rest. Full information of Southern Pacific ticket agents.

"PRIX," the card game. Try it. All Smokers. 50 cents. Gray & Smith, Agents, San Francisco.

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

Olga Steeb.

Musical people were entertained yesterday afternoon at Blanchard Hall with a classical piano programme, well rendered by Olga Steeb. Inclement weather did not deter Olga's friends from coming, and of her large audience a large representation brought dainty floral tributes for the pretty little musician.

Thirteen years of age, Olga Steeb has piano technique and musical understanding possessed by few mature women. Her mechanical dexterity would suffice to place her on the lists of concert pianists, and had she more strength in her small hands she could successfully compete with most of them.

Herr Thilo Becker, her instructor, says that the best thing about his pupil is her desire and constant willingness to do faithful, painstaking work. Work in getting musical technique means the dullest sort of drudgery, too—drudgery that most girls are quite unwilling to endure.

She shows her common sense in her concerts. No freak product of mental precocity and human hothouses is Olga Steeb—just a sturdy, rosy-cheeked little girl who looks is if all of her time were spent in romps, and she possesses a deferential air of sweet modesty that is quite winning.

Her playing shows most unusual development for one so young, and translates into tone with rare accuracy the evident thought of the masters who penned the compositions. Florid passages she does with twinkling little cascades of shimmering notes, or crisp and brilliant phrases of rich beauty. Heavy runs in the bass are plainly lacking in power, but are nearly perfect in digital dexterity. She plays with tempo in proper relation to the selection, has command of a smooth and even retard and accelerando, and knows that there is a difference between forte and fortissimo. Her tone shading is excellent.

Olga Steeb is no wonder child, and it is a good thing, for the forced prodigy has exhausted the delicate sparks of artistic fire long before he or she has arrived at maturity. It is another good thing that she has a capacity and liking for work, for this, with her sound health and sound mind, with very evident musical temperament, may make her some day a preëminent artist.

Yesterday afternoon's programme included these selections from various composers: Haydn, Variation in F minor.

Bach, Prelude and Fugue in B Flat; Sarabande and Passepied in E minor, from English suites; Fugue in C Sharp.

Beethoven: Bagatelles: Op. 119, No. 4; Op. 33, No. 5; Op. 119, No. 11; Op. 33, No. 7; Variations, Op. 76.

Schubert, Minuet from Op. 78; Impromptu, Op. 142, No. 2; Moment musical, No. 5.

Weber, "Invitation to the Dance."

Schumann, "Child Falling Asleep." "Bird as Prophet." "Reiterstueck." "Op I, Variations."

Mozart, Concerto in D; second piano, Thilo Becker.

MODERN ELOQUENCE

HOW TO TALK, WHEN TO TALK AND JUST WHAT TO SAY.

One of the Most Popular Literary Productions of the Day.

Almost every man and a great many women at some time in his or her life, is called upon to say something before a popular assemblage. It is surprising how difficult it is to express one's thoughts attractively, not to say with force, before any miscellaneous audience. A man may be intelligent, he may write well, and yet, when he is called on for a short speech on some commonplace topic at any gathering, he may entertain something stronger than a longing to be permitted to sit down gracefully before he is fairly on his feet.

The art of public speaking is found largely in the ability to speak well without making any apparent effort to be impressive. The interesting talker, either in ordinary conversation or in public utterance, is the man or woman who talks without making too great a display of the emotion. If a man before any public body will talk in the same way that he converses with his friends, his speech will always command popular recognition. The hardest lesson for any man to learn is the one of simplicity in statement. To talk well is to talk simple and plainly, and, paradoxical as it may seem, the man of scholarly attainments who is effective as a public speaker is the man who has learned the lesson, and a hard lesson it is, of talking effectively without making any show of pedantry.

One of the greatest public speakers of the century was the Hon. Thomas B. Reed, editor-in-chief of "Modern Eloquence," now being distributed by The Times. Mr. Reed devoted practically his entire time to the work of supervising and editing this standard publication, with the view of presenting to the people a collection of all public orations of merit extant. "Modern Eloquence" tells people how to talk, when to talk, and what to say if called upon to make a public address on any occasion. As a literary production this publication has commanded the best recognition of educated people everywhere. While its subject matter is "heady" in the sense that it satisfies the demands of the scholar, yet the matter is written in a vein that appeals to popularity in all cases where there is a demand for standard literature of the best merit.

What lends to "Modern Eloquence" one of its greatest and most lasting values to the world is the fact that its editors have obtained for exclusive publication lectures, addresses and speeches, hitherto unpublished, as they were actually delivered. Many have been extant only in the unsatisfactory form of meager newspaper reports, but here the original form of the speech appears in its accurate entirety. Powerful speeches caught from the air by the reporter have been edited by the authors themselves. From the hitherto inaccessible, a score of modern classics have been added to the storehouse of our Anglo-Saxon tongue. As Senator Mason said of "Modern Eloquence:" "I know of no other set of books which covers so vast a scope of forensic literature. It duplicates not a single volume in my library."

In connection with the above, The Times desires again to impress upon its readers the importance of acting promptly if they desire to secure advantage of the remarkable opportunity in the matter of price and terms afforded by The Times's special offer.

If for any reason you are in doubt as to the desirability of making this great library a permanent addition to your home, cut out and send in today the coupon attached to announcement on another page of this paper. This will bring you, without cost, a large, handsome portfolio, together with full information regarding the special offer.

Marvelous Values
Women's Spring Suits

Glad News For Every Woman Reader

Indeed, no woman can read this announcement without feeling a determination to visit this store at her earliest convenience and take advantage of the unusual values we shall have ready Monday morning.

Our purpose in offering the following lines of women's Spring suits at such low prices is to thoroughly advertise the fact that the policy of this store is to sell the most exclusive women's garments without asking the exorbitant profits which women usually are obliged to pay for something becoming and stylish.

It would be impossible to buy prettier suits, more becoming suits than you'll find in these following lots. They are not common suits. We show but a few of a kind so that every purchaser, even of the most inexpensive in the lot will feel that she has a suit distinctively her own.

Sale begins sharp Monday morning at 8 o'clock.

Tailor-Made Suits $13.50
Styles Worth $15.00 and $17.50

Exquisite tailor-made costumes in the very loveliest and newest Spring styles, made of fine, all wool cheviot in black, blue and brown. Some come with the new eton jacket, richly lined with silk. Skirts come in the newest style with kilted effect bottoms. It is our purpose to provide our patrons with the most strictly fashionable suits made in the most exclusive styles, and yet to entirely avoid those excessive prices that are so often asked by garment houses. For this reason we have selected these beautiful suits to offer as a special inducement at $13.50.

Tailor-Made Suits $18.00
Styles Worth $20.00, $22.00, $25.00

We find that $18.00 is a very popular price for suits, and every woman who inspects this lot will be delighted and surprised at the really fine quality and the marvelous, becoming styles that we shall sell at this price.

Some come in fine, exclusive mixtures with the new Norfolk jacket, others in eton style with girdle effect. All jackets are silk lined, all skirts are cut in the newest model. They have a smart, tailor-made air, and a certain refined appearance that everyone will recognize and appreciate. Special inducement price $18.00.

Tailor-made Suits $20.00
Styles Worth $25.00, $27.50, $30.00

Our purpose in offering the public these extremely great bargains at the very beginning of the season is to demonstrate that it isn't necessary to pay an exorbitant price in order to secure a really exclusive suit.

Every style in this lot was personally selected from the very best suits produced in New York, and we don't believe that ever before were such splendid, high character, tailor-made garments offered for such a low price.

They come in a large range of plain colored etamines and cheviots, also in blue and brown mixtures, and in dark and medium cloths. Jackets in the new Norfolk effect, or in blouse etons, or in straight front etons. Jackets all silk lined, skirts with kilted bottoms. Special inducement price $20.00.

Tailor-Made Suits $25.00
Styles Worth $30.00 $32.50, $35.00

Some stores make their profit by asking very high prices and selling a limited amount of merchandise, but we propose to supply our patrons with the most strictly exclusive garments produced by the best tailors in New York, and to ask such moderate prices that everyone will be able to afford something becoming, refined, stylish and dignified.

At $25.00 we show almost no end of brilliant and fetching new ideas, some suits in voile and etamine, others in broadcloth, others in fine cheviot. They come in black, blues, browns, and light and dark mixtures. All the prettiest new ideas in jackets and skirts. Special inducement price $25.00.

Stylish Misses' Suits $13.50 to $25.00

Misses' suits are not a side line with us, but an important department, and we take as much care in providing becoming and stylish wearables for the young ladies as we exercise in selecting our women's suits. For misses from 11 to 16 years we show a wide variety of smart and appropriate ideas all priced in the same low proportion that characterizes our other merchandise.

New Silk Waists.
100 new Japanese silk shirt waists received the past week, very new and becoming. Price $3.50 to $6.00.

New Separate Skirts
Extra large variety of new voile and etamine separate skirts, strictly man tailored, guaranteed to fit perfectly. Prices $6.50 to $20.00.

Our arrangements with our New York headquarters make it possible for us to receive new goods almost every day by express. We thus are able to show everything new and desirable that appears in New York only one week later than it is shown in the East.

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To Be Closed Out

Furniture less than cost. Carpets at greatly reduced prices. Selling starts tomorrow : :

Roxbury Carpets — Assorted patterns, sewed, laid and lined. Per yard..... 90c

Smith's "F" Carpets—Good designs and colorings; sewed, laid and lined. Per yard..... 60c

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$5.00 Black Silk Underskirts $3.95.

Absolutely Necessary with Most Spring Suits.

Nearly all the correct styles in Spring suits are made of thin materials of a loose, open weave which require a silk underskirt.

Knowing this we had our buyer make a special effort to secure a quantity of black silk skirts which we could provide for our patrons at a saving price.

But black silk was going up. Manufacturers did not want to part with it. Black silk underskirts were, indeed, hard to find. However, we secured a small lot of 75 silk skirts as a special courtesy from one of the factories from which we buy immense quantities of the goods.

These are made of beautiful black taffeta with accordian pleated flounce, gored full, dust ruffle and flounce trimmed with narrow ruffle on bottom. All sizes and lengths.

The very best $5.00 silk skirts on the market. Monday only $3.95.

The Season's Greatest Bargain

$20.00 Superb Silk Suits $12.00

Exquisite in color, costly in quality. Our suit department will be thronged Monday with folks eager to secure these magnificent shirt waist suits which we shall sell at $12.00. They are made of a splendid quality of taffeta in dainty pin stripes. The colors are modish shades of green and red. Among them are also small figured effects of extraordinary becomingness and beauty. The shirt waists have tight fitted linings with full front, tucked back and sleeves. Skirt is made with seven gores with the prettiest of flare bottoms and stitched belt. A regular $20.00 value. Monday while they last $12.00.

Spring's Select Styles
Man Tailored Suits

Great Saving in Price

Our suit department will afford you the opportunity to select a refined, stylish and exclusive suit tailored by the best paid men tailors in New York, and fashioned in the prevailing styles of either Paris or New York and priced so extremely moderately that you will be quite astonished.

We shall demonstrate this year that it is not necessary to pay an exorbitant price in order to have a fashionable and really exclusive costume.

Our stock has been selected by our own expert in New York City, and every suit in the department has particular charms that will be appreciated by all.

Don't think of buying women's garments without inspecting the Hale stock.

Let's tell you about a few.

New Suits $10.50.

A swell new spring suit, made of all wool cheviot, in black and blue; also suits in pretty mixed effects. Made with Eton jackets, trimmed with gilt buttons. Skirts are made with flare. The jackets have velvet collars. The suits are the very latest styles, and neatly finished in all respects. Price $10.50.

New Suit $12.50.

A pretty mixed suit in light gray. Jacket is 26 inches long, made with pleated front and back, belt at waist, capes over the shoulder. The neck is finished with plain green cloth. Seven gore skirt with kilted bottom. A splendid value at $12.50.

Black Etamine Suit $60.00.

A novelty suit in black etamine; silk lined throughout, made in the very latest style, beautifully trimmed. Made with eton jacket with Persian front, fancy sleeves trimmed with lace. Made with silk drop skirt. The suit is prettily finished with braid. Price $60.00.

New Suit $15.00

A stylish mixed gray suit, made with blouse jacket, cape over the shoulders. The jacket has a blue silk vest, finished with fancy braid. Skirt is made with seven gores, with neatly stitched seams, kilted at the bottom. Special $15.00.

New Suit $20.00.

This is a handsome eton suit, made of fine, black broadcloth, with shaped girdle. The jacket is trimmed with fancy braid, military cape over the shoulders. Each seam in the skirt is trimmed with braid, kilted at the bottom. Hale's price $20.00.

New Suit $27.50

This suit is made of mixed novelty suiting, in gray and brown. The jacket has long shoulder effects, piped in plain silk with velvet collar. Skirt is made with yoke, and the front panel is piped. Price $27.50.

Covert Cloth Jacket $8.50

All wool covert cloth jacket, in tan, satin lined. Made in the collarless style, with stitched band. Hale's price $8.50.

Snug Percale Wrappers 85c

Come in all colors and sizes, made with round yoke, trimmed with ruffle; flounce on bottom. Special at 85c each.

New Black Jackets $5.50

These are made of all wool cheviot, with tight fitted back, and half fitted front, strapped seams. These are satin lined throughout. Special at $5.50.

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Over 2000 Distinctly New Ideas.

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Where could it be except Hale's?

If you seek something new, something pretty, something different from what all your friends are wearing Hale's is where you will find it.

We have searched the very corners of the market, we have had our Paris office ransack every [illegible] France. The man who represents the seven Hale stores in London has been instructed to make a special [illegible] to secure fine novelties.

The result is a marvelous showing of distinctly new creations in wash fabrics. Nowhere in the [illegible] west are so many to be found or such beautiful things. As customary, we shall sell them at the very [illegible] possible prices.

What sense then in paying top prices for ordinary every day materials when for less money you can [illegible] something so pretty at Hale's.

Bargains in Waist Lengths.

Tomorrow we put on sale 150 pieces of waist lengths, just enough in each piece for a waist. Come in white with brocaded mercerized figures, also in white grounds with colored figures and stripes. Some of these are slightly soiled from handling, being a line of drummer's samples. Prices one half to one third less than they can be bought from the piece.

50c White Waistings 35c Yd.

Owing to the popularity of white waistings for Spring we have secured three times as large a stock as we had last year. The patterns include beautiful floral and scroll designs, in spots, stripes, and dainty figures. Hale's price 35c per yard.

New Fil Du Soie 35c Yd

This is a favorite, new French material, with a soft, silk finish and pretty luster, closely resembling India silk. These come in small, dainty patterns, or dot effects. They may be washed without affecting the color or luster in the least. Hale's price 35c the yard.

30c and 35c Fancy Voiles 20c.

This is one of the stylish new wash fabrics. Come in canvas mesh, in plain and flake effects, all the [illegible] Spring shades. Other stores will ask 30c and [illegible] have marked them at 20c the yard.

Muslin de Soie 15c Yard.

We have these in a complete line of evening [illegible] fabric that makes up into beautiful dresses. To [illegible] them we have marked them at 15c the yard.

Figured Organdies 20c Yd.

These come in beautiful floral designs with white, black, [illegible] grounds; also in figures, dots and stripes. A sheer, soft material [illegible] stylish. Per yd. 20c.

New Spring Dimity 10c.

Over 150 pieces of exquisite, new Spring dimities, [illegible] design different. Not one of them ever shown before [illegible] City. Come extra wide, in the prettiest of colored effects. [illegible] last 10c the yard.

60c Seamless Sheets 49c.

Once more cotton promises to go still higher in price, but that does not prevent us from making this extraordinary sale of sheets. They measure 2½ yds. wide by 2½ yds. long—seamless. While they last, 49c.

Extra Heavy Sheets.

We have a small lot of extra heavy sheets that have been very popular with hotels and rooming houses. To close out the balance we offer you the following prices:

81 x 90 sheets, 60c 72 x 90 sheets, 55c
63 x 90 sheets, 50c.

Other New Arrivals In Spring Fabrics.

Toil Du Nord ginghams in dainty checks and stripes, [illegible] pinks, blues, reseda green, in the new spring effects. Per yard [illegible]

New spring styles in fancy dress and waisting ginghams. [illegible] yd. 7½c.

Bates' seersucker in stripes, all widths. These are new [illegible] goods. Per yard 12½c.

Bates' new spring dress styles in ginghams, in dainty [illegible] stripes and novelty designs. Per yard 12½c.

Extra fine madras waistings, in shades of new blue, [illegible] white, gray and white, reseda green in corded effects. 1000 [illegible] in the lot. Per yard 27½c.

The new Pacific percales, 36 inches wide, new spring [illegible] 10,000 yards in the lot. Special 12½c.

The Year's Greatest Sale of

Dress Goods and Silks

The reason you will be interested in this sale is because the goods are so nice, not simply because the prices have been made so low.

That waist you have been thinking of making, the material for that new suit, the cloth for that new skirt—here you will find just the thing, and you'll save ever so much, in some cases at fully half what you would expect to pay.

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75c Dress Goods 59c Yd.

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90c Fancy Mistrals 75c Yd.

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30c and 35c Sateens 19c Yd.

Fifteen pieces of mercerized sateens in colors and black, very bright silky finish. Well worth 30c and 35c the yard, special at 19c.

75c Black Taffeta 59c Yd.

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$1.00 Black Peau de Soie 79c Yd.

15 pieces in this lot. All silk quality, very soft, extra heavy double face. 21 in. wide. $1 grade, special at 79c the yard.

$1.25 Peau de Crepe 85c Yd.

Eight pieces of colored peau de crepe silk, 27 inches wide. This is a heavy all silk quality. Comes in navy, white, green, grey, light blue and pink. Regular value $1.25. Special to close out 85c the yard.

85c Mohair Sicilian 59c Yd.

25 pieces of this handsome dress goods. Comes in a 52 inch width, very bright, lustrous finish. Comes in black and two shades of navy. Regular price 85c, special at 59c per yard.

$1.25 London Twine 85c Yard

Five pieces of black London twine, in all wool and mohair; comes in a hard finish, open weave, width 42 inches; regular price $1.25. Special at 85c the yard.

Fine Etamines 75c Yard

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The finest quality of Japanese matting, 200-thread warp, warranted genuine straw, absolutely fast colors, novel effects comprising carpet designs, checks, plaids and stripes and plain colors. Sale price, 25c.

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90c Bleached Damask 65c.

An extra good quality of full bleached damask, 63 inches wide. This has been selling for 90c. Special price for Monday 65c. Comes in a beautiful soft quality in attractive designs.

65c All Linen Damask 50c.

This is one of the best linen values we ever had. It comes half bleached in an all linen quality. Measures 66 inches wide. There are thirty pieces in the lot in all leading designs. Monday 50c.

$1.00 Satin Damask 75c Yard

Full bleached, all linen satin damask, in choice patterns such as rose bud, small snow-drop, and conventional designs. Only five pieces in the lot. Actual $1.00 values, special at 75c the yard.

$4.00 Linen Table Cloths $2.95

All linen, full bleached table cloths, 2 yards by 3 yards in size. Regular $4.00 values, special Monday $2.95.

$3.00 Linen Table Cloths $2.

Half bleached table cloths, in an all linen quality. Come in neat, small designs, with [illegible] all around. There are fifty cloths in the [illegible] Regular $3.00 values at $2.50 each.

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Swiss ribbed vests, low neck, no sleeves, torchon lace trimmed neck and arms.

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Light weight ribbed and shaped cotton vests with high neck, long or short sleeves.

Women's Drawers 25c.

Light weight knit drawers umbrella style, lace trimmed, French bands.

50c Women's Drawers 39c.

Light weight ribbed drawers, umbrella style. French band torchon lace trimmed.

Combination Suits 50c

Women's ribbed lisle combination suits low neck, no sleeves, knee length, silk taped neck and arms.

Women's Vests 65c

Ribbed vegaslik vests, low neck, no sleeves, hand crocheted yokes, silk taped neck and arms, pink, blue and white.

Combination Suits $1.00

Lisle combination suits, low neck, no sleeves, umbrella style drawers, torchon lace trimmed.

25c to 50c Children's Underwear 15c.

Odd lot of children's gray mixed wool and cotton vests, pants and drawers.

$2.25 to $2.50 Portieres $2.00 Pair.

These come 3 yards long, full width, in beautiful shaded effects, also green, old gold and brown. Regular $2.25 and $2.50 values, special at $2.00 per pair.

50c Handsome Tapestry 39c Yard.

Comes in all shades, 50 inches wide in a heavy rich quality. Regular 50c goods special at 39c the yard.

$2.00 and $2.25 Lace Curtains $1.50 Pr.

Nottingham lace curtains in eight different patterns. 500 pairs in the lot. Come 3 and 3½ yards long, 50 and 62 inches wide. Not a curtain in the lot worth less than $2.00 and $2.25 per pair. All marked at $1.50.

$2.75 and $3.00 Lace Curtains $2.25 Pr.

200 pairs of these curtains. Come 3½ yards long, 50 and 56 inches wide. There are seven patterns, including the daintiest effects in Brussels, Oriental, and Scotch effects. Regular $2.75 and $3.00 values, cut to $2.25 per pair.

$3.25 to $3.75 Lace Curtains $2.75 a Pair

There are 100 pairs in the lot. Come in fine Brussels and Battenberg weaves. These curtains cannot be surpassed for beauty and serviceability; $3.25 to $3.75 values. Special at $2.75 per pair.

$3.25 Couch Covers $2.50

Heavy Bagdad couch covers, 50 in. wide by 3 yards long. Come in five different styles, new shades, with a 5-inch knotted fringe; regular $3.25 values. Special, $2.50.

$2.00 to $2.25 Table Covers $1.50 Each

Come in mercerized effects with heavy fringe, 8-4 size. Come in 5 styles; $2.00 and $2.25 values. Special at $1.50 each. 4-4 size, 75c values at 50c each.

25c Children's Hose 3 Pairs for 50c

A hosiery mill sold us over 2000 pairs of children's fine stockings—a lot that were found to contain slight imperfections. Some of the hose, however, are entirely perfect, and in most cases the imperfections consist of a broken thread here or there, yet so imperceptible that few people would notice it if their attention was not attracted to the spot.

The hosiery comes in a fine rib, black lisle, in sizes 5½ to 9. Special 3 pairs for 50c.

25c Men's Hose 20c Pr.

Men's black cashmere hose, in fast colors, with natural gray foot, soft finish. Regular 25c grade. Special at 20c per pair.

15c Children's Hose, 2 pairs 25c

Fast black, medium and heavy weight, 1 by 1 and 2 by 1 rib, with double sole, heel and toe. Our regular 15c grade. Special 2 pairs for 25c.

12 1-2c Flannelettes 5c

A small lot of flannelettes mostly in pink. Regular 12½c quality. To close out 5c the yd.

Short Ends of 10c Outing Flannels 6 1-4c

Accumulations of outing flannels in short pieces. Mostly in light effects. While they last at 6¼c the yard.

New Toilet Goods Department.

You will find this the safest place to buy all toilet preparations, soaps, perfumes, etc. Our stock is complete, and includes everything that is necessary for the toilet. Extra special for Monday.

25c Boxes of Soap 15c.

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Pears' Soap 10c per Cake.

ARIZONA.

DEATH COMES IN DIREFUL FORMS.

MANY FATALITIES OCCUR IN THE BISBEE MINES.

Receiver of International Bank of Nogales Reports a Very Bad Condition of Affairs—Sheriff Sued for Abduction—Zeckendorf Partnership Litigation.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

TUCSON (Ariz.) Feb. 25.—From Bisbee are coming many tales of mining accidents. In one day W. P. McCall was killed in the Wolverine and Arizona mine, and John Tramain in the Holbrook shaft. McCall fell ninety feet, stepping carelessly into an open trap of which he had been warned. Tramain was crushed to death in a cave-in in the bottom of a shaft and it was several hours before his body could be reached. Saturday night Frank Hollister and Otto Molander were killed and Dominick Brunas terribly burned by an accident which took place at the bottom of the Pittsburg and Duluth shaft. Hollister had been preparing a giant-powder cartridge, to put into a hole that had just been drilled. After a fashion common to miners, he was using the sharp point of his candlestick to poke a fuse hole in the cartridge. He allowed the flame of the candle to come too near the stick of powder, which ignited and burned fiercely. He threw the stick from him, but unhappily into two open boxes of dynamite. The dynamite did not explode, but blazed up furiously, filling the shaft with flame and gas. Hollister started to climb the rope, but was overcome by the gas and fell. His head struck the edge of the ore bucket, splitting the skull and killing him instantly. Molander managed to climb a few feet and he and Brunas were brought to the surface in the bucket. John Fors, a Finnish miner, at the risk of his life, went down in the bucket to the bottom of the deadly hole and brought up the body of Hollister. For three hours after the accident smoke poured from the mouth of the shaft in a thick volume, but little damage was done the mine by the fire.

Joseph McDonald died at Douglas a few days ago from the effects of injuries received at the Calumet smelter. He was crushed under a dropping ore cage.

Abraham Powers was killed lately in the power-house of the Greene Consolidated Copper Company at Cananea, through the breaking of a plank on which he was working, twenty feet from the ground.

AFFAIRS REPORTED TANGLED.

Receiver Fred Herrera of the International Bank of Nogales has made a preliminary report to the District Court. He has found the books and accounts of the bank in very bad shape. In the safe were $40.75 American money, and $396.67 Mexican. The bank had loaned the Arizona Commercial Company amounts aggregating $13,500 on unsecured notes, the concern being overdrawn on its running account to the amount of $53,878. The International Trust Company had a note in the vault for $2500, and had overdrawn $34,410, Mexican. These figures are interesting from the fact that President John Dessart of the International Bank is president of the Arizona Commercial Company, and L. F. Swain, the bank's cashier, is secretary, and the officers and sole stockholders of the International Trust Company are R. Allyn Lewis, president; L. H. Rhuart, secretary, and John Dessart, treasurer. Interesting also in the list of overdrafts are three of L. F. Swain for $2944, $15,953, and $21,423, respectively. W. J. N. McCurdy, placed in jail in Mexico a number of months ago for an assault upon Willis P. Harlow, has an overdraft of $10,918. The Nogales Copper Company overdrew $6644. The total deposits, as found by the receiver, were $24,867, American, and $146,545, Mexican. The largest Mexican depositors were the Banco Minero, $86,424, and P. Sandoval & Co., $14,975. Over $30,000 is owing to the Bank of Commerce, New York. R. Allyn Lewis, vice-president of the International Bank, is credited on its books with a certificate of deposit for $5000. The Sandoval account was for exchange, purchased only a few days prior to the closing of the bank.

The United States Attorney for Arizona has entered suit at Tombstone against the Detroit Copper Mining Company for $20,257; the Arizona Copper Company for $7701, and Ira Hooper of Clifton for $45,461, amounts alleged to be due the government for wood unlawfully cut by defendants on the Black Mesa forest reserve. The suit is not dissimilar to that of the government, a few years ago, against the Copper Queen Company.

ZECKENDORF LITIGATION.

Albert Steinfeld, resident partner of the firm of L. Zeckendorf & Co., has gained a victory in the suit of L. Zeckendorf for the appointment of a receiver for the firm. Judge Davis, in the District Court, decided that he hesitated "to take from the lawful owners the management, control and liquidation of this great business and subject it to the large expense, destruction of good will and inevitable waste incident to receivership." The Zeckendorf establishment is understood to carry on the largest merchandizing business in the Southwest. The quarrel between the partners was over a division of profits in connection with the sale of the Silver Bell copper mines. Among the attorneys for Zeckendorf was E. A. Meserve of Los Angeles.

Joseph Hughes, arrested in Bisbee last fall on a charge of cattle stealing in Texas and abducted out of Arizona by Sheriff Denman of Brown county, Tex., has been acquitted in the Texas courts. Hughes has returned to Bisbee and has begun suit against Sheriff Denman, claiming $15,000 damages because of his abduction.

Joseph Navarro of Douglas has made complaint charging J. W. Johnson with the murder of the former's brother, Humphrey Navarro. Navarro was killed in Naco February 4, presumably on the Mexican side of the international line. The testimony of Dora West, a witness, is that the fatal shot was fired by Johnson, who appears to have been left to go unmolested. Complainant alleges that his brother was robbed of several hundred dollars won at gambling. According to his story, Johnson is one of the toughest characters in Arizona and is the same man who lately placed the body of a drunken miner on the railroad track at Naco, to be run over by a passing railroad train.

JUSTIFIABLE KILLING.

A Chinaman named Ling Sun was killed at Morenci Thursday by a countryman, James Mammon, owner of the Longfellow restaurant, the Detroit company's boarding-house in that camp. Mammon has been discharged from custody, evidence before the Coroner's jury showing that Sun had threatened to kill him and had even purchased a revolver and cartridges for the purpose. Mammon was warped by the clerk who sold the revolver and was ready for his would-be assassin upon his appearance.

The Pima County Board of Supervisors is urging the adoption of a bill lately introduced in Congress by Delegate Wilson, which seeks to liberate the county from the payment of the Tucson and Globe narrow-gauge bonds, amounting to $318,275, 9 per cent. of the county's total property valuation.

Mary E. Smith has filed suit for divorce against B. A. Smith. The couple were married in Los Angeles in 1878 and lived together until 1857. Desertion is charged.

Charles McNeal, on expiration of a sentence at the Folsom prison, has been returned to Yuma to serve out an unexpired sentence in the Territorial penitentiary. He escaped from a convict camp at Yuma over four years ago, went to Sacramento, Cal., committed burglary, was caught and sentenced to a three years' term.

The El Paso and Southwestern Railroad Company has started upon the erection of the $20,000 depot at Bisbee, on the former site of the company's roundhouse.

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LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

YESTERDAY: Maximum temperature, 59 deg.; minimum, 50 deg. Wind, 5 a.m., west, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., east, velocity 1 mile. At midnight the temperature was 58 deg.; partly cloudy.

TODAY: At 5 a.m. the temperature was 55 deg.; partly cloudy.

Forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Showers; cooler; brisk southerly winds.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy, unsettled; showers; cooler.

[The complete Weather Report, including Comparative Temperatures, will be found on page 2, Part V.]

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THE CITY. Excitement expected in Methodist Conference over burning questions of discipline....Anonymous knocker thwarts Dr. Dolan's wedding. Building boom felt by contractors. Expert barred from Griffith case. Doctors doubt Burner's radium. Gould here forty minutes with fine train....Long Beach captures Endeavor prize in Scripture-quoting contest. President Pierce discusses function of normal schools....Big shops for Los Angeles Railway at South Park. Transfer case undes advisement. Many veterans coming to encampment. Judge Lindsey says unions ruin boys. Bishop Conaty addresses teachers. Local oil stocks at low ebb....Col. Fancher dead....Kidnaper Moore fined. Wife-beater gets judgment for damages against Justice Downing....War over gas license....Rohen fined $5 for wanting to see Lillian Russell....Reservoir on top of high hill....Death of A. B. Merriman....Italian Band soloist going home after rare music.

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PACIFIC SLOPE. Tramps murder conductor in Arizona....Frightfully scalded in mine shaft....Sacramento River flood damages crops; thousands of acres under water; levees hold and danger to life is not feared....German Baron not killed by bear....Espee boiler makers at Sacramento strike. Southern Pacific tracks damaged by floods.

GENERAL EASTERN. Wisconsin's State Capitol burns, entailing loss of about a million, with practically no insurance....Rock Island gets back into Western Passenger Association; general railroad notes....Strike season opens in Chicago and thousands will be idle before end of March; manufacturers preparing to seek locations elsewhere....Battle with suspected hold-up men at Salt Lake....Exciting man hunt at Binghamton, N. Y.

WASHINGTON. Hearing on extension of coastwise navigation laws to Philippines; get in line for Oriental trade when the war is over....The President will have things all his own way; harmony in party far and wide; New York State Central Committee endorses and Platt is foiled....Machen, Lorens and Groff get two years in prison and fine of $10,000 each....Opening for California Fruits in Southern Germany....Minister Powell writes letter of thanks to the navy....Proceedings of Congress....Personnel of Panama Canal Commission now completed.

FOREIGN, BY CABLE. Russo-Japanese War....Russian forces at Anju, and battle is expected soon....Consul-General of United States at St. Petersburg says this country will have chance to end war....Japan assumes protectorate over Korea....Russians cannot guess Japan's intentions regarding Port Arthur....Wiju opened to foreign trade....Movements of Russian land forces.

SOON TO CLASH NEAR ANJU.

Russian Infantry and Artillery Have Reached that Place and Early Engagement is Expected.

Japan Assumes Protectorate Over Korea and Guarantees Independence and Territorial Integrity of Country—Japs Mystify Russians.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SEOUL, Saturday, 5:50 p.m. (Eastern Time).—[Exclusive Dispatch]. The vicinity of Ping Yang or Anju will probably be the scene of the first engagement shortly. A large body of Russians with fifty-four guns has reached Anju, sixty miles north of Ping Yang. Other detachments of Russian soldiers are at various places between Anju and the Yalu River. The force, probably totaling 5000 men, has now crossed into Northern Korea. The telegraph lines from Ping Yang to the north have been suddenly interrupted, indicating the presence of Russian scouts.

MOVEMENT OF RUSSIAN LAND FORCES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MOSCOW, Feb. 27.—[By Atlantic Cable.] According to the latest information in high military circles Russian infantry has occupied the road between Liao Yang, on the road from Mukden to Port Arthur and the Yalu river, its front and flanks being strongly supported. The right flank is at the Akushan and the left near the town of Wiju.

The Russian cavalry crossed the Yalu between Yongampho and Antung and occupied the road toward Sukohon and Cossack scouts advanced along the greater and lesser caravan routes. Scouts are now ten miles east of Phyeng-Yang. The cavalry is 355 miles north and the infantry 125 miles northwest of Phyeng-Yang.

EXPECT CONTINUAL BOMBARDMENT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TOKIO, Feb. 27.—[By Asiatic Cable.] It is understood that Admiral Togo's main fleet is still in the vicinity of Port Arthur and it is expected that his fleet will continue bombarding the place until it is untenable and the Russian fleet is destroyed.

TOLSTOI SHOWS PATRIOTISM.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 27.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Count Leo Tolstoi has contributed a thousand sets of his works, the profit from the sale of which is to be expended for the benefit of the troops taking part in the campaign in the Far East.

WIJU OPENED TO FOREIGN TRADE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEOUL, Saturday, Feb. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Korean Foreign Office officials announce the opening of Wiju to foreign trade. The issue of Japanese war currency has received official sanction. The Emperor of Korea notes that this currency is redeemed locally at 89 cents in gold, a yen. The last Russophile official in the Korean cabinet has been removed and Japan's supporters remain.

CANNOT GUESS JAPS' INTENTIONS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 27.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The desperate manner in which the Japanese are returning to the attack at Port Arthur in spite of their repeated repulses has convinced the military authorities that their main objective for the present is to hopelessly cripple the Russian fleet, in order to secure absolute freedom in the disembarkation of troops. For this reason the Russian commander is carefully guarding against exposing his ships, keeping them in the harbor, under the guns of the fortifications.

A doubt exists as to whether the Japanese really design to land near Port Arthur and invest the city. The authorities admit that they are considerably mystified, but the prevailing opinion seems to be that the Japanese will not hazard a landing at this stage of the campaign. It is pointed out that owing to the conformation of the shores, the only suitable landing places near Port Arthur are well within the range of the batteries, and that if a landing is attempted on the northern part of the peninsula, the Japanese transports will be unable to come to land, and that on account of the shelving shore the troops would have to march miles through mud and low water, exposed to a galling off-shore fire.

No news is being received here concerning the operations around Vladivostok, whence under the Viceroy's orders, the telegrams are forbidden except from officers to their families, and then only with the approval of the military censor.

The exact whereabouts of the Russian Vladivostok squadron is not known, but it is presumed to be in the harbor.

JAPAN ASSUMES PROTECTORATE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TOKIO, Feb 27. (Delayed in transmission.)—[By Asiatic Cable.] Japan has assumed a protectorate over Korea in an important protocol which was signed at Seoul, on Tuesday by Mr. Hayashi, the Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of His Majesty of Japan, acting in behalf of the Japanese government, in which it is specifically stipulated that Japan respects Korea's territorial integrity, the sovereignty of the King and the independence of the country. Korea on its part agrees to follow the advice of Japan internally and abroad and to permit the Japanese military occupation for the purpose of preserving order and insuring the protection and independence of the country. Korea also agrees to refrain from making agreements with other powers in violation of the terms of the protocol, the signing of which guarantees the territorial integrity of Korea.

This action will unquestionably strengthen the position of Japan abroad and possibly have the effect of shortening the war because it places Russia in the position of fighting to hold Manchuria. It has been generally anticipated that Japan would seize and unqualifiedly annex Korea, dethroning the Emporer. Japanese troops already in possession of the country are apparently capable of resisting Russia's invasion. In spite, however, of Korea's inability to offer any opposition in face of this situation, Japan voluntarily offers to guarantee her integrity and merely assumes a protectorate.

TERMS OF THE TREATY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The Japanese legation has received from Tokio the text of the treaty between Korea and Japan by the terms of which the Japanese government "guarantees the independence and the territorial integrity of Korea." The treaty was signed February 22 at Seoul. Its text follows:

Mr. Hayashi, the Envoy Extraordinary and Minister plenipotentiary of His Majesty of Japan, and Maj.-Gen. Yo Tchi Yong, the Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, ad interim of His Majesty have agreed on these following articles:

"Article 1. For the purpose of maintaining a permanent and solid friendship between Japan and Korea and firmly establishing peace in the Far East, the imperial government of Korea shall place full confidence in the imperial government of Japan and adopt the advice of the latter in regard to improvements in administration.

"Article 2. The Imperial government of Japan shall in a spirit of firm friendship insure the safety and repose of the imperial house of Korea.

Article 3.—The Imperial government of Japan defi

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WAR POINTS OF THE DAY.

A large Russian force has invaded Northern Korea and an early engagement is expected near Anju.

Japan assumes protectorate over Korea, but guarantees the country's independence and territorial integrity.

Russia is mystified by continual attacks of Japanese at Port Arthur, not knowing whether these are bona fide attempts to make a landing, or merely a feint to cover extensive operations elsewhere.

England is making ready a Canadian force of 100,000 men to be prepared for any emergency that may arise from the war in the Far East.

Consul General of United States in St. Petersburg says this country will have an opportunity to step in and end the war and cement the long-standing friendship between the two nations.

POLITICAL.

HARMONY FAR AND WIDE.

All Opposition to the President Vanished.

Even His Enemies Now Admit His Leadership.

Platt Foiled—New York Goes With the Crowd.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] During the last week the strength of the President among members of his own party has grown so perceptibl and his direct leadership has assumed such commanding proportions that even his political enemies have been obliged to recognize it. He is bringing his party together, solidifying all factions and putting it into splendid fighting condition for the national campaign of the coming summer and fall.

There was more trouble in New York State than anywhere else, and some trouble-makers there have been trying for months to make a split in the party so that united action could not be had. Their game has been to play Senator Platt against Gov. Odell, and, if possible, to make both these men turn against the President. It was their chief ambition to prevent the Republican State Convention from indorsing him. That they are going to fail utterly in this was shown today, when the New York State Central Committee met to call the Republican State Convention and adopted resolutions indorsing the President absolutely, without debate or friction of any kind.

In Washington, particularly among members of the Senate, the President is making progress in solidifing factions, although there are some individuals who are still at outs with him over matters of Federal patronage. It is entirely probable that the old Hanna men in the party will be called upon to furnish a chairman for the National Republican Committee, and that some good political manager from the Middle West will be chosen and then indorsed by the President.

The opinion is growing that Ex-Gov. William Murray Crane of Massachusetts will not be offered the chairmanship because he is utterly unfamiliar with political conditions west of the Allegheny mountains and is not very well posted on anything west of the New England boundary line. Some strong man from the Middle West is wanted by the President and by Republican managers generally. There was no man in the country who was more persistently and insistently in favor of nominating Senator Hanna for President than Senator Scott of West Virginia. Since Hanna's death, however, Senator Scott has gone over bag and baggage to the Roosevelt camp.

Out in Ohio, the President will keep in intimate touch with the Hanna people through the Senator from that State, Gen. Charles Dick, who for years has been Hanna's political lieutenant and who is now at the head of the Hanna faction in that State. It is said that Gen. Dick will be recognized by the administration in a signal manner as soon as he returns to Washington with his commission as Senator in his pocket.

Nowhere at the present moment is there serious trouble in any State among Republicans; and instead of signs of coming breakers, there are increasing tokens that whatever little trouble exists is being adjusted satisfactorily.

NEW YORK REPUBLICANS.

INDORSE THE PRESIDENT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—April 12 was agreed upon as the date for the State Republican Convention, and the President was indorsed for the Presidential nomination, at the meeting of the State Committee today. Both resolutions were unanimously adopted. The convention will be held in Carnegie Hall, this city. A committee was appointed to draw up resolutions of regret at the death of Senator Hanna. Gov. Odell sat in the meeting, holding a proxy.

The resolutions indorsing the President were as follows: "The Republican State Committee of New York takes this occasion to declare its entire loyalty to President Theodore Roosevelt as the representative of his party in his native State. We are proud of his distinguished services to his country. We admire his alert Americanism and his devotion to the highest ideals of government. His character, his fidelity to the progressive principles of Republicanism, and his singleness of purpose in administrating the affairs of government in the interest of the entire nation have commended him to all good citizens, without regard to party. We pledge him our earnest support for nomination, and with confidence to the verdict of the people on election day."

Chairman George W. Dunn presided. The resolution indorsing the President was offered by J. Sloat Fassett. The meeting was held in the Fifth Avenue Hotel. Senator Platt did not attend, but during the session remained in the lobby of the hotel, where, with former Lieut.-Gov. Woodruff, he held an informal reception and was greeted by many of the politicians present.

TO GET NEW THRILL.

Emperor William Will Have First Trip in Modern Steamer—Will Pass Antwerp By.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Emperor William has never traveled far in a modern passenger steamer, and that fact is given present reason for taking the North German Lloyd steamer Koenig Albert on his twelve days' trip to the Mediterranean. His Majesty has rather suddenly decided not to call at Antwerp at all. No explanation is made of this change in the plans. The Emperor will go from Bremerhaven to Vigo, Spain, direct. At the latter place King Carlos of Portugal will doubtless meet him, and at Gibraltar, where he will stay two days, His Majesty will see the fortress for the first time. He will debark also for a few hours at Port Mahon and will leave the Koenig Albert and board the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern at Messina on March 24. The Koenig Albert will, consequently, be thankful to leave Genoa that day, as she is advertised to do.

The gossip regarding the Emperor's meeting President Loubet outside of Brest is altogether incorrect. The cruiser Heinrich II will convoy the Koenig Albert all the way to Messina and afterwards, with dispatch boat Sleipter, will accompany the Hohenzollern in a leisurly four weeks' cruise without a fixed itinerary to Corfu and as far eastward as Athens, but not to Constantinople. On his way back Emperor William may see the King of Italy at Naples. The Empress may join the Emperor toward the end of the excursion. The return will be made overland, and at no time during the trip will His Majesty be more than two days out of reach of land.

CASE OF BENSON.

Proposition on Foot to Have Examination Held in California—Counsel for Accused Asks for Dismissal.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The examination of John A. Benson, charged by the government with bribing O. A. Harlan and S. A. Volk, clerks in the Land Office at Washington, was concluded today and a motion was made by counsel for the accused to dismiss the charge. This motion was based upon the evidence of Harlan and Volk, both of whom testified that the money Benson paid them had been for work and services rendered him in 1899, not to divulge the result of an examination made by the Land Office of Benson's method of securing titles to California and Oregon school lands, as alleged by the government. United States Commissioner Shields said, in view of the evidence, he would read over the testimony and render a decision later.

Evidence was taken on the second charge, wherein Benson was charged, together with Frederick A. Hyde of San Francisco, of having conspired to defraud the government in securing titles to school lands. Benson placed in evidence his contract with Hyde concerning the lands in question, showing that Hyde had secured title to the school lands before Benson became interested in the deal, and that Benson was only to profit through the sale of the property.

Judge Campbell, representing the accused, said that, in view of the fact that all of the government's witnesses were in California, it would be more convenient for all concerned if the examination were held there, and offered to surrender Benson to the California authorities, and then have the examination in that State. Those representing the government said the suggestion would be acceptable, when adjournment was taken until Tuesday, to give time to consult with the Washington authorities.

Reginald C. Vanderbilt, who has been in ill health for several weeks, is reported to be on the road to recovery.

WAR NEWS AFTER MIDNIGHT.

PARIS, Feb. 28.—The Matin this morning publishes information which it declares to be reliable to the effect that recent Japanese attacks at Port Arthur were preliminary to the execution of the plan which follows:

The investment of Port Arthur; the renewal of the attack by land and sea until the place is reduced; the occupation of Korea and the erection of fortifications there, and then await offensive operations on the part of the Russians. In any event, the Japanese will not venture into Manchuria, but await their adversaries in Korea.

JAP SHIPS AT POSSIET BAY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 27.—Although there is no confirmation here of the reported landing of Japanese at Possiet Bay, near Vladivostok, private advices received here say that Japanese warships have been sighted off Kyeng Seng, Korea, about eighty miles southwest of Possiet Bay.

BRITISH STEAMERS CAPTURED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, Feb. 28.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Figaro telegraphs that the Russian cruiser Dmitri Donskoi has captured three steamers flying the British flag which were conveying 15,000 tons of coal to Nagasaki.

The correspondent further asserts that Russia's plan of campaign contemplates the retirement of Russian troops without opposing the Japanese landing and when sufficient reinforcements arrive the offensive will be taken and Port Arthur relieved.

The cruiser Dmitri Donskoi and other Russian warships under the command of Admiral Wirinius have been in the Red Sea since the war began.

ITALY GETTING COAL SUPPLY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, Feb. 28.—A dispatch from Brindisi says Italy is accumulating large stocks of coal on the west coast and at Sicilian ports.

JAPS DESERT MANCHURIA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NAGASAKI, Feb. 28.—The British steamer Kwang Ping has arrived here from Chin-Wang-Tao, on the Gulf of Liao Tung, with 630 Japanese refugees, mostly women, from Manchuria. Many of the women claim that they were robbed and maltreated by Russian soldiers at Harbin.

WILLING TO BE GENEROUS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] An important statement was made at the Japanese legation here today. It was stated that if Japan were successful in the war she would allow Manchuria to remain Chinese territory. It was also declared that as Russia had spent so much money on railroads in Manchuria, even in case of victory Japan would not try to prevent Russia from keeping troops there to guard the lines.

FRENCH RESERVES CALLED OUT

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The World's Paris correspondent cables that reports are current that the reserves have been called out, to be in readiness to move on twenty-four hours' notice.

TROOPS FOR INDO-CHINA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TOULON, Feb. 27.—The reinforcements thus far under orders to go to Indo-China number 3000 men.

TO RAISE VARIAG.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, Feb. 28.—The Tokio correspondent of the Petit Parisienne cables that Japanese engineers left for Chemulpo, Korea, to endeavor to raise the Russian cruiser Variag.

GREATLY OVERRATED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, Feb. 27.—"The Black Sea fleet has been greatly overrated. It was examined a short time ago by an American naval officer, who reported it not in very good condition, and that it was of no use for over-sea operations, in consequence of the small coal capacity of the vessels composing it. These vessels had been constructed simply for operations in the Black Sea, and not for service in the Far East."

The above is a statement made by an American official who for the last two years has been studying conditions in the Balkans.

TURKEY LAYING MINES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Feb. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Admiralty has learned that Turkey has laid new submarine mines in the Dardanelles, in place of those laid in 1897.

TWELFTH INFANTRY TO MANILA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—Several divisions of the Twelfth Infantry from various army posts in the United States have arrived at the Presidio, where they will remain until the first of March when they sail for Manila on the transport Buford. The Twelfth returned from the Philippines just two years ago this month. Col. John W. Budd is the commanding officer of the regiment.

HERRERA-YANGER MATCH.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 27.—Aurelio Herrera and Benny Yanger will fight at the American Athletic Club in Chicago, March 7, and will weigh 130 pounds at the ringside. Terms were agreed upon today for the match.

At Helena, Mont., in the presence of several witnesses, George Hlobika, who was captured at Grand Forks recently, confessed to the murder of George Sedlak near Sand Coulee, last week. Hlobika declares his true name is George Wayda. He says he killed his victim because of a quarrel over a bottle of whisky.

WOULD SEND WILD TRIBES.

Prince Alexander Offers to Equip Horde of Dreaded Savages to Fight Japs.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Prince Alexander of Oldenburg has caused a patriotic sensation, cables the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Herald. He not only has given a million roubles toward the war fund, but has proposed that the Emperor raise a troop of irregular cavalry of the dreaded tribes of Buriats and Kalmucks of the Steppes, the condition being that they be under military rule in the Far East, but allowed to do all they like in the way of independent raids of their own, according to their typical style of warfare.

Prince Alexander offers to equip and pay for the support of 1500 throughout the war.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The weather in Chicago today was cloudy and warmer. Maximum temperature, 43 deg.; minimum, 25. Alpena, 26; Bismarck, 34; Cairo, 54; Cheyenne, 54; Cincinnati, 44; Cleveland, 38; Concordia, 58; Davenport, 36; Denver, 62; Des Moines, 40; Detroit, 32; Dodge City, 73; Dubuque, 36; Duluth, 32; Escanaba, 36; Grand Rapids, 34; Green Bay, 18; Helena, 36; Huron, 38; Indianapolis, 42; Kansas City, 56; Lander, 40; Marquette, 24; Memphis, 68; Milwaukee, 36; Minnedosa, 14; Moorhead, 36; North Platte, 48; Omaha, 38; Rapid City, 42; St. Louis, 40; St. Paul, 38; Sault Ste. Marie, 30; Springfield, Ill., 40; Springfield, Mo., 60; Wichita, 70.

CALLS US TACTLESS.

Charles R. Crane, who is reported to have given $10,000 to the "Young Empress Fund," for Russian soldiers and sailors, and who does not deny the reports from St. Petersburg that an association of merchants is countermanding orders for goods from the United States, because of sympathy by the people of the United States for Japan in the war, indicates the culmination of a tactless and unwise course by the United States in its dealings with Russia.

TO OPERATE CAR FERRY.

With a proposed capital of $1,000,000 a company is being formed to organize and operate a car ferry and lighterage system of boats on the Chicago and Calumet River and the drainage canal.

SULLY ON BOARD OF TRADE.

Daniel J. Sully, the "Cotton King," today went through the formalities necessary to his admission to the Board of Trade and incidentally experienced at the hands of the traders in the wheat pit a few informalities improvised for the occasion. Mr. Sully's introduction to the operators in the wheat pit preceded his formal admission to membership. The New York speculator was accompanied to the wheat pit by E. F. Leland and Herbert Ware of Ware & Leland.

REALLY DOESN'T NEED IT.

President William R. Harper of the University of Chicago will be operated on early this week for the removal of the appendix. The operation is not regarded by medical men as dangerous, but will be taken to prevent the recurrence of attacks which twice this winter have given Dr. Harper serious trouble. Drs. Arthur Dean Bevan and Charles P. Small, his attending physicians, today decided on the operation.

BOTH KILLED IN DUEL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

JACKSON (Mich.) Feb. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] John C. Huddy and his wife are dead, slain by each other in a duel at the home of Mrs. Huddy's sister, Mrs. George Arnold, this morning. The couple had separated and the wife had sued for divorce, refusing all her husband's efforts at a reconciliation. Today he appeared at the Arnold home and asked for his wife. She heard him and shouted that she would not see him, and ran from the sitting room up the stairs. Huddy hurried after, brushing aside Arnold. Seven shots rang out. Mrs. Huddy was picked up dead. A bullet had pierced her brain, another had gone through her arm. Her husband had a hole in the temple but was still breathing. He died on the way to the hospital. Huddy was a Michigan Central switchman, 30 years old and his wife a few years younger. They had been married eight years.

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BUILDING DAMAGED.

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STOCKTON, Feb. 27.—As a result of the high water at Woodbridge, Masonic Hall of that place has been severely damaged and it will be necessary to take out the front wall. The foundations have sunk about an inch, and it has been found necessary to prop up the front of the building to keep it from toppling over. The structure, which is of brick, contains the postoffice and the general merchandise store of Beckman and Beattie. The water ran over into the street at the residence of the late Dr. Newton for the first time in years, and for a part of the time a good part of the town was under water. A heavy rain just now would endanger Stockton, as the rivers carrying the water away are congested and there is now little or no outflow. More rain is looked for.

LEVEES STAND STRAIN.

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SACRAMENTO, Feb. 27.—Special dispatches to the Bee from various points along the Sacramento River below this city indicate that in the island sections there is no danger from flood. At Isleton, there is a great deal of backwater from the Yolo basin, but the levees thereabouts are in good condition. At Clarksburg, on the Yolo side, a stretch of levee is being closely watched, but there is no immediate fear of its giving away.

LIFE LOST IN FLOOD.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

DUTCH FLAT, Feb. 27.—Edward Fuchs of Colfax, a carman at the Shady Run mine, near here, was carried over the rock dump last night and his body has not yet been found. The water is high in the cañon and his body was swept into the American River.

SAN JOSE RAINFALL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN JOSE, Feb. 27.—The rainfall since yesterday has been .41 of an inch and in the foothills at least an inch has fallen.

HIGHEST EVER REGISTERED.

SACRAMENTO RIVER WAY UP.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

COLUSA, Feb. 27.—The Sacramento River registered 27 feet 9½ inches here last night at 11:45. This is the highest water ever registered here. The river has since receded four inches. The levees on the Colusa side are still intact. They probably will all hold.

There were several dangerous places found near Colusa last night. The most dangerous was at Granger's, where a large hole was found, but it was repaired after much hard work. Another bad place was a mile below Colusa, and many men were required to make the levee hold. At Sycamore, water was running over the levee, but sacks of dirt were used to make the levee higher. Considerable trouble was caused at Princeton by water seeping through the levee, but a large dam has been built across the weak places, and it is now thought the worst of the danger is over. On the east side of the river, from Colusa, three breaks occurred last night below Meridian, flooding reclamation district No. 70, about 4000 acres.

CREST OF FLOOD TODAY.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—Unsettled weather prevails over the entire western half of the country. Rain is falling at Los Angeles, San Luis Obispo and Fresno, in generous amounts, while snow is falling from Carson City to Salt Lake City.

The temperature has fallen about 20 deg. over the intermountain region.

Warnings of a further rise in the rivers of Northern California have been issued. The crest of the flood will probably be felt south of Sacramento on Sunday.

The following river readings are reported: Red Bluff, 19.4, falling; Sacramento, 27.7, falling; Tehama, 14.6, falling; Marysville, 18.1, falling; San Joaquin bridge, 15.6, rising, and Waterford, 7., rising. The Consumnes, Mokelumne, Calaveras, Stanislaus, Tuolumne and Merced rivers will rise rapidly.

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FRESNO'S BANNER RAINSTORM.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

FRESNO, Feb. 27.—Fresno has been visited during the past twenty-four hours with the banner rainstorm of the season. It began about midnight last night, and has kept up a steady drizzle ever since, soaking the ground in fine shape. The fall so far has been 1.17 inches. Reports from the mountains are that the snowfall has been heavy, promising water for the irrigating ditches late into the season.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Indictment Declared Void.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—On the ground of insufficiency of indictment, Judge Carroll Cook of the Superior Court this morning declared void the grand jury indictment against Albert B. Mahoney, ex-County Clerk, and ordered the case submitted to the present grand jury. At the same time the court expressed a wish that the District Attorney take an appeal from his decision in order to have a final ruling on a mooted point.

Murphy Gets No New Trial.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 27.—Superior Judge Hart this morning denied the motion for a new trial in the case of Convict Joseph Murphy, convicted of murder in the first degree, and sentenced him to be hanged at Folsom State prison May 20, next. Murphy was one of the participants in the break at Folsom prison, July 27, last, which resulted in the death of Prison Guard W. L. Cotter.

New Bolivian Consul.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—The Collector of the Port has been notified by the Treasury Department that José Aguirre Acha has been appointed Consul-General of Bolivia for the Port of San Francisco, with jurisdiction over the States of California, Oregon, Washington and Nevada and the Territory of Arizona.

Return of the Bear.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—The revenue cutter Bear arrived today from San Diego, where she has been on duty all winter. She will undergo an overhauling here and get in trim for her usual cruise in the Arctic during the summer months.

Cambridge Scholar at Berkeley.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Feb. 27.—The latest addition to the group of scholars who will give courses at Berkeley during the coming summer school is Prof. James Ward, fellow of Trinity College and professor of mental philosophy in the University of Cambridge, England.

FLORIDA'S FREEZE.

The Oranges of That State Compared With Those of California by a Florida Grower.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—A Florida paper takes up the interview with J. L. P. Bishop, a leading grower and handler of Florida oranges. Mr. Bishop asserted very emphatically that the oranges which come here during January were chilled on the trees in November, and deteriorated because they were left hanging on the trees. The paper declares that none were frozen on the trees. They weren't even chilled, it says. But it does admit serious drops as a result of the cold at that time.

Mr. Bishop replies that he knows what happened in his own groves, and naturally assumed that others were affected in substantially the same way when exposed to similar weather conditions. He further asserts that early freezing and the subsequent loss of juice can be ascribed to only one thing, chilling, and failure to pick until after the sap has flowed down and the juice has all escaped from the orange never to go back to it. Mr. Bishop says further that the best qualities of California oranges have been and are of better quality than the best Floridas. This opinion ought to be worth something since he owns extensive groves there, and understands the practical growing end as well as the selling in New York. He shows no disposition to retract his previous statements, and maintains that there was a freeze in his own groves in November, that his oranges suffered because his care-takers did not immediately strip the trees, and that fruit from other groves came here looking just the same as his. The inference is that they were affected in the same way.

The dispatch boat Mayflower, with Admiral Dewey on board, has arrived at Guantanamo, Cuba. The United States warships are engaging in target practice at night in Guantanamo Bay.

BUTTE MINER WHIPS SAILOR.

Munroe Outfights Sharkey in Six-round Bout.

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PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27.—Jack Munroe outfought Tom Sharkey in their six-round bout at the Second Regiment Armory in this city tonight. Munroe stepped from the ring without a mark, while both of Sharkey's eyes were badly swollen from vicious right and left swings of the Butte miner. In only one round, the first, did Sharkey have any advantage over Munroe. After this the battle was almost wholly in Munroe's favor. When Munroe began to find the sailor's stomach, Sharkey became wild and nearly all of his leads went around Munroe's neck.

In the fifth round Munroe had his antagonist in trouble and again in the sixth round Sharkey was in great distress. The blows which Munroe landed on Sharkey's stomach went straight from the shoulder and were hard enough to have knocked out almost any fighter. The general opinion seems to be that Jeffries will now be called upon to defend the championship against Munroe.

FIGHT BY ROUNDS.

First round—Sharkey led and missed. Munroe landed a left blow on Sharkey's ribs and the latter fell through the ropes, but did not land on the floor. Sharkey landed right on stomach and Munroe a left to Sharkey's wind. Sharkey missed a left and then the men clinched. They sparred for an opening and in a rush Munroe slipped and fell to the floor. Sharkey missed a left swing and Munroe missed a right. Munroe drove left to Sharkey's nose and right to stomach and got away without return. Sharkey missed a left swing and then landed a right to Munroe's jaw, sending him to the floor. When they came up Munroe clinched to save himself. Sharkey landed another left to the jaw, which bewildered Munroe. The men were clinched at the bell. This was Sharkey's round.

Second round—Sharkey landed a vicious blow over Munroe's stomach and the men came together. They sparred a moment and then Sharkey landed right on Munroe's stomach. Sharkey landed a light left on Munroe's stomach and then slipped to the floor. Munroe tried a left, but Sharkey stepped inside and landed a light left on stomach. The men rushed to a clinch without damage. Munroe landed hard right on Sharkey's stomach and a moment later repeated it.

Third round—Munroe landed hard right on stomach. The men rushed to a clinch and Munroe landed a left on Sharkey's stomach. The men sparred a second and then Sharkey landed lightly on Munroe's wind. Sharkey rushed but Munroe met him with hard right on the wind. Sharkey was short with right and Munroe countered with right to the wind. Munroe staggered Sharkey with straight left to chin. Sharkey rushed in, but Munroe met him with right to wind. Sharkey was wild. Munroe missed left for head, but landed right to the wind.

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Fifth round—Munroe landed left lightly and they clinched. The men rushed together each landing a hard right on the stomach. Munroe landed a vicious right on Sharkey's eye, drawing the blood. A moment later Munroe landed hard left on stomach, forcing Sharkey to clinch. The men were sparring when the gong sounded.

Sixth round—The men rushed to a clinch. Munroe landed a right on Sharkey's stomach, and Sharkey's left went around Munroe's neck. Munroe drove hard right to Sharkey's wind and pushed his head back with a left. Sharkey landed a left on Munroe's head. Munroe landed hard left on Sharkey's jaw and the latter looked worried. Sharkey landed a right on Munroe's wind and the latter opened Sharkey's eye with a vicious left. Sharkey was holding on. He was groggy and held on to save himself. Munroe landed hard right on Sharkey's stomach and the latter landed a light left on Munroe's head. The latter slipped to the floor. Sharkey led but missed, and Munroe landed hard left on Sharkey's wind. The men were sparring as the gong sounded.

OBITUARY.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—Joseph B. Atkinson, a pioneer of 1849, is dead, aged 77 years.

George N. Dow.

SALT LAKE (Utah) Feb. 27.—George N. Dow, warden of the State Prison since Utah was admitted as a State in 1896, and for several years warden of the United States Penitentiary during Territorial times, died today after a long illness. He was a native of New Hampshire and was 65 years of age.

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BRIEF NEWS ITEMS FROM THE WORLD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PARIS, Feb. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Dispatch from Monte Carlo says that Charles M. Schwab today broke the bank at one of the tables. The steel magnate is said to be doing some sensational gambling and has attracted the attention of crowds, who watch his play regularly.

TWO FAMOUS WORKS GONE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Feb. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Two of Sir Joshua Reynolds's most famous pictures are missing, and a reward was advertised today for their return. They are the portraits of Anne Montgomery and Charlotte Compton, both Marchionesses of Townshend. The pictures belonged to the famous collection of Townshend heirlooms. The pictures have been hanging many years at Balle Park, Hertfordshire. They have disappeared and there is not the slightest clue.

NEITHER CAN WIN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A dispatch to the World from Washington says the belief is growing in the General Staff of the army, which is closely following every move of the opposing forces in the Far East, that the success of the Japanese navy has made it impossible for either Japan or Russia to whip the other and that unless there is some interference from the outside the war will not end until both have worn themselves out with long fighting.

UNEXPECTED DIVIDENDS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Feb. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The heirs of the creditors of the late Prof. Frederick William Nichols Crouch, composer of "Kathleen Mavourneen," who was bankrupt in London sixty-seven years ago, have just received a dividend of 11 shillings and 9 pence on the pound, owing to the enhanced value of land he owned at Pentonville.

NOBLEMAN'S LOWLY MARRIAGE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BUDAPEST, Feb. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Another of the Grand Duke of Tuscany's imperial and royal children figures in a runaway love affair. Archduke Joseph Ferdinand has secretly married a beautiful Hungarian girl, daughter of one Mitzko, who keeps a restaurant in this city.

YEAR'S BEST NOVELS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Feb. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Pall Mall Gazette's popular vote as to the ten best novels issued in 1903, has resulted in giving Henry Seton Merriman's "Barlash of the Guards," a percentage of 81; Mrs. Humphry Ward's "Lady Rose's Daughter," a percentage of 65; Marion Crawford's "Heart of Rome," a percentage of 51.

ANOTHER ROCKEFELLER GIFT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BALTIMORE, Feb. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] John D. Rockefeller, who is much interested in the work of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, contemplates presenting $1,000,000 to that institution to meet the shortage occasioned by the fire.

TAFT A VALUABLE MAN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The World's Washington correspondent wires that Secretary Taft has taken up the work of Mr. Root not only in the War Department, but as Assistant Secretary of State. Mr. Root was a valuable adviser to Secretary Hay in many important matters, notably in Far East affairs, and in the Colombian incident, and Mr. Taft is following in his footsteps.

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Howard Razor Strops. Regularly 75c. One of the best makes on the market; they have fine dressed leather finishing side and canvas backs, leather shaped handles and steel swinging swivel; handy size..... 39c

Pocket Knives—Regularly 35c, fine German steel—3 blades, one having nail file and manicure point. Horn handles and two strong steel springs, reinforced with brass bands. 22c

French Plate Mirrors—Regularly 15c. Just the kind to use when shaving. Heavy French plate, with polished mahogany frames and metal stand. They are very substantially made and flawless..... 9c

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WASHINGTON.

GET IN LINE FOR ORIENT.

Extension of Coastwise Navigation Advised.

Merchant Marine Committee Gives Hearng.

Two Years in Prison and Fine for Machen et al.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Advocates and opponents of an extension of the coastwise navigation laws to the Philippines were given a hearing today by the House Committee on Merchant Marine. The only opponents of this measure who were present today were William C. Smith of Hawaii and W. M. Alexander of Alexander & Baldwin ofg San Francisco, although ex-Representative George W. Farish of Indiana gave notice that cordage manufacturers, whom he represented, probably would ask for a hearing within a few days.

Messrs. Smith and Alexander said that in the shipping of sugar from Hawaii to the United States there are not even at the present time enough ships to carry sugar from Honolulu to New York at a rate which Hawaiian planters wanted to pay. After a long-drawn-out controversy lasting most all day, they substantially admitted there was an abundance of tonnage for this purpose if shippers chose to pay the rate asked, but $5.50 per ton had been set as the upset price for sailing tonnage from Honolulu to New York, and thousands of tons of American shipping were laying idle rather than pay this rate.

Representative McDermott of New Jersey undertook to press this upon Mr. Alexander, but could not obtain a direct statement from him. Representative Littlefield brought out the fact that Hawaiians paid $3 more by a water-and-rail route to New York than they did for an all-water route, in order to keep down water rates.

Winthrop L. Marvin of Boston presented a list of thirty-one steam vessels of an aggregate tonnage of more than one hundred and sixty thousand tons which would be available for Philippine service, and which, later in the day, he compelled Mr. Alexander to admit were not now engaged in Hawaiian trade; and, consequently, that trade could not be injured in the slightest degree by their entering the Philippine business.

Representative Greene of Massachusetts picked up Mr. Alexander on his statement that sufficient insurance could not be obtained for cargor sugar in wooden sailing vessels.

"I don't believe that," said Mr. Greene. "I've been in the insurance business for fifty years and that has not been my experience."

F. F. Luckenbach of New York said his firm had a number of vessels laid up in New York for want of business and that all of them are available for the Philippine trade.

Capt. I. E. Thayer, representing general shipping interests of San Francisco, spoke in favor of the bill. There was an abundance of American shipping, he said, for both Hawaiian and Philippine trade.

Mitchell Bunker, representing the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, said that organization supported the bill because it believed in developing and protecting American shipping. It looked forward to the development of the Oriental trade and was anxious to have as many American vessels as possible engaged in it. He predicted that when the present war between Russia and Japan was over there would be a tremendous contest for Oriental trade and that all nations would put forth their best efforts to get it. It was therefore necessary to get in line and be ready for the struggle when it comes.

OPENING FOR CALIFORNIA FRUIT.

WANTED IN SOUTH GERMANY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The State Department today issued the following statement, which comes from the American Consul at Munich, Germany:

"There is considerable opportunity in this field for preserved and evaporated fruit. There is already quite a little trade in California canned fruit, which has increased within the last year, showing that a large trade could be developed if proper attention were paid to this field. First of all, there should be steps taken to reduce transportation rates, for at present California fruits are selling at just about double what other fruits are bought for. There should not be more than an increase of 20 to 25 per cent. To illustrate: California peaches are selling here for 60 cents per can, while French and Tyrolese fruits can be obtained for 30 cents. The difference in prices is 70 per cent. between Italian and American goods. To the layman, like myself, this seems out of all proportion. An effort should be put forth by American fruit dealers to bring about a reduction and thus secure the very large trade that might be had in Southern Germany."

CHARGES AGAINST SMOOT.

FIRST AUTHORIZED STATEMENT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections will next week commence hearing charges against Senator Reed Smoot of Utah. Senator Burroughs of Michigan, chairman of the committee, made the following statement regarding the charges that are being investigated, and this is the first authorized statement of the exact nature of the investigation that is to be had.

"That Reed Smoot himself is a polygamist, and, for this reason, should not be permitted to retain his seat in the Senate; second, that if he himself is not a polygamist, the body of men with whom he is officially connected is; that the president of the Mormon Church and the twelve apostles were—or at least a majority of them—were guilty of polygamy, and that the governing body of the church, consisting of its president and twelve apostles, teach the right of polygamy and that, being associated with them in the capacity of one of these apostles, Smoot must have knowledge of this violation and himself become responsible for it or a party to it, and for this reason should be excluded; third, that the president and the twelve apostles constitute the governing body of the Mormon Church in the State of Utah, and, claiming to receive revelations from the Almighty from time to time, presume to dictate to their adherents, the course of conduct to be pursued by them, or, in other words, that while by legislation of the State of Utah the church and state are completely divorced, yet, as a matter of fact, by reason of the domination of the church, the union of church and state is consummated, with the church in the ascent, and that Mr. Smoot comes here as a Senator, not from the State of Utah, as much as a Senator of this governing body of the Mormon Church and that he is really a representative of a hierarchy which dominates that State in all state affairs; fourth, that, as an apostle, he has taken an oath to the church inconsistent with his oath of allegiance to the government of the United States.

"These," Senator Burroughs added, "are the main contentions in this case."

FOR PHILIPPINE RAILROADS.

LEGISLATION NEXT WEEK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Legislation authorizing the Philippine government to execute a guarantee of 4 per cent. per annum on $40,000,000 of bonds for railroad construction in those islands is to be introduced in the House next week by Chairman Cooper of the House Committee on Insular Affairs.

This legislation will have the support of the administration through Secretary Taft, whose conviction that railroads are the next most essential step in the development of the Philippine Islands has been made known to the Committee on Insular Affairs. Secretary Taft, Chairman Cooper and Col. C. A. Edwards, chief of the insular bureau of the War Department, were in conference today at the War Department and later at the Capitol.

While the text of the proposed legislation has not been prepared, its verbiage will be most simple and contain the authorization to the Philippine government to issue the guarantee on the capital to be invested in railroad building. A restriction will be placed in the legislation limiting the guarantee to American or Filipino capital.

The first roads to be built will be in the Island of Luzon. Some sections of the island, according to the belief of Secretary Taft, will yield 4 per cent. from the beginning. Other sections of the islands where railroads would lead to greater industrial development will not earn this amount on the investment.

At the most, however, it is estimated that the government guarantee will only be needed for a limited number of years. The strictest kind of safeguards are to be embodied in the legislation, looking to an absolute accounting to government representatives.

The plan, as at first outlined, provided for a 5 per cent. guarantee on a total investment of $60,000,000. Upon further consideration of the matter, it was deemed advisable to reduce the total amount to $40,000,000 and raise the guarantee to 4 per cent. Should the total amount of the guarantee be called for, it would mean a total yearly expenditure of $1,600,000.

It is predicted that telegraph lines will follow the railroad, newspapers will be established along its lines, and educational, social and industrial development of the islands will be accomplished faster and more surely than in any other manner.

TWO YEARS FOR MACHEN ET AL.

POSTAL GRAFTERS SENTENCED TO MOUNDSVILLE PRISON.

With Lorenz and Groff, He Must do Time, as Well as Pay Fine of Ten Thousand Dollars—Notice of Appeal Given.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—August W. Machen, formerly general superintendent of the free-delivery postal service; Dr. George F. Lorenz of Toledo, once postmaster of that city, and Diller B. Groff of this city, all of whom were convicted of conspiracy against the government in connection with the supply of Groff fasteners to the Postoffice Department, today were sentenced by Judge Pritchard to two years' imprisonment in the Moundsville, W. Va., penitentiary, and to pay a fine of $10,000 each. The defendants immediately gave notice of appeal to the Court of Appeals and were released on $20,000 bonds each.

Samuel A. Groff, as to whom Special Counsel Conrad, for the government, said some days ago that there was not sufficient evidence to convict, was not sentenced, his motion for a new trial and for arrest of judgment being allowed further consideration, and his counsel were given four days within which to prepare to argue the motions.

The sentence imposed on Machen, Lorenz and Diller is. Groff is the maximum allowed under the law, although the court, contrary to the contentions of the prosecution, decided that the several counts in the indictment constituted but one offense. The appeals to the upper court will be pressed as rapidly as possible, according to the defense, but months may elapse before the appeals can be heard.

The government has not yet decided on its next step in the prosecution of the postal cases. There are fourteen indictments against Machen, either singly or jointly with others, and the government expects to bring him to trial on most of them.

'FRISCO TURFMAN NAILED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Postoffice Department today issued a fraud order against W. A. Woolf, who has been running the Turf Investment Concern at No. 36 Geary street, San Francisco, under the name of E. Clarke & Co. and Alfred V. Terry. Woolf advertised to give telegraphic tips on races free, but he asked the recipients of his benefactions to mail him 50 cents to cover the cost of his telegrams. Then he dropped the 50 cents into his own pocket and sent the tips by mail as circulars. He operated in other and grander ways also.

CANAL COMMISSION COMPLETE.

HARROD SEVENTH MEMBER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The President has decided to appoint Benjamin M. Harrod of New Orleans a member of the Isthmian Canal Commission. This completes the commission, and the names of the members will be sent to the Senate today. The President went thoroughly into the charges against Mr. Harrod and satisfied himself that there was nothing in them.

REGULAR TROOPS NOT NEEDED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Admiral Walker, who will be president of the new Panama Canal Commission, does not approve of the immediate use of United States regular troops on the isthmus. He has told the President that three or four hundred marines will serve all present needs in that quarter. This may affect the orders to the Third Infantry to proceed to the Isthmus of Panama.

Lieut.-Gen. Chaffee has selected that regiment to relieve the marines on the isthmus, at the instance of the Navy Department. But that request was based on the apprehension that it would be necessary to continue the force on the isthmus at its present strength of about one thousand men. The marines were wanted elsewhere, some at Guantanamo and some in the Philippines, and the department could not spare the 1400 men who had been guarding the line of the Panama Railroad, but when the demand for guards was reduced to 400, this could be granted and the War Department was so informed. The Third Infantry had been notified to be in readiness for service on the isthmus, but final orders had not been given.

That is the present situation—the Third stands ready to go to Panama whenever troops are required there.

POWELL THANKS NAVY.

BULWARK OF NATION'S HONOR.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Before Capt. Miller of the cruiser Columbia left Dominican waters, he received a formal letter of thanks from United States Minister Powell, in the course of which the Minister said:

"Allow me to say that our people in the States owe very much to our navy and to its officers for the able and efficient manner in which they at all times have maintained the national honor and conserved American interests abroad. When such occasions have occurred, they have won and added new laurels not only for themselves but for the nation at large and added a new page to our country's history. The American people cannot be too proud of their naval vessels and the officers who man them, as they stand today before the world as the great bulwark of the nation's defense and the nation's honor."

THE CONGRESS.

REGULAR SESSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—SENATE.—Immediately after convening today, the Senate resumed consideration of the bill requiring the use of American vessels in transporting government supplies. A roll call was ordered on Mr. Carmack's motion to recommit. The motion was lost—19 to 39.

Mr. Hale moved to lay on the table Mr. Daniel's amendment relieving the government of the necessity of enforcing the provisions in the proposed law in cases in which the charge of American vessels exceeds that of foreign vessels to the extent of 10 per cent. The motion was carried—42 to 20.

Efforts to fix the figures at 15 and then at 20 per cent. also were unsuccessful. The votes were all on party lines.

Mr. Mitchell offered an amendment to postpone the date when the bill shall take effect until July 1, 1905. He expressed the opinion that the bill, as a law, would have the effect of restricting trade between the United States and its dependencies in the Pacific. He also charged that the effect would be to discriminate in favor of some Pacific Coast ports as against others. None of the American vessels that would be engaged in the trade ever enter the Columbia River. He said all oriental trade from the Columbia River ports would be immediately destroyed if the bill should become a law.

Mr. Hale moved to lay Mr. Mitchell's amendment on the table, which was carried—34 to 23, Messrs. Mitchell, Fulton and Dietrich voting with the Democrats.

The Senate also tabled amendments giving American vessels the preference where the charges do not exceed by more than 25 per cent. those of foreign vessels, and extending the time when the bill shall take effect until 1905.

Mr. Patterson suggested an amendment excluding from the benefits of the bill American vessels employing Chinese and other than those entitled to reside in the United States.

The amendment provoked a debate, in which Messrs. Patterson, Perkins, Tillman, Elkins and others participated.

In a colloquy between Messrs. Perkins and Tillman, Mr. Perkins stated that Mr. Tillman was always willing enough to vote for improvements in the harbor at Charleston. The latter replied that Mr. Perkins was just as jealous in his advocacy of measures calculated to benefit the harbor at San Francisco.

Mr. Elkins spoke in support of a discriminative duty in favor of goods shipped into the United States in American bottoms. Such a policy would, he said, work a revolution in five years.

Mr. Patterson expressed a willingness to vote for such a measure as Mr. Elkins outlined.

On motion of Mr. Hale, Mr. Patterson's amendment was laid on the table—37 to 18.

Mr. Daniel suggested an amendment making the proposed law inapplicable unless reasonable bids were received from American vessels in response to advertisements, but it was dropped when Mr. Hale consented to strike out the section authorizing the President to suspend the act and also to amend the first section that increases of excessive charges in the matter may be determined under the existing law. Both amendments were accepted, as also was an amendment by Mr. Hoar, striking out section 3, giving the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy power to enforce the act. A unanimous agreement was reached to vote on the bill on Tuesday next.

The Senate, at 5:08 p.m., adjourned.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—HOUSE.—By agreement, the House considered pension bills today. To further expedite their passage, the House considered the bills in the House as in committee of the whole, so that each one passed might be finally disposed of, instead of being acted upon both in the committee and in the House.

With the reading of the first bill, Mr. Adam of Pennsylvania complained that he had filed a batch of pension bills with the committee, none of which had been reported. He said he had been asked to send his bills to the committee, but he could not find a single one of them on the calendar. He gave notice that unless his district received fair treatment he would put all other districts on the same basis, but withheld objection today.

Mr. Slayden said he had not been requested by the Invalid Pensions Committee to send in any bills, and wanted to know under what rule the requests came. The speaker evoked laughter by suggesting to Mr. Slayden that he would "take it under consideration."

RUSHED PENSION BILLS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—A total of 289 pension bills were passed today in record-breaking time. The method employed of considering the bills was an innovation.

A resolution calling on the Secretary of the Interior for information as to the receipts from sales of town lots in Lawton, Hobart and Anadarko, Okla., for a copy of the report of an inspector or person employed to investigate charges against any officials in Indian Territory and for other information pertaining to Indians in Indian Territory, was passed.

Other bills were passed as follows:

To authorize the acceptance of lands from the State of Montana for the enlargement of the Fort Missoula reservation.

Providing for an additional associate justice for the Supreme Court of New Mexico.

Setting apart a tract of land in Arizona as a public park, to be known as the Petrified Forest National Park.

Authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Cantalla River in Alaska.

The House adjourned at 4:30 p.m. until Monday.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Postmaster at Mesa, Ariz.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Nominations sent to the Senate by the President: William Newell, to be postmaster at Mesa, Ariz.

New York Postoffice Site.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The Senate Committee on Public Buildings today ordered a favorable report on the bill appropriating $2,000,000 for a postoffice site in New York City, in connection with the Pennsylvania Railroad station.

The Topeka at Puerto Plata.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The Navy Department has received a cablegram announcing the arrival of the gunboat Topeka at Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo, where she was dispatched to protect American interests during the progress of the revolution there.

The Mayflower at Guantanamo.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The Secretary of the Navy has been advised of the arrival at Guantanamo of the President's yacht, the Mayflower, with Admiral Dewey, the General Board of the Navy and Assistant Secretary of State Loomis on board. After witnessing the winter movements of the North Atlantic fleet and visiting the proposed naval stations in that quarter, the Mayflower will return with her passengers to this city.

The President's Horses Ruined.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—A number of the President's horses practically have been ruined by being kept in the old stables, which are damp and unhealthful. This is the reason given by Secretary Taft for requesting an appropriation of $90,000 for new stables for the White House, which was transmitted to the House today by the Treasury Department.

Death of Prince Henry's Son.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Ambassador Tower, at Berlin, has informed the State Department by cable that Prince Henry, youngest son of Prince Henry of Prussia, died at Kiel February 26. Secretary Hay will send an expression of regret on the part of the President and himself to Prince Henry, for whom the President conceived a strong regard during his visit to Washington.

Launching of the Virginia.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—C. B. Orcutt, president of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company, called on the President today and tendered him a cordial invitation to be present at the launching of the battleship Virginia, April 5. At the request of the Secretary of the Navy, President Orcutt has invited Miss Matilda G. Montague, daughter of the Governor of Virginia, to act as sponsor, and she has consented.

Frederick the Great Statue.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—At the instance of the President, Baron Speck von Sternberg, the German Ambassador, has had a long conference with Secretary Taft and Maj.-Gen. Gillespie respecting the location of the statue of Frederick the Great, which is to be dedicated October 12. It was decided that the statue should make one of a quartette of four of the world's greatest soldiers, and it will stand in line on the beautiful terrace of the War College between Alexander the Great, Caesar and Napoleon. The German statue will differ from the others in one respect—it will be the only one of the four that is a presentation to the United States. The President has decided that the United States government should provide the other statues at its own expense. The arrangements made are highly satisfactory to the German Ambassador, who will acquaint his Emperor with them.

Introduces Free Silver Bill.

WASHINGTON.— Feb. 27—Representative Van Dusen of Nevada today introduced a bill for the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

Hash for Army All Right.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The Commissary-General of the Army is in receipt of reports from subsistence officers who had to do with the recent experiments with hash. The reports were nearly all in approval of hash as an army food.

Off for Naval Maneuvers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Under instructions of the Navy Department, the gunboats Nashville and Bancroft and the protected cruiser Atlanta have left Colon for Guantanamo to participate in the winter naval maneuvers now being held by the North Atlantic fleet in West Indian waters.

BATTLE WITH HOLD-UP MEN.

SALT LAKE (Utah) Feb. 27.—A special to the Tribune from Milford says that in a battle on board a train which followed the attempt of Marshal Hickman and Deputy Sheriff Stoddard to arrest two men suspected of holding up and robbing a gang of Greek laborers at Callentes last Tuesday, one of the suspects was shot and probably fatally wounded. Marshal Hickman had a finger shot off, and one Italian laborer was shot through the hand. Fifteen Italian laborers were in the car asleep. Thinking the train was being held up by highwaymen, they pulled their guns and commenced firing in all directions, shouting and yelling. One struck the Marshal over the head, and one of the bullets took effect in his finger. In the excitement, one of the desperadoes escaped.

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Your Eastern friends all hear so much about California and the many little novelties that are characteristic of this section, that a little remembrance from here would undoubtedly be greatly appreciated. We are selling all souvenir goods at a considerable reduction now, as we wish to close out this line. Remember, if you buy at the "Sun" you will save money.

Leather Goods

We have a very pleasing assortment of leather goods, made of the best of materials, in the popular shapes, and by skilled workmen. These goods are made to look well as well as to wear well.

Mexican Hand-Carved

is a very popular leather among Eastern people, we have a very good assortment of Purses, Coin Holders, Belts, Bags, Music Rolls, etc. Goods of this kind will cost you from.....25c to $10.00

Orange Wood

The Orange Wood Novelty is an old standby, and one that everyone appreciates. They come in a large variety of useful and artistic effects, are daintily decodecorated in oil colors. Paper Knives, Napkin Rings, Placques, Pin Cushions, Photograph Frames, etc. may be found in our assortment.....5c to $2.50

Burnt Leather

is also a very popular leather, and one that is bound to please. Pillow covers seem to be the most popular thing in the Burnt Leather line. We are selling them at.....$2.50 and $3.50

Chinese and Pappoose covers at.....$1.00

California Orange Blossom Perfume

A breath from the perfume-ladened groves of California would be a long-to-be-remembered present for your friends in the frozen East. Why not send them a bottle of our exquisite California Orange Blossom? Daintily bottled. 1-oz. bottles sell for.....50c

Olive Oil

Olive Oil is not exactly a souvenir, but is one of California's products which is gaining a well-deserved reputation—it would be a most acceptable gift to anyone. As well as being a delicious addition to salads, etc., it has wonderful medicinal properties. Be sure to ask for the "Sun" Brand 25c to $1

Kelp Novelties.

Those dainty little Kelp novelties are made from a variety of Pacific Coast Sea Weed, which is treated in such a way that it has a marked resemblance to leather. As well as the kelp novelties, we have many pretty sea shells. Prices range from.....10c to $1.25

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WISCONSIN MUST NOW BUILD NEW CAPITOL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

MADISON (Wis.) Feb. 27.—The Wisconsin State Capitol was damaged to the extent of $500,000 by fire today. The fire involves the building of a new Capitol, a special session of the Legislature and the probable renewal of the agitation in favor of the removal of the Capitol from Madison to Milwaukee.

The fire was caused by defective electric wiring, and started before daylight, and at 8 o'clock had completely ruined the east and west wings, containing the Senate and Assembly chambers and the departments of the Tax Commission, the Adjutant-General, Railroad Commissioner, State Superintendent of Schools, Superintendent of Public Property, Board of Agriculture, State Normal School, Commissioner of Fisheries, Fish and Game Warden, State Board of Pharmacy, State Land Office, Dairy and Food Commission, State Treasurer, Commissioner of Labor, Governor, Secretary of State, State Board of Control, and Insurance Commissioner, the Supreme Court law library and the State Library Commission.

Practically all the valuable State records are believed to be safe. Most of them remain in masonry and steel vaults in the ruins. Fire apparatus was sent from Milwaukee.

Gov. Schofield maintained insurance on the building throughout his term, totaling $800,000, but the last Legislature instituted an insurance fund and ordered the State's officers to allow the insurance policies to lapse. In June of 1903 there lapsed $510,000, and in December $90,000. There is in the insurance fund at present about $6000 to meet the loss, which conservative estimates place at $200,000.

The fire practically devastated every portion of the Capitol, with the exception of the north end. This was saved, but is in such a dilapidated condition that, with the standing walls, it will have to be torn down.

Gov. La Follette was early on the scene, and by his coolness and self-possession did much to enforce order among the workers. All the contents of the immense law library were carried out, together with a large quantity of other books and papers. The priceless records stored in the Grand Army room also were saved.

Chief Charles Bernard was overcome by smoke and fell from a ladder, receiving serious injuries. He is unconscious.

From an original cost of $80,000 in 1857, appropriations from time to time for new additions made the cost of the Capitol to date about $900,000.

ICY ROCHESTER RUINS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ROCHESTER, Feb. 27.—The fire which started in the business district yesterday is still burning in the ruins. Over half the block on Main street between St. Paul and Clinton streets is a mass of smoking ruins, the walls coated thick with ice. The firemen worked all night and many of them will have to work tonight also. All day the firemen were at work tearing down the unsafe walls.

The Rochester department of the Underwriters' Association, after a careful estimate, places the actual loss at $2,500,000, and the amount of insurance in the regular stock insurance companies at $2,000,000.

FALLING WALL KILLS TWO.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BALTIMORE, Feb. 27.—Two workmen were killed and nine injured this afternoon by a falling wall in the burned district. Twelve men were caught in the crash. Of these, one was killed outright and another buried in the ruins.

BAD COLLIERY FIRE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SHAMOKIN (Pa.)—Feb. 27.—Fire broke out today in the Cameron colliery, operated by the Mineral Railroad and Mining Company, causing the line to suspend operations and throwing 400 men and boys out of employment. The mine may have to be flooded to extinguish the flames.

WAR DEPARTMENT AIDS DUSKY BRIDE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LEAVENWORTH (Kan.) Feb. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The War Department, through the military authorities at Fort Leavenworth, has seized an attorney of this city to defend Mrs. Concepcion Vasquez de Burbank, a Filipino, in the suit for annulment of marriage filed here by First Lieut. Sidney S. Burbank of the Sixth Infantry last September. A motion was made in court today to strike out Burbank's case from the docket, in its language:

"For the reason that the court has no jurisdiction either of the person of defendant (Mrs. Vasquez de Burbank) or of the subject matter of the action."

In the event the court decides there is jurisdiction, the attorney states that the Filipino woman will be brought here in person to defend the suit.

A copy of affidavits and documents covering a hundred type-written pages, relative to the alleged marriage, came in from the Philippines today. They were prepared by a native Filipino lawyer, who gives an epitome of the contents and tells of the marriage, saying in part: "Mrs. Vasquez has the sympathy of many Americans, including the principal army officers, who have some of them gone to the town of her home and there seen the signature of Mr. Burbank, (meaning to the marriage contract,) which we are told by all who know anything of the matter can be proved to be genuine."

Speaking of the woman, he says: "Her father was a Spaniard, and her mother a Filipino, legally married to her father. She is quite light in complexion, having only a tint of brown, with the form and dress of the best of European models. She is bright, intelligent and well educated in the Spanish language, and is very well calculated to win the heart of an exiled army officer stationed in a remote provincial town."

ROCK ISLAND GETS BACK IN THE FOLD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Through Passenger Traffic Manager Sebastian of the Rock Island gave notice today that it had decided to reënter the Western Passenger Association as a full-fledged member. This notice was sent to P. S. Eustis, chairman of the Executive Committee, and it is understood that the Rock Island's membership will be gladly received, and that Sebastian will again be made a member of the Executive Committee.

The return of Rock Island to the Western Passenger Association fold bears a wide breach which has existed for more than two years, and which at times seriously threatened the life of the organization.

The withdrawal of the road from membership was due to the failure of association lines to accord the Rock Island an added percentage of immigrant traffic on account of the company's opening of the new El Paso line, in opposition of the Rock Island were refused, the Southern Pacific refusing even to arbitrate the matter. The Rock Island accordingly withdrew from the association, and ceased to be a factor in any of the pools which it helped.

NEW MEXICAN ROAD.

SANTA FE FROM MANGUM TO TULAROSA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

GUTHRIE (O. T.) Feb. 27.—The Oklahoma, Roswell and White Mountain Company, capital stock $5,000,000, with head offices at Oklahoma City and branch offices at Roswell, N. M., was chartered today to construct a line of railway commencing at Mangum and running in a southwesterly direction through Chaves and Lincoln counties, in New Mexico, by way of the Rio Hondo, to Ruidis, thence up the Corrizo River to the Mescalero coal fields, and thence through the Mescalero Indian reservation, via Mescalero Agency, to Tularosa, N. M. The estimated length of the proposed road is 450 miles.

The incorporators include J. M. Russell, O. S. Russell, J. B. Rose and K. S. Lennox of Roswell, N. M., and several Oklahomans.

AGAINST CARRYING DYNAMITE.

REMARKABLE BILL IN SENATE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] One of the most remarkable bills before Congress has been delivered to the joint custody of Senators Kean, Dolliver and Tillman, as a subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce, to pass upon the merits of the measure. It was introduced by Senator Elkins and at his suggestion referred to the committee of which he is chairman.

The title of the bill is "To promote safety of employés and travelers upon railroads and persons living or doing business in vicinity thereof." It prohibits, under severe penalty, transportation by railroads of gunpowder or other explosives, or ammunition or fireworks, except under onerous conditions set forth with great detail.

EXCITING MAN HUNT.

BINGHAMTON (N. Y.) Feb. 27.—After a most exciting man hunt, lasting nearly thirty hours, Morris Odell, charged with attacking two women, has been captured. Prompt arrival of policemen saved him from the crowd chasing him. Odell is a white man, nearly 50 years old, and was captured by Levi Ray, colored. Foremost in the crowd was Frank Fancher, husband of one of the victims. Fancher jumped for Odell and attempted to wring his neck. Odell, after attacking his step-daughter, visited Fancher's house, where he formerly boarded, and seized Mrs. Fancher, choked her almost senseless and fled when the children gave the alarm.

Theater of War.

The colored map, with statistics on opposite page, which appeared in the Sunday Times of February 21, will be printed separately in colors, on heavy paper, for preservation and reference, and will be on sale at all book stores and at The Times office at 15 cents per copy.

JUST DROP IN BUCKET.

Your Pool Cleans Up a Paltry Six Millions by Going Long on May Wheat.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It was said today that the Armour pool has accumulated $6,000,000 bushels of May wheat around 91 cents a bushel. Figuring at yesterday's Chicago price of $1.09 a bushel, that would represent a profit of just $6,000,000. Whether the pool, however, will be able to finally liquidate so successfully remains to be seen. There is a big difference sometimes between paper profits and profits in one's pockets. But well-informed persons in financial and produce-exchange circles say the Armour pool has already reaped enormous profits.

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FINAL CALL

The last day, the final chance, the very end of our big Winter clean-up of tailoring—tomorrow.

The last chance to take your pick of our fine Winter suitings, and have them made up to your order with our greatest care and skill for the bare cost of materials and labor.

The last chance to be dressed in Silverwood fashion for just about what you would pay for good, ready-made clothing.

The last chance to get the very cleverest tailoring that can be produced for such prices as follow—tomorrow.

Remember, every suit is guaranteed to be both satisfactory and to fit perfectly (and you are the judge.)

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SOME OF THE BEST $10 SUITS IN TOWN INCLUDED.

Monday morning we begin our Semi-Annual $5.00 suit sale. It's time to clean our stock of every odd line and broken assortment pertaining to this season's goods. Our clothing stock is heavier than ever before in the history of this busy store. The tables are piled almost to the ceiling. Spring goods are crowding us and it is absolutely necessary that we should have space to house them properly. We've resorted to heroic methods to make a quick turn. Commencing Monday we will offer some of the most astounding suit values ever presented by this or any other store in Los Angeles. Scarcely a suit featured in this sale but is splendid value at $10.00 and very many of them worth even more than that. Suits made from fine all wool cheviot, fancy cassimeres, tweeds, fancy worsteds as well as plain blue serges and black clay worsteds. Many of them are as staple as bread and butter. But necessity demands the slaughter and it's up to you to benefit by the sacrifice. If you haven't a clothing want at present it will pay you to buy these suits and keep them until you need them. There are sizes and styles for all. A broad range of colors and patterns. Choose from a line of men's suits representing sterling values up to $10.00 and even higher at per suit $5.00.

Choose From Our Entire Overcoat Stock All Sizes and Styles Worth up to $25.00 $9.45

Here's an offering that for liberality fully equals that of our $5.00 suit sale. Monday and Tuesday we give you an unrestricted choice from our entire stock of men's high grade overcoats at the uniform price of $9.45. All our medium and heavy weight garments are included, blacks, blues, oxford grays, and the fancy mixed patterns that are so popular. Best of linings and trimmings; high grade tailoring; plenty of sizes; some $15.00 overcoats, some $20.00 overcoats and some worth $25.00; choose from the whole bunch each $9.45.

Men's $1.00 Blue Bib Overalls On Sale from 8 to 9 a. m. Only, Monday 29c

Men's overalls with big apron fronts, four pockets; good suspenders; riveted buttons; made from 9-oz. denim; the best that money will buy; plenty of sizes; these are the sort of overalls that are sold all over the country at $1.00. Just 30 dozen, only 360 pair, therefore we will limit the sale of them to one hour; don't come later in the day for they may not last the hour out. Monday morning from 8 to 9, $1.00 blue bib overalls for 29c a pair.

Fur Felt Hats Regular $3 Ones $1.39

Men's high grade fur felt hats in all the newest shapes, fedoras, tourists rough riders, in fact, everything that's popular in soft hats as well as the most stylish blocks in stiff hats; all the roguish colors as well as plain blacks; sizes and styles for all; regular $3.00 values; sale price each $1.39.

Men's $1.50 Felt Hats 75c

Men's felt hats in all the seasonable colors and shapes; excellent qualities; sizes for all; regular value $1.50; sale price each 75c.

Boys' $5 Suits All Good Styles $2.50

AGES 3 to 15 YEARS

Boy's knee pants suits, double breasted sailor and vestee styles; made from fancy cassimeres, cheviots, tweeds, plain blue serges and plain blacks; sizes for boys from 3 to 15 years of age; all good styles; odd lines of suits that sold originally at $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00; all at one price; choose from the lot, per suit $2.50.

Boys' Cloth Caps Extra Good Value at 25c 9c Each

Boys' caps, made from good wool cloths, splendid colors; neat patterns, good linings and trimmings; golf shapes that hook down on the cheek; there's a large collection to choose from; sizes for all; caps that are usually sold at 25c and are well worth the price; come early while the assortment is good; choose from the lot at each 9c.

50c Knee Pants 25c

Boys' knee pants made from good, sturdy wear resisting materials that are all wool; good colors and neat patterns; plenty of sizes; regular 50c values; sale price per pair 25c.

Men's $1.50 and $2.00 Fancy Shirts 98c Each

Men's stiff front fancy shirts made from fine shirtings including imported madras cloths; best of colors and neatest of patterns; stylish, seasonable shirts; choose from our entire line representing goods that sell regularly at $1.50 and $2.00; all sizes; Monday, each 98c.

50c Work Shirts 39c

Men's work shirts, made from black and white striped drilling also black sateen and light colored drills; reinforced seams and double stitched; sizes 14½ to 17; regular 50c value; Monday each 39c.

Men's 25c Neckwear 10c

Men's neckwear, of fine quality black silk or satin; four-in-hands, band bows and shield bows; proper shapes; 25c values; Monday each 10c.

Men's Suspenders 10c

Men's suspenders made from good quality webbing; light or dark colors; strong metal fixings; mohair ends; worth double; Monday per pair 10c.

Men's Underwear 22½c

Men's shirts and drawers, fleece lined cotton; medium weight; all sizes; special value for Monday at per garment 22½c.

25c Fancy Socks 12½c

Men's fancy socks in a big assortment of patterns; many lace striped and silk embroidered designs in the assortment; excellent quality; plenty of sizes; good value at 25c; Monday per pair 12½c.

15c Black Socks 7½c

Men's black cotton socks, fast color; seamless finish; all sizes; quality always sold at 15c; Monday, per pair 7½c.

Boys' and Men's 10c and 15c Collars and Cuffs 2½c

Odd lots of pure linen collars in standing shapes; all sizes; for boys and men; collars ordinarily worth 15c; also a lot of colored link cuffs for men in neat patterns; these are worth as high as 25c; choose from the lot Monday, collars 2½c or pair of cuffs 2½c.

SEE OUR DISPLAY AD. ON PAGE 4, PART VI

ROYAL WILTON RUGS

40c 85c $1.10

On sale 7:30 Monday morning. These comprise the entire show line of drummers' samples of Carpets. Worth up to $3.00 per yard. We bought them cheap—you reap the benefit. See our window.

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THE FAR EAST.

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nitely guarantees the independence and integrity of the Korean empire.

"Art. 4. In case the welfare of the imperial house of Korea or the territorial integrity of Korea is endangered by the aggression of a third power or by internal disturbances, the government of Korea shall immediately take such measures as circumstances require and in such case the imperial government of Korea shall give full facilities to promote the action of the imperial Japanese government. The government of Japan may, for the attainment of the above-mentioned object, occupy, when the circumstances require it, such places as may be necessary from strategic points of view.

"Art. 5. The governments of the two countries shall not in the future, without mutual consent, conclude with a third power such an article as may be contrary to the principles of the present protocol.

"Art. 6. Details in connection with the present protocol shall be arranged as the circumstances may require between the representatives of Japan and the Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of Korea.

ENGLAND'S ACTIVITY.

PREPARES CANADIAN FORCE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TORONTO (Can.) Feb. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Lord Dunonald of Ladysmith fame, now commanding officer of the Canadian militia, addressing the Dominion Artillery Association, said that a Canadian force of 100,000 men is being prepared for any emergency arising from the Far East war, adding:

"We have lately had an object-lesson on the necessity of being prepared for war. We see the difference between a power that is ready to strike and a power that requires two or three weeks to get ready."

CHANCE FOR UNITED STATES.

TO END THE WAR.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Feb. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There may come soon to the United States an opportunity for bringing to an end the war between Japan and Russia, and that opportunity if duly taken advantage of by the American Executive will result in removing all danger of a misunderstanding between Washington and St. Petersburg, and in cementing the friendly relations which are a tradition of the two countries. By one stroke the United States can do Russia a good turn and can benefit herself and the world at large.

This is the opinion of a hard-headed business man who has had exceptional advantages for forming a seasoned judgment. He is W. E. Smith, Consul-General of the United States in St. Petrsburg, who is at present in London. Mr. Smith said this afternoon that Russia had been surprised into the war. Three weeks before the rupture of diplomatic relations, a contract had been entered into for the electric lighting of Port Arthur. Russia could not but go on fighting now, but once she gained a victory on land her prestige would admit of her listening to the pour parlers for peace. Said Mr. Smith: "Let the United States step in and offer its good offices."

FRANCE WILL KEEP FROM WAR.

NO PROSPECTIVE DANGER OF MIXING IN HOSTILITIES.

Japanese-Korean Treaty Not Sufficient Cause to Make Her Show Her Hand—Sentimental Reaction for Russia No Criterion.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, Feb. 27.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Reports of international entanglements growing out of the war continue to occupy a prominent place in the sensational branch of the press. But within a week officials of the government in close and constant touch with the cabinets of other capitals have satisfied themselves: First, that no international complications are imminent or likely, at least, for the present; second, that France is in no present or prospective danger of being imbroiled in an international conflict.

The recent bourse panic brought about a rather thorough survey of the situation throughout Europe, as the heavy decline in securities resulted mainly from fears that the European powers might be drawn into the conflict. The inquiries disclosed that while the possibilities of unexpected complications are always present, there is no immediate reason to expect European complications, the military activities at various points being the natural result of an outbreak of war between two great powers.

Concerning the ability of France to hold aloof from the war, the officials base their belief on the experiences of the first few weeks of hostilities. At first, the determination to observe neutrality brought out a sentimental reaction favorable to Russia, with popular demonstrations and subscriptions in behalf of that country. The authorities have now been able to take into account all the various currents, the result being a firm conviction that France will not have her hand forced by internal agitation or external complications.

An official said today that the new Korean-Japanese treaty had been the occasion for putting out a number of reports calculated to foment discord between France and Korea and perhaps force the hand of France in relation to other powers, particularly Russia.

The authorities had taken note that the reports emanated from high Japanese sources. But the official declared French policy was definitely fixed to maintain neutrality and refrain from the slightest active participation in the war and this will not be changed by the Korean-Japanese treaty or other events so far as possible to forsee at present.

It is the understanding in government circles that Japan will not ask the powers to give formal recognition of the Korean-Japanese treaty, particularly its indirect establisament of a protectorate. Korea's position is likened to that of Roumania after taking advantage of the Turkish war to declare its independence but before the Berlin Congress had sanctioned its becoming a kingdom.

JAPAN'S CLUMSY ATTACK REPULSED.

OFFICIAL ACCOUNT OF LAST PORT ARTHUR FIGHT.

Russians Drive Off Enemy's Torpedo Boats and Pour Shells Into Bunched Vessels, Probably With Great Effect—Two Accounts.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 27.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Czar has received the following from Viceroy Alexieff, dated Port Arthur February 26:

—"After the moon had set early in the morning of February 25, the Retvizan repelled several attacks by the enemy's torpedo boats, two of which are believed to have been sunk in the open sea. Our torpedo boats, under Capt. Matussvich and Capt. Prince Lien supported, encountered and pursued the enemy's torpedo-boat flotilla. They sighted no large warships. Later in the morning of February 25, the cruisers Bayan, Diana, Askold and Novik were sent out to prevent the Japanese cruisers from pursuing a portion of our returning torpedo-boat flotilla.

"One of our torpedo-boats, which was cut off by four Japanese cruisers, sought shelter in Dove Bay. It had no casualties.

"The Japanese fleet, on sighting our cruisers, came in closer to the forts, which, together with our warships, opened fire at 10:50. Our cruisers, still firing, entered the harbor, which our torpedo boats had already safely reached.

"The enemy's shell, for the most part, fell short. One seaman was wounded, but we sustained no other losses.

"The Japanese fleet consisted of seventeen large warships and eight torpedo boats, whereas the squadron which attempted to block the entrance to Port Arthur on the previous day had twelve torpedo boats."

ANOTHER STORY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 27.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Port Arthur correspondent of the Russ telegraphs as follows:

"On the morning of February 25, a Japanese squadron consisting of six battleships and four light cruisers appeared on the horizon. The Russian cruisers Askold, Bayan and Novik were on the outer harbor. The Japanese ships, upon attaining a position within thirty-five cable lengths (about four and one-quarter miles) of the Russian ships, began an attack.

At this time two of our torpedo boats were returning to our ships from Pigeon Bay. All the Japanese cruisers attempted to cut them off; nevertheless one of the torpedo boats succeeded in reaching Port Arthur, while the other turned back. The scene of the battle was thus cut in two, the Japanese battleships cannonading the Askold, Bayan and Novik, which were supported by the batteries and the cruisers pursuing the Russian torpedo boat which entered Pigeon Bay.

"The cannonade lasted forty minutes, and several shells fell at various points in the fortress. One Chinaman was mortally wounded by a splinter and one by a shell.

"In yesterday's affair the maneuvers of the Japanese appeared to be defective. While turning back to sea the Japanese battleships got bunched, and our ships did not fail to take advantage of this fact. They opened a running fire, and one could clearly see shells bursting amid the tremendous target. This clumsy maneuver on the part of the Japanese is considered as affording weighty reason for the belief that the enemy's losses were heavy.

"A Japanese torpedo lies on a bank off Fort White Wolf. It is apparently one of those which participated in the night attack with the freighters."

JAPS GIVE WAR LESSON.

FOOD IN SMALL SPACE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Foreign military experts loudly praise the excellence of the Japanese arrangements for the transport of their commissariat, says a World's dispatch from Koyang, Korea. Gen. Allen, United States Army, who is here on leave of absence, especially commends the arrangements. Each infantry unit has a detachable cylinder two and a quarter feet high and two and one-fourth feet in diameter in which to build fires. The cylinder holds a large sheet iron kettle, and this again holds a perforated kettle in which can be cooked rice for one meal for 100 men.

With the troops are carried half-pound tins of meat. Eighty of these are packed in a box and three boxes make a load for a horse. Rice is carried in sixty-pound sacks, one sack being a load for a man to carry, two sacks for a pony.

The army takes with it a quantity of sulphate of sodium to purify drinking water. Each soldier carries an aluminum mess pan which contains two rations of cooked rice, and six emergency rations of rice, which, having been boiled and dried in the sun, is wrapped in cotton bags and weighs very little.

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WAR BULLETINS FROM MANY POINTS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHEFOO, Saturday, Feb. 27, 10:— a.m. (eastern time.) [Exclusive Dispatch.] A boat containing eight Japanese arrived here during the night, and from Japanese sources I learn that they are from the four sunken transports, but it seems incredible that a boat could be rowed seventy-five miles in three days against a head wind. The Japanese authorities state that the seven sailors and an officer who arrived here are the sole survivors of the four transports which were sunk off Port Arthur on Wednesday. Immediately after the transports were sunk the survivors were picked up by the escorting torpedo boats, which took them abroad and purposely dropped them at the nearest point to Chefoo, so as to enable them to telegraph full details of the fight to Japan. Two of the sunken steamers were formerly the Portland, Or., steamers, the Rohilla and the Brindis.

FEAR BEEF CONFISCATION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamer China sailed for the Orient this afternoon with a big cargo and a large number of passengers, including many newspapermen, who will report the progress of the war between Russia and Japan. The China was scheduled to leave yesterday, but was detained to permit the removal from her hold of 4000 cases of mess beef consigned to the Russian government. It was feared by the shippers that it might fall into the hands of the Japanese.

ASKOLD IS SAFE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 27.—According to a telegram received from the commander of the Russian cruiser Askold, at Port Arthur, all rumors regarding the sinking of his vessel are false. The commander adds that the Askold is quite sound.

RUSSIA NOT HARD UP.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 27.—The Ministry of Finance, it is stated, has again declined firmly the offers of several groups of leading foreign banks to float a Russian loan, on the ground that there is no need for adopting such a course.

MYSTERIOUS EXPEDITION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CINCINNATI, Feb. 27.—An investigation is in progress by government officials into what appears to be a decided attempt to violate the neutrality laws. The inquiry is prompted by the receipt by all the subordinate officers of the Ohio National Guard of a letter promising promotion and big pay to all who will join a military expedition about to be organized. Only vague information is given of the purpose of the expedition, and the officers are requested to inquire further of William Wayne, Norristown, Pa. The letters are dated New York, and mailed at different places.

BRITISH STEAMER SEARCHED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ISLAND OF PERIM (Red Sea) Feb. 27.—The British steamer Benalder, Capt. McIntosh, which sailed from London February 6, for Yokohama, passed here this afternoon, and signaled that she was stopped and searched by a Russian warship in the Red Sea.

CARS TO SIBERIAN LINE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 27.—Two thousand cars from the Russian European system, especially fitted for the transportation of troops, have been sent to the Siberian line.

M. Alexandrovsky, who is to take charge of the Red Cross field work in the Far East, left for the front today.

The Novoe Vremya says the Slav-Pro-Russian demonstrations indicate the willingness of the Slavs to come under the Russian standard. The Novoe Vremya hopes the Pan-Slavist Union will settle the near east question once for all in favor of Russia's aspirations.

Prince Arsene Karageorgevitch, brother of the King of Servia, has been gazetted a captain of Trans-Baikal Cossacks.

JAPAN CANNOT CONQUER RUSSIA.

ADMIRABLE STATEMENT OF FAR EAST SITUATION.

United States Army Officer, an Authority on Military Conditions There, Forecasts Result of War. Russia Cannot Possibly be Whipped.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON (D. C.) Feb. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Japan and Russia may continue their fighting for years without either nation gaining material advantage. This was the opinion of an American army officer, given in a paper read before the War College in Washington this week. The officer, who belongs to the General Staff and who was with the American soldiers who marched to Peking, is accepted here as one of the most reliable authorities on military conditions in the Far East. It was prepared and read before the Japanese troops landed near Vladivostok. Extracts of it are herewith given:

"The strategic value of command of the waters surrounding Japan and Lao Tang peninsula is of very great importance to Japan. The value to Russia is not so great, as Russia has communication by land with home, her base of supplies and source of reinforcements.

"Realizing the vital importance of controlling the seas, Japan's first move was to insure the predominance of her navy over that of Russia in eastern waters and she now controls the waters necessary for the conduct of any land operations which she may contemplate.

"What was the next move? Knowing ones now look for a great battle along the Yalu. Look rather for attacks upon the railroad leading from Russia to Manchuria, simply because that is the plain common sense thing to do. If that railway is cut, the Russian army in Manchuria will be isolated and Japan will then find herself called upon to face an army smaller than her own, separated several thousand miles by land from its source of strength and with no means of communicating therewith by water. In the meantime Japan will jealously guard her present advantage upon the seas. The fleets at Vladivostok and Port Arthur will be watched and every move made by either will be known and promptly met.

"Now that Japan has control of the ocean, Russia cannot conquer her. She cannot invade Japan. She cannot prevent her receiving supplies. On the other hand, Russia's army in the East will fight and hang on as long as life is in its members. If the army is cut off from Russia by the destruction of the great Siberian railway, it will still fight. It may be destroyed, but that will not conquer Russia. Japan can never conquer Russia. She can give her a set-back in the East; she can worry and harass her; but Russia will come back with strength and vigor. Her resources are as inexhaustible as our own. Her people are as proud and patriotic as our own. Japan will find her strength taxed mightily. Her army will be sadly worn before arriving where the Russian army in Manchuria will await her. It will be sadly shattered before that army is beaten, if ever it will be beaten. If the powers of the world do not intervene, the war will last for years. As it now stands, neither nation can be conquered by the other. The bitterest animosity actuates the people of both nations in the struggle. Whether other nations will be drawn into the conflict is a question that is agitating the minds of navy men. This will not be the case unless causes for interference should arise which are not now discernible."

NEUTRALITY MEASURES.

SWEDEN AND DENMARK ACT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Saturday, Feb. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] An agreement has been entered into between Sweden and Denmark to insure against the harbors of either country being used by any power as a base in the event of naval warfare.

The proposition that a cable be laid between the Philippines and Japan is looked upon here as another demonstration of the pro-Japanese leanings of the United States.

LABOR.

CHICAGO STRIKE SEASON OPEN.

March Will See Thousands in Idleness There.

Manufacturers Plan to Seek New Locations.

Sacramento Boiler Makers Have Grievance.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Strikes and lockouts are affecting all parts of the city. March promises to see an extension of industrial trouble, until the number of idle people is increased by thousands. Workers are leaving the city and manufacturers are planning to seek new locations. At the end of this month numerous agreements between employers and wage earners will expire. The following is a list of possible strikes that may begin next week or the week after, involving a total of 24,500 men:

Wholesale grocery clerks, 1000; painters and decorators, 3500; brass workers, 6000; woodworkers in mash and door mills, 1500; van teamsters, 1000; cement finishers, 2500; employés of shops at Pullman and Burnside, 9000.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union office for Mrs. J. W. Reed, W. N. Lechner, George Hamman, Miss H. A. Howell, Arthur Simpkins, William Durfee, Mrs. M. L. Fixer, S. E. Davis, J. E. Tobin, Mrs. C. R. Hadley, R. W. Blaisdell, Loftn Johnson, H. C. Godman and D. J. Desmond.

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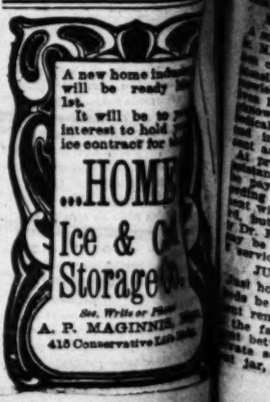

JAPS FACE DEATH TO BLOCK HARBOR.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TOKIO, Feb. 27.—[By Asiatic Cable.] Naval officers commanded and "Jackies" manned the five steamers that were sunk at the entrance to Port Arthur. Merchant crews volunteered for the dangerous undertaking, but their services were not accepted, Admiral Togo deciding to entrust the perilous mission only to regulars. The naval officers who commanded the five merchantmen were Commander Ryoketsu Arima, Lieut.-Commander Takeo Haiose, Lieut. Shichigoro Saito, Lieut. Yoshita Masaki, Sub-Lieut. Yasuso Toriaki, Chief Engineers Daiso, Lamaga, Tomitaro, Kurita, Yasuo and Misamisawa and Asst. Engineers Chikanon, Chishi, Masando and Sugi handled the five engines. There were ten officers and sixty-seven sailors in the five crews and all volunteered for service. They bade farewell to their comrades, expecting to die under the fire of the batteries of the enemy.

The rescue of the entire crews surprised even the Japanese, who expected that a majority of the daring seamen would be killed. The steamers did not carry lights and were not armed and consequently were not discovered until the operation of sinking them was practically completed. Japan is ringing with praises of the volunteer crews who participated in the dangerous work.

It is expected that the Emperor will publicly thank them and give them medals to commemorate the daring act. Asst. Engineer Chishi is a son of the leader of the Progressive party.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TOKIO, Feb. 27.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The official report of the naval officers who attempted to block the entrance to the harbor of Port Arthur on the morning of February 24, differs in some respects from the accounts already printed. From this report it appears that the Russian searchlights discovered the approach of five Japanese steamers before they had reached the point where it was proposed to sink them and that the Russian guns disabled three of the five. Another new feature is that a portion of the crews of the sunken steamers were not picked up until the afternoon of the 24th. The report of the officers in substance is as follows.

Five vessels intended to obstruct the entrance to Port Arthur, advanced about 4 o'clock on the morning of the 24th from the southward through the Lao-Thie-Shan channel toward the mouth of the port. It appears that the Tenshin Maru, which was in the van, was steered too far to port and when she was about three miles to the southwest off shore she was shot and seriously damaged. She was run on the shoals intentionally. The other steamers which were in her wake changed their course to the northeast and advanced, but the enemy's searchlights flashing upon them impeded their progress.

The enemy's fire first struck the steering gear of the Bushiu Maru, disabling her. She grounded near the Tenshin Maru, and after striking, her officers destroyed her and she sank. Next the Buyo Maru was seriously damaged by the enemy's shells, and she sank before reaching the harbor entrance. In the meanwhile the Hokoku Maru was on the while the Hokoku Maru and the Hinsen Maru had advanced with great energy and had reached the entrance to the harbor with considerable difficulty. The Hokku Maru was on the outer side of the stranded Russian battleship Retvizan, and the Jinsen Maru on the eastern side of the Retvizan.

The crews of each lighted explosives to destroy the merchantmen, and after giving a loud cheer got into their small boats. When they found their vessels sinking the crews endeavored to row to the Japanese torpedo boats, which were ready to pick them up, but the Russian searchlights lit up their path and the Russian fire became very severe. The crews in their small boats were compelled to row around under cover and they were unable to reach the torpedo boats. The sea became heavier at sunrise and the crews suffered great hardship. They finally succeeded in reaching the Japanese squadron at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

GERMANY WANTS TO BE FREE TO ACT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The silence of the German press toward the war is very marked. The news agency dispatches from abroad are printed with occasional explanations of their meaning to military and naval students, but that is all. The usually opinionated editor has nothing to say on the Japanese-Korean treaty, concerning Russia's protest against this alleged infringement of Korea's neutrality, whether the Kiel Canal may be used by belligerents or on Foreign Secretary Von Richthofen's statements to the Budget Commission respecting the continued occupation of Chi-Li province by the troops of the powers. The government has given the press to understand that neutrality in utterance and reserve as complete as the government's own, is a patriotic duty at this time.

The Foreign Office has the conviction that the German press has large powers of doing mischief in supplying material for ill-natured foreign commentators, and the government desires to be perfectly free to act should action be desirable at a later period in the developments of events without foreign feelings or that of either of the belligerents having been excited against Germany by injudicious comment.

HAMMER OUT FOR DR. DOLAN

Anonymous Scribbler Thwarts Physician's Marriage.

Eastern Expert for Hospital to Evade Statutes.

More Discord Generating at Highland Asylum.

In view of the peculiar combination existing at the Southern California Hospital for the Insane, at Highland, it was not difficult to find warrant for the acceptance of the recent resignation of Assistant Superintendent A. Stanley Dolan, M.D., but just how to fill that position and at the same time put a quietus upon the aspirations of the deposed physician has been a problem causing disquiet in certain quarters.

In the accomplishment of this purpose a plan to juggle the hospital salary roll and prevent the marriage of Dr. Dolan, has been started by interested parties.

SEEKING AN ASSISTANT.

For two months the local field has been canvassed, but the peculiar requirements of the statutes, covering the appointments, while protecting the hospital's chief of staff, works a hardship when it comes to the matter of an assistant. Just now the question at issue is how the statutes may be evaded without endangering the tenure of office of the present medical superintendent.

WILCOX TURNED DOWN.

With the withdrawal of Dr. Dolan the plan evolved was to advance Dr. Wilcox to the position of first assistant, and Dr. Blair, then interne, to Dr. Wilcox's place. But in the carrying out of this plan an obstacle was encountered. In the form of a protest against the health of Dr. Wilcox. He asked was appealed to, but on examination he refused to accept responsibility for a recommendation. He passed the matter to Governor and Dr. Foster of the State Board of Lunacy. Again the matter went for reexamination before Dr. Wilcox, the local member of the board. In this procedure is regarded with wonder by the hospital staff, and the thought that a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush, there is a constancy about pressing the matter to the advancement of Dr. Wilcox and avoiding an examination that might result disastrously to well-laid plans.

EASTERN MAN CHOSEN.

A substitute plan has been evolved. Dr. M. Francisco of Minneapolis has been called to the Highland hospital, and possibly as interne. But with the knowledge that Dr. Francisco has given his life to hospital work, a fact acknowledged by Dr. M. H. Campbell, medical superintendent of the Highland institution, makes his appointment as interne of peculiar interest.

At present Dr. Wilcox is acting as assistant to Dr. Campbell, but with the expiry of a second assistant. Acting to Dr. Campbell, this arrangement will continue as a matter of record, but the work will be performed by Dr. Francisco until such time as he may be qualified for office by tenure of service in the Highland hospital.

JUGGLING THE ROLLS.

Just how the salary roll will or must be juggled by such an arrangement remains to be seen, and in view of the fact that the amicable adjustment between superintendent and his assistant secretary has suffered a rebate secretary has suffered a rebate in fact, resulting in an official trip

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Imported lace hose in the new patterns with lace down to the toe. Come in Hemsdorf dye, high spliced heel and toe. All sizes. Regular 50c values; special at 35c.

$1.00 Women's Hose 39c
Women's fancy hose in embroidered effects, lace hose, and gauze effects. 75 dozen pairs. Regular value $1.00, special at 39c.

16c Children's Hose 12½c
Children's ribbed hose in light and heavy weights, all sizes, double knee, heel, and toe. Regular 16c values, special at 12½c.

Large bottles of Bay Rum or Florida Water	15c
Mennen's Talcum Powder	12c
Tetlow's Talcum Powder, ½ pound cans	21c
David's Ink, one quart	25c
Colegate's camphor ice	8c
Mucilage, per bottle	3c
Ink tablets	3c
Vaseline	4c

Melrose Gloves $1.50
These are made of the finest French kid with Paris point embroidery on the back, cable sewn. Come in all colors, made with three clasps. Fully equal to any $2.00 glove sold elsewhere. Every pair guaranteed.

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These stylish kid gloves are fully equal to any $1.25 glove found elsewhere. Come in all colors, fitted and guaranteed.

Big Sale of Children's Dresses

25c Children's Dresses 15c
Made of percale in red and blue polkadots, fast colors, trimmed with embroidery. Ages 1 to 4 years. Regular 25c values, special at 15c.

65c Children's Dresses 47c
These are also made of percales, in neat dotted effects, fast colors, trimmed with braid. Come in blues and red. Regular 65c values. Special price 47c.

$1.00 Children's Dresses 69c
These are made of gingham, trimmed with embroidery. Come in striped effects in blue and red. Ages 6 to 14. Regular $1.00 values. Special at 69c.

$1.25 Children's Dresses 97c
These are made of gingham in solid colors, neatly trimmed with braid and embroidery. Made with wide skirts and deep hems. Colors pink and light blue. Regular $1.35 values, special at 97c.

$1.50 Children's Dresses $1.23
Children's dresses and sailor suits, made of gingham in pink and light blue, neatly trimmed with braid and embroidery. Ages 6 to 14 years. Regular $1.50 values, special at $1.23.

$2.00 Children's Dresses $1.47
Dresses and sailor suits, in pink, blue, and tan, trimmed with braid and embroidery. Made with white skirts and deep hems, fast colors. Sizes 6 to 14. Regular $2.00 values, special at $1.47.

50c Pillow Shams 29c
A big lot of pillow shams in hemstitched lawns, and embroidered swiss, values up to 50c. Special for Monday 29c.

95c Black Taffeta Silk at 59c
Rich black taffeta, guaranteed to wear, beautiful deep luster, extra weight. Just the thing for the drop skirts so necessary with Spring costumes, 20-inches wide. Special 59c.

12½c German Blue Prints
Standard German blue prints in extra weight and well finished. Comes in dependable colors in indigo blue with white figures. 32 inches wide. Only ten yards to a customer.

$1.00 Swiss Curtains 50c Pair
Ten different styles in white Swiss Curtains, some plain, others with stripes and figures. Made with a four inch ruffle of plain and figured swiss. Worth up to $1.00 per pair. Special while they last, 50c pair.

New Etamines $1.50
A complete assortment of the new nob etamines in self colorings. Come in all the popular new spring shades, 50 in. wide. Per yard $1.50.

Voiles and Etamines $1.00
This is a fine showing of the new Spring Etamines and Voiles, in a complete assortment of plain colors. These are popular fabrics for making the new suits and skirts. Per yard $1.00.

Voile De Chene 12½c Yard
This is a very pretty cotton fabric with a soft, crepe finish, 28 inches wide. Come in cream grounds with different colored figures. Special at 12½c.

Egyptian Crepe 75c Yard
A soft crepe cloth in all wool, in handsome Spring shadings, the popular fabric for Spring wear. Comes 48 inches wide. Special at 75c per yard.

New Spring Pongees $1.50 Yard
These come in an extremely heavy weight and rich luster, just the thing for the new long coats. These include the Royal and Cloth of Gold. Come 30 inches wide. Opening price $1.50.

Cotton Voiles and Suitings 25c yd.
These come in snowflake effects in tan and other spring shades. Very desirable for making shirt waist suits. Special price 25c the yard.

White Cotton Goods 50c Yard
These include fancy oxfords, madras, and satinettes, in choice patterns, all new Spring fabrics, special per yard 50c.

White Cotton Goods 35c Yard
A large assortment of new white cotton goods, including fancy pique, oxfords, and mercerized basket weaves. Come in dainty, neat patterns. Special price 35c the yard.

$1.75 Lace Curtains $1.00 Pair
Nottingham lace curtains in a variety of beautiful designs. Size 3 and 3½ yards long, full width, made with nicely finished edge. A very neat and serviceable curtain. Regular $1.75 grade; special at $1.00 per pair.

35c Pocket Books 15c
Twenty dozen of these, in black and colors, plain or silver mountings. Values to 35c, special 15c each.

75c Wrist Bags 50c
These come in black, blue and green, fitted with coin purse; leather handles, and nickel trimmings. Regular 75c values, special at 50c.

$1.25 Wrist Bags 98c
These come in black, gray, tan and walrus, with gilt trimmings, leather handles, fitted with coin purse. Regular $1.25 values, special at 98c.

25c Taffeta Ribbons 15c Yd.
All silk wash taffetas in widths No. 40 and 60. There are 10,000 yards in the lot. Come in pink, light blue, white, black, heliotrope, Nile, maize and cardinal. Per yard 15c.

Black Velvet Ribbon
Black velvet ribbon with satin backs. All reduced as follows:
No. 2, 10c ribbon ..... 7½c yd.
No. 3, 15c ribbon ..... 10c yd.
No. 4, 18c ribbon ..... 12½c yd.

HAMMER OUT FOR DR. DOLAN.

Anonymous Scribbler Thwarts Physician's Marriage.

Eastern Expert for Hospital to Evade Statutes.

More Discord Generating at Highland Asylum.

In view of the peculiar combinations existing at the Southern California Hospital for the Insane, at Highland, it was not difficult to find warrant for the acceptance of the recent resignation of Assistant Superintendent A. Stanley Dolan, M.D., but just how to fill that position and at the same time effect a quietus upon the aspirations of the deposed physician has been a problem causing disquiet in certain quarters.

In the accomplishment of this purpose a plan to juggle the hospital salary roll and prevent the marriage of Dr. Dolan, has been started by interested parties.

SEEKING AN ASSISTANT.

For two months the local field has been canvassed, but the peculiar requirements of the statutes, covering such appointments, while protecting the hospital's chief of staff, works a hardship when it comes to the matter of an assistant. Just now the question at issue is how the statutes may be evaded without endangering the loss of office of the present medical superintendent.

WILCOX TURNED DOWN.

Upon the withdrawal of Dr. Dolan there evolved was to advance Dr. Wilcox to the position of first assistant, and Dr. Blair, then interne, to Wilcox's place. But in the carrying out of this plan an obstacle was encountered in the form of a protest against the health of Dr. Wilcox. The matter was appealed to, but on reexamination he refused to be responsible for a recommendation that passed the matter to Gov. Pardee and Dr. Foster of the State Board of Lunacy. Again the matter was referred for reëxamination before Dr. Wilcox, a local member of the board. The procedure is regarded with alarm by the hospital staff, and it is thought that a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush, there being a delicacy about pressing the matter to the advancement of Dr. Wilcox by avoiding an examination that might result disastrously to well-laid plans.

EASTERN MAN CHOSEN.

The substitute plan has been evolved. Dr. Francisco of Minneapolis has been called to the Highland hospital, ostensibly as interne. But with the knowledge that Dr. Francisco has given his life to hospital work, a fact acknowledged by Dr. M. B. Campbell, present superintendent of the Highland institution, makes his appointment as interne of peculiar interest.

At present Dr. Wilcox is acting as assistant to Dr. Campbell, but with the advent of a second assistant, Acting Dr. Campbell, this arrangement will continue as a matter of record and the work will be performed by Dr. Francisco until such time as he shall be qualified for office by tenure of office in the Highland hospital.

JUGGLING THE ROLLS.

Just how the salary roll will or must now be juggled by such an arrangement remains to be seen, and in view of the fact that the amicable adjustment between superintendent and his assistant secretary has suffered a severe jar, resulting in an official trip to Sacramento, the situation gives promise of interesting developments.

DOLAN'S MARRIAGE THWARTED.

Not satisfied with Dr. Dolan's withdrawal from the hospital, his personal enemies are busying themselves in his private affairs. Two weeks ago Dr. Dolan was to have married a fair milliner of San Bernardino, but the anonymous letter writer got to work and the ceremony was deferred. Explanations followed with a resetting of the wedding day, but again discord was created by officious parties. Now the union of two hearts that would beat as one is a problem the future alone can solve. In the event of marriage Dr. Dolan will locate in San Bernardino. Otherwise he will launch a hospital project upon Los Angeles.

THE GREAT HIT IN MUSIC.
"The Gondolier" Now Sweeping the Country.

The beautiful Venetian intermezzo, "The Gondolier," has made its composer famous and added thousands of dollars to his bank account. The romantic circumstances attending the composition of "The Gondolier" would commend it to attention aside from its great merits. W. C. Powell, the student gondolier, thought it out in Venice, inspired by lovely music on a delightful evening in that wonderful city. The arrangement of "The Gondolier" is novel and varied. The melody is catchy, and the composition has been taken up by orchestral leaders and lovers of music all over the country. It is now the musical craze of the East. From budges of good music it has received high praise, and the tune is now being played by our leading orchestras here and in San Francisco. "The Gondolier" is another of the many examples of the foresight of the Whitney-Warner Publishing Co., Detroit, Mich., who paid $2000 for the composition. It is certainly great.

Wall Paper and Border.

For 12-foot room, $1; best paint, $1.50 gal.; 7-ft. opaque shades, special lot this week, 20c; room moldings, 3c ft., and up; linings, table oilcloths, varnishes, etc. Work reasonable and guaranteed. Walter Bros., 427 S. Spring. Both phones 1065.

Theater of War.

The colored map, with statistics on opposite page, which appeared in the Sunday Times of February 21, will be printed separately in colors, on heavy paper, for preservation and reference, and will be on sale at all book stores and at The Times office at 15 cents per copy.

GOING BACK TO JAPAN.
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CALIFORNIA AND CALIFORNIANS.

The flood is rising in Stockton.

Standing baldly by itself, the foregoing statement needs an explanation. It is, indeed, not impossible, nor even improbable, that the flood of water is rising in the city of natural gas, for the all but incessant rain of Central California's February is beating a ceaseless tattoo upon the roof above my head as I write, but that is not the flood to which I refer. No, I allude to that surging tide of love which so often bears gentle woman away upon its breakers and leaves man, a sort of hopeless but delirious jetsam, upon the shore of time. Two instances will suffice to show how the flood has raged, and they should be recorded with a tender touch.

Vernon Westcott is a coy young creature of sixty golden summers, who is somewhat shy in health, but not in the pocketbook. Over the head of Lizzie Shaver (now Westcott) twenty-one lonely winters had drearily passed. Lizzie met Vernon, and the fluttering heart in her gentle bosom at once told her that she was destined to be his'n if he only would be her'n. At this Vernon did not know how Lizzie felt, for they had just met, and his heart, being somewhat spavined and rheumatic, had not yet filed its report. Lizzie could not wait for the report. Taking a tight grip on her fluttering heart, and advantage of leap year, she went right to Vernon, told him how queer she felt and asked him to be her'n. He responded. Never did an old horse trot more friskily at sight of an unexpected pail of oats. He replied: "I will be your'n," and Lizzie covered him with yearnful caresses. That was one day; the next day Vernon procured a marriage license while Lizzie purchased her trousseau, and their blissful and romantic honeymoon has but begun. Isn't it beautiful?

The other case is different and more pathetic. Miss Jessie Houghland had been wooed and won by Fred Spinney; that is, she was won to the extent of being engaged to the gentleman, which is not quite the same thing as being one, but is the next thing to it. Events progressed blithely. Mr. Spinney built a nest for his bird (which she evidently is); the wedding day was set for last Monday, and some of the presents for the proposed bridal pair had been received. Then, just three days before the time set for the marriage, Miss Houghland sprung a little surprise on her Freddie, and it worked beautifully. She married one Frank William Peters of Santa Cruz, and went to live with him; the nest was left unoccupied. I fear that it is yet a little early to extend congratulations to Mr. Spinney, for he might not appreciate them now, but after awhile he will, and when one thinks of what he escaped—well, here are my congratulations, anyway.

And can't you see how the flood is rising in Stockton? If it keeps on an overflow is certain.

At the twenty-sixth anual meeting of the State League of Iroquois Clubs, recently held in San Francisco, a resolution was introduced by William M. Cubery urging all American citizens to observe Washington's Birthday more punctiliously.

But how would you have them do it, man?

The banks were closed, I've heard,
And so were the public offices all,
Or you may doubt my word.
But as for the "common people," they
Were bustling around in the good old way
Perfecting plans for their "grub" to pay.
How should they do it, man?

How would you have them do it, man?
By speeches and shouts and parade?
By rockets and flashes and noises and crashes
And artillery's loud fusillade?
Well, I think, and I hold, that the day's labor done
Right loyally, bravely, no duty to shun,
Is a tribute to gladden e'en great Washington;
And thus do the millions, man.

The other night, in San Francisco, a woman turned on the unlighted gas, and on its fumes her soul managed to make its quittance of this life. Straightway some of the San Francisco papers, in headlines or otherwise, were out with the old rantings concerning the deadly gas of that city. Now, I am not "standing in" with any gas company, and the gas in the metropolis by the bay certainly might be greatly improved, but why, in reason's name, should the people be treated as if they were fools? Illuminating gas is deadly whenever and wherever it is inhaled; the poisonous variety is not exclusively a San Francisco product. The newspapers know this, as do their readers, yet with a stupidity that is inexplicable the former continue to deal out to the latter diatribes about the "deadly gas." They fool nobody, yet they keep right on. "The public is a fool; treat it accordingly," appears to be the motto in some newspaper offices other than those of Mr. Hearst, whence issue the Little Charlie editorials on How to Feed Soothing Syrup to the Baby. If the San Francisco papers are dissatisfied with the gas furnished to the people of that city (and they have a right to be, for it is a poor article,) let them make a fight fairly and squarely on that issue, and ultimately they will win, but no absurd howling about "deadly illuminating gas" can have any effect other than to increase the feeling, already painfully prevalent in some instances, that the newspaper is entirely untrustworthy and valueless except as a dispenser of news.

If it were not for chickens and cows what a blessed, peaceful world this might be; or, at any rate, it seems that way up in Auburn—"sweet Auburn, loveliest village of the plain"—just now. Up there one man grew weary of feeding another's cows on his land, and impounded them. Thereupon the owner of the cows notified the impounder to keep his chickens out of his yard, and, when he failed to do so, got out his little gun and ended the predatory career of several fowls and the fowls themselves at one and the same time. Then the man whose chickens had been sacrificed to the law of vengeance as it is observed in Auburn, got out a gun of his own, and it looked so much as if he were going to bag a neighbor for breakfast that he has been arrested and compelled to give bonds to keep the peace. All of which, as has been suggested, naturally leads to the reflection what a glorified world this would be—in Auburn—if there were no chickens and cows.

A sweet young miss of Livermore—
But, oh, I dread the tale to tell—
Went walking, slipped as ne'er before,
And kept on slipping till she fell.
And when she rose, all mud bestrewn,
She called her brother, large but plain,
And, oh, her laughter seemed a tune
To hear him bellow "—the rain."

ALFRED J. WATERHOUSE.

SAN DIEGO.

MORE SCHOOLS NEEDED.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 27.—H. J. Baldwin, County Superintendent of Schools, who returned from the Colorado River section today, reports a growing demand in the Imperial country for more schools. Silsbee has already voted an issue of $3000 bonds for a school building. Brawley will build a schoolhouse and arrange later for the payment. Silsbee and Calexico want two additional schools each. One is also wanted northeast of Brawley and another at Holton, where a private school is being maintained at the expense of citizens with an attendance of eighteen pupils. Mr. Baldwin reports that the country is looking fine and the prospects are for abundant crops.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

The Chamber of Commerce has adopted a resolution indorsing a bill before Congress confirming the right of the California Development Company to take water from the Colorado River. Copies of the resolution are to be sent to the committees on irrigation of the Senate and House.

In view of the desire of the people of Imperial to become incorporated as a city of the second-class, Deputy District-Attorney Andrews is there to make an examination as to who are properly qualified to vote.

THE TIMES IN SAN DIEGO.—Sold regularly by Harry Orcutt, authorized agent, at No. 1206 C street, and by J. C. Packard, No. 961 Fifth street; Loring & Co., No. 753 Fifth street; Gray's Book Exchange, No. 1202 F street; McKee, No. 1104 D street, and at the Hotel Robinson.

The following-named dealers refuse to sell The Times because they lack the courage to stand up against the small faction of local labor-unionists and their newspaper allies who have joined forces in boycotting The Times in San Diego, viz., Snyder, No. 624 Fifth street; Avery & Jones, No. 909 Fifth street; Sam Taylor, No. 805 Fifth street, and Percival Bread, No. 1214 E street. The latter, especially, has shown double dealing, hypocrisy and cowardice by his course. Independent citizens who have a contempt for the boycotting know where to find The Times.

CORONADO BEACH.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

HOTEL DEL CORONADO, Feb. 27.—Among the people here is Charles Heald of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ainsworth of Los Angeles will be here next week. Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Baum of Chicago, who left here a week ago, are expected to return soon. Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Wilson, who have been spending their honeymoon along the Coast, have arrived here from San Francisco. Alexander Smith, the golf champion, is here from Ensenada for a few days.

Mrs. Julius C. Burrows, wife of United States Senator Burrows of Michigan, who has been a guest here, is now in Los Angeles.

Mira Vista for Rent.

One of the nicest homes in the Montecito Valley, thirty minutes' drive from Santa Barbara. The estate comprises 50 acres including a magnificent terraced Italian garden, tropical flowers and shrubs. House is magnificently furnished. Separate servants' quarters. Stables with six horses and two vehicles. The entire establishment can be had for two or three months or longer. Address at once Santa Barbara Realty and Trust Co., Santa Barbara, Cal.

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MOISTURE, CROPS AND "LINERS."

TIMES' "LINER" CROP RESPONDS TO WET WEATHER.

This Journal Prints Twenty-five Per Cent. More Classified Announcements Than Its Four Contemporaries Combined—"Liner" Prize Winners.

Rain makes the crops grow. It also stimulates business.

The showers that have fallen in Southern California in the last few weeks have started the grass and grain nicely and have been of great benefit to the orchards. The moisture has revived business all along the line, as witness that unfailing business barometer, the advertising columns of The Times.

The Times "Liners" crop has responded beautifully to the rain. "Liners" (classified advertisements) inserted in The Times are planted in fertile soil, and it is not surprising that the rain makes them grow. Any quantity of water has little effect on "Liners" planted in barren soil, (in other words, in "the shops across the way.") A comparison of The Times "Liners" crop with that of the other Los Angeles newspaper is infallible proof of this assertion.

During the week ended February 20, The Times printed 1154 more "Liners" than during the preceding week, a gain of more than 15½ per cent., while the four other Los Angeles dailies (two morning and two evening) combined had a net increase of only 153 classified announcements during the same period, a gain of only a little more than 2 per cent.

Still more striking is the fact that The Times during the week ended February 20 printed 25.3 per cent. more classified announcements than the four other local newspapers combined. The figures for the week were:

Times	8578
Examiner	3428
Herald	1663
Express	1078
Record	662
Combine's total	6846
Times' majority over the combine	1732

"LINER" PRIZE WINNERS.

The "Liner" prize winners in the estimating contest for the week ended February 20 are:

1. Edw. McCann, Hollywood.....$2.50
2. R. M. Dunkin, Burbank..... 2.00
3. L. Graham, 1366 W. 36th st.. 1.50
4. M. J. Collins, 2145 Ivers ave.. 1.00
5. Ray Steele, El Monte..... .75
6. R. D. Gould, 116 W. 17th st.. .50
7. Edw. McCann, Hollywood..... .50
8. E. M. Arfwedson, Whittier... .50
9. L. A. Collins, 2134 Reservoir st..... .50
10. D. W. Hopkins, Santa Barbara. .50

THE WINNING ESTIMATES.

The ten best estimates for which the above prizes were awarded were as follows:

No.	Liners printed by—	The Times.	The combine.
		8573	6846
		—Nearest estimates—	
1.	Edw. McCann	8563	6902
2.	R. M. Dunkin	8497	6834
3.	L. Graham	8574	6753
4.	M. J. Collins	8536	6785
5.	Ray Steele	8521	6799
6.	R. D. Gould	8537	6902
7.	Edw. McCann	8588	6741
8.	E. M. Arfwedson	8500	6900
9.	L. A. Collins	8457	6827
10.	D. W. Hopkins	8573	7013

Mrs. M. J. Young of No. 1113 W. Sixteenth street came within 9 of guessing the number of "Liners" printed by The Times, but made a miss of 279 in her estimate for the combine.

Grant Baxter of Whittier, B. F. Bean of No. 110 N. Figueroa street, and Mrs. R. Collingwood were also among the close Times guessers, but missed it badly in sizing up the "Liners" of the combine.

H. W. Jones of San Bernardino came within 2 of making the right guess for the combine, but gave The Times credit for 267 too many in the same guess.

Grant Baxter of Whittier, Mrs. Collingwood of Long Beach, F. C. da Silva of No. 157 W. Sixteenth street, Christopher Multhaup of No. 1348 Shatto street, and Jennie S. Clarke, of Prescott, Ariz., also made close estimates for the combine, but their corresponding estimates of Times "Liners" failed to balance.

The prizes were awarded for the best average estimates.

BAND SOLOIST GOING TO ITALY.

DIMITRIS WILL HUNT FOR RARE SCORES AND VOICES.

Member of Ellery Forces Will Visit His Native Village of San Severo, and Expects to Bring Back Two Marvelous Singers.

On Tuesday, Eliseo DiMitris, trumpet soloist of the Royal Italian Band, will leave for Italy.

His absence will be short, and the journey will take only such time as is necessary for him to consume in making the trips there and back, with ten days spent in visiting on his native shore.

DiMitris is the handsome fellow who sits on the outside of the trumpet row, next to Chiaffarelli's baton. He has doting and aged parents in Italy, who wait for his coming with eager hearts. It has been several years since they have seen him, and their age and feeble health makes it imperative for their only son to go now, if he ever wishes to look into their living faces again.

But DiMitris has another errand—several of them, in fact. One is to fetch the complete band score for the opera of "Faust," a thing not now in possession of Ellery's Italians. He will also bring scores of other operas—some so rare that there are reputed to be none on the American side of the Atlantic. Much music is to be collected by this delegate of his expatriated brethren, and when he returns to Los Angeles—about May 1—he expects to have in his trunk as complete a collection of classical scores for full military band as can be found anywhere.

He has still another commission. He goes to the little Italian town of San Severo, nestling at the foot of great mountains in Southern Italy, where nearly all of the Ellery men come from. There are in this town two vocalists whom the Ellery forces believe will one day become world-famous. One is a baritone, with a magnificent voice, of splendid natural quality and considerable training. He is eminently suited to grand opera roles, and will be brought to Los Angeles by DiMitris when the latter returns. There is another singer in San Severo whom the trumpeter would like to induce away from his native town. He is a tenor, a big, strapping fellow, scarcely yet out of his teens, but with an iron throat and tones so gorgeous that one would think that Campanini had again come to earth. This chap was heard several seasons ago by DiMitris, just before the latter left Italy, and he says that he does not believe that there is a more splendid tenor voice in the world. Its owner is a happy-go-lucky sort, the traditional romantic chap who sings the "Salve Dimora" at serenades and takes ringing chest high Cs on the streets at midnight. He and the baritone are both poor, and if they can be induced to come to America their expenses will be paid by Ellery.

San Severo has two bands within its precincts, or more exactly, two bands have come up from its residents, and are playing all over Southern Italy. They are called the "Red" and "White" bands, and are representative of powerful rival political organizations in Italy.

In the Ellery group of instrumentalists are players from both factions, and though there is apparent harmony there are frequently fierce discussions over political matters which little concern the average citizen of the United States.

BURNER'S CLAIM IS SCOUTED.

DOCTORS DOUBT THAT HE HAS MUCH RADIUM.

Exhibition of Alleged Effects of Precious Mineral Given at Old Y.M.C.A. Auditorium Yesterday is Pronounced Doubtful—"Radio" Water by the Gallon.

At the old Y.M.C.A. Auditorium yesterday afternoon a good-sized audience listened to "Prof. H. Russell Burner, M. D., President of the British Medical Institute Company, (Limited,) and Surgeon-in-Chief of the San Diego British Medical Institute"—if there had been anything else the bills would doubtless have said so—as he unfolded the mysteries of the wonderful radium as used in the cure of diseases.

The professor-doctor claims to have secured—or that his institution secured for him—a good big chunk of the precious stuff, "as they learned in advance of the published facts of the great and wonderful curative power of radium," and thus practically got a first grip on any old disease that is in the running. Dr. Burner says his institutions have in possession $365,000 worth of the mysterious chemical.

A great mass of scientific apparatus was on the platform, and various colored lights were shown that to the layman's mind created the impression of profound knowledge and scientific lore. What was represented to be "active radio-water" was run out through glass tubes in front of the audience, and bottled up and scattered free to the auditors. The bottles went like hot cakes.

And now come reputable members of the medical profession and state the Y.M.C.A. Hall show hasn't a speck of radium, and they know it. One man says that Prof. Burner visited the Bun Drug Company yesterday and asked a member of the firm to show him some radium, as he had never seen any.

Dr. Albert Soiland of No. 615 Johnson Building, who was one of the first physicians on the Pacific Coast to secure some of the much-talked-of radium, says that there is not a spark of the precious stuff in the Burner establishment. He says the peculiar effects produced by the machine exhibited by the lecturer are caused by the use of the Edison spark coil and the introduction of the Geissler tubes, which emit the colors when charged with an intense electric current.

As for the radio-active water, which the audience of yesterday sought for so eagerly, Dr. Soiland says it is all bosh.

Dr. A. B. Newkirk of No. 218 South Broadway, yesterday received through the Braun Drug Company what is said to be the largest consignment of radium yet sent to this Coast. There are two butts of the metal of ten kilograms each, and with an intensity of 300,000 radium activity. Its cost was several hundred dollars.

Dr. Newkirk denounces the pretensions made by Prof. Burner as to his use of radium, and declares that the public is being grossly deceived by the lecturer.

VETERAN'S DEATH.

Col. Gilbert Governor Fancher, Dies from Result of Bullet Wound Made Many Years Ago.

The funeral of Col. Gilbert Governor Fancher, a veteran of the Mexican War, aged 77 years, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Church of the Epiphany, corner of North Sichel and Altura streets, and will be conducted by Rev. Wilton Hall Doggett. The interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery.

Col. Fancher's death occurred Friday night at the residence of his daughter, No. 307 North Prichard street. He has been a sufferer for years from a bullet wound received in the war, and it was this that eventually caused his death.

In Gen. Winfield Scott's notable march across Mexico, Col. Fancher took active part, and participated in all of the battles until he was wounded. He came to California in 1849, and resided in San Francisco many years. Two years ago he removed to Los Angeles.

OLD RESIDENT CALLED.

Death from Heart Failure Claims A. B. Merriman—Dissolution Due to His Advanced Years.

A. B. Merriman, for fourteen years a resident of Los Angeles, died Friday evening at his home, No. 1109 West Thirtieth street, of heart failure, after an illness of several weeks, a result of a general failing, incident to his advanced age.

Mr. Merriman came to California from Grass Lake, Mich., and had many friends in this section. He was 73 years of age. He leaves a widow and a son, who reside in Redlands, and a daughter, Mrs. F. E. Palmer of No. 999 West Thirty-second street. The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the family residence, and the interment will be at Rosedale Cemetery.

AT DEATH'S DOOR.

All Hopes of the Recovery of Dr. L. D. Scherer Abandoned by Friends. Sick Months.

Dr. L. D. Scherer, a well-known physician, residing in the southwestern section of the city, is lying at the point of death at his home at the corner of Jefferson street and McClintock avenue.

The doctor has been ill for several months and although he is receiving all the attention that members of the medical profession can bestow, it was stated last night that there is practically no hope of his recovery.

AN UNPLEASANT EXPERIENCE

Has it ever been you happy lot to be told by your physician that you must go to a hospital and submit to an operation? If so, you remember with what dread and shrinking you awaited the day when you must endure the knife.

The present day surgeon appears to be possessed by a mania for operating, especially in cases of hemorrhoids or piles, and while the greater number of the profession do not recommend this "last resort" unless they honestly believe it necessary, the fact remains that much needless operating is done, and the patient put to much expense and suffering for what?

To obtain a possible temporary relief; these words are used advisedly, because in nine cases out of ten the affliction returns and the patient is just where he started from. Oftentimes he could be cured much more simply and easily by the use of such a remedy as the Pyramid Pile Cure; this has come to be recognized as the best remedy on the market for the painful disease named, and the druggists now sell more of it than all other pile remedies combined.

The writer personally knows people who were afflicted with the worst form of bleeding and protruding piles and who were permanently cured by the use of Pyramid Pile Cure. In every one of these cases the attending physician assured the sufferer that only by an operation could he rid himself of the disease; so much for the infallibility of the doctors.

This remedy, which is sold by all druggists at the low price of fifty cents, is in suppository form, is applied directly to the parts affected, and performs its work quietly and painlessly. The Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., will mail free to any address a book telling all about piles or hemorrhoids, their cause and cure.

A suggestion is offered that if the reader is afflicted, or knows anyone who is, this book be sent for, as it will be found invaluable.

WORK OF NOVICES.

Burglars Who Possess No Skill Make Futile Attempt to Force Open Safe in Furniture Store.

Burglars, who were evidently novices, entered the furniture store of I. T. Martin, No. 531 South Spring street, some time Friday night and attacked the safe. They bored several holes in the front door, knocked off a combination knob, jammed one of the handles until it could not be turned, and broke the paint on the strong box in several places, but instead of opening it, they made it all the harder to open.

The thieves are thought to have stolen the tools with which they worked, and the manner in which they operated showed that they had no mechanical skill whatever or no knowledge of safe construction. They did not attempt to use explosives, and even if they had, the holes which they drilled were in such places that it would have profited them nothing.

NEARLY SCALPED.

Clayton Hall Meets With Peculiar Accident by Falling from His Wagon on the Street.

Clayton Hall of No. 1129 San Julian street sustained serious injury yesterday afternoon at Ninth and San Pedro streets by falling from his wagon. He struck the ground in such a manner that his head came directly in contact with one of the wheels, cutting a gash from his temple to behind his ear, tearing off the scalp almost to the top of the head. Hall was taken to the General and Emergency Hospital, where the scalp was sewed up and later he was removed to his home.

CASINO APPOINTMENT.

Arthur A. Lotto, formerly on the editorial staff of the San Francisco Call, and a member of the staffs of several San Francisco theaters, has just been appointed business manager of Waldeck's Casino Theater in this city. Mr. Lotto will succeed H. S. Duffield, who resumes his engagement with the Nells-Morosco Company, and will commence his duties at once.

SHIPPED TO ST. LOUIS.

The first consignment of Southern California exhibits for the St. Louis World's Fair, consisting of two carloads of fruits in glass jars, was shipped yesterday from the storage vault in the Chamber of Commerce building. Another carload will go within ten days, and the entire mineral exhibit will soon be on the way.

FOR THE VETERANS.

Dr. Levi Johnson of Whittier, will address the veterans at the soldiers' mission in Sawtelle, at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon. The meeting is held under the auspices of Mrs. Frances Helen Fish of Ocean Park.

Force of Habit.

Edward Jewitt Wheeler, editor of the Literary Digest, in addition to his numerous office duties, found time to deliver speeches for the Citizens' Union during the last campaign. At the breakfast table on the morning following one of his particularly arduous efforts, all heads were bowed for the customary grace before meat when Mr. Wheeler startled his family by starting off in a loud voice with:

"Mr. Chairman."

The burst of laughter that followed caused the blessing to be deferred to a later and less hilarious occasion, though breakfast was eaten as usual, and with apparently no injurious effects.—(New York Times.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

Is your system weak or run down, the nerves unsteady, appetite poor or the blood impure? Lose no more time experimenting but get a bottle of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters at once from your druggist. It always cures even after other remedies have failed. Don't accept a substitute.

HAMMERED BRASS

A Special Display of Hand-wrought Pieces. The Work of a Los Angeles Artist.

About a year ago a brass worker from Munich arrived in Los Angeles and took up his art of making beautiful things out of old brass. He has produced something over fifty pieces, each one a beautiful example of the brass worker's art. There are two magnificent center lights for the dining room; a side wall light at $8.50; three or four clocks round, about $25.00; jardinieres, vases, teapots and other things. We shall place his entire collection on sale tomorrow morning and a rarer lot of real art treasures has never been seen in Los Angeles. The pieces will be shown no place else, and as there is only one piece of a kind we suggest an early inspection.

We can also have pieces wrought to order from any special design or sketch.

See the window display of these beautiful pieces and the artist at work.

Parmelee-Dohrmann Co.
232-234 SO. SPRING ST.

FORCED SALE OF FURNITURE

The Mammoth Shoe Co. have bought our Lease. 30 days we vacate. Everything goes at ACTUAL COST. To parties furnishing homes or rooming houses, no furniture store can make you the prices that we will offer. Not one article cheap, but the entire stock at ACTUAL COST.

We Are Paid to Sell Out

We must sell regardless of cost. If you have good Lots or House and Lot you desire to exchange for Furniture, call and see us.

REMEMBER OUR NUMBER

WILMANS BROS. 519 and 521 South Broadway

WE WILL BUY

A 50c Bottle of Liquozone and Give it to You to Try.

Liquozone is the only way known to kill germs in the body without killing the tissues, too. It is the only way to end the cause of any germ disease. It is also a vitalizing tonic with which no other known product can compare.

It is new in America, and millions who need it don't know of it. For that reason, we make this remarkable offer. We will buy the first bottle and give it to you if you need it. We will do this gladly to let the product itself show you what it can do.

We Paid $100,000

For the American rights to Liquozone—the highest price ever paid for similar rights on any scientific discovery. We did this after testing the product for two years, through physicians and hospitals, in this country and others. We paid it because Liquozone does what all the skill in the world cannot do without it. Any drug that kills germs is a poison, and it cannot be taken internally. Every physician knows that medicine is almost helpless in any germ disease.

Not Medicine.

Liquozone is the result of a process which, for more than 20 years, has been the constant subject of scientific and chemical research. Its virtues are derived solely from gas, made in large part from the best oxygen producers. By a process requiring immense apparatus and 14 days' time, these gases are made part of the liquid product.

The result is a product that does what oxygen does; and oxygen is the very source of vitality, the most essential element of life. The effects of Liquozone are exhilarating, vitalizing, purifying. Yet it is a germicide so certain that we publish on every bottle an offer of $1000 for a disease germ that it cannot kill. The reason is that germs are vegetables; and Liquozone—like an excess of oxygen—is deadly to vegetable matter. That is why Liquozone kills every disease germ, and with a product which to the human body is life.

Germ Diseases.

These are the known germ diseases. All that medicine can do for these troubles is to help Nature overcome the germs, and such results are indirect and uncertain. Liquozone kills the germs, wherever they are, and the results are inevitable. By destroying the cause of the trouble, it invariably ends the disease, and forever.

Asthma	Hay Fever—Influenza
Abscess—Anaemia	Kidney Diseases
Bronchitis	La Grippe
Blood Poison	Liver Troubles
Bright's Disease	Malaria—Neuralgia
Bowel Troubles	Many Heart Troubles
Coughs—Colds	Piles—Pneumonia
Consumption	Pleurisy—Quinsy
Colic—Croup	Rheumatism
Constipation	Skin Diseases
Catarrh—Cancer	Scrofula
Dysentery—Diarrhea	Stomach Troubles
Dandruff—Dropsy	Throat Troubles
Dyspepsia	Tuberculosis

Bowels—Dyspepsia
Fevers—Gall Stones
Goitre—Gout
Tumors—Ulcers
Varicocele
Women's Diseases

All diseases that begin with fever—all inflammation—all catarrh—all contagious diseases—all the results of impure or poisonous blood.

In nervous debility Liquozone acts as a vitalizer, accomplishing what no drugs can do.

50c Bottle Free.

If you need Liquozone, and have never tried it, please send us this coupon. We will then mail you an order on your local druggist for a full-size bottle, and we will pay your druggist ourselves for it. This is our free gift, made to convince you; to show you what Liquozone is, and what it can do. In justice to yourself, please accept it today, for it places you under no obligation whatever.

Liquozone costs 50c and $1.

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for this offer may not appear again. Fill out the blanks and mail it to the Liquid Ozone Co., 453-460 Wabash ave., Chicago.

My disease is.....

I have never tried Liquozone, but if you will supply me a 50c bottle free I will take it.

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Give full address—write plainly.

Any physician or hospital not yet using Liquozone will be gladly supplied for a test.

Auction.

Auction

COLLECTION OF 100 Oil Paintings —AND— Water Colors

By eminent American and [illegible] artists; to be sold without reserve

381 South Spring Street

ONE DAY ONLY

MONDAY, FEBRUARY [illegible]

AT 10 A. M. AND 2:30 P. M.

POSITIVELY all must be sold on exhibition now

THOS. B. CLARK Auctioneer

Auction

FURNITURE

840 W. Seventh [illegible] at 10 a. m.

Tuesday, March 1st

Consisting of

Brass enameled Beds, Mantel Folding Bed, Hair Mattresses, Morris Chairs, Parlor Chairs and Rockers, Couches, Tables, Jardinieres, Hanging Lamps with Oak seat, Swinging Mirror, [illegible] "Germain" Mantels, Umbrella Stand, Brass Onyx Stand, round 4 feet Extension Table with set Box Oak Chairs to match, Leather Couch, Refrigerator, Dishes and Glassware, Bridge Lamps, Kitchen Cooking Utensils, Combination Table, Medicine Case, Portieres, Lace Curtains, Carpets Ingrain Carpet—all one week. Grill Work, Etc.

Office, 142 West Fifth St. RHOADES & REID, Auctioneers

AUCTION SALE

As general opportunity. The entire stock of F. U. Stoll, successor to Stoll & Bush, 615 SOUTH SPRING ST.

Commencing on MONDAY, FEB. 29, AT 2 P.M.

And to continue each day, at 2 p.m., until entire stock is sold. Every line of goods of new Upholstered Goods, Draperies, Goods in Cretonne; Taffetas in Linen effects; Denims, Burlaps in both figured and plain; Tapestries and Damasks; Lace Curtains in great variety; Portieres and Couch Covers; Couches, Iron Beds and Springs. Also a line of Mattings and Carpet Remnants, many of which are large enough for a good room. Remember the place, 615 South Spring st.

JONAS MOCK, Auctioneer

AUCTION.

Of the entire Furniture of a flat, [illegible] W. Eleventh street, Tuesday, [illegible] at 10 a.m., consisting of hand-polished quartered oak rockers and center tables, fine couches, bookcase, lace curtains and portieres, oak folding bed, brass and iron beds, body Brussels carpets and rugs, chiffoniers, banquet lamps, bedding, oak extension table, dining chairs, china, glassware, kitchen utensils, stove, stoves, kitchen utensils, etc. Above goods are same as new.

C. M. STEVENS, Auctioneer

Office 202 Tajo Bldg. Home Phone Sunset, Main 2304.

Auction

Of high grade furniture of an 8 room flat, 1 South Figueroa St., Wednesday, March 10 a. m. Consisting of 1 handsome [illegible] carved mahogany front parlor suite, upholstered in silk tapestry, 1 mahogany [illegible] chair, weathered oak reception chairs, leather chairs, hand polished quartered oak center tables, draped handsome [illegible] divans, rocking chairs, oak bric-a-brac, and [illegible] bedroom furniture, oak side board, extension table and dining chairs, [illegible] ware, refrigerator, fine steel range, kitchen utensils, etc.

C. M. STEVENS, Auctioneer

Office, 202 Tajo Bldg. Home Phone 1052; Sunset Main 2304.

AUCTION

Entire Furniture of Five-Room Cottage 202 E. Fifth St.

Monday, Feb. 29, at 10 a.m.

Consisting of parlor chairs, parlor suite, couches, oak and black walnut bedroom suites, chiffoniers, dressers, commodes, springs and bedding, oak extension tables, carpets and lace curtains, chairs, steel range, dishes, china, glassware, kitchen utensils, etc.

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143 WEST FIFTH ST., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2.

Removed to our salesrooms to [illegible] account of mortgage, the entire contents of an eight-room house, comprising Bedroom Suites, Mattresses, Bedding, Chiffoniers, Enameled Bed, Center Tables, Draperies, Rockers, Sideboards, Hall Trees, Lace Curtains, Pictures, Folding Beds, Carpets, Rugs, Squares, Rugs, etc.

RHOADES & REID, Auctioneers

Auction

FURNITURE

At 10 Colonial Flats, 8th and [illegible]

Thursday, March 3, 10 a.m.

2 oak bedroom suites, folding bed, mattresses and bedding, chiffonier, hall rack, parlor chairs and rockers, dining table, chairs, dishes, glassware, cooking utensils, lace curtains, portieres, carpets, rugs, etc.

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Auction

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Restaurant

AS A WHOLE

Monday, Feb. 10

At 1:30 O'clock p. m.

833 South Main Street

Sale positive, no reserve.

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128 SOUTH B'WAY, 2nd floor, Main 268, Auctioneer

SUNDAY, FEB[illegible]

BUSINESS

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES, Los Angeles, Feb. [illegible]

FINANCIAL.

Bank clearings today were $[illegible] as against $347,584.43 in 1901, a decrease of $[illegible] in 1902.

BANKERS NOT TO BLAME.

[illegible] disposition to blame the bankers for all ills of our financial system is [illegible] by the American Banker, a New York publication, which says:

"It is one of the curiosities of the financial comment that the public is the blame which is directed in the way in which the 'New York bankers manage their establishments is generally unmeasured. If a severe financial period is in course of development these bankers are wholly to blame for it; when the collapse occurs it is their fault; they are heedless except their own security when by a fall of prices at the Stock Exchange, and when the movement upward there does not seem to be any limit to the chances which they are willing to assume. The fluctuations in values, the perturbations in trade, the critical periods when heavy losses are to be gathered, an extravagant investment, experiments in currency legislation, the settlement of an immense [illegible] main at a rate unprecedented, a period of great and far-reaching movements which most of our credit distrubances have their origin, are forgotten and the heart and nerve center of the whole system gets the whole credit for the effects that are inherent in the system as a whole.

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STOCKS AND BONDS. The Los Angeles Stock Exchange issues the following daily bulletin:

OIL.

Description—	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil	[illegible]	
Central		
Colonial		
Continental		
Fullerton Oil		
Home (Whittier)		
Mexican Petroleum		
Peninsular Oil		
Pitt Oil & Land Co.		
Potomac (Pres.)		
Reed Crude		
Union		
Union Con. Oil		
Universal Petroleum		
Westlake		
Whittier Con. Oil		

BONDS.

Associated Oil Co.		
Associated & L. A. Ry.		
Oil Development		
Oil Dom. Water Co.		
Oil Portland Cement Co.		
Oil P. & W. Co.		
Oil Transp. Co.		
Pasa. Rod. Co. Con.		
Pasa. Rod. Co. Old issue		
Pasa Terminal Co.		
Pasa. & Redondo Ry. Co.		
Pasadena Trans. & P. Co.		
Pasadena Water Co.		
Rosado Water Co.		
Temescal Water Co.		
Ventura W., L. & P. Co.		

MINING.

Description—	Bid.	Asked.
Bobee Bells Copper		
Bobee West Copper		
Black Hills Copper		
Butte Lode		
Bufa M. & M. Co.		
Chloride Q. M. Co.		
Exposed Treasure		
Golden Argus		
Jesse Bells		
Lenow Hat		
Mitchell Mining		
New Era		
Nevada-Keystone		
Peninsula M. & S. Co.		
Quartette		
Santa Ana		
Searchlight M. & M. Co.		
South Bells		
Verde King		
Wallapai		

BANKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
American National	[illegible]	
Broadway Bank & Trust		
Central		
Citizens' National		
Columbia Savings Bank		
First National		
Equitable Savings Bank		
Home Savings Bank		
Farmers & Mer. Nat'l		
First National		
German-American		
Los Angeles National		
Los Angeles Trust Co.		
Merchants' National		
National Bank of California		
People's Savings Bank		
Southern California Savings		
Southwestern National		
Union Bank of Savings		
United Bank & Trust Co.		
Western National, Pasadena		
San Gabriel Val., Pasadena		

[illegible] per cent. paid up.

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Oil, Portland Cement Co.		
Edison Electric pfd.		
Edison Electric com.		
Home Telephone		
Los Angeles Trust		
L. A. Jockey Club		
Los Angeles Trust Co.		
Merchants' Trust Co.		
Pasadena Drug Co.		
Pasadena Hospital		
San Pedro Co.		

COMMERCIAL.

CITRUS FRUITS. The Commercial Bulletin says: "There is hope for the future in the orange market, and possibly some little improvement during the past few days, but present conditions are still pretty well demoralized. A fair [illegible] of fresh fruit have sold in the auction markets the past week at good prices, although the bulk of sales and results about equal to those of last week. The few days of good weather early in the week brought an [illegible] demand with it, but as the [illegible] in all the large distributing centers are [illegible] with cars of oranges, [illegible] of which are more or less injured [illegible], low prices are bound to rule for at least another week. [illegible] will undoubtedly be very [illegible] for the ensuing two weeks, as [illegible] is well matured and a large [illegible] of the navels will have to be [illegible] out promptly to insure its [illegible] in sound condition. [illegible] is really no f.o.b. market, and [illegible] are obliged to let their crops [illegible] with no assurance of any return, [illegible] with also a possibility of having to pay deficits besides. [illegible] The lemon market is steady, with a [illegible] demand. The greater part of [illegible] what is taken from the trees now is being stored for shipment late in the spring or summer. There is an improvement in the general condition of the crop here, and with fair rainfall the fruit will grow to desirable size and insure a large output."

COFFEE. The Grocer and Country Merchant of San Francisco says: "Spot Brazils have dropped again in New York this week, the net decline being ¼ cent in Rio and ⅛ cent in Santos. Futures have been proportionately affected.

"Central American has also been marked down ¼ to ½ cent in the same market.

"The Hamburg market for Central American was cabled yesterday dull and about ¼ cent lower than two

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"It is one of the curiosities of current financial comment that the praise or the blame which is directed toward the way in which the 'New York bankers' manage their establishments is generally unmeasured. If a speculative period is in course of development, these bankers are wholly to blame for it; when the collapse occurs again it is their fault; they are heedless of all except their own security when there is a fall of prices at the Stock Exchange, and when the movement is upward there does not seem to be any limit to the chances which they are willing to assume. The fluctuation in values, the perturbations in business, the critical periods when harvests are to be gathered, an extravagant government, experiments in currency legislation, the settlement of an imperial domain at a rate unprecedented, all these great and far-reacing movements in which most of our credit disturbances have their origin, are forgotten and the heart and nerve center of the banking system gets the whole credit for defects that are inherent in the organism as a whole.

"And on the other hand when crises are recalled, when the use of the clearing-house certificate looms into the proportion of a savior of the country, the devotion to exacting and delicate duties are noticed among the leading bankers, then the praise takes on the air of exaggerations of statement. At all times our unrivaled happiness is largely due to the preeminence of our banking leaders, and we perceive that we must become the greatest financial power of the world because we have the greatest bankers. We go from one extreme of emotion to the other and a parallel may be drawn between the public trade and our emotions, which is either a prince or a pauper. Now all this only goes to show that as our economic waves are the most violent on the globe so the mutations of our aspirations and despairs are, perhaps, in violence duplicated nowhere else. And it follows that the praise or the blame which we hear for the way in which matters are done in New York is largely based on a misconception of the realities. The absence of true criticism leaves room for mere rant."

STOCKS AND BONDS. The Los Angeles Stock Exchange issues the following daily bulletin:

OIL.

Description—	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil	$ .20	$ .22
Central	.85	.90
Crescenta	.30	....
Home Oil	.11	.12
Independent Oil	.17	....
Junction	....	.14
Kern (Whittier)	....	1.75
Kern Trading	.20	.30
Linda Land Co.	.04½	.15
Mt. Oil & Land Co.	....	.06
Peerless (Pres.)	.07	.08
Red Cruder	1.10	1.25
Union	1.15	....
Union	67.00	69.00
Vulcan	....	.10
Home Con. Oil	....	....
Standard Petroleum	90.00	100.00
Stanley	.01½	....
Whittier Con. Oil	.01½	.02½

BONDS.

	Bid	Asked.
Associated Oil Co.	$72.00	$ 75.00
Board of L. E. Ry.	....	102.00
City Development	....	100.00
City Dom. Water Co.	....	100.00
Coast Improvement Cement Co.	....	100.00
Los Ang. & P. W. Co.	....	96.00
Los Ang. Port C. Co. com	....	94.00
Los Ang. Pac. Co. com	....	100.00
Los Ang. Elec. Co. old issue	....	102.00
Los Ang. Telephone Co.	79.50	81.00
Los Ang. & Redondo Ry. Co.	....	102.00
Los Ang. Trans. & P. Co.	....	100.00
Los Ang. Gas & Electric Co.	....	100.00
Pasadena Water Co.	....	100.00
Pomeroy & Newell	....	....
Pomeroy & Newell Water Co.	99.00	....
Pomeroy & Newell Water Co.	....	....
Ventura W., L. & P. Co.	95.00	105.00

MINING.

Description—	Bid.	Asked.
Bisbee Belle Copper	$ .07	$ .07
Bisbee West Copper	.11	.14½
Black Hills Copper	....	.25
Butte Lode	27.00	28.50
Cala M. & M. Co.	.67½	.74½
Charlie G. M. Co.	.40	.45
Exposed Treasure	.30	.45
Golden Argus	....	17.00
Green Belle	.02½	.02½
Hanover Red	.15	.16
Hubbell Mining	....	6.50
Ivy Era	.06	.10
Linda Heights	....	.10
Peninsula M. & S. Co.	....	.03
Portland	....	15.00
Santa Ana Tin M. Co.	.14	.19
Smuggler M. & M. Co.	.28	....
South Bisbee	.10	....
Verde King	.14	.16
Walnut	.01	....

BANKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
American National	$101.00	$112.00
Broadway Bank & Trust	140.00	152.00
Capital	155.00	....
Citizens' National	165.00	....
Columbia Savings Bank	95.00	....
Commercial	100.00	....
Humboldt Savings Bank	120.00	....
Los Angeles Savings Bank	103.00	....
Merchants' & Mer. Nat'l	210.00	225.00
Merchants' National	185.00	....
Pacific-American	250.00	265.00
Security Savings & National	180.00	190.00
Southern California Savings	95.00	101.50
Southern Counties' National	242.00	....
State National Bank of Cal.	130.00	....
Union Trust Savings Bank	205.00	....
Western Cal. Savings	225.00	....
Western National	107.00	112.00
Western Trust	100.00	....
Workingmen's Bank of Savings	215.00	....
Workingmen's National, Pasadena	210.00	....
Y. M. C. A. Trust Val., Pasadena	200.00	....

½ per cent. paid up.

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Los Angeles Cement Co.	....	$ 70.00
Los Angeles Electric Co.	70.00	70.50
Los Angeles Electric com	25.00	26.00
Los Angeles Gas & Electric Co.	39.50	40.00
Los Angeles Trust	45.00	48.12½
Los Angeles Yacht Club	96.00	100.00
Pacific Light & Power Trust Co.	....	72.00
Pacific Light & Power Co.	....	100.00
Pasadena Hospital	....	45.00
Pomeroy & Newell Co.	....	....

COMMERCIAL.

DRIED FRUITS. The Commercial News says. "There is hope for the dried fruit of the orange market, and possibly a little improvement during the next few days, but present conditions are still pretty well demoralized. The sale of fresh fruit have sold in Eastern markets the past week at prices, although the bulk of sales and results about equal to those of the week. The few days of good weather early in the week brought an active demand with it, but as the week in all the large distributing points are lined with cars of oranges, there are more or less injured fruit, low prices are bound to rule for at least another week. Prices will undoubtedly be very low for the ensuing two weeks, as fruit is well matured and a large percentage of the navels will have to be used out promptly to insure its arriving in sound condition.

"There is really no f.o.b. market, and shippers are obliged to let their crops go with also a possibility of having many deficits besides.

"The lemon market is steady, with a good demand. The greater part of the crop is taken from the trees now is being stored for shipment late in the fall or summer. There is an improvement in the general condition of the crop here, and with fair rainfall the fruit will grow to desirable size and insure a large output."

COFFEE. The Grocer and Country Merchant of San Francisco says:

"Brazils have dropped again in New York this week, the net decline being ¼ cent in Rio and ¾ cent in Futures have been proportionately affected.

"Central American has also been marked down ¼ to ½ cent. In the same time the Hamburg market for Central American was cabled yesterday dull at about ¼ cent lower than two weeks ago. Translated into cents per pound the quotations were: Prime washed Guatemala, 11.43; current do 10.35; Prime washed Salvador, 11.01; current unwashed do, 8.75.

"In the face of the general downward tendency our local market for Central American has been idle. Supplies of the new crops are still very slow in coming forward, but for which fact prices would be lower. The City of Panama arrived on the 17th inst. with 1532 bags of Guatemala."

CANNED CORN. Maine packers are being met this year with orders far in excess of their last year's contract sales, and at prices ranging from 97½ to $1.02½ f.o.b. Portland, Me. There will of necessity be a general scaling down of the quantity, for the reason that the crop will not be large, owing to the difficulty in securing acreage.

Furthermore, sweet corn is a troublesome crop to raise and the farmers, discouraged by the results of 1902 and 1903, are not inclined to contract to grow.

Similar reports come from other sections, particularly from Iowa, where the last two years have been exceptionally poor; as a consequence, the farmers of that State are disposed to turn their efforts in the direction of Yellow Feed Corn, for stock purposes.

There is every reason, therefore, to believe that the prices of future Maine and Western Corn will surely be maintained.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

The rain will have the effect of checking receipts of eggs and prices late in the afternoon were steadier.

Contrary to general expectations better prices were not interfered with by the Butter Board of Trade at their meeting this afternon. It is only a question of days, however, when butter must be cheaper. Another advance occurred today in local flour as was forecasted in The Times yesterday. This advance also affects brands of blended eastern and California flour. Wheat advanced 5 cents to $1.70 and Texas red seed oats to $1.45.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BUTTER—Fancy Board of Trade creamery, per 3-lb. square, 30; valley creamery, 27½@30; Coast creamery, 25½@26; dairy, 24@25 per lb. cooking, 22½.

EGGS—Per doz., fancy fresh local ranch, candled, 26; do., case count, 17@18.

CHEESE — California, Anchor, per lb., 16; California, Young America, per lb., 17; California, 3-lb. hand, per lb., 17; northern, 13½; cheddars, eastern, 15½; Young Americas, 16; Longhorn, 16½; domestic Swiss, per lb., 18; imported Swiss, per lb., 28½; Edam, fancy, per doz., 9.60; Martin's New York cream, per lb., 16@16½; Wisconsin, full cream, per lb., Magaw, 16@16½; MacLaren's Red Rose, choice, 15½@16.

Beans and Lentils.

BEANS — Pink, per cwt., 2.50@3.75; Lady Washington, 3.50@3.75; small white, 2.50@3.50; blackeye, 2.25@2.60; Limas, 2.50@4.00; Garbanzos, 4.50@6.00; field peas, 2.40; lentils, 4.00@7.00; horse beans, 2.50.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Highland Burbanks, 1.50@1.60; Wood Island, 1.60; Salinas Burbanks, 1.60@2.00; Oregon, 1.65@1.75; Nevada Pearls, 1.75@1.85; sweet potatoes, 2.50@3.50.

ONIONS—Oregon, 2.50@2.75; Nevada, 2.75@2.00.

VEGETABLES—Beets, per cwt., 1.50; cabbage, 1.50@2.00; carrots, 1.00 per cwt.; green chiles, 20 per lb.; dry chiles, per string, 40@60; lettuce, per sack, 75; parsnips, 90@1.00 per cwt.; peas, 6; radishes, 40 dozen bunches, 25; garlic, 6; watercress, 60 per dozen; spinach, 60 per dozen; tomatoes, 1.25 per box; string beans, 12 per lb.; turnips, 1.50.

Honey and Beeswax.

BEESWAX—Per lb., 25@30.

HONEY—Per lb., in comb, frames, 12@14; extracted, 5@7.

Dried Fruits, Nuts, Raisins.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, choice to fancy, 5½@6½; apricots, 6@10; peaches, fancy, 7½@9; choice, 6½@7; pears, fancy evaporated, 12; prunes, 50's, 4@5; 60's, 3½@4; 70's, 3@3½; 80's, 2½@3; 90's, 2@2½; 100's, 1½@2; boxes, 1@1½; fancy, 6@9; dates, 5@9; new crop, 7@10; figs, sacks, California, white, per lb., 6@7; California, black, per lb., 5@6; California, fancy layers, 8@9; Imported Smyrna, 12½.

RAISINS—Fancy Clusters, per box, 2.50; London Layers, per box, 1.50@2.25; loose, 7½@8 per lb.; Seedless Sultanas, 6@7½.

NUTS — Almonds, paper-shell, 14; softshell, 14@15; hardshell, 10@12; Brazils, 12½@14; filberts, 13; peanuts, raw, eastern, 5; roasted, 6; California, choice raw, 5@5½; California, fancy raw, 6½; California, roasted, 7@7½; walnuts, softshell, first grade, 14@14½; hardshell, first grade, 10@12; pinons, New Mexico, 8.

Flour and Feedstuffs.

FLOUR—Per bbl., local extra roller process, 4.20@5.00; northern, 5.00; eastern, Pillsbury's Best, 6.65; lower grades, 4.50@5.00; graham flour, 2.60@4.50 per cwt.

CORNMEAL—1.80@2.00.

ROLLED BARLEY—1.80.

CRACKED CORN—1.45.

BRAN—1.40.

FEED MEAL—1.50.

Live Stock.

HOGS—Per cwt., 5.25@5.37½.

CATTLE—Per cwt., 4.00@4.50 for prime steers; 3.25@4.25 for cows and heifers; calves, 4.00@5.00.

SHEEP—Per head, wethers, 4.25@4.50; ewes, 3.00@4.00; lambs, 3.00@3.50.

Sugar.

SUGAR—Prices are based on sacks of 100 lbs. Bbls. cost 10c, ¼ bbls. 25c, boxes 50c and 1-lb. bags 10c per 100 lbs. more. Beet sugar, 5.35; cane sugar, 5.45; cubes, 5.80; powdered, 5.60; confectioners' A, 5.55; extra C, 5.05; Golden C, 4.95; D, 4.85; Magnolia A, 5.15; tablets, ¼ bbls., 6.05; boxes, 6.30.

Fresh Fruits and Berries.

LEMONS—Per box, choice to fancy, 1.00@2.00; giant, 50@75.

ORANGES—Navels, 50@1.75; seedlings, 75@1.00.

GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, 1.00@1.75.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., 8.50@10.00.

LIMES—Per 100, 90@1.25.

COCOANUTS—Per doz., 75@1.00.

BANANAS—Per lb., 4½@5½.

QUINCES—Per box, 1.10@1.75.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., 2.50@4.00.

GUAVAS—Per box, 1.00@2.

STRAWBERRIES—Per box, fancy, 1.00@2; common, 50@75.

GRAPES—Per crate, 2.00@2.50.

APPLES—Per box, 1.00@1.85.

PEARS—Per box, 1.25@1.50.

Fresh Meats.

BEEF—Per lb., 7½@8.

VEAL—Per lb., 10@10½.

MUTTON—Per lb., 8@8½; lamb, 10.

PORK—Per lb., 8½@9.

Provisions.

LARD — Pure, per lb., silver Leaf, tierces, 12; Compound, tierces, 8½; Pure, tierces, 9½; Ken, tierces, 9½; White Label, tierces, 10.

HAMS—Per lb., Rex, 14½; California, 9½@10½; Winchester, medium, 14½; do., small, 15; Premium, 15½; skinned, 14½@15; Gold Band, 15½; mild cured, 13½.

DRY SALT PORK — Per lb., clear bellies, 12@12½; short clears, 11½@12½; clear backs, 12½@13.

DRIED BEEF—Insides, 15½@16½.

PICKLED PORK—Per bbl., Sunderland, 27.00.

BACON—Per lb., Rex breakfast, 16½; Winchester, medium, 15½; light, 17; Empire, 17½; Premium, 20½; Diamond C, 15½; 4's, 17½; Gold Band, 20½.

Game.

RABBITS — Per doz., cottontails, 1.50@2.00; hares, 1.50@2.00; brush rabbits, 1.00@1.25.

WILD GEESE — Per doz., gray, 3.00@5.00; white, 2.00@3.00.

Poultry.

POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock in good condition: 14@17 per lb. for poultry; ducks, 12@15; for turkeys, 18@19; geese, 11@13. Selling prices are, per lb.: Old roosters, 13c; old hens, 16c; young roosters, 15@20; broilers, 4.00@5.00 dozen; fryers, 5.00@6.00; turkeys, alive, per lb., 20@22; ducks, alive, 5.00@6.00; geese, 11@12.

Hay and Grain.

BARLEY—1.25.

OATS—1.40@1.45.

CORN—1.40.

WHEAT—1.70.

HAY—Barley, 14.00@17.00; alfalfa, 14.00@15.00; tame oat, 14.00@17.00; wheat, 14.00@17.00.

NEW YORK MARKET.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Today's stock market was almost idle and the drift of prices was listless in the extreme and totally insignificant. Yesterday's setback to the rally which occurred on Thursday discouraged traders from attempting to make prices and today's trading indicated that the market is awaiting some new development to give an initiative to prices. The fact that another decision day of the Supreme Court is imminent with a decision in the Northern Pacific case possibly to be handed down aggravated the dullness. The beginning of the Paris stock market settlement is another motive for a waiting attitude in the securities market. The London market was practically stagnant in response to this influence. Pomeroy's response to the annual report was an advance of ⅛ and Reading closed unchanged in spite of the heavy decrease in the net earnings for January. The bank statement revealed a larger gain in cash than indicated by the preliminary estimates, but speculative sentiment would be more encouraged were there evidence that a more active use of money in business. The decrease in loans was not clearly explained unless by a report that some of the clearing-house banks have intimated to the trust companies their disinclination to carry heavy deposits at 2 per cent. The market closed almost stagnant but easy and at small net losses.

Total sales of bonds par value $415,000.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

	Sales.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing bid.
Atchison	5,400	65	64¾	64¾
Atchison pfd	....	....	....	95½
Baltimore & Ohio	2,300	74¾	74¾	74¾
Bk. & O. pfd.	....	....	....	88
Canadian Pacific	200	135¾	135¾	135¾
Central of New Jersey	....	....	....	334
Chesapeake & Ohio	200	30	30	30
Chicago & Alton	....	....	....	34¾
Chicago & Alton pfd	....	....	....	81
Chicago & G. W.	300	14¾	14½	11¾
Chicago & N. W.	....	....	....	162
Chicago, M. & St. Paul	2,100	138¾	138	138¾
C., M. & St. P. pfd.	....	....	....	170
Chicago Ter. & Tran.	200	9	9¼	8½
Chicago T. & T. pfd.	100	19	19	18¾
C., C., C. & St. Louis	....	....	....	102
Colorado Southern	100	15¾	15¾	15
Colo. So. 1st pfd.	....	....	....	53
Colo. So. 2nd pfd.	100	27½	27½	27
Delaware & Hudson	600	155¼	155	155¼
Del., Lack. & Western	....	....	....	264
Denver & Rio Grande	400	19	18¾	19
D. & R. G. pfd.	....	....	....	68¾
Erie	7,500	22½	22¼	22¾
Erie 1st pfd.	700	41¾	41¾	42
Erie 2nd pfd.	....	....	....	72
Hocking Valley	....	....	....	78
Hock. Valley pfd.	100	80	80	79
Illinois Central	100	139¾	139¾	139¾
Iowa Central	100	15½	15½	15
Iowa Central pfd.	100	23	22	22
Kansas City Southern	....	....	....	16½
K. C. Southern pfd.	....	....	....	21
Louisville & Nashville	5,50	101¾	101¼	101¼
Manhattan L.	200	141¾	141½	141
Metropolitan Securities	....	....	....	84½
Metropolitan St. Ry.	....	....	....	114¾
Minn. & St. Louis	....	....	....	58
M., St. P. & S. Ste. M.	100	58¾	58½	59
Minn., St. Paul pfd.	....	....	....	117
Missouri Pacific	3,000	87¾	86¾	87¾
Missouri, Kan. & Texas	....	....	....	26
M., K. & T. pfd.	....	....	....	55¾
Nat'l Ry. of Mex. pfd.	....	....	....	24¾
New York Central	400	114¾	113¾	113¾
Norfolk & Western	....	....	....	55¾
N. & W. pfd.	....	....	....	85
Ontario & Western	....	....	....	29¾
Pennsylvania	22,600	113¾	112¾	113¾
P., C. C. & St. Louis	....	....	....	55
Reading	1,600	39¾	39½	39½
Reading 1st pfd.	....	....	....	79
Reading 2nd pfd.	....	....	....	55½
Rock Island Co.	4,900	20¾	20	20¾
Rock Island Co. pfd.	400	60	59½	59¾
St. L. & S. F. 2nd pfd.	100	41	41	40¾
St. Louis, S. W.	....	....	....	13¾
St. Louis, S. W. pfd.	100	25¾	25½	25¾
Southern Pacific	2,000	42¾	42¼	42¾
Southern Railway	800	18¾	18¾	18½
Southern Ry. pfd.	....	....	....	75½
Texas & Pacific	....	....	....	22¾
Toledo, St. L. & W.	....	....	....	25¾
T., St. L. & W. pfd.	100	32½	32½	32
Union Pacific	7,300	73¾	73¼	73¾
Union Pacific pfd.	....	....	....	89½
Wabash	100	17¾	17¾	17¾
Wabash pfd	500	33¼	33	33¾
Wheeling & Lake Erie	....	....	....	14
Wisconsin Central	100	17¾	17¾	17¾
Wis. Central pfd.	200	39¾	39¾	39½
Express companies—				
Adams	....	....	....	220
American	....	....	....	185
United States	....	....	....	300
Wells-Fargo	....	....	....	208
Miscellaneous—				
Amalgamated Copper	8,700	46¾	46¼	46¾
Am. Car & Foundry	....	....	....	35¾
Am. C. & F. pfd.	....	....	....	67¾
Am. Cotton Oil	100	29	29	28¾
Am. Cotton Oil pfd.	....	....	....	93
American Ice	300	8	8	7¾
American Ice pfd.	200	31¼	31¼	30¾
Am. Linseed Oil	....	....	....	9½
Am. Lin. Oil pfd.	....	....	....	26¾
Am. Locomotive	1,000	22¾	22	22
Am. Locomotive pfd.	....	....	....	78
Am. Smelting & Ref.	200	47	46¾	46¾
Am. S. & R. pfd.	....	....	....	94
Am. Sugar Refining	700	124¾	124	123¾
Anaconda M. Co.	200	65	65	65
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	3,500	39¾	39¼	39¾
Colorado Fuel & Iron	....	....	....	39
Consolidated Gas	200	189¾	189½	189
Corn Products	....	....	....	13
Corn Products pfd.	....	....	....	73
Distillers' Securities	300	23¼	23¼	22
General Electric	....	....	....	154
International Paper	....	....	....	44¾
Int'l Paper pfd.	....	....	....	94¾
International Pump	....	....	....	32
Int'l Pump pfd.	....	....	....	73¾
National Lead	....	....	....	14¾
North American	....	....	....	81
Pacific Mail	1,500	25	24	24¾
People's Gas	....	....	....	97½
Pressed Steel Car	....	....	....	34
P. Steel Car pfd.	....	....	....	87
Pullman Palace Car	....	....	....	208
Republic Steel	....	....	....	11
Republic Steel pfd.	200	41	41	40
Rubber Goods	....	....	....	19
Rubber Goods pfd.	....	....	....	72¾
Tenn. Coal & Iron	....	....	....	29¾
Texas Pacific Land Trust	....	....	....	67½
U. S. Leather	....	....	....	7
U. S. Leather pfd.	....	....	....	77
United States Realty	200	77¾	77½	78
U. S. Realty pfd.	600	40½	40½	40¾
United States Rubber	....	....	....	11
U. S. Rubber pfd.	100	47¾	47¾	46½
United States Steel	1,800	30¾	30¼	30¾
U. S. Steel pfd.	5,900	85¾	85¼	85¾
Westinghouse Electric	100	153	153	153
Western Union	200	87¾	87¾	87¾

Total sales for day..... 94,000

Bond List.

U. S. R. 2s reg.	104½	Man. Con. G. 4s	103¾
U. S. R. 2s coup.	106	Mex. Con. 4s	64¾
U. S. 3s reg.	106	Mex. C. 1st Inc.	13
U. S. 3s coup.	106	M. & St. L. 4s	98¼
U. S. n. 4s reg.	123¾	M., K. & T. 4s	97¾
U. S. n. 4s coup.	123¾	M., K. & T. 2ds	77
U. S. old 4s reg.	107¾	Mex. Nat'l Con. 4s	77¾
U. S. old 4s coup.	107¾	N. Y. C. G. 3½s	96¾
Atchison, Gen. 4s	99¾	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	128¼
Atchison, Adj. 4s	87¾	N. P. 3s	73½
Atlantic C. L. 4s	97¾	N. P. 4s	103¾
B. & O. 4s	100¾	N. & W. Con. 4s	97¾
B. & O. 3½s	92¾	Oregon S. L. 6s	91
Cen. of Ga. 5s	106	Pa. Conv. 3½s	96¾
C. of Ga. 1st Inc.	66½	Reading Gen. 4s	96
C. & O. 4½s	103¾	St. L. & I. M. 5s	113
C. & A. 4½s	74½	St. L. & S. F. 4s	103¾
C. & A. 3½s	93	St. L. & S. F. 2d 6s	118¾
C. M. & St. P. 4s	103¼	Seaboard A. L. 4s	65¼
C. & N. W. 7s	132¾	So. Pacific 4s	89¾
C. R. I. & P. 4s	96¾	So. Railway 5s	121¾
C. R. I. & P. 5s	90	T. & P. 1sts	118¼
C. C. C. & St. L.	98	T., St. L. & W.	69
Chicago Ter. 4s	81	Union Pacific 4s	103¾
Con. Tob. 4s	55¾	U. P. Conv. 4s	94¾
Colo. & So. 4s	84¾	U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	71¾
D. & R. G. 4s	97¾	Wabash 1sts	113¼
Erie prior lien 4s	96¾	Wabash Deb. B.	70¾
Erie Gen. 4s	84¾	W. & L. E. 4s	89¾
Fort Worth 1sts	104	Wis. Cen. 4s	89
Hock. Val. 4½s	106	C. P. & I. Con. 4s	78
L. & N. Un. 4s	93¾		

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—		U. Shoe M. pfd.	29¼
Call loans	3½@4½	U. S. Steel	30¾
Time loans	4½@5½	U. S. Steel pfd.	85¼
Bonds—		West'house Com.	77
Atchison, Adj. 4s	88	Mining—	
Atchison 4s	97¾	Adventure	3
Atchison pfd	95¾	Allouez	3½
Boston & Albany	245	Amalgamated	46¾
Boston & Maine	165¾	American Zinc	7¾
Boston, Elevated	137¾	Atlantic	6
Fitchburg pfd	136	Bingham	19
Mexican Central	9¼	C. & Hecla	440@450
N. Y., N. H. & H.	190	Centennial	16½
Pere Marquette	77	Copper Range	39¼
Union Pacific	73¾	Daly West	30
Miscellaneous—		Dominion Coal	84
Am. Agricul. Chem.	18	Franklin	8
A. A. Chem. pfd.	74	Grancy	34
Am. Pneu. Tube	7¾	Isle Royale	27
Am. Sugar	123¾	Mass. Mining	3¾
Am. Sugar pfd.	125¼	Michigan	4½
Am. Tel. & Tel.	139¼	Mohawk	54¾
Am. Woolen	29¾	Old Dominion	19
Am. Woolen pfd.	89¾	Osceola	84
Dom. I. & S.	7¾	Parrot	23¾
Edison Elec. Ills.	230	Quincy	80
Gen. Electric	153	Shannon	7¾
Mass. Electric	17¾	Tamarack	95
Mass. Elec. pfd.	72	Trinity	6¾
Mass. Gas	89¼	U. S. Mining	38
United Fruit	96	U. S. Oil	8¾
U. Shoe Mach.	45	Utah	23¾
		Victoria	5
		Winona	6
		Wolverine	71

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Close: Money on call, nominal; no loans.

Time loans were steady with sixty-day loans at 5 per cent.; 90 days, 5¼ per cent.; six months, 4@4¼ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5½ per cent.

Sterling exchange was firm with actual business in banker's bills at 34.84.75 for demand and at 34.83.75 for sixty days.

Posted rates, 34.84½ and 34.87@34.87½.

Commercial bills, 34.82@34.82½.

Bar silver, 52½c.

Mexican dollars, 40c.

Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Today's treasury statement: Available: cash balances, $225,-855,199; gold, $102,664,010.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKET.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—The big slump in wheat came shortly before the close today. The opening was weak on low cables, both English and continental markets showing lower. The market was ¼ to ⅜ lower, July was off ¼ to ⅜c at 84¾@85c. During the first few minutes of trading the leading long interest was an open seller of the May delivery. Local professionals also took the selling side. In consequence, May declined to 82.04, but the July option held comparatively steady around 86c after touching 85¼c early in the trading. A noticeable feature in the early situation was the absence of any influential buying. The market lacked its usual support, the restatement of big lines previously held out. The seeming reason was that most of the large traders were disposed to await developments over Sunday. Another factor in discouraging general buying early was for the purpose of enabling the purchase of July wheat at lower prices. As the session was nearing the close there was a sudden outbreak of speculative selling of May. The heavy orders were generally supposed to be for the account of the principal long. The movement thus suddenly inaugurated resulted quickly in a severe slump in the price of the May option.

From around $1.05 May dropped to $1.01¾. Many stop-loss orders came out, accelerating the decline. On a partial cessation of the selling a large portion of the loss was recovered within the last few minutes of trading. Closing figures on May showed a net loss for day of 1¾c at $1.03¾. July was down ¼ at 86¾.

Lower cables and weakness in wheat caused an easier feeling in corn. May closed at 56¾, and July was off a shade at 56¼@56⅝c.

The feature of trading in oats was the comparative strength of the market in the face of weakness in wheat. May closed ¼c lower at 45½c. July was off ⅛c at 42¾c.

In provisions trading centered in pork. Local packers were the principal buyers. There was

San Bernardino, Riverside and Orange Counties.

[NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

KARLS IS FOUND GUILTY.

THE JURY RETURNS VERDICT OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Brothers of Convicted Man Mortgage Farm in Effort to Save Him. Several Perperty Owners Object to Planing Mills in Their Neighborhood.

RIVERSIDE, Feb. 27.—At 3:15 o'clock this morning the jury came into court with a verdict of guilty of manslaughter in the second degree in the case of Alexander Karls. The case came up last Tuesday and has been on trial all week.

Karls was accused of killing Andrew P. Petersen in cold blood on December 29 last. Soon after his arrest he made an effort to commit suicide, and later he made some very damaging admissions to the officers. These things apparently had much weight with the jurors, and eight of them stood for conviction in the first degree, while four favored the second degree. The jury retired at 5:30 o'clock last night.

The result is gratifying to Sheriff P. M. Coburn, who has labored to develop the facts. Sheriff Coburn was materially assisted by Policeman John Baird.

Next Friday Karls will be sentenced, and it is generally thought that he will not get off lightly. The limit is life, but the sentence is left at the discretion of the court.

Karls does not seem to care whether the court grants his attorney's motion for a new trial, and it is considered certain that the case will not be appealed to a higher court. His brothers mortgaged their property over in New Mexico, thinking that the proof against him was only slight, and Karls promised to work as soon as released and thus repay them the amount which they had raised for his freedom.

OBJECT TO MILLS.

What promises to become a widespread movement has just been inaugurated by certain property owners adjoining the planing mills. An effort was made to have all such structures excluded from the fire limits, but, failing in this, the owners are going to act independently. Clare Keith, Caldwell, Senator A. A. Caldwell, H. B. Everest, E. A. Day and J. T. Somerville, property owners in the vicinity of the Lynn-Lewis Company, have brought an action in the Superior Court to restrain it from running its mills. They allege that the noise is injurious to their health, and that in case of illness it would seriously interfere with recovery. They also state that the nearness of the mills prevents their renting their premises, and that they are generally a nuisance.

RIVERSIDE BRIEFS.

County Assessor W. F. Montague has appointed the following field deputies: City, mile square, Bradford Morse; East Side, Fred H. Reed; Arlington, George Thomas; below Arlington, J. Linson; West Riverside, L. S. Wilson; Highgrove, J. G. Kyle; Corona, C. W. Main; Banning, E. L. Robertson; San Jacinto, L. Morehouse; Hemet, William Bradford; Winchester, G. H. Richmond; Perris, S. V. Gates; Elsinore, S. A. Stewart; Temecula, J. M. Gonsales; Moreno, P. T. Carter; Desert, S. F. Everett.

Grocers of this city expect to entertain a large delegation of members of the National Retail Grocers' Association, which is to be held in San Francisco in May.

Riverside's Y.M.C.A. will Monday evening organize a class in boxing, wrestling and fencing, under the care of Physical Director Morris.

In commemoration of the birthdays of Washington, Lincoln, Lowell and Longfellow, the pupils of the Irving School had an appropriate programme of literary and musical exercises yesterday afternoon.

Miss Olive Mabel Nofsgar and Wilbur C. Sharp were married by Rev. B. S. Haywood last evening. They will live in Riverside.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Myrick, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Stimson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Holliday, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Buss and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brady are at the Glenwood. They came by automobile from Los Angeles.

CORONA.

CIRCLE CITY NOTES.

CORONA, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips is entertaining her brother, Richard Webb, and son, Harry, of Hibbing, Minn. This is the first meeting of the brother and sister for thirty years.

D. Carey Keith of Brockton, Mass., a shoe manufacturer, visited former Massachusetts friends here yesterday.

J. H. McKnight of Corona has just shipped a carload of oranges to J. R. Newberry of Los Angeles. This is the first case here of an orange shipment made directly to the buyer.

Before a High School bond election can be called the board of school trustees must organize and formally select a High School site. County Superintendent Hyatt has notified the board to meet March 5 for that purpose.

At the W.C.T.U. entertainment in the Baptist Church last night the prize essays on "Why Should I Sign the Pledge?" by school children were read by Misses Bethel Barth and Alice Beebe; Masters Holand Burr and Harry Todd.

CAME WITH THE MORMONS.

DEATH OF COL. KELTING, SAN BERNARDINO PIONEER.

Was First United States Attorney at Salt Lake and One of Earliest Promoters of Transcontinental Railroad—Boxall Case to be Heard Next Thursday.

SAN BERNARDINO, Feb. 27.—Col. John Kelting, a pioneer of this valley, and the first United States Attorney at Salt Lake City, died yesterday morning at his home in Colton at the advanced age of 93. He was born in Philadelphia, October, 1811, and in 1847, traveled to Utah in an ox team, having become a convert to the Mormon faith. He organized the courts in Utah, and was appointed United States Attorney, serving for a number of years with distinction. In 1855 he drew up a memorial to Congress, asking for the construction of a transcontinental railroad, but the idea was considered visionary.

With the Morman colonists he came to this valley in 1853, since which time he resided in this vicinity, having been an active participant in the stormy scenes which constantly embroiled the locality during the early days. He was ever a worker for the upbuilding of the town, and constructed the first brick building here, afterward removing to Colton, where he centered his business interests.

This afternoon the funeral occured from his late residence, being attended by the members of the pioneer society in a body, and numerous friends and former business acquaintances. He often referred with pride to the honor which once befell him in shaking hands with General Lafayette, of Revolutionary fame.

TO HEAR BOXALL CASE.

The following jurors have been selected to hear the Boxall assault case, which will commence next Thursday before Judge Oster; J. C. Burton, Hiram Clark, John Besant, Clark Gentry, Myron Simmons, Lyman Able, Robert Bosworth, Thomas Cadd, E. F. Cresmer, Luther Carter, Jerry McElvaine, and J. E. Lawson.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Habeas-corpus proceedings have been instituted for the release from custody of Frank Bell and two companions, who were arrested at Colton several days ago as vagrants, having been caught sleeping in a Southern Pacific box car. They claim to be miners.

John E. Light and W. R. Lang are being sued by the estate of R. C. Glover to recover $1500 alleged to be due the estate under a contract for the purchase of Hesperia land. They had paid all but the sum sued for on a $4000 purchase.

Francisco Medina, charged with highway robbery, was bound over by Judge Thomas today to answer before the Superior Court, the amount of bonds being fixed at $1000.

John Blakeman, a vagrant, made a break for liberty this morning, was after a run of several blocks was brought to a halt by a shot from the revolver of Deputy Sheriff Yager. Blakeman was working in the county jail yard when he escaped. He is now serving four days in the dungeon, being fed on bread and water.

Judgement was today granted the plaintiff in the foreclosure suit brought by Mrs. Leona Wood against D. G. Henderson and others to recover $1500 due on a promissory note.

THE TIMES IN SAN BERNARDINO.—A. W. Izenour, authorized agent, headquarters near cigar and news stand, N.E. corner Third and E. streets. Subscriptions and advertisements taken. The paper is not handled in San Bernardino by W. H. Eadie, nor in the store of L. D. Houghton. For fear of the bogieman (the walking delegate) these persons refuse to keep the paper for sale, thus weakly yielding to the bluff of the boycotters and the threats of the local labor-gnionists. Izenour, however, stands fast, the same as before, and independent citizens may always be served by him with their favorite journal.

ANAHEIM.

PLANTING SHADE TREES.

ANAHEIM, Feb. 27.—The city is planting a number of large black acacia trees on Center and Los Angeles streets, where cement sidewalks are being put down. It is the intention to line both of these streets with the trees from the two depots to the ends.

BRIEFLETS.

A committee from the Chamber of Commerce is making an effort with outside parties to establish a steam laundry in Anaheim.

The death is announced of Mrs. Minnie Walter, at her home near Olive, of heart disease. She was 66 years of age, and a native of Germany. She leaves several chidren.

A number of cases of pink-eye were reported in the Central School this week. Precautionary measures were promptly taken, and it has been checked.

Mrs. Alfred W. Rannells, formerly Miss Clara Hanson, of Orangethorpe, is here from Mexico visiting her parents.

A. Leur and wife of Los Angeles spent the week here looking around with a view of locating in this section.

SANTA ANA.

OBITUARY NOTES.

SANTA ANA, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Eliza M. Grimth, wife of George W. Grimth, Sr., one of the most prominent ranchers of the Fairview district, died at the family home last night, aged 53 years. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow from the residence and the body sent to Los Angeles Monday for interment. Mrs. Grimth is survived by a widower, four sons and a daughter.

Harry, the 3-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pesterfield of West First street, died yesterday and will be buried from the home tomorrow at 2 o'clock.

Funeral services over the body of William Ross-Lewin will be held from the home of his mother at No. 505 Spurgeon street at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Rev. McLain W. Davis of the First Presbyterian Church will conduct the services.

TRUSTEES OF EDUCATION.

BISHOP CONATY ADDRESSES THE SCHOOL TEACHERS.

High Office of the Teacher as a Molder of Character His Theme. Declares That Religion Cannot be Divorced from Education.

The public school teachers assembled at the High School yesterday forenoon, and were addressed by Rt. Rev. Thomas Conaty, D.D., on "The Teacher as the Trustee of Education." Bishop Conaty spoke of the prominence of the teacher in the life of the people, and in discussing his general trusteeship as to education said that he should have clear views of this great work, in order to determine not only the dignity but the responsibility of his high calling.

"Education aims to form manhood," said the speaker. "In order to do this successfully one must understand man's destiny so that he may be developed according to the lines in keeping with the aim and purpose of his creation.

"The teacher should never lose sight of the high character of his vocation. Mind, will, and heart are in his keeping and he is indeed the trustee of all. He should have a clear and correct conception of life, of character, and truth. God is the supreme master of life and is the essential element of education. Outside of Him, the family, society, and church, are sources of educational mastery and the teacher, to a certain extent, is trustee for them all.

"Parents are the first teachers upon whom really devolves the responsibility of education. They share their authority and responsibility with the teacher, who thus becomes trustee for the parents whose children are placed in his care. Civil society has its responsibilities as well as its rights and gives to the teacher something of a trusteeship in demanding the influences that make for future citizenship. The church has its responsibility to the life of its children and shares with the teacher the trusteeship in religion."

Bishop Conaty spoke of the importance of religion in education as something more than sentiment or vague generalities.

"The demand for moral training is becoming so general that those in charge of public instruction will need to study thoroughly well the essentials of that morality which alone can produce goodness," said the speaker.

"The teacher stands before the world greater than the noblest heroes of military science or conquest. His fame is acquired not by the blood of others, but by ability to lead others to higher thought.

"Every incentive is given to the teacher invested with honor and responsibility. He should aim in himself toward scholarship and character; he should possess what he desires the child to acquire; he should be what he desires the child to be.

"Personality weighs far more than cast-iron methods. Sympathy will not be satisfied with making a child a reading or ciphering machine, but a mind taught to think and reason and a life made to feel that nobility of character and perfection of virtue make the true man.

"Great teachers never die, their influence lasts forever. Their very names are an inspiration. The true teacher can never part from a pupil without a feeling that some of his life has gone from him and entered into the other.

"It was personality more than system that in all the ages of scholarship has made the master live in his pupil. We never forget that it is the living voice one loves to listen to, the living hand one loves to touch. The master who really lives is the one teacher whom we never cease to love.

"Noble men and women in all ages have consecrated themselves as the teachers of mankind. Like the apostles, they have been the salt of the earth, the light of the world, the benefactors of mankind.

"The great teachers have been reverent, moral, religious, and they are in all times an inspiration to those who would assume the trusteeship to education. Religion is the sunlight which education needs for its life. It can no more be divorced from education than the soul be separated from the body with the expectation that life would still continue."

She Ran the Court.

At the election of 1896, in which the Populist party was so much in evidence, a justice of the peace was elected in the city of Shawnee of the name of Miller. He had been engaged in a little merchandise business in the suburbs of the village and resided over the store with his family. The building was made out of native lumber, which, when seasoned, left large cracks in the floor between the upper and lower rooms. The justice held his court upstairs, and during the trial of a case, when the lawyers were arguing the question of evidence of the case upon its merits, the justice would listen with great patience, but when the argument was closed would go downstairs and ask his wife how to decide the issue presented. His children, hearing him consult their mother upon every question in the case, inquired of their mother:

"Are we little justices of the peace, mamma?"

"No," she replied, "only me and pap."—[Kansas City Journal.

Consolidated.

Albert Walter Co. (wholesale carpets, mattings,) and Walter Bros. will hereafter do business at 417 S. Spring under the name of the GREATER WALTER BROS. Both phones 1955.

POMONA BOYS WIN THE CUP.

RESULT OF INTERSCHOLASTIC DAY AT RIVERSIDE.

Crowd in Attendance and Enthusiasm Runs High—Riverside Takes Second Honors and Redlands Team Wins Third—The Events in Detail.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

RIVERSIDE, Feb. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The interscholastic field day events brought in large delegations of "rooters" from Pomona, Redlands and Colton; San Bernardino, drawing out, sent only a few interested spectators. All day, college yells and colors have everywhere been in evidence. A crowd assembled at Chemawa Park, where the events took place. At times enthusiasm ran high and there was great rivalry between supporters of the different teams as to which could give vent to the most varied yells and cat-calls. The weather was bracing and a slight drizzle of rain was falling, but this did not dampen the ardor of the contestants or the backers.

The track was in good condition when the first event was called. It took active work to put through all of the eleven contests by 6 o'clock. Some of the out-of-town delegations missed their trains, but they were looked after and royally entertained by students of the Riverside High School. The events resulted as follows:

Fifty-yard dash, entries: Gare and McIntosh, Redlands; Lane and Mosher, Pomona; McDonald and Cooper, Riverside; Cooper first, Lane second, and Mosher third; time 5 4-5 secs.

Shot put, entries: Casey and Tulley, Pomona; Gay and Fuller, Redlands; McDonald and Hodson, Riverside; Fuller first, Casey second, Hodson third; distance 39 feet 9¾ in.

One hundred-yard dash, entries: Lanta and Smith, Colton; Cooper and Kimball, Riverside; Hartzell and Hinckley, Redlands; Lane and Casey, Pomona; Cooper first, Casey second, Hartzell third; time 11 1-5 secs.

Hammer throw, entries: McDonald and Allen, Riverside; Smith and Brown, Colton; Gray and Fuller, Redlands; Tuller and Smith, Pomona; Tuller first, Smith of Pomona second, Gay third; distance 118 feet.

Two hundred and twenty-yard dash, entries: Hartzell and Hinckley, Redlands; Mosher and Thomas, Pomona; Cooper and Kimball, Riverside; Cooper first, Kimball second, and Hinckley third; time 24 1-5 secs.

Pole vault, entries: Lantz and Wilbur, Colton; Hodson and Holeman, Riverside; Seaver and Luddon, Pomona; Gregg and Stolz, Redlands; Hodson, first, Gregg and Stolz tied for second; distance 9 feet.

High jump, entries: Bush and Cooper, Riverside; Ward and Carner, Colton; Seaver and Powers, Pomona; Gay and Stolz, Redlands; Gay first, Seaver second, Stolz third; height 5 ft. 4 in.

Four hundred and forty-yard dash, entries: Hill and Meon, Riverside; Hinckley and Gore, Redlands; Tuller and Harris, Pomona; Hinckley first, Gore second, Tuller third; time 58 1-5 secs.

Broad jump, entries: Walters and Brown, Colton; Tuller and Casey, Pomona; Hartzell and Roberts, Redlands; Boalich and Cooper, Riverside; Casey first, Cooper second; Tuller third; distance 18 ft. 11¾ in.

One-mile run, entries: Wilbur and Ward, Colton, Oakley and Smith, Redlands; Hinrod and Palmer, Pomona; Strong and Blackman, Riverside; Hinrod first, Strong second, Palmer third; time 4 min. 55 3-5 secs.

Relay race, entries: Hill, McDonald, Cooper, Hewitt and Kimball, Riverside; Lane, Mosher, Thomas and Casey, Pomona; Hinckley, Gore, Hartzell and Roberts for Redlands. As this was about to be run it was forfeited and given to Pomona by five points.

This gave a total score points as follows: To Pomona, 44; to Riverside, 30; to Redlands, 21.

Thus Pomona carried off the cup.

Explained.

"Yes, they're engaged," said Ethel. "But it's the most remarkable case! She says she's in love with him and yet she has known him only four days. I don't understand it."

"Simplest thing in the world," mused her companion; "if she had known him any longer than that she wouldn't have been in love with him."—[Detroit Free Press.

Broad Interpretation.

He: Are you aware that there is a passage in the Bible commanding girls to kiss young men?

She: No, indeed. Tell me about it.

He: It reads thus: "Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them."—[Chicago News.

TIMELY CALLING

How the Pastor Saved a Life.

A man near Fort Gay, W. Va., made an entire failure in getting strength from the kind of food he ate and not knowing that the trouble was with the food kept on losing health until the doctors gave him up to die.

It was supposed to be consumption because he was wasting away steadily and slowly dying. His minister called from time to time and one day brought along a package of Grape-Nuts, thinking from what he knew of the famous food that perhaps it might help him. The sick man took to it at once and from that day began to get well. In writing he says:

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SUNDAY MUSIC AND DISCORDS.

CHURCHMEN OF PASADENA TAKE OPPOSITE VIEWS.

Rev. Malcolm J. McLeod Advocates Cessation of Hostilities and Bickering, and C. V. Sturdevant Throws Down Glove to Him—Bankers' Clerk.

PASADENA, Office of The Times, No. 60 North Raymond avenue, Feb. 28.—Rev. Malcolm J. McLeod, the popular pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, shortly after participating in the protest meeting at the First Methodist Church a week ago today, whereat it was sought to devise ways to prevent Sunday band concerts, appeared in public advocating a cessation of hostilities on the part of the church people and the concerts on the ground that the mutual bickering on their part would do more harm than would the Sunday concerts.

C. V. Sturdevant, a member of the First Methodist Church and one active in opposition to the concerts, has thrown down the glove to the reverend gentleman. In a letter Sturdevant says:

"It is not that Rev. Malcolm J. McLeod is a popular pastor makes it just and the more unpleasant and unmanly to criticise his action in running up the white flag in the Sunday concert question. Had there not been a principle at steak there had been no opposition to the concerts, and no principles are involved there can be no surrender before the battle is finally decided. If we give up to you because it fights back a little no peace would ever be made along any line. It is scarcely conceivable that the Imperial Union will say die simply because one of its generals has run away. They certainly cannot do so if they believe what they said at the mass meeting last Sunday afternoon, and there were hardly of the kind who 'cry peace, when there is no peace.' I fail to understand how gentlemen of the Council or out of it could wish to do anything upon the people which is positively and painfully in violation not merely of their wishes, but of their consciences. Probably they have looked at it in this light. We may call it of queeries,' as The Times Councilman Heiss as saying, but he will admit that the opposition is fierce."

While the concerts go merrily on, the committee appointed at the meeting to interview the Mayor and City Council have so far failed to do anything.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock, the weather permitting, the following program will be rendered in Library Park: March, "American Belle" (Arr. by Bentley;) waltz, "As a Dream" (Gray;) sacred song, "Jerusalem," (Tours;) Mexican serenade, "Lolita" (E. Redio;) duet for clarionets, "Two Thoughts" (Strong;) "Sweet Love" (Morceau;) overture, "The Peasants" (Suppe;) sacred song, "Beautiful Eden" (Byer;) "Crusade," descriptive (Z. F. Myers;) finale, "America" (all join in song.)

APPROACHED WRONG MAN.

Judge Congdon may be easy, but John O'Connor, professional mute and panhandler, did not find him so today when he wandered into the office of the judge and asked alms in deaf and dumb language as the survivor of the Johnstown flood. It is then because the judge did not listen to the appeal for aid, O'Connor slammed the glass door and the judge will have to spend the money in a new door that O'Conner might be spending instead of reposing in the Los Angeles County Jail.

At the station Miss Maude Blanchard, stenographer for Judge Congdon, was called as a witness against O'Connor, and as the prisoner made a premature pass the young lady he reached out a strong right arm as though to strike her, but was prevented by Officer O'Conner fought Constable Hall and Capt. Austin all the way to the door, and the former experienced considerable difficulty in landing the prisoner in the County Jail. O'Conner soon forgets that he is a mute and lets a streak of profanity that would do honor to a past master in the art.

NEW BANK TO OPEN.

Announcement has been made of the organization of the Bankers' Trust Bank of Pasadena. The new bank, while in no way connected with the Pasadena National Bank, will occupy in a connecting room, part of those to hold an interest in the new bank are now identified with the Pasadena National.

The capital stock is $50,000, all subscribed and half paid in.

The stockholders are Isaac Bailey, Jr., Winthrop B. Fay, L. P. Fay, H. Bauer, B. W. Hahn, H. Edward J. Pyle, Ira A. Hill, Thomas E. B. Webster and N. Bell, the first seven being the directors.

HOBBINS GOT HIS.

Hobbins, arrested Friday for petit grafting, was given thirty days in the chain gang. He had the sympathies of a number of people, including Rev. Mr. Shumaker, rector of All Saints' Church, by representations to be of the same name as Aside from this his actions indicate that he was a chance to do porch-climbing articles of value when the opportunity arose, since as he seemed determined be the case at the time of his arrest, as told yesterday in this column.

SORORITY AFFAIRS.

The first of a series of four Wagnerian recitals by Mrs. W. S. Crosby was given Friday morning at the home of Mrs. Fullman, and the attendance larger than at any of the recitals yet given. The great music drama "Parsifal" was the theme, and great interest was displayed in it on account of the notoriety it has gained through the heated discussion over its production in America. In the absence of Mrs. Crosby was rendered by her rendition was highly satisfactory as to the solemnity and religious character of Wagner's music. These recitals have been delightful affairs to music lovers, and have been highly appreciated by the representative members of society.

Miss Clarissa D. Daggett gave a tea yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Lucretia Garfield, widow of the late President, who was unfortunately unable to be present. The drawing-room was ornamented with acacia and the dining-room lovely with pink roses. Among distinguished guests were Mrs. Harrison Gray Otis of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Booth of Hollywood.

A musicale was rendered more enjoyable by vocal solos given by Mrs. Walter Raymond. The young ladies assisting Mrs. Daggett were Misses Behr, Guyer, Morehous, and Elizabeth Stone of New York.

Mrs. Lutie Wright Benton of Congress street will entertain a small party of friends at cards Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Angel of Rochester, N. Y.

C. Mortimer Henderson is perhaps the happiest man in Pasadena today. He is receiving the congratulations of his many friends upon his engagement to Miss Francina Emery of New York. Miss Emery is a beautiful brunette and a most accomplished and charming girl. Her childhood was spent in Pasadena, and at present she is visiting her brother, Frank Emery, at his ranch near Fullerton. Her father, Charles G. Emery, is a capitalist and owns extensive property interests in Pasadena and elsewhere in Southern California. Mr. Henderson is one of Pasadena's most estimable and promising young business men, the senior member of the firm of Henderson & Macomber, investment brokers. No definite date has been set for the marriage, but it is understood that it will be in the near future.

SHAKESPEARE CLUB.

"Russia through American eyes; America through Russian." One of the most interesting programmes given this year, was that yesterday afternoon, when a number of Shakespeare Club members enjoyed two most entertaining addresses upon that all-absorbing topic, Russia. John Wadsworth of this city, who last year spent several months in Russia, told of his impressions in the larger cities, and in sharp contract were the views of Stephen Korwin Szymanowski of Los Angeles, who spoke most entertainingly upon "The Life of Women in Russia," but who incidentally expressed very vividly his impressions of some phases of women's life in America. The situation was somewhat unique, while Mr. Wadsworth was speaking, since Mr. Szymanowski showed very plainly his intense interest in all the impressions of the American in Russia. At times his astonishment, dissent, amusement and wonder were very apparent, and in his speech which followed, some points not wholly understood by the first speaker were explained in a very clear way.

Mr. Wadsworth in his address, told of the things which naturally interest the general traveler, who follows the beaten paths of travel. His pictures of the street life in St. Petersburg and Moscow were well drawn, and the characteristic features of the Russian life, commerce, religion and government, as he saw them, were interestingly told. Being himself especially interested in the churches, Mr. Wadsworth gave quite full descriptions of the second largest in the world, that of St. Isaacs in St. Petersburg. The unusual beauty of architecture, fittings, liberal use of jewels and previous stones, of marble floors, the exquisite gold and silver hanging lamps, and the elaborateness of the great screen, which separated the church proper from the holy of holies, were all described in glowing word pictures, until at least a conception of its magnificence was realized by those who listened. The church services also were of unusual interest to Mr. and Mrs. Wadsworth, and they were more than usually fortunate to see a marriage ceremony in St. Isaacs, following the regular morning service. In regard to the city of Moscow, Mr. Wadsworth said he was surprised to find it with modern buildings and improvements, and, in fact, the great manufacturing center of Russia.

The Kremlin, with its chapels, war relics, statues, and magnificence of gold, silver and jewels, was well described. Mr. Wadsworth had brought for exhibition some fine samples of the beautiful drawn work of the Russian peasantry, which, together with pictures of church saints and photographs, were on the table at the front of the hall, where many of those present inspected them after the close of the programme.

Mr. Szymanowski, who was born in Russia, but is today proud of his American citizenship, is a most interesting man, with strong personality, a ready speaker, keen of wit and happy in his expression. In the opening of his address, Mr. Szymanowski expressed his satisfaction at being able to hear an American tell his impressions of Russia, and then in a very courteous way, he explained some of the points not understood by Mr. Wadsworth in a very clear, interesting way. While his subject was upon the women of Russia and their life, he very often branched off on a just condemnation of the autocratic government of Russia and the wide and evil results of the system. Once in contrasting the customs among the Russians for the protection of their girls and in the preserving of the perfection of womanhood, Mr. Szymanowski took off some of the American customs among careless girls, especially the reprehensible habit of gum chewing, in a very telling way. It was plain to see how some of the ways and manners of the "new woman" impressed a foreigner.

In considering the women of Russia, the speaker divided them for convenience into three classes, the lower, the middle and the upper classes. The peasant woman was characterized as ignorant, hard working, good and with but little in her life to inspire higher ambitions. The woman of middle class was described as somewhat better educated, and usually dressed in European costume, whose husband was ordinarily a factory hand, but the well-educated and refined woman of the upper stratum of society, was declared to be very like, in most ways, all intelligent women all over the world. The same books were read by all, the same music enjoyed; and many of the same pleasures of charity and philanthropic work indulged in. The life of a typical Russian girl was then quite fully described. The whole talk was of the most absorbing interest, and the audience was very sorry when the hour was at an end. It is hoped that a chance to hear the uniquely interesting gentleman again may soon be given, since so many of the club members failed today on account of the rain to hear him.

MME. BLAUVELT SINGS.

Last evening, despite the rain, Mme. Blauvelt sang before a large and appreciative audience at Lowe Operahouse. The charming singer was surprised to know that her drawing powers could bring people from their homes through a torrent of rain to the chilly theater. They were amply rewarded by a splendidly-rendered programme and even encores were given to meet their demands. Pasadena's beauty and fine gowns went in carriages, the students on the cars, and top boots and rain coats were in evidence. This was Mme. Blauvelt's sixteenth concert this season, during which the rain has fallen and she has the reputation of bringing refreshing showers as well as refreshing songs.

The programme last evening was thoroughly and artistically given.

NOTES BY THE WAY.

Harry Stamp and F. A. Osborne engaged in a friendly scuffle on East Colorado street yesterday and Stamp fell to the pavement with both arms encircling Osborne's neck. Stamp was unconscious for an hour.

Marcus Croswaite is a Mexican, who does not stand one chance in a thousand of being acquitted on the charge of insanity that was last night filed against him. He is now up for the third time within a year, and as he threw his money in the street last night and the police could not find it, they think he will be convicted. Croswaite is a grader in the employ of Contractor Frank Turner.

There will be a social meeting of the Vermont Society Tuesday evening at Recital Hall, No. 112 West Colorado street.

John N. Vail, veterinary surgeon, widely known in Southern California, died at 3 o'clock yesterday morning at his North Pasadena home of neuralgia of the heart. He was a brother of H. J. Vail, the founder of the Pasadena Evening Star.

Josiah Russell of Altadena is rapidly recovering from an operation at the Pasadena Hospital.

The funeral of B. L. Mead will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the parlors of Reynolds & Van Nuys.

March 1 and 2, exhibit and sale. California paintings at Mrs. Farr's and Miss Johnson's studios, 243 and 255 South Fair Oaks avenue, opposite Central Park. Also sale of real laces by Miss Ryerson at Mrs. Farr's.

Patronesses' Pasadena Hospital concert know the Leonard Co.'s store, 47 E. Colorado st., to be headquarters for fine stationery, engraving, etc.

Monster Throop concert for the benefit of Hospital next Tuesday at Operahouse. Tickets now on sale.

All leading periodicals for March on sale, Leonard Co., 47 E. Colorado st.

Wigwam, Indian curios, antiques, 360 S. Marengo.

Japanese auction sale at Kuranaga's.

Artists' materials at Wadsworth's.

Cut flowers at Glasscock's.

ENGINE CRUSHES LIFE OUT.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN RAILROAD YARDS AT SAN PEDRO.

Defective Rail Throws Locomotive from the Track and Grinds Unfortunate Man Under Pilot—Bursting of a Water Tank Causes Temporary Flood.

SAN PEDRO, Feb. 27.—Giles B. Sullivan, aged 30, a switchman employed in the yards of the Southern Pacific Company here, was run over by engine No. 1072 about 2 o'clock this afternoon and instantly killed.

The accident occurred on a sidetrack and curve, and was caused by a defective rail. The fish-plate on the rail was only bolted on one side, and the rail spread, throwing the engine off the track. It plowed along the rails for several feet, and finally sank down into the soft earth. Young Sullivan was standing on the front board of the engine, and was carried down with the wooden foot board and the full weight of the pilot and front of the engine crushed the life out of the unfortunate man. The section crew was sent for, and after several minutes succeeded in shoveling enough dirt from under the pilot to enable them to extricate the unfortunate man, but life was extinct.

N. B. Stetson, a fellow-switchman, was on the foot board with Sullivan, but was on the upper side, and had a narrow escape. The trousers on his left leg were badly torn, but he escaped uninjured. Sullivan was married only a few months ago, and in addition to to his widow, leaves a mother, two sisters and a brother residing here, and has a married sister, Mrs. Nellie Sheehan, living at Long Beach.

Considerable blame attaches to the railroad company on account of the unsafe condition of the tracks on the switch where the accident happened. The rails are very light, and do not seem to be sufficiently bolted for heavy switching. Where the engine plowed through, several of the ties were more or less decayed. The death of young Sullivan is the second among the trainmen in this yard, Yard Foreman L. M. Mathews having lost his life a few wekes ago.

COLLAPSE OF WATER TANK.

The large water tank at the corner of Front and Fourth streets broke open this afternoon, with a report like a young cannon, totally demolishing the tank. The streets in the vicinity were flooded, and 10,000 gallons of water used for sprinkling streets ran into the bay.

CLAREMONT.

NEW DEBATING CLUB.

CLAREMONT, Feb. 27.—A new debating club has just been organized in the college department. Its name is Eta Beta, is open to men of college grade and limited to twenty members.

SHORT BITS.

The P.C.L.S. met last evening to consider the literature of India. Well-written and interesting papers on the subject were given by Misses Ladd and Beckingsale.

S. H. Clark of Chicago University gave a dramatic reading of "King Lear" this afternoon to the students and community.

AZUSA.

HOLLAND, THE TOPIC.

AZUSA, Feb. 27.—The meeting of the Azusa Woman's Club on Wednesday afternoon had for its topic "Holland." The papers presented were by Miss Mary McNair on "Early Dutch History," by Mrs. W. S. Bridges on "Dutch Customs and Characteristics," and by Mrs. L. M. La Fetra on the "Origin of the Thimble." The discussion of current topics was led by Mrs. E. P. Rice.

ORANGE SHIPMENTS.

Orange shipments for the current week from this station amount to thirty-two carloads. About one-third of the navel crop has been shipped.

Considerable interest is manifested in the approaching city election, at which time the question of licensing saloons is to be submitted to a vote. No candidates have been announced as yet, but considerable quiet caucusing is going on. It is reported that there has been a heavy registration of new voters.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, gave a very pleasant ice-cream social on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. R. Bierbower.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davies and Miss Clarice Hall of Pasadena spent the first of the week as the guests of Mrs. Davies's brother, Frank W. Hall and family.

Although Miss Elleane Griffiths will be eight years old on Monday, that day will be her first birthday, the vagaries of the calendar for the past eight years having cut her anniversaries short. Invitations have been issued for a birthday party, which will be a great occasion for her.

THE POPULAR VOTE OF 1904

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No article on the market, whatever be the purpose for which it was created, can be a phenomenal success and be universally popular unless it possesses great and unfailing merit. Inferior and worthless articles may flourish for a limited time if their praises are sung by sufficient clever and catchy advertising; but their days are numbered from the start and their finish is a foregone conclusion. This is an age of the survival of the fittest, and only articles of true worth endure.

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A St. Louis business man says: "I was a confirmed dyspeptic for years. What I ate had to be forced down and most of it soured or lay like lead in my stomach and did me no good. I was in constant misery both in mind and body and came to be cranky, morose and irritable. My natural disposition, which was cheerful and pleasant, left me and I was alienating all my friends. The doctors did me no good. I got so I hated the sight or name of a doctor. My wife finally worried me into buying a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets which I began taking under protest, as I had no faith in anything or anybody. I was sore on creation.

"I had not taken a third of that box before I noticed a decided and most welcome change. I could enjoy a good meal and feel no bad effects followin it. I forgot my stomach and had a change to think about something else. I went ahead with my business in ease and comfort. Six boxes of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at a total outlay of $3.00 cured me completely and I have not suffered a pain from dyspepsia for two years. I have an appeti like a sixteen-year-old boy. I wish everyone who suffers from dyspepsia could know what a change this great remedy made in me."

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SANTA CATALINA.

ALBICORE, NOT TUNA.

AVALON, Feb. 27.—A disturbance by big fish not far out at sea this morning caused the cry of tuna to be raised. Reports of that kind of ocean game seen by several fishing parties recently added interest to the prospect. Mexican Joe, M. Ordoqui and Harry Nichols went out, but found it was simply a lot of albicore. They caught nine weighing over thirty-five pounds each.

INSULAR BRIEFS.

Fred Dallenbach and wife, D. B. George and wife of Champaign, Ill., and Mrs. J. Kiler and Mrs. C. Kiler of Denver are staying at the Windsor.

G. W. Montgomery and wife of Richwood, O., are staying at Hotel Bay View.

Robert Bell, wife and daughter of La Fayette, Ind.; A. J. Warner and wife and O. A. Parmley of Ogden, Utah; C. A. Hoyt of Denver, Colo., and A. Wright and wife of Prince Edward Island, Can., are at the Grand View.

C. P. Fraleigh of New York brought in two albicore this morning. He was out with the launch Nestella.

G. E. Harbaugh of Cleveland, O., out with John Roberts last evening, had the luck to take a forty-two-pound yellowtail.

J. Leuthold, Jr., of Kasson, Minn., and L. D. Miller of Cheney, Minn., out with Capt. Toland today, took six albicore and four shark.

GLENDORA.

FOOTHILL NOTES.

GLENDORA, Feb. 27.—Mrs. J. Wolgemuth entertained the members of the Athena Club and their gentlemen friends at her home on Washington's Birthday. The guests were costumed in colonial dress, prizes being awarded to Hugh Nichols and Miss Pirtle for the best costumes.

The Amphion Society was entertained at the home of Mrs. Hugh Nichols Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Jones entertained a number of guests at dinner Friday evening in honor of their son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daly were guests at the home of W. J. Cox during part of the week.

Mrs. H. A. Bain of Pasadena visited her brother and family, T. C. Baker, during part of the week.

Mrs. P. L. Seeler of San Pedro was a guest of L. H. Young on Thursday.

Arthur Wilcox of Arroyo Grande was a guest of J. A. Jones during part of the week.

ALHAMBRA.

A TALK ON BIRDS.

ALHAMBRA, Feb. 27.—There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Alhambra and San Gabriel Farmers' Club Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. Gates on Electric avenue. After preliminary business and songs by the Alhambra Glee Club, W. Scott Way of Pasadena read a highly interesting and profitable paper on "The Feathered Friends of the Farmer," or birds, and the necessity for their protection. Mr. Way is one of the best-posted men on birds and bird life in this part of the country and with others is interested in the protection of the feathered tribe, both from a practical and sentimental standpoint. Mr. Way gave a perfect description of the habits of the numerous birds in this part of the country, showing conclusively that they do more good in devouring insects, worms and seeds of weeds than injury to fruit or any product of the field or garden.

BRIEF MENTION.

The class play, "An Economical Boomerang," by students of the High School at Parish Hall last evening, was well rendered and largely patronized.

A series of evangelistic services will begin tomorrow morning at the Baptist Church. The pastor, Rev. T. N. Lord, will be assisted by Rev. W. F. Harper of Redlands. Good music will be provided and meetings will be held afternoon and evening.

It is proper to state that all those who are not on the last great register for this precinct, in order to vote at the coming city election, must be registered on or before March 17, twenty-five days before said election.

Another business change took place here this morning. E. W. Stanton, for many years proprietor of the Alhambra Livery, sold his business to M. U. Butterbaugh and Harry R. Townsend. Mr. Stanton will take a rest and visit the East and the St. Louis Fair.

Charles Bazata is being warmly congratulated by his home friends over his oratorical victory in the college debate at Los Angeles last evening.

SOLDIERS' HOME.

NEW BARRACK OPENING.

SOLDIERS' HOME, Feb. 27.—The new barrack (Co. K) will be opened Tuesday. As the hot air and hot water connections are not yet completed, only a limited number in three of the wards will be accommodated for a while. To prevent disappointment among veterans contemplating application for admission, it is stated that the new barrack will be filled by eligibles already notified from among the 1500 and more already on file.

Capt. Hiram H. Wayman has been appointed to the command of the new company. Wayman was appointed in 1886 to the clerical force at headquarters of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers in Hartford, Ct. He remained in that place until 1891, when advised by his physician to come to the Pacific Coast. Upon his arrival here the late Gov. Treichel made him his personal clerk. He was appointed sergeant-major under the late Governor Rowland, and upon the death of Adjutant Davis in 1897, was promoted to the vacancy, which place he held until 1900 when illness compelled him to resign.

Henry W. Vail, late Co. H, Sixteenth Conn. Infantry, who has just returned from a long furlough, is appointed hospital clerk, vice Collin, resigned. Mr. Vail's services as a typewriter will be in demand here. He claims to have manipulated the first typewriting machine invented.

An amateur company of ambitious young people essayed the production of "Priscilla," a musical—something, in Memorial Hall on Thursday evening.

Mail intended for persons at the Soldiers' Home should not be marked "Sawtelle."

DEATHS.

Charles Kellog, late of Co. I, Nineteenth U. S. Infantry, (war with Spain) a native of New York, admitted from Los Angeles February 24, 1904, died on the same date, aged 29.

John H. Moorehouse, late Co. D, First New York Cavalry, a native of New York, admitted from Los Angeles November, 1896, died February 25; aged 72.

Ray S. Potter, late Co. D, Eighth Minnesota Infantry, a native of New York, admitted from San Luis Obispo, August, 1903, died at San Luis Obispo, December 27, 1903, while on furlough, aged 60.

POMONA.

TO ATTEND TRACK MEET.

POMONA, Feb. 27.—A large delegation from the Pomona High School went to Riverside today to attend the track meet of the Interscholastic High School League between representatives from the Pomona, Colton, Redlands, Riverside and San Bernardino schools. This is the third annual meet of the league.

BRIEF PICK-UPS.

Miss Sara T. Boggs of Kingston, Ont., is visiting Mrs. J. N. Spence at her home on Wisconsin street.

Mrs. Otto Warnke and daughter Frances have returned to their home in Los Angeles, after visiting Mrs. Ida Clark at No. 744 East Third street.

Another lodge of Lady Maccabees has been instituted here with a membership of forty.

Frank L. Palmer is convalescing from a siege with the grip.

The young people of the Unitarian Church held an enjoyable social last night at the home of Mrs. T. J. Dills on West Center street.

DEATH RECORD.

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NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Visit to Indian School.

Bishop Conaty went to San Diego yesterday. Today he will administer the rite of confirmation to a large class at Coronado, and this afternoon will make his first visitation to the Indian School at the Old Mission.

Much Smoke; No Fire.

Smoke issuing from the basement of the Wilcox building at Second and Spring streets at 10 o'clock last night caused some passer-by to turn in an alarm of fire. The firemen could find no blaze, but learned that the cellar of Jevne's store was fumigated.

York State Concert.

The concert of the New York State Society, given in Blanchard Hall last evening, was under the management of Channing Ellery, and the delightful programme was made up of solo numbers given by the masterful players of his band, and of vocal selections rendered by local artists.

Mission at Cathedral.

The mission being conducted at St. Vibiana's Cathedral by the visiting Vincentian Fathers, under the direction of Rev. Father Nugent, have been largely attended during the past week. This period was devoted especially to women. During the present week the mission will be for men, and there will be nightly services with addresses and instructions. At the close of the mission in the cathedral similar services will begin at St. Vincent's Church.

Weberfields Closing.

The engagement of Weber & Fields at the Grand Operahouse closed with last night's performance, and left the biggest receipts in the box office that have been entered upon the books of the house since the "palmy" days of early Los Angeles. The local engagement of the big New York company was carried through uneventfully, thanks to the skilful management of Winfield Hogaboom, and notwithstanding the inclement weather every inch of possible space was occupied at all three performances. Monday evening the Weber & Fields aggregation opens the new Elks' Theater at Albuquerque, N. M., and from there goes to Denver.

BREVITIES.

Because of these magnificent rains the hills around Highland Park and the distant foothills will soon look like one vast panorama of beauty; the soft grass greens of different shades o'er all the landscape, the beautiful wild flowers, and the majestic snow-capped mountains in the distance, with "Old Baldy" towering above the clouds, all flooded with sunshine, will make a picture that cannot be equaled in all this favored land, the "Eden" of America. And in this most health-giving and inspiring spot you can get a home very cheap, everything modern, and upon easy terms, either as "a buy" for a permanent home, or for rent; and note this is the one place in our city where you are above the fog, dust and dirt of the busy thoroughfares. Such advantages will give you a new lease of life. Investigate it; take Garvanza or the Highland Park car, 6th and Main sts., 5c fare; 7-minute service; 20 minutes' ride on the best cars in the city. Prudential Improvement Company, 101 N. Broadway.

The Arizona Co-operative Oil Company, Ltd., owning 10,000 acres of land, was formed by a combination of the oil locators in the Winslow District, Arizona. The original locators receive thirty shares per acre for their land, and the right to purchase thirty shares per acre at 5 cents per share. Some of the locators are unable to purchase the shares to which they are entitled, and for a few days, commencing March 1st shares can be purchased at 5 cents per share. Apply to C. White Mortimer, President, or A. Lester, 78 and 78a Temple Block, Los Angeles.

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St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, 522 South Olive street. The Rev. Dr. Wilkins will preach in the morning, the Rev. A. H. Brown, rector of St. John's School, San Gabriel, in the evening. Morning subject, "He Brought Him to Jesus."

Mrs. Judson N. Russell furnishes new and original color schemes for homes, clubs and hotels. Contracts taken. Also handsome original designs for floral decoration. 633 S. Union ave. Tel. Home 2827.

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Colonial Dancing Academy, 624 West Tenth street. Adults beginners' class will be formed Monday evening, March 7, at 7:30. References. Social dances every Thursday evening. A. G. Stamm's orchestra.

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All W.R.C. members are requested to meet with Stanton Corps Thursday, March 3rd at 3 o'clock, at 139 W. Fifth st., to plan for visiting delegation. Ida V. Herendeen, pres.

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Miss Gertrude Estabrooks of Chicago, recently returned from Italy, is at No. 607 S. Figueroa street, where she is prepared to take a few pupils in water colors.

Dr. W. R. Price lectures under the auspices of the Psychic Research Society of Los Angeles in Cumnock Hall, 1500 Figueroa street, this evening, 7:30 o'clock.

Concert by Mary Golden, soprano, Thursday, March 3. Tickets sent with invitations admit to best seats without pay. Simpson Church. Musical event.

Corsets made to order and repaired. Mrs. Suffern, 212 S. Broadway.

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To music lovers a treat; concert by Mary Golden of Boston Thursday March 3. Tickets 75c-50c. Brown's Music Store, 313 S. Broadway.

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The Natick House will serve turkey dinner today from 4:45 to 7:30 p.m.; meals, 35 cents; all other meals 25 cents; 21 meals for $5.

Turkey dinner Sunday, served from 5 p. m. to 7 p. m., 30 cents; 21 meals $5, at 845 S. Hill st. Home cooking. Home phone 6851.

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BIRTH RECORD.

MUNGLE—To the wife of Franklin Munger, Feb. 7th, a boy.

MITCHELL—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Burris Mitchell, 140 West 21st street, February 26, a son.

DEATH RECORD.

FISHER—At California Hospital, Henry Fisher, aged 65 years. Funeral Sunday, 2:30 p.m., from Bresee Brothers' undertaking parlors, corner Sixth and Broadway. Friends and acquaintances invited. Interment Jewish Cemetery.

MITCHELL—Febuary 26, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Burris Mitchell, 140 West 21st street.

BREWER—In this city, February 26, William M. Brewer, aged 7. Funeral will be held at his late residence, 1316 W. 21st st., today (Sunday,) at 2 p.m. Interment Springfield, Ill.

BOSSLER—In this city, Feb. 25, George Bossler. Funeral at the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., 330 S. Flower st., Monday, Feb. 29, at 10 a.m.

MERRIMAN—A. B. Merriman, aged 74 years. Funeral from his late residence, No. 1109 West 30th st., Sunday, February 28, at 2:30 p.m. Friends invited.

BUCKWELL—February 26, 1904, Gertrude Buckwell, sister of Mrs. Dr. D. B. Steen and J. W. Buckwell, aged 26 years. Funeral from Bresee's parlors, February 28, at 2 p.m.

HAYDEN—At No. 228 North Avenue 22, February 25, 1904, Charles M. Hayden, a native of Ireland, aged 70 years. Funeral from late residence, Sunday, February 28, at 2 p.m. Friends invited to attend. Interment Evergreen Cemetery. (Portland, Or., papers please copy.)

NETTLETON—At No. 1732 West Twenty-fifth street, February 25, 1904, Ernest W., beloved husband of Rose B. Nettleton, aged 42 years. Funeral services will be held in Masonic Temple, under the auspices of Southern California Lodge, No. 278, F. & A. M., on Sunday, at 11 o'clock a.m. Friends invited.

DANE—At Dawson, N. M., February 26th, Charles H. Dane, husband of Mary L. Dane, and father of Harry C., Robert Earl and Charlie M. Dane. Funeral notice later.

MOORE—At 511 West Twenty-third, February 28, Edward Hicks Moore, beloved husband of Frances Moore, and father of Raymond C. and Chester B. Moore. Funeral Sunday, 2 p.m., from family residence. Boise City papers please copy.

RHODES—Lou Wright, wife of Joe Burt Rhodes, died at San Diego, Cal., February 26, 1904. Funeral from residence of D. R. Weiler, No. 1060 West Thirtieth street, Los Angeles, Sunday, February 28, at 2 o'clock.

WATKINS—At No. 224 East Pico street, February 26, Matilda A. Watkins. Funeral from Cunningham & O'Connor's undertaking parlors, Monday, 2 p.m. Members Women Woodcraft notified to be present. Eva Portman, G. N., Poinsetta Circle.

BRACK—February 6, at the residence of her daughter, at Crouch Hill, London, England, Mrs. J. Brack, late of Burbank, aged 78.

MERRIMAN—At his home, No. 1109 W. Thirtieth street, Los Angeles, February 26, 1904, A. B. Merriman, aged 73 years, formerly of Grass Lake, Mich., and for fourteen years a resident of Los Angeles. Funeral today (Sunday) at 2:30 p.m. from the family residence. Interment at Rosedale Cemetery.

ROBERTSON—At his late residence, 913 Beacon st., February 27, 1904, Alexander D. Robertson, aged 79 years. Interment Minneapolis.

WALTERS—In this city, February 27, 1904, Nelia Walters, aged 28 years. Funeral from parlors of Bresee Brothers Co., Broadway and Sixth street, at 3:30 today.

BUCKWELL—In this city, February 26, 1904, Gertrude Buckwell, aged 26 years. Funeral from parlors of Bresee Brothers Co., Broadway and Sixth, today (Sunday) at 2 o'clock.

FISHER—In this city, February 26, 1904, Henry Fisher, aged 65 years. Funeral from parlors of Bresee Brothers Co., Broadway and Sixth street, at 2:30 today.

East Gate Lodge F. & A. M.

The funeral of Percy J. Young, late a member of Lincoln Park Lodge, No. 611, F. and A.M., of Chicago, Ill., will be conducted by East Gate Lodge, No. 290, F. and A.M., today (Sunday) February 28, 1904, at 2:30 o'clock p.m., sharp. Meet at Downey ave. and Daly sts. Members of said lodge and members of Funeral Committees will please take notice. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

By oder of Masonic Board of Relief.
SAMUEL PRAGER, President.
J. M. Dunn-cor, Secretary.

Palestine Lodge, No. 321, F. and A. M., will meet at hall, corner Adams and Central ave., Sunday, February 28, at 1 o'clock p.m., and attend the funeral of Brother Joseph Hebert. Visitors welcome.
By order of E. E. SELPH, W.M.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LODGE, No. 278, F. & A.M., will convene at Masonic Temple, Sunday, February 28, at 10:30 a.m., to attend the funeral of our late brother, Ernest W. Nettleton.
By order of W.M.
W. E. ROWLEY, Secretary.

Funeral Notice.

HERBERT—Joseph Herbert will be buried from the family residence, 928 E. Adams st., at 1:30 Sunday, Feb. 28.

Funeral Notice.

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LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

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TODAY: At 5 a.m. the temperature was 48 deg.; clear.

Rainfall past twenty-four hours, .39 of an inch; for season, 3.25 inches.

Forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair; light west wind.

San Francisco and vicinity: Partly cloudy; light west winds.

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THE CITY. Postmaster Flint goes on duty and will have temporary postoffice building put up here for Uncle Sam at once....Largest entries ever known for intercollegiate field meet. Locomotive crushes life out of Joseph Meyers....New edifice for Central-Avenue Methodist Church....Francis Murphy preaches patriotism....Strike of Southern Pacific boiler makers may extend to eastern divisions; sixty men out here....Los Angeles brakeman killed near Indio....Policeman discovers washout and saves train from destruction....Los Angeles woman breaks Coast bowling record....Colorado jurist praises work of Juvenile Court....Jews to celebrate Feast of Purim today....Body of murdered conductor brought to this city....Police puzzled over case of woman who will tell nothing about herself.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Pasadena man jailed charged with attempting to kill his brother-in-law....Newly-created city of Ocean Park starts with empty treasury....Rev. Mr. Kendall attacked by madman at Long Beach. San Bernardino officers have prisoner supposed to be Montana murderer. Riverside Supervisors begin new crusade against tuberculosis....Consul's Club formed at San Diego....Redlands Jays touched for $50 by clever woman. Bonita Union High School bonds will probably carry....Santa Monica women fighting liquor traffic.

PACIFIC SLOPE. Steamer Queen arrives at Port Townsend after terrible experience with fire and storm. Fourteen lives lost....Colored porter arrested for throwing open a switch, causing Santa Fé train wreck....Arizona Republicans for the President. D. O. Mills would build across the Cascades.

GENERAL EASTERN. Chicago Democracy starts new boom for Carter Harrison....Gov. Vardaman surprises Mississippi by saving a negro's life. Chicago preparing for labor difficulties. Edmund F. Abell dead.

WASHINGTON. Senate to discuss army and navy funds....The House occupied with general appropriation bills....The President congratulates Postmaster-General Payne on convictions....Special inquiry on Ellis Island.

FOREIGN. BY CABLE. Skirmish at Ping Yang....Quiet at Port Arthur. Eye-witness's story of the last fight at Port Arthur....Japs facing a great force of Russians on the Yalu....Protocol signed with Koreans....Danish steamer aground....Symposium on the Balkans.

WAR TALK IN TURKEY.

Sentiment so Strong That She May Refuse to Carry Out the Macedonian Reforms.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Serious news comes from the Near East, saying the idea that Turkey, if she sees an opportunity, will refuse to carry out the Macedonian reforms.

A Greek authority here, accounting for the arming of Greece, says that an agreement has been entered into between that country and Turkey, whereby, in case of war, Greece will occupy Macedonia.

The "appeal-to-war" sentiment at Yildis Kiosk has reached such a point that it may, at any moment, get beyond the control of the ruler, Abdul Hamid. Knowledge of this accounts for Austria's eager military preparations.

DOWIE'S MEETING BROKEN UP.

MELBOURNE (Australia) Feb. 28.—John Alexander Dowie's meeting this afternoon in the Exposition Building was broken up by the crowd shouting and singing comic songs. He was obliged to abandon the evening meeting, and was himself chased around the city by the rough element, the mob yelling challenges to him to justify himself as a prophet. Public antagonism is so strong that Dowie has been refused rooms at a fashionable hotel.

FIRE IN STROLLERS' CLUB.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Excitement was caused in the Strollers' Club in Madison avenue at the close of a musical entertainment today by a slight fire on the stage, resulting from the explosion of a flashlight cartridge that set fire to some decorations. On the cords carrying the decorations were strung many empty China flagons, one of which fell, striking Conried of the Metropolitan Operahouse on the head, injuring him so severely that he had to be taken home in charge of a physician.

RUSSIANS ATTACK THE JAPS.

First Shots Exchanged by the Land Forces in Korea Near Ping Yang and Both Sides Claim Success.

Heavy Fighting Expected Now That the Muscovite Cavalry Have Crossed the Yalu—Mikado's Forces Up Against Thirty Thousand Men.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Feb. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] First shots have been exchanged between Russian and Japanese land forces in Korea. The affair of outposts near Ping Yang is claimed by both sides as a success. It is here regarded as important only as indicating how much or how little the Japanese have done in Korea. Ping Yang is taken to have been the first objective on both sides, a sort of strategical half-way house between the Korean capital and the Manchurian frontier. The English view is that the Japanese infantry have forestalled the Cossacks at this half-way house.

RUSSIANS DRIVE BACK JAPS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 28.—A dispatch received here from Liao Yang, and dated February 28, says that Chinese on the Yalu river report that an advance guard of Russian cavalry which has penetrated Korea for a distance of about two hundred versts across the river had an encounter with a detachment of Japanese and the Japanese were compelled to retreat. They fled, leaving their horses, which were seized by Cossacks. Gen. Linevitch dispatched cavalry and a body of infantry in pursuit, and with an order to occupy northern Korea.

JAPS REPULSE RUSSIANS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The following official dispatch has been received at the Japanese legation here:

"TOKIO, Feb. 28, 9 a.m.—A number of the enemy's cavalry appeared at a point 700 meters north of Ping Yang, Korea. Our infantry fired on them, causing them to retreat."

RUSSIANS DISPERSE KOREANS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TOKIO, Feb. 28.—Korean soldiers on the Ham Gyeng frontier have been attacked and dispersed by Russian troops.

FACING A HUGE FORCE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHEMULPO, Feb. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Ping Yang is now the center of operations in Northern Korea. A large body of Japanese troops, with many guns, are encamped there. They are faced by a huge force of Russians, estimated to be thirty thousand. It is apparent the Russians are determined to advance still further south. Military authorities at Chemulpo expect a battle hourly.

ROUTED RUSSIANS AT HUNCHUN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SHANGHAI, Feb. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Japanese troops have destroyed large stores and Russian provisions and forage at Kin Chow. The Japanese have routed the Russian garrison at Hunchun, about fifty miles inland from Possiet Bay, and are now marching on to Kirin.

RUSSIAN CAVALRYMEN'S VENTURE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SEOUL, Feb. 28.—Details of a skirmish at Ping Yang last Friday show that fifty Russian cavalrymen approached the north gate of the Japanese camp and fired, at 1000 meters. A sharp fusillade took place and the Russians retired. All foreigners are safe.

The Emperor has contributed 100,000 yen and the Crown Prince 5000 yen to the Japanese relief fund.

TROOPS FROM PAO TING FU.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PEKING, Feb. 28.—Since February 23 four troop trains have left Pao Ting Fu for the northeastern frontier. The last contingent leaves today on two trains, completing the force of 10,000 men. These troops are all regulars and their equipment is excellent. They will be replaced by troops from Shantung province.

GEN. PFLUG REPORTS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 28.—An official dispatch received from Maj.-Gen. Pflug, Viceroy Alexieff's chief of staff, dated February 28, says: "The night of February 27 passed quietly at Port Arthur. The enemy's squadron keeps in sight of this city. Reports are coming in of movements of Chinese troops west of the Liao River, and according to rumors, about ten thousand Chinese troops under Gen. Ma are on the road between Tung Chun and Chao Jan. The military guard on the Sin Min Tu Railroad has been reinforced, from forty to sixty Chinese soldiers having been placed at each station. Our mounted troops have entered Korea, and the attitude of the population is friendly toward us."

ALEXIEFF AT MUKDEN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

YINKOW, Feb. 28.—Viceroy Alexieff has arrived at Mukden, where he probably will remain until the reorganization of the forces has been completed. He has been living aboard a train, but he will enter his headquarters tomorrow. The schedule of all regular trains on the railway has been annulled. The Novikrai declares there is great hostility in Korea, especially in Chemulpo, against the Japanese protectorate.

HEAVY FIGHTING EXPECTED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 28.—The official announcement by Maj.-Gen. Pflug, chief of staff of Viceroy Alexieff, that Russian cavalry had crossed the Yalu River, is expected to be followed shortly by news of rather heavy land fighting, as, according to seemingly trustworthy reports, Gen. Lenevitch has sent a whole army corps of infantry to support the Cossacks, who have penetrated to a point below Anju and who are reported to have beaten the Japanese in several skirmishes. Nevertheless, if this movement in force is progressing, it must not be assumed that the Russians have taken the offensive, but rather that they are taking up a strong position in Northern Korea, in order to check the advance of the formidable army of Japan landing on both shores of Korea, while the concentration of Russian troops behind the Yalu is being completed. This concentration is making better progress than is generally believed abroad.

JAPS BLOCKADE VLADIVOSTOK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Feb. 29.—Vladivostok has been blockaded by a Japanese fleet since Thursday, according to a Daily Mail dispatch from Hakodate, which adds that incoming steamers report Russian cruisers on the east coast of Kinkwasan, in the bay of Sendai, Japan. Japanese warships have been reported in the vicinity of Vladivostok, but this report of a blockade, although considered probable, has not yet been confirmed from other sources.

QUIET AT PORT ARTHUR.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 28.—There has been no change in the situation here during the past two days. A gale blew from the north today, accompanied by thunder and lightning. The sea is very rough, rendering impossible any attempt to effect a landing.

JAPS THINK LITTLE OF PORT ARTHUR.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TOKIO, Feb. 22.—[By Asiatic Cable.] As the campaign progresses, it seems that the chances are growing slimmer for a great pitched battle on the open sea between the fleets of modern battleships, which the world has long awaited. It is believed here that the Russians lack the strength to assume the offensive, and that they will probably stick to Port Arthur doggedly, to await a sea and land investment. Whoever wins the war, Port Arthur will undoubtedly cease to be an important base. The fortifications will probably be dismantled, as they are small and cramped, and however many guns are defending, it is thought they are incapable of insuring protection. It is estimated that the Russians have two hundred guns mounted at Port Arthur, making it theoretically one of the strongest forts in the world.

In regard to the opening of Wiju, for which United States Minister Allen has long been pressing, it has been decided to await the formal announcement of the Japanese, whose influence is now being felt in Korea. Japan undoubtedly approves it, and the inci-

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STEAMER ON FIRE IN A HEAVY SEA.

The Queen's Terrible Experience Costs Fourteen Human Lives.

Vessel is Enveloped in Flames When Off the Mouth of the Columbia—Boats are Lowered and Two Capsize—Passengers and Crew Bring the Craft Through a Terrific Storm to Port.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PORT TOWNSEND (Wash.) Feb. 28.—After suffering the most harrowing experience from fire and storm that has ever befallen a craft on the Northern Pacific Coast, the steamer Queen today put in here to report the loss of fourteen lives.

The list of dead is as follows:

First-class passengers:

MISS STEINER, Clallam, Wash., drowned.

MRS. ADAMS, died from exposure.

Second-class passengers;

D. NEWSBURY, Texas.

H. RUCKLEY, drowned.

Members of the crew:

A. NEILSON.

J. NELSON.

P. FREITAS.

Stewards:

H. HENEMEN.

M. SOMERS.

H. DOUGLAS.

A. DONNELLY.

— RAYMOND.

Engineer department:

PETER MULLEN.

M. FLYNN.

The fire was extinguished at 7:45 a.m., and the steamer proceeded to this port.

About 3:45 o'clock Saturday morning, while off the mouth of the Columbia River, the Queen caught fire in her after salon in some unexplained way. With indescribable swiftness the fire gained headway, and threatened soon to envelop the whole ship. To add to the horror, the heavy seas running meant death to any sent away in the lifeboats. The flames became more and more threatening, until, when it seemed a choice of deaths, Capt. Cousins ordered the lifeboats launched. They were manned by the crew and ordered to remain close to the ship. Into these the women and children were placed. Hardly, however, had the boats been loose, than, unable to weather the fierce waves, two of them were capsized.

The passengers and those of the crew who remained on board continued to fight against the flames with increasing success until, at 7:40 a.m., the fire was under control. When it was thought the danger from the fire was past, Capt. Cousins recalled the lifeboats, and the occupants were taken aboard.

The Queen was headed for the mouth of the Columbia River, and about 9 o'clock the steamer Santa Monica was sighted. The Queen signaled her, and asked her to stand by until temporary repairs could be made. When everything had been made safe, the Queen continued on to the mouth of the Columbia, only to find the bar was too rough to cross in. The distressed craft was pointed toward Puget Sound, but bad fortune still pursued, and when she rounded Cape Flattery she encountered a terrific electrical storm. With difficulty she weathered the gale, and arrived here without further mishap and proceeded to Seattle, where she arrived at about nightfall.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

THREE BOATS CAPSIZED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) Feb. 28.—Fourteen people lost their lives as the result of the fire on the steamer Queen from San Francisco to Seattle, early yesterday morning. The origin of the fire is as yet unknown.

It started in the social hall of the vessel at about 4:30 o'clock in the morning, and raged for three hours before it was gotten under control. When the conflagration was first discovered, the lifeboats containing the women and children and many men were launched, but three of these, owing to the heavy seas, capsized, spilling the passengers in the water and causing the loss of nine lives. Three men, waiters on the vessel, were suffocated before they could reach the outer air in safety from their bunks in the "Glory Hole," in the after part of the ship, and one woman died later from exposure.

According to the stories told by passengers and crew of the Queen, which arrived in this port at 5 o'clock this afternoon, the vessel was off Tillamook and about thirty miles from land when the fire was discovered. There was a heavy sea on, and the ship was pitching badly. When smoke was discovered coming out of the social hall on the after main deck of the vessel, the crew was immediately routed out and the hose manned, while the stewards went from cabin to cabin, waking up the passengers. There was no disorder either among crew or passengers.

SMALL BOATS CAPSIZE.

When Capt. Cousins, commander of the vessel, discovered the extent of the fire, which embraced practically all the rear portion of the vessel, he at once ordered the lifeboats launched. Four, filled with women and children and sufficient men to man them, were dropped over the windward of the vessel, each containing about sixteen people. The first boat capsized almost as soon as it touched the water by getting under the stern of the ship. All the passengers in this boat were rescued by the other small boats, with the exception of a Miss Steiner, a first-class passenger, who was drawn under the ship when the boat capsized. The second boat capsized while being lowered. There were no passengers in this at the time, but the crew of four men who were aboard were spilled out and lost.

A third boat filled about half a mile from the Queen, and all but four of its passengers and crew were rescued by the other small craft in the vicinity.

The lifeboat that was floated safely and two rafts that were thrown over to pick up any who might be thrown in the water remained in the vicinity of the burning vessel and within view of it, while the fire was being fought by the crew and those among the male passengers that remained on board. Every available stream of water was thrown into the burning cabin, the men working coolly and without any excitement. The survivors state that every man kept his head and worked hard to subdue the flames. Despite their efforts, however, it was after 7 o'clock before the fire was under control and the signal given to the small boats to return to the vessel.

Passengers, when interviewed this afternoon, stated without exception that everything was done by Capt. Cousins that was possible to insure their safety. Had it not been necessary to send off the boats, not a life would have been lost, but as it was dark when the fire started and it was impossible to light the vessel or to confine the women to their staterooms, it was absolutely necessary to send them away to avoid a panic.

Practically the entire afterpart of the ship is in ruins. The intense heat of the flames has bent and twisted the interior ironwork into a shapeless mass, and sailors, viewing the ruins today, state that they do not understand how it was found possible to get control of the flames. Were it not for the fact that the captain, crew and passengers behaved with the utmost coolness, the vessel would have undoubtedly been destroyed and the loss of life been very great. The vessel carried more than two hundred passengers.

OBITUARY.

Edmund F. Abell.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 28.—Edmund Franklin Abell, president of the A. S. Abell Company, publishers of the Sun, died today, aged 64. Abell was born in Baltimore and was the oldest of twelve children of the late Arunah S. Abell, founder of the Sun, and by his death, the last of the founder's sons has passed away.

Eulogio Darta.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 28.—Eulogio Darte, one of the wealthiest multimillionaires of Yucatan, is dead. He left a fortune of $5,000,000.

Sir Edward Walker.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Sir Edward Walker, founder and commanding officer of the Corps of Commissionaires, is dead, aged 81 years.

Sir Arthur Palmer.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Sir Arthur Palmer, formerly commander-in-chief of the army in India, died today, aged 64 years.

Mrs. Barbara MacGahan.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Barbara MacGahan, widow of Janirius Aloysius MacGahan, the well-known war correspondent, died today. Since her husband's death in 1878 Mrs. MacGahan had been a war correspondent and a fiction writer.

Capt. W. H. Thompson.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Capt. William H. Thompson, who was commodore of the White Star Line a quarter of a century ago, is dead here from heart failure, following an operation. He retired from the sea several years ago. He commanded the Britannic in 1877, when the vessel crossed the Atlantic in the phenomenal time for that period of 7 days 16 hours. In 1872 he saved the lives of nineteen persons and received a Congressional medal.

William McDaniels.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—William McDaniels, correspondent of the St. Louis Republic, was found dead in his office here today. He was accidentally asphyxiated.

COLLIDED WITH WORK TRAIN.

TIPTON (Ind.) Feb. 28.—A limited interurban car on the Indiana Union Traction Company's road collided with a work train carrying thirty laborers near here today. Both cars were completely demolished. Although the limited carried a number of passengers, only one person on that car was injured. Six of the laborers were injured, three probably fatally.

To Visit San Francisco.

Without seeing the Diamond Palace would be like visiting Europe without seeing Paris. It is a leading feature of San Francisco, and conceded to be the most beautiful jewelry store in the world. Visitors or purchasers equally welcome. 221 Montgomery street, between Bush and Pine.

ESCAPED THE FIGHTING.

A Scheme That Will No Longer Work in the Army.

In olden days when the government sought to impress young men into the army, there were many who escaped because they were incapable. Their unfitness was in many cases due to careless habits, and different forms of vile excesses, and there were no such things as Mormon Bishop's Pills to put them to rights again in those days. It took more than ordinary remedy to do that, and they had to wait for the twentieth century for such a thing as Mormon Bishop's Pills. Mormon Bishop's Pills are perfect nerve and manhood builders, and cleanse the system of all impurities. They are sold at 50c per box, six boxes for $2.50, by Off & Vaughn Drug Co., 203 S. Spring street. Sent in plain package, postage prepaid, to any part of the world on receipt of price.

Theater of War.

The colored map, with statistics on opposite page, which appeared in the Sunday Times of February 21, will be printed separately in colors, on heavy paper, for preservation and reference, and will be on sale at all book stores and at The Times office at 10 cents per copy.

Special Rates to San Joaquin Valley.

Round trip tickets from Los Angeles to San Joaquin Valley points will be sold every Tuesday until further notice via Southern Pacific, at reduced rates. Bakersfield, $5; Porterville, Hanford, Visalia, $10.50; Tulare, $10; Fresno, Lillis, $11; Madera, $12; Merced, $12.50; Turlock, $14.50; Modesto, Newman, Stockton, $15. Full information at Southern Pacific office, 261 South Spring street, Los Angeles.

WAR NEWS AFTER MIDNIGHT.

KUROPATKIN'S CAMPAIGN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BERLIN, Feb. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The announcement that the Russian Baltic fleet will not leave for the Far East until June may be regarded as confirming the report that Gen. Kuropatkin will not leave for Manchuria until mobilization is complete and an army of 400,000 men assembled there. It is believed the arrival of the Baltic fleet in the Far East will coincide with the commencement of active operations.

DEFENSE OF KOREA.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TOKIO, Feb. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Measures have been concerted to defend middle and southern Korea from the Russians should the Japanese meet with reverses on the Yalu River and in Manchuria. So, to carry out these measures, it is assumed that the Japanese very soon will make a determined effort to land troops west of the mouth of the Yalu. A number of Russian cavalry appeared at a point 700 meters north of Ping Yang. The Korean Japanese infantry fired on them, and they retreated.

CROSSING LAKE BAIKAL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 28.—Grave rumors are in circulation here concerning the suffering of the troops crossing Lake Baikal, and were communicated to the officer in charge, who telegraphed that there were no cases of severe frost bite occasioning either death or amputation. He says that the journey of twenty-five miles, which takes twelve hours, is broken at a relay station in the center of the lake, where a hot dinner is served, and that particular care is taken of the weaker men during transit.

JAPANESE WOMEN MOLESTED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TOKIO, Feb. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A hundred Japanese women who have just arrived at Nagasaki report that, during their detention at Port Arthur, nearly all were molested by Russian soldiers, who stole their entire belongings. The women are mostly wives and daughters of respectable men.

BRIGANDS OR NEUTRALITY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SHANGHAI, Feb. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It is reported at Peking that the Russian Minister threatened to ignore China's declaration of neutrality unless China controls the mounted brigands in Manchuria.

FORTIFYING IN KOREA.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Russian authorities profess to have complete military plans of the Japanese, showing that the latter are landing on the northwest coast of Korea and establishing fortifications.

The hills about Seoul are being fortified with heavy guns and mountain batteries. The Korean government is reported adverse to everything pro-Russian.

Japanese troops are being rushed to Chemulpo and Seoul.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The weather in Chicago today was warmer and rain fell. Maximum temperature, 43; minimum, 38. Middle West temperatures: Alpena, 34; Bismarck, 20; Cairo, 70; Cheyenne, 36; Cincinnati, 60; Cleveland, 36; Davenport, 38; Denver, 48; Des Moines, 40; Detroit, 38; Dodge City, 68; Dubuque, 40; Duluth, 22; Escanaba, 20; Grand Rapids, 40; Green Bay, 30; Helena, 38; Huron, 24; Indianapolis, 52; Kansas City, 40; Marquette, 24; Milwaukee, 30; Minnedosa, 8; Moorhead, 13; North Platte, 44; Omaha, 40; Rapid City, 26; St. Louis, 66; St. Paul, 30; Sault Ste. Marie, 32; Springfield, Ill., 40; Springfield, Mo., 72; Wichita, 55.

ANN ARBOR CAR FERRIES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MILWAUKEE (Wis.) Feb. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] As the result of the success of the cross-lake car ferry lines in keeping up communication with east shore points during the present winter, it is said that the Goulds may secure docks here to operate the Ann Arbor car ferries to the Ann Arbor railway connections, on the east shore. Other railroads are said to be planning to take advantage of the gain in time by the cross-lake ferries, as against the long delays which may be expected in the transfer of freight through Chicago to the seaboard lines.

RAILROAD VICTIMS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A report of the number of persons killed and injured on railroads in the United States, compared with the number in Great Britain for the six months ending June 30, 1903, shows 1871 killed and 22,972 injured in this country, against 311 killed and 8202 injured in Great Britain. The railroad reports explain this by the following statement: "Taking into consideration that the railway mileage in the United States is nine times that of the United Kingdom, the passenger mileage two and a third times greater, and the freight ton mileage more than ten times greater, the railway employés two and a half times as numerous, the American railways do not suffer in comparison.

ROTTEN POLITICS AND CRIME.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In an address before the Anthropological Society in the Masonic Hall, Matthew Pinkerton of the detective agency declared that political corruption and dishonesty in public places is responsible for a large part of crime.

"As long," he said, "as the majority of our public officials are servants and blackguards, efforts to suppress crime will prove a dismal failure. One thieving alderman can corrupt hundreds. The downfall of one man known to thousands will have more effect than the conviction of a hundred petty thieves. Aldermen in large cities generally purchase at a considerable cost their political positions. They corrupt many of their constituents, and start thousands on the road of crime. The most successful foe of crime is universal and perfect education."

BOOM FOR MILWAUKEE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

APPLETON (Wis.) Feb. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Since the loss of the Madison capitol building, a general movement has been started in this county to change the location of the State capital to Milwaukee. Early tomorrow morning, a large number of Appleton men will start out through Outagamie county with petitions for the removal to the State metropolis.

GOVERNOR RUSHES TO SAVE A NEGRO.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The South tonight has its eye on Gov. James J. Vardman, who a few weeks ago was inaugurated Governor of Mississippi. He was elected on the most rabid anti-negro platform ever launched. In the South thousands of blacks confidently believed that his election meant a return to slavery, and when he was elected hundreds fled the State. Vardman's anti-negro policy was the talk of the country.

Yesterday the first threatened negro lynching since his inauguration was sprung in Panola county at Batesville, on the Mississippi Valley Railroad. The Governor nearly burned up the wires from Jackson, ordering Sheriff Johnson of that county to protect the negro, Albert Baldwin, charged with the murder of Engineer Fogerty at Tutweiler. He displayed an aggressiveness to save the black's life never known in the history of Mississippi governors. Towards night he called out the militia and ordered the Greenwood and Brookhaven company to the scene. Special trains were hired. Later the Governor summoned his staff, employed a special train from the Illinois Central and left for the scene to assume personal command of the State Militia and save Baldwin from being burned. It will probably cost the State a large sum.

Tonight the special train returned to Jackson, the capital, bearing the Governor and militia and the negro, Baldwin, he having been rescued from the mob. He was safely locked up in a Jackson jail.

LETTER FROM BOOKER.

PROTEST AGAINST BURNINGS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BIRMINGHAM (Ala.) Feb. 28.—The Age Herald tomorrow will publish the following letter from Booker T. Washington:

"Within the last fortnight three members of my race have been burned at the stake, of these one was a woman. Not one of the three was charged with any crime, even remotely connected with the abuse of a white woman. In every case, murder was the sole accusation. All of these burnings took place in broad daylight, and two of them occurred on Sunday afternoon in sight of a Christian church.

"These barbarous scenes are more disgraceful and degrading to the people who inflict punishment than those who receive it. If the law is disregarded when a negro is concerned, it will soon be disregarded when a white man is concerned.

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When the Wallula returned to Fort ... Stevens with the Nehalem's crew ... last night, her smokestack was snow ... white with salt from the waves, which ... had swept clear over her, carrying ... away a solid iron door, smashing her ... lights and at times almost com... pletely hiding her from sight.

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ARIZONA REPUBLICANS.

ALL FOR THE PRESIDENT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Feb. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Advices received tonight from Yavapai county, the only doubt- ful part of the territory, show an over- whelming victory in the Republican primaries for a delegation instructed to the indorsement of the Federal and Territorial administrations and for a delegation to Chicago pledged to vote for the renomination of the President. This practically makes the Territory unanimous, and accurately foreshad- ows the action of the Territorial Re- publican convention at Tucson, March 8.

At no time has there been acknowl- edgment of opposition to the President among the Republicans of the Terri- tory, but the faction headed by ex- Gov. Murphy has steadily opposed the suggestion of instructions to the six delegates who will represent Ari- zona. It is now assured that one of these delegates will be Judge Joseph H. Kibbey of Maricopa county and another Frank Wright of Yavapai.

MEYERS IS MIXED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Four days ago a man called at the Central Emergency Hospital and said he had forgotten his identity. He has since been detained, under the name of John Meyers, a small Episcopalian Bible in his pocket bearing that name.

The man thinks that he is a native of New York, and that he lives some- where up the Hudson River; also that he is a graduate of Yale, and that he may at one time have been engaged in literary work, either as an illustra- tor or a writer. This is borne out by his conversation, and yesterday he drew a character picture, and down in the corner placed a signature, "P. C. W. '04." In his pockets, when he came to the hospital, was a small memorandum book containing the ad- dress of parties in Spokane, Wash., and Butte, Mont. He also had a card of Rev. H. B. Collier of San Francisco. Rev. Collier called on the man, but was unable to place him, and Meyers was unable to recall the minister. A peculiar feature was that the card he had was one that was printed seven years ago. The man's hands are soft, and he has an aristocratic face.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Shot at a Christening.

FRESNO, Feb. 28.—José Portelli was shot and killed here tonight at an Ital- ian christening. He attempted to put several noisy Italians out of the house, and one of them drew a revol- ver and fired two shots into him. Sub- sequently Joe Renno, believed to be the murderer, was captured after a bat- tle with the officers.

Sacramento Flood Waters.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 28.—Reports received tonight say that the flood waters of the Lower Sacramento River have flooded Sherman Island and Tyler Island, and that half a mile of the levee on Andrus Island was menaced today and was saved only by putting a hundred men at work with sacks. Wires are working badly on account of the high water, and it is impossible to get full particulars.

BRITISH WAR ESTIMATES.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—War Secretary Forster's explanatory statement of the war estimates was issued tonight. The estimates for the coming year are $144,500,000, against $172,500,000 last year. The principal reduction is in this year's estimates for South Africa, which total is $3,070,000. Secretary Forster's estimates make no provision for expenditures in Somaliland, owing to the impossibility of forecasting the duration of operations there. He an- nounces that it has been decided to concede the priority of India in the supply of new pattern rifles and quick- firing equipments for horse and field artillery. The equipment of the whole army will be completed by March, 1907.

SYMPOSIUM ON BALKANS.

ROME, Feb. 28.—Negotiations are now proceeding between the govern- ments of Russia, Austria and Italy with a view to reaching a complete understanding concerning the ques- tions affecting the Balkans in which these governments are interested. They are endeavoring to look into and con- sider all possible eventualities, with the object of avoiding disagreements in the future.

PATTI DID NOT SING.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Adelina Patti will not sing here tomorrow night. A telegram from Indianapolis today said she was unable to come, because of a cold. It is generally understood, how- ever, that the sudden change in her plans is an unsatisfactory advance sale of seats.

EVANGELIST IN FEATHERS.

DILLON (Mont.) Feb. 28.—A mob of 200 tonight took an evangelist named Bidwell to a point about a mile out of town and treated him to a coat of tar and feathers. He was accused of caus- ing trouble in many families.

MEXICAN SUGAR DUTY.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 28.—It is now quite certain that the duty on sug- ar entering this country will be re- duced from $15 per 200 kilograms to $2.40 per 100 kilograms.

WASHINGTON.

SUPPLY BILLS IN CONGRESS.

Senate to Discuss Army and Navy Funds.

General Appropriation Measures Occupy the House.

Smoot Case and the Dietrich Charges on Tapis.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—It is ex- pected that both the Naval and Army Appropriation bills will be reported to the Senate during the present week, and it is expected to take them up for consideration as soon as possible, re- gardless of all other legislation, and henceforth to give the supply bills right of way to the exclusion of all other matters. The Army Appropria- tion Bill has been under consideration by a sub-committee of the Military Committee for some time, and will be taken up early in the week. The pros- pect, however, is that the Naval Bill will be the first to secure considera- tion by the Senate. Both measures will meet opposition, and probably will be debated at length. Tuesday will be devoted to the bill regulating the shipment of government supplies.

It is not expected that the confir- mation of Gen. Wood will be consid- ered during the week, owing to the absence of Senators Foraker and Blackburn, both of the Committee on Military Affairs and both interested in the case. It is the general expecta- tion that the case will receive atten- tion next week.

At the request of Mr. Beveridge, next Thursday has been set aside for consideration of legislation in the in- terest of Alaska. There are several bills pertaining to that point on the calendar. Mr. Beveridge, however, will not press these bills, if there are appropriation bills ready.

The Committee on Elections will begin its investigation into the Smoot case Tuesday, and it is also expected that the special committee appointed to inquire into the charges against Senator Dietrich will proceed with its work during the week.

The first week in March finds the House with a very small proportion of the big supply measures awaiting its action. The Naval was the eighth of the general appropriation bills that have been disposed of at this session. The remaining supply bills will be given precedence over other meas- ures, as it is the desire of the leaders to clear up all the regular business of the House as early as possible. The District of Columbia Appropriation Bill will be taken up next, and then will follow the Indian Appropriation Bill. The time allotted for general debate on these bills will give ample opportunity for political discussions.

With these two bills out of the way, the Postoffice Appropriation Bill will be placed before the House, the consideration of which will consume some time. In the meantime the Appropriations Committee will perfect the Sundry Civil Bill, now in ad- vanced state of preparedness for this time of the session, in order that it may be taken up at the earliest pos- sible moment.

FEVER ON THE ISTHMUS.

REPORT BY SURGEON PERRY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Surgeon J. C. Perry of the Public Health and Ma- rine Hospital Service, who has been since last month at Colon, making a special study for the President of the sanitary conditions of the isthmus, has submitted an exhaustive preliminary report to Surgeon-General Wyman. He devotes the greatest portion of the report to the city of Colon, but also describes the conditions at Panama and along the proposed route of the isthmian canal.

He describes the present condition of Colon as woefully unsanitary and unhealthy, and says that its redemp- tion will be an immense task, but that it should be successful. The climate at the camps along the route of the canal he describes as far superior to that of Colon and Panama, and he says that with proper sanitary regulations the health of their occupants should re- main good.

Surgeon Perry says that all types of malarial fever are more frequent in Colon than in Panama. He says he believes both towns can be made healthy by the installation of a good supply of water, which can be had at a distance from each place by the con- struction of a sewage system, and the destruction of the unsanitary negro huts.

SPECIAL INQUIRY ON ELLIS ISLAND.

COMMISSION FINDS SANITARY CONDITIONS IMPERFECT.

Charges Made by the Staats Zeitung Not Sustained Save in the Matter of Overcrowding—Immigrants are Treated With Every Possible Consideration.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The report of the special committee appointed by the President on September 16 last to investigate the conditions existing at the Ellis Island immigration station, New York, was made public today by the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, to whose department the matter was referred by the President. The report says in effect that charges or criticisms made against the management are not sustained, except in the instance of overcrowding, which, it is said, is due to the lack of facilities and lack of room.

The charges were made by a reporter of the Staats Zeitung, published at New York city, who had been a repre- sentative of the paper at Ellis Island for many years. The commission held many public hearings, and did not con- fine itself to calling those who desired to testify, but personally made inquiry of many whose intercourse with the station presumably gave them an op- portunity of supplying reliable infor- mation. The managers of various be- nevolent societies all testified under oath that there was no ground for complaint as to the treatment of immi- grants, and the commission accord- ingly declares that it is forced to as- sume that the reporter of the Staats Zeitung had been misled by the per- sons who furnished him information as to nearly all the charges made by him against the government officers.

The commission devotes some space as to the adequacy, both in adminis- tration and government, of the build- ings used for the accommodation of aliens, and finds that certain changes are necessary. It calls attention to the fact that as many as 12,000 aliens sometimes arrive at the port of New York in a single day, although the capacity of the buildings will not pro- vide for more than 6000 persons per day.

It also reports that the hospital building is entirely inadequate, and that it has but 125 beds, whereas 250 are needed. The report states that the bedclothes were not sufficiently disin- fected, and recommends greater privacy than is now possible. The commission thinks that the sanitary arrangements on the island are im- perfect and require immediate im- provement.

Calling attention to the fact that $3 is paid as a head tax on each arriving alien, of whom over six hundred and eighty-nine thousand arrived during the last fiscal year, the commission contends that the government has abundant funds to provide suitable ac- commodations to prevent the over- crowding of aliens.

The report holds that the charge that there has been improper detention of large numbers of immigrants for spe- cial inquiry is unfounded. It says that the charge that immigrants have been refused permission to leave Ellis Island until their relatives are heard from is true, in so far as every effort is made to protect immigrants from fall- ing into evil hands. The charge that there have been deportations of large numbers of immigrants who should have been allowed to land is not sup- ported by any evidence, the commis- sion finding the contrary to be the fact.

The commission reports that the im- migrant is not treated unkindly, but, on the other hand, with every possible consideration, so far as the inadequate facilities at Ellis Island will permit.

It is said that the principal causes for deportation are violations of the contract-labor law and the likelihood of aliens becoming public charges, the proportion of deportations for any other cause being comparatively small. Incidentally, attention is called to the fact that during the past year the arriving aliens exhibited an average of $20 each, a total of about $16,000,000 for the whole number.

THE PRESIDENT TO PAYNE.

SENDS CONGRATULATIONS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The Presi- dent yesterday sent the following let- ter to Postmaster-General Payne:

WHITE HOUSE.

Washington, Feb. 27.

My Dear Postmaster-General: While all the work of the Postoffice Depart- ment and the Department of Justice in connection with the postal frauds is not yet over, there is already to the credit of the departments, and there- fore primarily to your credit, such an amount of substantial achievement that I take this opportunity to congrat- ulate you personally on it. It is im- possible to expect corruption will not occasionally occur in any government; the vital point is the energy, the fear- lessness and the efficiency with which such corruption is cut out and the corruptionists punished. The success of the prosecutions in this case, as com- pared with previous experiences in prosecuting government officials who have been guilty of malfeasance or misfeasance, is as noteworthy as it is gratifying, and must be a source of en- couragement to all men who believe in decency and honesty in public life. What has been accomplished by you, by those who have worked under you in your department, and by the De- partment of Justice, redounds to the credit of our whole people, and is a signal triumph for the cause of pop- ular government.

If corruption goes unpunished in popular government, then government by the people will ultimately fail; and they are the best friends of the peo- ple who make it evident that, whoever in public office or in connection with public office sins against the funda- mental laws of civil and social well- being, will be punished with unsparing vigor.

Sincerely yours,

[Signed] THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

To Hon. H. C. Payne, Postmaster- General.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Count Mutsu Operated on.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Count Mutsu, the first secretary of the Jap- anese Legation, was operated on to- night for appendicitis. It was said tonight the Count was doing well.

New Sources of Rubber.

A French botanist, in the course of his explorations a few weeks ago in the sandy plains of the French Congo, discovered a plant the bark of which contained a large quantity of fibrous rubber. At the time scarcely any at- tention was paid to the discovery, but owing to the scarcity of rubber and its high commercial value, which is in reality so prohibitive as to prevent a very wide employment of the sub- stance, attempts are being made in England to turn this new discovery to commercial use. The plant also thrives profusely in Northern Nigeria, and it is these forests which are to be ex- ploited. A sample of the plant has been analyzed by the botanical author- ities of Kew Gardens, London, and these investigations show that the rub- ber exists in the roots in sufficiently large quantities to warrant develop- ment. The name of the plant is Lon- dolphia thrallonii. It is to be found in many places on the west coast of Africa. One firm which is already en- gaged in the manufacture of this rub- ber is placing it upon the market at 75 cents a pound, and it is in every respect equal to the ordinary rubber.

India rubber has become such an in- dispensable material in the arts and sciences that users will be glad to learn that a fresh source of supply is said to have been found in the white man- grove tree, which grows plentifully in the swampy lands along the coast of Central Queensland. The sap is ob- tained by making incisions in the bark of the tree and allowing it to run into tins. Some samples of the rubber thus obtained are said to have brought $1 a pound in England. An idea of the importance of the rubber trade may be formed from the statement that the United States and England alone ab- sorb over 50,000,000 pounds annually.—[Scientific American.

Oranges from Japan.

A singular consignment of produce, and one that may be of significance to the fruit growers of the country, has just been received by the surveyor of the port in Kansas City. It is a car- load of oranges from Japan, the duty upon which amounted to almost $300. The car arrived from the north, hav- ing reached its destination by way of th Canadian Pacific Railway and its southern connections. Accompanying it was a Jap.

Besides being unique as a shipment, the manner of getting it here is inter- esting. As an uncleared consignment of importation the oranges came in a bonded car under government seal. But the routing through the Northwest made it necessary to have a man in attendance to see that the car was kept properly heated. To accomplish this without infringing on the import- ation laws a burglar-proof cage was constructed in one corner of the car for the occupancy of a man. It was in this pen that the little Jap made the long journey.

Oranges from Japan constitute an en- tirely new commodity of commerce so far as Kansas City receipts are con- cerned. The shipment just received is the first of the kind to arrive since the town became a port of entry. It is thought that the oranges have been brought here for the purpose of ex- periment, just as a few years ago a carload of wheat from Odessa, Russia, came in and was distributed among prominent Kansas farmers for seed. The specimens of oranges are, how- ever, of inferior appearance, being not much larger than a lime. The ex- pense of importing them is so great as to preclude the possibility of estab- lishing an American market for Jap- anese oranges. It is probable that the entire carload has been brought here for free distribution by the Japan- ese government.—[Kansas City World.

The American Insitute of Electrical Engineers in their annual dinner in New York City on the eleventh of Feb- ruary, celebrated the twenty-fifth an- niversary of the incandescent lamp and at the same time the fifty-seventh birthday of Thomas A. Edison.

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Theater of War.

The colored map, with statistics on oppo- site page, which appeared in the Sunday Times of February 21, will be printed sep- arately in colors, on heavy paper, for preser- vation and reference, and will be on sale at all book stores and at The Times office at

SAVED THE LIVES OF SEVENTEEN MEN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ASTORIA (Or.) Feb. 28.—Capt. Smith of the bar tug Wallula to- day braved the unusually rough sea at the mouth of the Columbia River and saved the steam schooner Dollar and the lives of the sev- enteen men aboard her. The Grace Dollar was the steamer spoken by the Columbia yesterday and thought to be the Rival.

When the Wallula returned to Fort Stevens, her smokestack was snow white with salt from the waves, which swept clear over her, carrying away a solid iron door, smashing her boats and at times almost com- pletely hiding her from sight.

Capt. E. M. Olson of the Dollar made the following statement to the Associated Press:

"We left Westport Wednesday last with a cargo of lumber for San Pe- dro. The next day a gale came up, and shortly before noon our engines broke down, either as a result of a broken shaft or because the propeller dropped off. The accident happened off Heceta Head, 150 miles down the coast from the Columbia River.

"We made sail and began working north, but saw nothing until the Brit- ish bark Thistlebank came in sight yesterday afternoon. Later, we sighted what I believe to have been the soldier Wellington, bound south. I showed distress signals and whistled continu- ously, but the steamer evidently failed to see us, owing to the storm. By this time the weather was very heavy.

"Last night, we worked further to the north, and were eight miles off the Columbia River, when the Wallula picked us up this afternoon."

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS FROM THE WORLD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Feb. 28.—[Exclusive Dis- patch.] The Daily Mail's Hako- date special says that incoming steamers report a Russian cruiser off the Island of Kinkwazan, in the Bay of Sondai, on the east coast of Ja- pan. Vladivostok has been block- aded by a Japanese fleet since Thurs- day.

WAR NEWS BY WIRELESS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Feb. 28.—[Exclusive Dis- patch.] The Times heads its war news from its special correspondent at Chemulpo "By De Forest's Wireless Telegraphy." A message was sent Saturday to Wei-Hai-Wei and for- warded thence Sunday. It mentions the approach of warmer weather in Korea, accompanied by a gradual breaking-up of the roads. The troops north of Seoul find the marching la- borious. Chinmampho will be open in fourteen days. The opinion in Seoul of the Japanese-Korean agreement is that it is evidence of Japan's desire to make the situation regular in for- eign eyes, while it saves Korea's face.

RELEASED SEIZED VESSELS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SUEZ, Feb. 28.—[Exclusive Dis- patch.] The Russian cruiser Dmitri Donskoi, which last Friday seized three vessels flying the British flag and carrying 15,000 tons of coal, sup- posedly for Japan, released them to- day.

TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Feb. 28.—[Exclusive Dis- patch.] An unofficial telegram re- ceived at the Japanese legation says a Russian torpedo boat was destroyed yesterday by a Japanese cruiser. She grounded in the northern part of Pig- eon Bay, and then the Japanese sank her.

CHINA BREEDING MISCHIEF.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

VIENNA, Feb. 28.—[Exclusive Dis- patch.] The news that China pro- poses to intervene in Russian-Japa- nese hostilities causes apprehension here. It is feared Russia may regard any breach of Chinese neutrality as an excuse for the assertion of an al- liance between France and Russia, thereby eventually involving all Eu- rope in trouble.

RUSSIANS EXPELLING ALIENS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

YINGROW, Feb. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Admiral Alexieff has ar- rived at Mukden. An American refugee from Harbin says the Russian authorities have shown considerable bias in expelling British, Americans and Japanese, while other nationalities remain unmolested. This is virtually the situation in other cities, especially Port Arthur, where nearly all German officials have been allowed to remain, while the few British and Americans have been required to sign an agree- ment to leave.

CHEMULPO'S UNFORTUNATES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 28.—[Ex- clusive Dispatch.] An agreement has been reached by Russia and Japan on one side and Great Britain, France and Italy on the other, by the terms of which the Russians who were res- cued from the Variag and Korietz at Chemulpo by British, French and Ital- ian warships will be allowed to re- turn to Russia, the latter giving an understanding that they will not take any further part in the war.

NAVAL CADETS PROMOTED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TOKIO, Feb. 28.—[Exclusive Dis- patch.] Sixty-five of the naval cadets who took Japanese steamers in to block the entrance to Port Arthur have been promoted to the rank of officers.

JAPS SEIZE AN ISLAND.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TOKIO, Feb. 28.—[Exclusive Dis- patch.] Japanese have already seized the Island of Hai Yang Tau, one of the Elliott Islands in Korea Bay, about one hundred miles northeast of Port Arthur. It is expected the Japanese will convert Thornton Harbor in Hai Yang Tau into a naval base, for the harbor is fairly free from ice. From Thornton Harbor, they will move northeast to the Manchurian post, Ta- kuskan, where they will attempt to land in force.

STRONGLY FORTIFYING.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TOKIO, Feb. 28.—[Exclusive Dis- patch.] The Japanese have landed large bodies of troops at Chinmam- pho, in Northwest Korea. These troops are engaged in establishing a line of strong fortifications along the banks of Taitong River, and are mak- ing other preparations to receive the forces which landed at Chemulpo and are proceeding northward.

DISPERSED BY RUSSIANS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TOKIO, Feb. 28.—[Exclusive Dis- patch.] Korean soldiers on the fron- tier of Ham-Kieng province, in the extreme northeast of Korea, have been attacked and dispersed by Rus- sian troops.

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THE FAR EAST.

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dent has a significant bearing on the future of Korea, assuming that Japan is triumphant.

NOVELTY IN WARFARE.
TACTICS OF THE JAPS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TOKIO, Feb. 28.—[By Asiatic Cable.] On account of Admiral Togo's successes at Port Arthur, the reopening of the sea to Japanese merchantmen and the revival of shipping, the Japanese government does not anticipate that it will have further need for the auxiliary cruisers America Maru and Yawata Maru, and they will be disarmed and returned to their owners. Nothing now prevents the America Maru from resuming her place on the San Francisco line and the Yawata Maru on the Australian run.

In preparing for the war, Japan armed a big fleet of fast auxiliary cruisers on account of the equality of naval strength between the Russians and Japan, but it is believed that the auxiliary cruisers are no longer needed. It is expected that other auxiliary vessels will be disarmed and released.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha Company are chartering a fleet of British vessels for reestablishing the Chinese coast lines. Lack of details of formation, evolutions and firing ranges prevents a full understanding and appreciation of Admiral Togo's tactics. He seems to be endeavoring to accomplish the maximum destruction with the minimum of exposure. He is carefully balancing those considerations, and relying upon superior mobility, marksmanship and ammunition. At the outset, the equality of naval strength, the probable necessity of fighting the Russians under the batteries of Port Arthur, made extreme caution essential.

The loss of a few ships endangered the ultimate success of the Japanese arms, hence the brevity of the engagement of February 9, and the avoidance of the engagement of the fortress. The same tactics were followed in Thursday's engagement and bombardment.

These dashes, brief battles, speedy withdrawals are a novelty in naval warfare which warrant the consideration of strategists. Admiral Togo's reliance, particularly on gunnery, is fully warranted by his gunners clearly outshooting the Russians. He constantly fought at a long range, punishing the enemy severely and escaping without serious damage himself. The personnel of his forces is shown in another way, by the superiority of the officers and men who are anxious to undertake hazardous duty.

Togo's ships are apparently in better condition than the Russian vessels. The heavy scoring of the torpedo craft is one of the surprises of the war, so far. Foreign naval experts say, however, that, making every allowance for the skill and daring of the Japanese, the Russians are largely to blame for a lack of watchfulness and poor marksmanship.

FOREIGN FINANCIAL MARTS.
SHORTAGE OF RUSSIAN BONDS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Feb. 28.—[By Atlantic Cable.] During the past week, the Stock Exchange was occupied in settlement. Business was inactive, and it is likely to be so until it is seen whether the settlements in Paris and Berlin reveal further trouble arising from the panic of the previous week, which had a demoralizing effect on all foreign stocks. A feature of the settlement in London was the shortage of Russian bonds for delivery, and the consequent heavy backward action was charged to them.

It seems that Russian selling on the continent has been wholly confined to speculators, real investors retaining their holdings.

It is believed that if there should be no further trouble in Paris or Berlin, the cheap money now prevalent will induce a healthier period of buying for investment, all stocks being now attractively cheap. Business in the American markets has been very restricted, with weak prices owing to the pressure of sales from the continent.

MONEY FOR THE JAPS.
NEW YORKERS GIVE LIBERALLY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The accounts of the Japanese army and navy relief and Red Cross funds made up yesterday at the close of business at the Japanese consulate showed \$80,000 in subscriptions for the second week, or \$7000 more than was received the first week. This makes \$156,000 received, and, as Consul-General Uchida said, "They are still coming in."

The money thus far received at the consulate represents only the subscriptions made to the fund in and near this city. Collections are being taken in Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago, and thousands of circulars asking for funds were sent out last week to the New England States and the West. The money collected on the Pacific Coast will be sent direct to Tokio.

FIGHTING FOR LIFE.
WHY JAPS KEEP SECRECY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Feb. 28.—[By Atlantic Cable.] In reference to the severity of the censorship exercised by the Japanese government over the news dispatches of foreign correspondents, Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister, tonight said to the Associated Press:

"I have had numerous representations from English and other newspapers upon this subject, but I believe that our position in the case is not only right, but will be admitted to be such by those who look carefully into the circumstances. We are fighting against numerical odds which are quite out of proportion to the odds against any combatant in recent wars. We are fighting for our existence, and our only hope of maintaining it is to strike swiftly and secretly at the beginning. To get in the first blows means more to us, I think, than it has ever meant to any belligerent, and to insure this it is vital for us to demand a degree of secrecy which has not been necessary in any recent warfare. Even at the risk of alienating temporarily the friendship of the press of the world, we must prevent even a whisper of our real intentions reaching our powerful enemy.

"Before the war was declared, I knew that our military authorities had decided that our censorship must be more rigid than ever before attempted. One line would have ruined our first attack on Port Arthur—one line might ruin our projected land operations.

"When we fought China we gave the war correspondents free latitude, and in many cases they took advantage of this to predict our future movements. That did not matter much when China was our enemy, but against a power like Russia, so immensely superior in eventual resources, it might turn the scale. When you fight for life, everything else becomes of minor importance.

"I cannot believe that Japan will lose friends in the world because she has been obliged to impose such a careful censorship. I do not think the present rigor of this censorship will be continued very long, but momentarily the conditions of the campaign make even insignificant movements clews toward our main naval and military objectives. When our preliminary operations are complete, I have no doubt the censorship will be relaxed. Our own press and people are undergoing the same regime. There is no discrimination, and I think you will find as much, if not more, news of the war from the Japanese side in the New York and London papers as you will in the leading Japanese organs."

Baron Hayashi does not expect that his government will issue any proclamation of the blockade of Port Arthur until the Japanese are able to cut the communication by which food supplies now reach that place. He points out that Newchwang is practically blockaded by the ice. When the ice breaks up and if the naval necessity still exists, the Minister says that Japan probably will issue a blockade proclamation. It does not look as if there will be any immediate serious land action, but it appears possible that Japan may make another attempt to bottle up Port Arthur by sinking across the channel one of the old Chinese battleships captured during the war between Japan and China.

MOVEMENT OF TROOPS.
ST. PETERSBURG SUMMARY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 28.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The movement of troops eastward over the Trans-Siberian Railroad will be greatly accelerated henceforth, as telegraphic reports say that the ice railroad over Lake Baikal was completed today. Up to this, the tracks have been used as far as laid, the soldiers marching from the terminus of the line to the other shore.

Maj.-Gen. Pflug's report that Gen. Ma's army is west of the Liao River agrees with the statement of the special correspondent of the Russ at Tientsin, that the Chinese War Minister is hurrying large bodies of troops to the northeastern frontier of Pe Chi Li. This report says the troops are not going by rail, but are marching by night.

The military situation will be greatly complicated if Gen. Ma's army is really moving to the rear of the Russian position with the intention of making common cause with the Japanese, as it will expose both Russian flanks to attack.

The blockade of Port Arthur continues. The Russians seem resigned for the present not to expect to accomplish much by sea, realizing that the Port Arthur fleet is overmatched in both ships and guns, but they hint that things may be different in the spring if the Baltic fleet goes out and effects a juncture with the Port Arthur fleet.

Serious consideration also is being given to the feasibility of spending about \$5,000,000 on torpedo-boat destroyers to be sent in sections to Vladivostok and Port Arthur.

Three hundred mechanics and drydock yard artificers were sent to the Far East last week, and experts declare the boats could be built, sent and fitted out in eight months. After all, however, the hopes and hearts of the Russians are centered in their army, and with Gen. Kuropatkin at its head, although he has not faced a foe since the siege of Plevna, victory is considered assured.

The war excitement here and throughout Russia generally seems to be dying down. The patriotic demonstrations which everywhere followed the outbreak of hostilities, have been succeeded by calmness on the part of the people, but that the crowds still eagerly gather about the bulletins from Viceroy Alexieff which are posted in various parts of the city, and which are issued soon after they are received. The frankness with which the government publicly announced the initial reverses, as well as the stringent measures taken to prevent the dissemination of all false reports of successes, is perhaps the best evidence of the complete confidence which the authorities have in the loyalty of the people.

An interesting incident occurred on the day the news was received of the sinking of the four steamers with which the Japanese sought to block the entrance to the harbor of Port Arthur. The original report was to the effect that four battleships and two transports had been sunk, and this caused so much enthusiasm that a session of the council immediately ordered a Te Deum. A member of the council just from the Winter Palace burst into the session and said: "Gentlemen, countermand the order. Only four old steamers were sunk. The Emperor does not wish a thanksgiving service to be held."

In connection with this attempt of the Japanese on Port Arthur, a story is current here that the steamers sent in were painted to represent warships, and that on arriving close to the channel they dropped contact mines. This story, however, lacks confirmation from any authoritative source.

THE NOVIK BELCHED AND SEAMEN JOKED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Feb. 29.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A Russian correspondent of the Associated Press at Port Arthur, cabling under yesterday's date, describes the combat between the Russian cruiser Novik and the Japanese squadron, following the attempt of the Japanese to bottle up the Russian fleet in Port Arthur, February 24, as follows:

"The Novik, impetuously bearing down on the squadron of the enemy, was observed to fire on the Japanese flagship, and she then immediately opened fire with all her batteries. The Japanese answered with a running fire. The guns of our squadron thundered and the batteries of the forts roared. The battle had begun.

"The Novik, going at full speed, did not give the enemy a chance to aim, but flew by, her bow guns belching solid shot. Then, turning at full speed, she showered him with shells from her stern battery. The Novik was in the very midst of the enemy's fire, and shells hissed past and fell close by, raising tremendous columns of water. That's what you call serving guns.

"The officers remained cool and calm. The firing proceeded without the least confusion, and was seasoned with that humor which never deserts a Russian, even in moments of terrible danger. With the accompaniment of the whistling of shells were heard the witty remarks of the gunners. One stoker could not help running on deck to see what was going on. Approaching the ammunition storekeeper, this stoker took a shell and handed it to a gunner with the words, 'God bless it,' adding, 'Send them back with my compliments.'

"The Novik continued maneuvering, alternately approaching the enemy and withdrawing until she received an injury to her stern. One gunner was killed. Still energetically sustaining her fire, the Novik turned to the shore. At this moment, a column of fire and smoke was noticed on the Japanese flagship. After that the Novik repaired to her dock."

LAST PORT ARTHUR FIGHT.
EYEWITNESS'S VERSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

YINKOW, Feb. 28.—[By Asiatic Cable.] The first report by an eyewitness of the engagement at Port Arthur in the early morning of Wednesday last has been received here. It says that one Japanese coal hulk was sunk and one beached near the Retvizan and that nineteen Japanese, in civilian clothing, reached shore, and were made prisoners. The Askold and Bayan approached the Japanese fleet and then retired, being unable to enter to engage the enemy. From a long range, two shells struck in the city.

The Retvizan is not serviceable as an auxiliary, for the engineer has abandoned hope of raising her, as the patching on the four-foot cleft made by a Japanese torpedo, has given way and stopped progress, and the Russian engineers have interfered with the original plans for raising the vessel. The Czarevitch is kept afloat by constant pumping; the Novik has been repaired, and the Pallada has been docked.

Repeated attacks by the Japanese during the past week have resulted in the constant shifting of the troops, including the naval contingent organized from the crews of the disabled and idle warships, to all parts of the defenses, and also to the hinterland.

Refugees, who have arrived here, report that the Russians momentarily fear a land investment of Port Arthur from Pigeon Bay.

Four trains of Russian refugees from points south of Taschischias went north yesterday. One American citizen and two British subjects, who were expelled from Port Arthur without being given the right to retain their property, declare they were expelled because of alleged relations with newspaper correspondents, which charge, they say, was unjustifiable, though the authorities declare they are justified in expelling all civilians who are not required for defense. The authorities have refused to permit the British captain, Riddle, to take his ship, the Foxton Hall, to Chefoo. It is understood that if the ship be released, a Russian skipper will be sent with her for the purpose of preventing intelligence of the Russian operations being given to the Japanese blockaders.

JAPS' DISEMBARKATIONS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Feb. 29.—The Times' Chemulpo correspondent, under date of Wei Hai Wei, by De Forest wireless telegraph, says that the Japanese disembarkations of the last few days were confined to supplies for the transport corps and to 4500 ponies. The total number of troops landed is 20,000, including the First Division and a portion of the Second Division. The guards that have not yet arrived at the armory consist of six batteries belonging to the Twelfth Division. Another disembarkation, believed to be on a smaller scale, is taking place immediately south of Hai Ju, whence the troops will advance parallel to the Peking road adjoining those now in the British neighborhood of Hwang Ju, thus effecting a gain of five days on the march.

The advance of the Russian patrols is steadily marked by the interruption of the telegraph, which was broken at Anju February 21.

There is no trustworthy information concerning the Russian movements. The Koreans estimate that up to February 21, 3000 Russians crossed the frontier, 1000 being at Wiju, 1000 at Chasun and the remainder scattered in small parties.

The approach of warm weather and the gradual breaking up of the roads, continues the correspondent, is apt to make marching laborious north of Seoul. This circumstance, together with the fact that Chinnampho will open a fortnight hence, doubtless explains the lull in the process of disembarkation. It is believed the Japanese will not commit themselves to a definite plan of campaign which would entail marching through Korea without first endeavoring to gain possession of Liao Tung Peninsula.

WAR BULLETINS FROM MANY POINTS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, Feb. 28.—A Mukden correspondent says that the last passenger train to the southward over the Trans-Siberian Railway left yesterday, and that henceforth all mail and passenger cars for Port Arthur will be attached to the military trains. Traffic northward continues to be regular. The correspondent adds that snow is falling abundantly after several fine days.

CHANCE FOR STAARK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, Feb. 28.—According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris, the Russian general naval staff is convinced that if the Japanese attack Port Arthur, Vice-Admiral Staark, commanding the naval forces there, will allow the vessels to approach the port, confining himself to defensive operations, unless an attempt is made to land troops, in which case the Russian torpedo boats will make an effort to destroy the transports at any cost. The staff is convinced that Admiral Staark, despite the state of his health, which causes anxiety, will succeed in destroying the torpedo boats. Port Arthur is amply supplied with coal and ammunition.

ADVICES TO LONDON.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Feb. 29.—The Daily Telegraph's Shanghai correspondent expresses the belief that the Russian report of the hanging of three Japanese officers in connection with the Sungari incident is a fiction. The correspondent gives a report that the Japanese have destroyed a large Russian store of provisions and forage at Kinchow, thirty miles from Port Arthur.

According to Seoul reports the decision of the Koreans to join the Japanese in the field is due to the killing of some Koreans in North Korea by Russians, who justify the attack upon the Koreans by the fact that Korea has concluded a treaty with Japan.

The Russian squadron along the Red Sea continues to stop and examine British steamers.

WON'T LEAVE BLACK SEA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, Feb. 28.—The correspondent at St. Petersburg of the Echo de Paris says that he learns that no Russian vessels will leave the Black Sea, notwithstanding the rumors in foreign papers.

The Manchuria railway and telegraph lines are admirably guarded from Port Arthur to Mukden and from Mukden to Harbin. The correspondent says further that he is assured from high sources that nothing is known concerning the rumor that Foreign Minister Lansdorff is to be replaced by the present Russian Minister to Denmark.

TRAINS FILLED WITH TROOPS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

IRKUTSK, Feb. 28.—The movement of troops on the Trans-Siberian Railroad has attained unprecedented proportions. Trains going East are filled with troops. All trains from Manchuria are crowded with women and children, and the station here is filling with refugees, awaiting an opportunity to return to Russia, many of them remaining two days before being able to continue their journey.

A locomotive broke through the ice on Lake Baikal, near the shore, and sank, but no loss of life has been reported.

GEN. SMIRNOFF'S POST.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MOSCOW, Feb. 28.—Gen. Smirnoff has left for the Far East to take command of a fortress at Port Arthur.

MOST EFFECTIVE BLOW.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The correspondent of the Standard at Tien-tsin, under date of February 26, in a dispatch speaks of the Japanese flanking movement on Kirin as promising to be the most effective blow yet delivered. This is probably only a rescho of the reported landing of the Japanese at Possiet Bay, which has not yet been given any authentic confirmation.

The Daily Mail's Newchwang correspondent says that the Retvizan is fast across the middle entrance to the harbor of Port Arthur, and that there is only room for vessels to pass between her stern and the eastern side at high water.

STOPPED THE SHIPMENT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LIBAU, Feb. 28.—A shipment of 600 horses was about to be loaded into a steamer here, when it was stopped by the authorities. The horses were believed to have been bought by British agents for Japan.

SECRECY AMONG THE JAPS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHEFOO, Feb. 28.—While the Japanese report that their fleet is still concentrated in the neighborhood of Port Arthur, yet endeavors are being made to prevent definite information from becoming public. The survivors of the sunken transports who were landed Saturday were not allowed to see anybody, and they will be sent home. The Japanese fleet originally consisted of sixteen warships, but two battleships and a dispatch boat are now missing from that number, and from two sources it has been learned that two Japanese warships returned to Sasebo in a disabled condition. It is being circulated among Chinese that Port Arthur has fallen.

HAD A HARD TIME.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHEFOO, Feb. 28.—The Japanese sailors who arrived here Saturday are from the Jinsen Maru and the Bushiu, two of the five merchant vessels with which Admiral Togo attempted to block the entrance to Port Arthur on the morning of the 24th. Lieut. Saiot commanded the Jinsen Maru and Lieut. Tarisaki the Bushiu. Each steamer was manned by thirty men, twenty-nine of whom are here.

One of Lieut. Saito's command was killed while lowering a boat on the Jinsen Maru. The details of how the steamers were taken into the entrance to the harbor and sunk are being withheld by the sailors, but Lieut. Saito stated that they got so close to the Russian battleship Retvizan that had they been armed with rifles they could have fired into her crew.

When it was found that the scheme was a failure they dropped anchor and the crews crowded into the remaining boats. They then blew up the steamers. A strong wind and the glare of the lights prevented the men from reaching the torpedo flotilla, and at daylight they were out of sight of the fleet, having been driven in an easterly direction by the wind to the Miao Tao Islands, which they reached the same evening. The boats did not land together, but the men found each other on the island. They chartered a junk in which they went to Tung Chow Fu. They walked forty miles to Chefoo, going two days without food.

The fate of the crews of the other steamers is not known by the men here.

BRITISH STEAMERS SEIZED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SUEZ, Feb. 28.—The steamers laden with coal for Japan, captured by Russian torpedo-boat destroyers, are reported to be the British steamer Etrickdale, from Barry, February 3, for Sabang; the British steamer Frankby, from Barry, February 6, for Hongkong, and the Norwegian steamer Matilda, from Penarth, January 30, for Sasebo.

WANT TO READ TELEGRAMS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TIEN-TSIN, Feb. 28.—Russians are interfering with the imperial railway telegraphs. February 27 they de-

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JAPS AND KOREANS SIGN A PROTOCOL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEOUL, Feb. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] By the terms of a protocol signed at Seoul February 23, M. Hayashi, the Japanese Minister and Maj.-Gen. Yet Chi Yang, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Korea, respectively empowered for the purpose, agreed upon the following articles:

"First—For the purpos of maintaining permanent and solid friendship between Japan and Korea and firmly establishing peace in the Far East, the government of Korea shall place full confidence in the government of Japan and adopt the advice of the latter regarding the improvement of the administration.

"Second—The government of Japan shall, in the spirit of firm friendship, insure the safety and repose of the imperial house of Korea.

"Third—The government of Japan definitely guarantees the independence and territorial integrity of the Korean empire.

"Fourth—In case of the welfare of the imperial house of Korea or the territorial integrity of Korea being endangered by the aggression of a third power or internal disturbance, the government of Japan shall immediately take all necessary measures, such as circumstances require, and in this action the government of Korea shall give full facilities to promote the action of the Japanese government. The latter may, for the attainment of the above object, occupy, when circumstances require it, such places as is necessary, from a strategic point of view.

"Fifth—The governments of both countries shall not in future, without mutual consent, conclude with a third power such an arrangement as may be contrary to the principles of the present protocol.

"Sixth—Details in connection with the present protocol shall be arranged as circumstances require between the representative of Japan and the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Korea."

RULES OF WARFARE.
AS FRAMED BY RUSSIANS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 28.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Rules of war were published officially tonight, which Russia intends to follow during the war with Japan. The original draft of these rules was indorsed by the Czar with the words: "It must be so."

According to Rule 1, Japanese subjects will be allowed during the war to remain in Russia under the protection of the law, and will be permitted to pursue peaceful occupations. Japanese living in the East under the jurisdiction of the Viceroy are excepted.

Rule 2 declares that Japanese merchantmen which were in Russian ports when war was declared will be permitted to remain there, but they must leave when they have loaded their cargoes, which must not include contraband of war. Sufficient time will be allowed for loading, but in any case these vessels will be allowed not more than forty-eight hours after the publication of this proclamation.

Rule 3 says that subjects of neutral States will be allowed to carry on business uninterruptedly within Russian ports and towns, provided they observe Russian law and the principles of international law.

Rule 4 points out that it is the duty of high military authorities to take all steps to ensure the freedom of the lawful trade of subjects of neutral States, in so far as their commerce is permissible, under the exigency of war.

Rule 5 says that in regard to neutral trade the following points must be observed: (a,) The flag covers the cargo for a belligerent, excepting contraband of war; (b,) neutral goods under the enemy's flag, except contraband of war, are not subject to confiscation; (c,) blockades, to be obligatory, must be effective; that is, they must be of sufficient force to cut off approach to the enemy's territory.

According to Rule 6, the following will be regarded as contraband of war: (a,) Every kind of small arm and guns complete or in separate parts and armor; (b,) parts of firearms and ammunition, fuses, shells and bullets; (c,) caps, cartridges, cartridge cases, powder, saltpeter, sulphur, explosives, or materials for purposes of explosion, such as mines, dynamite, pyroxyline, various explosive substances, conductors and everything for exploding mines; (d,) everything appertaining to artillery, engineering and troop trains, such as gun carriages, timbers, cartridges, ammunition boxes, field smithies, field kitchens, instrument wagons, pontoons, bridges, trestles, barbed wire, horse harness for transport service, etc.; (e,) material for equipment and clothing of trcops, such as bandoliers, knapsacks, sword belts, cuirasses, entrenching tools, drums, field kettles, saddles, harness, uniforms, tents, etc.; (f,) ships bound for the enemy's ports, even if sailing under a neutral commercial flag, if their construction and internal arrangements or any other indication makes it apparent that they have been built for warlike purposes, or are for sale or are destined to be handed over to the enemy on reaching their destination; (g,) every kind of ship, machinery or boilers, mounted, or in parts; (h,) every kind of fuel, such as coal, naphtha, spirits, etc.; (i,) telegraph or telephone materials; (j,) everything intended for warfare on land or on sea; also rice, foodstuffs, horses, beasts of burden and any other animals intended for war purposes, if they are sent at the enemy's cost or order.

Neutral States are forbidden, by Rule 7, to transport the enemy's troops, to carry letters or dispatches for the enemy, or to place transports or warships at the enemy's disposal. Neutral ships, with contraband of war of any sort, can, according to circumstances, not only be seized, but also can be confiscated.

According to Rule 8, the imperial government reserves the right to depart from the above decisions with regard to a neutral or hostile power which, for its part, does not observe them, and in any given case to make its regulations suit special circumstances.

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Speaking of the practical results attained by the Juvenile Court work, Judge Lindsey said that 75 per cent. of the boys brought to the courts under the old regime used to be sent to jails or institutions, and that of these 75 per cent. at some period returned to the courts or suffered jail sentences; but that in the Denver Juvenile Court for four years no boy had been charged with crime, and that last year only 3 per cent. were sent to any institution.

"In two years," said the speaker, "this court has saved the State of Colorado $88,000 by the decrease of commitments to institutions and jails and the costs of defending children charged with crime. It is cheaper and wiser to save the children than to punish the criminals."

At the close of Judge Lindsey's address, Judge Curtis Wilbur made a short talk, in which he stated that the police department of Los Angeles and the Juvenile Court were working in perfect harmony, and that Capt. Auble has warmly commended the work.

FRAUDS IN A SALE OF HAY.

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Unequaled in tone. 514 S. Hill St

Antheraa silk in black and all colors, 58c.
(LINING DEPT.)

Coulter Dry Goods Co

Last day of the month—a tremendous business must be done today to make the month's sales show the desired increase over last February.

With so many really remarkable values as we've arranged for today there is no question about the sales reaching the allotted amount.

A word about some new garments at regular prices, and then the bargain news.

NEW fabrics—note that; and among the most popular weaves of the season. Wanters of dress stuffs can't resist these offerings:

At 85c
$1.25, $1.50 dress goods

Plain and fancy Nata weaves, Hopscotchings and Granatieres in all the wanted Spring shades, 85c; regularly $1.50. Widths 45 to 48 inches. But that price holds good today and Tuesday only.

48-inch all wool Etamines in fancy weave—solid colors—Napoleon blue, biscuit tan, Havana brown, navy champagne, bright blue, reseda green, French gray, $1.50 in most places: $1.25 here, except today and Tuesday—85 cents.

At 50c
women's 75c drawers

Women's drawers of excellent cambric with tucked lawn ruffles trimmed with torchon insertions and edgings at 50c on Monday and Tuesday. Then they go back to 75 cents.

At $1.00
$1.75 and $1.50 gloves

2 and 3-clasp Gloves of dressed kid in black, white and colors. Broken lines, of course—but you'll find your size in one sort or another. Yes, we fit them. Price is a dollar for today only.

1-4 to 1-3 off
standard perfumes

Ricksecker's Toilet Waters—lilac, lavender, clover, golf queen and other popular odors; 8-oz. bottles, regularly $1.00, for 75c.

Ricksecker's and Babcock's bulk goods—by the ounce—bottles furnished by us—at 50c; regularly 75c; choice of coryiapsis, honeysuckle, cut roses, ruby, hyacinth and other standard extracts.

Latest Silk Coats for Spring

Silk Coats that show the work of master designers. There's a grace and an individuality about the cut, and an elegance about the silk and trimming that you'll find nowhere else at these prices.

At $15.00—Russian skirted blouse coats of black Peau de Soie, satin lined, and black silk braid trimmed; stole front; cape effect; medium length.

At $18.50—Box coats of Burlingham silk in Pongee and champagne shades; applique collars; fancy sleeves; flare cuffs. Same as above in black Peau de Soie and Taffeta.

At $27.50—Box Coats of Burlingham silk, with new drop shoulders, finished with lace fischu; fancy sleeves, flare cuffs, Persian applique trimmings and lace.

At $37.50—Swell new 3-4-length coats of Burlingham silk with silk cluny lace and gold tassels; cuffs of same fitted with fluted chiffon and val. lace; pongee and champagne shades.

Fetching styles in children's dresses

Every correct spring style in washable dresses for the little ones.

Piques, Linens, Galateas and Mercerized Chambreys in white and colors.

As carefully made as you'd do in your own home, and they've a style that very, very few dressmakers can equal.

$3, $13.50 and all the in-between prices.

Save a third on all-linen towels

Good honest all-linen towels at quarter to a third under regular—because we bought over 800 dozen way under price and marked them at less than our usual low rate of profit.

21x42-inch, hemstitched, 20c; worth 25c.
22x45-inch, hemstitched, 25c; worth 35c.
24x43-inch, hemstitched, 25c; worth 75c.
24x48-inch, hemstitched, 30c; worth $1.00.
25x45-inch, hemstitched, 65c; worth $1.35.

15c to 50c dress trimmings 10c

An accumulation of short lengths and single pieces of jets, gimps and braids in jeweled effects, gold-and-colors, gold-and-white, gold-and-black and so on—the very sorts you need right now at a price you're not likely to get again.

Ten cents a yard for 15c to 50c goods! That's paying you pretty well for the trouble of picking over to find the desired lengths.

Coulter Dry Goods Company
317-319-321-323-325 South Broadway, Los Angeles.

Skinner's gurranteed satin, 36 inches wide, $1.50.
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At half
appliques and bands

Cream Appliques and Venice Bands—and a few in white and Egyptian—1 to 2½ inches wide, at 20c to $3.87½ a yard—exactly half their regular prices. That's the Coulter way of crowding sales—giving bargains that ARE bargains. But those prices are for Monday and Tuesday, remember.

At half
women's neckwear

String ties of blue, garnet, white, cardinal or black Peau de Soie. Extra long and reversible. Tie them four-in-hand, if you wish. Wear with double collars. Jaunty. Regularly fifty cents. Today twenty-five.

At 15c
20c galatea suitings

29-inch Galatea Suitings of the best American make—immensely popular for boys' suits, children's dresses and women's shirt waist suits. Stripes and figures, dots and checks on white and colored grounds—over 200 styles—no two pieces alike.

At 25c
35c white goods

29-inch white stuffs of the sorts sold nearly everywhere at 35c, specially priced at 25c.

Wide variety of damask effects, cheviots, piques, stripes and checks. Some of them mercerized.

Excellent goods for women's waists, shirt waist suits and children's dresses.

At $3.90
$5 silk waists

Well-made Waists of black Peau de Soie. The late styles with gathered and pleated fronts and applique ornaments—$5.00 value for $3.90. Limited quantity, but all sizes for early comers.

H. JEVNE

Fill Up the Empty Jars.

Sometimes you find the sugar bucket, or the salt box or the flour bin almost empty before you know it. Take a peep into all the jars and cans and boxes this morning and see what ones need filling. Have you plenty of pepper, and are the mustard, and ginger and all the spice boxes well filled. Do you need soda or corn starch or any of the many articles the cook must always have. If so, remember. You're safe at Jevne's.

SMOKE JEVNE'S FINE CIGARS

208-210 S. Spring St.—Wilcox Building.

Like Dried Figs?

Try OUR CALIMYRNA. Much sweeter and juicier than the imported and so scrupulously clean, each package wrapped in tissue paper and neatly enclosed in a pasteboard box. Packed expressly for

LUDWIG & MATTHEWS,
TEL. M. 560. MOTT MARKET

Phones 398 ..When You.. Phones 398

take down the phone today to order your daily supplies remember if you want something especially nice in fancy cuts of meats or fine poultry, that you can order it with your fruit and vegetables. Our reputation—ALWAYS THE BEST.

2 Stores Lamb Fruit Co. Main 452 S. Broadway Annex 213-215 W. 2nd St. Meat Delicacies Fruit and Vegetables

Largest and Finest Fruit and Vegetable Store in the U. S.

HAY! HAY! HAY! First Grade Alfalfa Hay for Sale In Carloads

R. P. H. LANEY - - - - YUMA, ARIZONA

WHOLESALE HAY.....
L. A. HAY STORAGE CO., 835 Central Ave., Phone M. 1596

One thing about the new Spring blocks in Derbies is that there is a wide variety of shapes, all decreed to be "proper style." That enables any taste to be suited and

Siegel's $3 Hats

come in every one of the models formulated by the smart hatters of New York and London, including all the derby shapes and also the new natty soft felt styles, which are sought by many who do not care for a stiff hat.

SIEGEL, Hatter Haberdasher.
Hotel Nadeau Building
103 South Spring

Important Teeth

If care of the teeth were only a universal virtue extraction would be almost an unknown operation. Every tooth that is lost detracts from health, capacity for work and enjoyment of life—and even shortens life itself. I am equipped with the newest and best methods for the extraction of teeth without pain—but am also equipped with the conscience to advise saving a tooth that can be saved—and with the skill to save it.

Dr. M. E. Spinks THE DENTIST

Spinks Block, cor. Fifth and Hill Sts. Tel. Home 6432.

EXCELSIOR LAUNDRY
422-424 SOUTH LOS ANGELES STREET
Branch Office 111 W. Second St. TELEPHONES Sunset Main 207 Home 207
TELEPHONE AND OUR COLLECTOR WILL CALL

Ludwig Pianos Pacific Music Co. 437-39 S. Broadway.

TRUSSES AND ELASTIC HOSIERY MADE TO FIT W. W. Sweeney 212-214 S. Hill Removed from 431 S. Hill

THE WEATHER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Cloudy weather prevails over the northern portion of the Pacific Slope and fair over the southern. Light rain continues in Washington and Oregon, and light snow in Idaho. The pressure has risen over the Pacific Slope. The temperature has remained nearly stationary in all districts. All the rivers are now falling slowly. Forecasts:

For Northern California: Partly cloudy in north portion; fair in south portion Monday; light west wind.

Southern California: Fair Monday; light west wind.

Nevada: Partly cloudy, and cooler Monday.

San Francisco and vicinity: Partly cloudy Monday; light west winds.

Sacramento and vicinity: Partly cloudy Monday; light south wind.

Fresno and vicinity: Fair Monday; light north wind.

Arizona: Fair Monday and Tuesday.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Feb. 28.—(Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecaster.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.06; at 5 p.m., 30.11. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 51 deg. and 60 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 79 per cent.; 5 p.m., 53 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northwest, velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 10 miles. Maximum temperature, 65 deg.; minimum, 49 deg. Rainfall past twenty-four hours, .33. Rainfall for season, 2.75. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Liners.

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SOCIETY MEETINGS—

PROF. IRA L. GUILFORD, MIND REGULator, life adjuster, terms reasonable, 321½ S. Spring. Lectures on Sunday, 3 p.m., and gives wonderful demonstrations on Monday evenings at Camera Club Hall, 221 S. Hill. Seats free.

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Help. Male.

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HUMMEL BROS. & CO.,
EMPLOYMENT AGENTS.
A Strictly First-class, Reliable Agency. All kinds of help promptly furnished. Your orders solicited.
128 and 130 East Second Street,
Between Main and Los Angeles sts.
Largest and best equipped offices on the Pacific Coast.
TELEPHONE MAIN 969.
HOME 969.

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN TO LEARN barber trade; lowest rate on this Coast; largest and oldest established college west of Chicago; tuition earned back while learning; we furnish constant practice under competent, painstaking and practical instructors, thus insuring proficiency in shortest possible time, and guarantee to place you in a position at full barber's wages; calls for our graduates constantly increasing, owing to our reputation among boss barbers for turning out competent workmen. Take advantage of the reduced rate, which practically enables you to learn the trade without cost. AMERICAN BARBER COLLEGE CO., Incorporated, 413 N. Main. 29

WANTED—JAPANESE
INFORMATION BUREAU
AND LABORERS' HOME.
TEL. MAIN 3049. HOME 7409.
427 TURNER ST.
DOMESTIC—Cooks, waiters, porters. Housekeepers, house cleaning by the day. CONTRACT—Ranch hands, railroading, gardening, etc. 4
FIRST-CLASS LABOR PROMPTLY FURNISHED.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN 15 TO 17 YRS. of age, willing to start as errand boy, to learn a business trade and profession; one of the rare chances to grow up in one of the leading firms of the city, salary 6 per week to start with; must furnish the highest references; must have $100 to pay for expense of learning the professional part of business. Address D, box 84, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED—GIRL TO ASSIST IN A HOME. References. 434 N. Hill. 29

WANTED—

Help. Male.

WANTED—
JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE,
642 S. Olive street.
'Phone Main 1967. Home 5718.
Strictly first-class And largest agency in this city; carefully-selected male and female help of all descriptions and nationalities furnished promptly; labor furnished by the day.

WANTED—
—JAP—
—JAPANESE—
—JAPANESE HELP—
Please telephone
MAIN 3071. HOME 598.
JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE
Room 22, 134½ N. Spring st. 29

WANTED — JAPANESE HELP! HELP!! HELP!!!
PACIFIC EMPLOYMENT BUREAU,
231 W. Sixth st.
Housecleaning department.
Phones—Home 1073, Main 1714.
Most reliable helps promptly furnished; ranch work by contract; also Japanese merchandise sold here.

WANTED—
JAPANESE
EMPLOYMENT OFFICE,
138 W. NINTH ST.
Tel. Sunset Main 3626. Home 4666.
All kinds of first-class help promptly furnished; house cleaning day or hour; ranch work by cor. act.

WANTED—FOR U.S. ARMY, ABLE-BODIED unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to RECRUITING OFFICER, 113½ N. Main st., Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED — GROCER, PHOTOGRAPHER, shoe man, drummer, building supplies commission salesman, dress good; orange pickers, elevator man, mechanics, bookkeeper, teamster, pastry cook, packer's man, wife, hotel. NITTINGER 252½ S. Main.

WANTED—HELP. M. E. MISSION
JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.
Tel. West 879. Home 3753.
House-cleaning department.
Furnish most reliable help of all kinds. Ranch hands, city or country.
233 S. BROADWAY.

WANTED—FARMERS AND MERCHANTS' LABOR BUREAU,
134 E. First st.
'Phones James 8541. Home 3241.
Instructions regarding selection of help carefully attended to. 1

WANTED—
JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY,
301 W. Sixth st., near Central Park. All kinds help furnished promptly — cooks, waiters, porters, ranch hands, house and window cleaners. TEL. MAIN 2764; HOME 3263.

WANTED — CARPENTER CONTRACTORS, plumbers, painters, plasterers and masons, who wish to be in touch with sixty architects and receive opportunities to bid on work, call at 307 S. BROADWAY and register your names.

WANTED — WE HAVE POSITIONS OPEN for salesmen, executive, clerical and technical men, $1000 to $5000; ask for booklet, RAPGOODS, suite H, 500 Pioneer Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

WANTED — MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade; only 6 weeks required; 3 years saved; positions secured when competent; free catalogue. MOLER SYSTEM COLLEGE, S. F., Cal.

WANTED—A MAN OR WOMAN TO TAKE charge of a business; must invest some money; investment fully guaranteed, good salary. Address E, box 19, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—LADY BARBERS; 2 MORE lady barbers, $13 guarantee. Call at the "DAISY," 5 ladies' barber shop, 135 S. 2nd st., between Main and Los Angeles sts. 1

WANTED—A THOROUGH HAT AND MEN'S furnishing goods salesman; permanent position and first-class salary for first-class man. Address G, box 47, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED—A FINE APPEARING ELDERLY physician; must be active and good case taker; no traveling; salary $150. Address O, box 86, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—AGENTS; GUARANTEED SALary; commission basis; permanent position. Call 1309 S. FIGUEROA, room 15. Call today or after. 29

WANTED—DETECTIVES, EVERY LOCALity, good salary, experience unnecessary. INTERNATIONAL DETECTIVE AGENCY Milwaukee, Wis. 29

WANTED—RELIABLE MAN FOR STEADY employment; can make $60 a month. Call today. 204½ S. BROADWAY, Room 25.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO LEARN THE jewelry business; must live with parents. H. J. WHITLEY CO., 111 N. Spring st. 30

WANTED — CARPENTERS TO FIGURE finish of 8-room house. Apply on job, FREMONT, between First and Second. 29

WANTED — A WINDOW TRIMMER WHO thoroughly understands his business at DESMOND'S, cor. Third and Spring sts. 29

WANTED—AT PASADENA TROY LAUNDRY, machine washer, flannel washer; also body ironer. Apply at once.

WANTED — A FIRST-CLASS STICKER hand. Address PALO ALTO PLANING MILL, Palo Alto, Cal.

WANTED — A HOUSE PAINTER. CALL Monday morning 1094 N. RAYMOND AVE., Pasadena. 1

WANTED—A HUSTLER IN EVERY TOWN in California; big money. COUCH, 134½ N. Spring st. 29

WANTED—BOY ABOUT 15 YEARS OLD with wheel to do errands. 251 WILSON BLDG.

WANTED—MEN LEARN BARBER TRADE, 215 wages paid. 129 E. SECOND ST.

WANTED — PORTER AND RECEPTION BAR, Temple Block, 213 N. MAIN. 29

WANTED—BOY TO KEEP STOCK. THE MILLINERY WORLD, 135 S. Spring. 29

WANTED — NIGHT PORTER. INQUIRE HOTEL WILSON, 128 W. First st. 29

WANTED—A PORTER AT RECEPTION BAR, Temple Block, 213 N. Main.

WANTED—APPRENTICE BOY. ADVANCE MACHINE CO., 123 San Pedro. 29

WANTED—EXPERIENCED DRUG CLERK at 701 S. BROADWAY. 29

WANTED—PRESS FEEDER. DILLINGham's, 215 W. Second st. 29

WANTED—

Help. Female.

WANTED—FORTIN & HAWKINS.
Female Department, Ramona Block, Corner Third and Spring, rooms 22-23.
Tel. Main 1677. Home 1677.
Cook, family, $40; chocolate dipper, 29; women, general housework, $15, $20, $25 and 30; waitresses, city, beaches and country, $25; 6 waitresses, cafe, $7, $6, $5; 5 chambermaids, $25 and $25; laundress, Barstow; also small hotels $25; 3 pantry women, $7, $6, $5; triangle girls, shakers, stackers, $6, $5; 12 starchers, sleeve, body, plain and starch ironers, folders and pressers, $9, $10, $12; manicurists, $1, $5, $10, $15; 20 women, general housework, Pasadena, $30; janitresses, $25; cook, restaurant, $11 week; girl for pastry, $7 up. 29

WANTED—MILLINERY, MILLINERY, PATtern saleslades, underwear, gloves, chocolate dipper, invalid attendant, $40; applique worker, garment maker, inexperienced nurses, waitresses, chambermaid, bookkeeper, housekeepers, others. EDWARD NITTINGER, 252½ S. Main.

WANTED — LADIES, $2 TO $15 PAID weekly, doing plain sewing at home; material sent free everywhere; send stamped addressed envelope for particulars. WEBER MANUFACTURING CO., 1135 Broadway, New York.

WANTED — WOMAN FOR GENERAL housework in 2-room flat from 9 to 11 a.m., daily; no cooking; wages $1.50 per week. Call 324 S. OLIVE ST. 29

WANTED—GERMAN OR SWEDISH GIRL for general housework, one who understands cooking. Call mornings, 615 S. BONNIE BRAE.

WANTED—TWENTY YOUNG WOMEN TO enter the training school of the Emergency and General Hospital. 413 CROCKER. 4

WANTED — MRS. DR. SPENCER'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 125½ S. Fourth st., for women only. 'Phone James 5421.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork, in family of 3; light work. Call afternoon, at 1043 INGRAHAM. 29

WANTED—A NEAT, RELIABLE WOMAN to assist in general housework. Take green Traction car to 2409 Leota ave. 1

WANTED—CHAMBERMAID FOR ½ DAY'S work at once; new house; wages $2 per week. 631 W. FOURTH ST. 29

WANTED — GERMAN OR MULATTO woman to assist in plain housework; good wages. 542 TOWNE AVE. 2

WANTED — EXPERIENCED MILLINERY saleslades who speak Spanish. Address F, box 58, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED—YOUNG WOMAN TO CARE FOR baby; must call Monday. HOTEL ROCKWOOD, Eighth and Olive.

WANTED—GIRL OR WOMAN TO ASSIST in housework and take care of child. 1117 S. HOOVER ST. 29

WANTED—EXPERIENCED MILLINERY and ladies' shirt waist saleslady. Apply 249 S. BROADWAY. 1

WANTED—A GIRL IN TEHACHEPI FOR general housework, wages $25. Apply 1304 S. FLOWER. 29

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SALESLADY for millinery. HOFFMAN'S, 123½-125 S. Spring st. 29

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED NURSE girl to take care of 9-months' baby. 1938 TOBERMAN. 29

WANTED—YOUNG LADY FOR OUTDOOR work, indoor part of the afternoon. 321 WILSON BLDG.

WANTED—LADIES TO LEARN MILLINERY lessons 50c; also hats trimmed, 50c. 641 S. HILL, 27

WANTED—

Help. Female.

WANTED—HIGH SCHOOL GIRL TO ASSIST in a home. Apply 314 N. HILL, or phone James 7458.

WANTED—GERMAN GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Call Monday morning. 762 W. 7TH ST. 29

WANTED — EXPERIENCED MILLINERY saleslades. Address F, box 54, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED—A GOOD SKIRT MAKER BY MRS. AMY STRONG, Grant Blk., San Diego. 29

WANTED — WAITRESS, LUNCH JOB. DALY'S RESTAURANT, 223 Franklin st. 1

WANTED—EXPERIENCED FINISHERS ON coats. 234 S. BROADWAY, room 23. 29

WANTED—GIRL TO ASSIST IN HOUSEwork. Apply 2006 UNION AVE. 29

WANTED—A WOMAN DISHWASHER AT 615 S. MAIN. 29

WANTED—

Help. Male and Female.

WANTED — IF YOU WANT RELIABLE help of any kind, phone us; if you want a position, call and see us. THE HELPMATE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 120 N. Main st. Phones Main 3005, Home 3027. 29

WANTED—

Situations. Male.

WANTED—PROFESSIONAL MUSICIAN, EXperienced organist, teacher and director, wishes to take charge of young band on reasonable terms; fully responsible and best of references; distance from city no object. Address Z, box 48, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION BY COMPETENT dyer and cleaner to take charge of dye and cleaning works, as foreman and manager; 20 years experience in all its branches; references. Address F, box 6, TIMES OFFICE. 1

WANTED—COACHMAN, SINGLE, SOBER and reliable, thoroughly competent to take charge of good stable, and having good references, wants situation with good family. Address B, box 61, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED — TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ads. Ring up Press One any time of day or night and The Times will give prompt and careful attention. Rate 1 cent a word each insertion. Minimum charge, 25 cents.

WANTED—MAN 34 YEARS, DESIRES SITuation as salesman in good reliable men's furnishing store; had considerable experience; furnish best of references. Address E, box 20, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED — GARDEN WORK OF ALL kinds, contracted for, new lawns, fertilizers, gardens fixed up and cared for, etc., gardeners supplied. MORRES, 311 W. Adams. 'Phone 1502. 1

WANTED—WILLING YOUNG MAN WANTS position as collector, cashier or any kind, in or outdoor work; will give security if necessary. Address C, box 7, TIMES OFFICE. 2

WANTED—STRONG YOUNG MAN WANTS work of some kind; is willing and obliging a good worker; strictly temperate and honest, etc. F. ROBBINS, 421 W. SECOND ST. 29

WANTED—BY YOUNG CASTILIAN ANY kind of work, city or suburbs; wages moderate; speaks little English. Address C, box 45, TIMES OFFICE. 30

WANTED — MIDDLE-AGED GERMAN wants steady work around private place; good recommendation. Address B, box 46, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED—JAPANESE FIRST-CLASS COOK with experience of many years wishes a position. 621 W. SIXTH. Phones Home 1103, Main 1714. 1

WANTED — POSITION AS ASSISTANT book-keeper by young man, good penman, good reference. Address D, box 81, TIMES OFFICE. 1

WANTED — CARPENTER WITH FULL chest tools desires country work; Mexico preferred. Address B, box 5, TIMES OFFICE. 2

WANTED—

Situations. Female.

WANTED—BY YOUNG PARISIAN LADY, position to do second work, teach French, W as governess; is first-class family; speaks English; references exchanged. Address Z, box 31, TIMES OFFICE. 1

WANTED—BY YOUNG LADY, POSITION as book-keeper or assistant, or general office work; understands stenography and typewriting. 'Phone 170. 265½ S. SPRING.

WANTED—PLACE BY GIRL, 15, TO DO light housework for good home and small wages. Address B, box 69, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — POSITION BY GRADUATED nurse as companion or managing housekeeper. Reference. Address K, box 5, TIMES OFFICE, Pasadena.

WANTED — ELDERLY WOMAN, THOroughly experienced confinement; nurse. Home 'Phone 5161, or call 523 S. MAIN ST.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS GERMAN LAUNdress wants place Monday and Tuesday. Address F, box 67, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — POSITION; EXPERIENCED stenographer; good education; $10 a week. Address B, box 24, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WIFE—MISS WEAVER, EMPLOYMENT office, 327½ S. Broadway, furnishes reliable help, MAIN 974; HOME 6222. 29

WANTED—POSITION BY 2 THOROUGHly experienced cashiers; best references. 251 MARTIN, phone 1. 1

WANTED—EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKER wishes to go out by the day. MISS BLUME, 621 W. Eighth st. 29

WANTED—POSITION, GENERAL HOUSEwork; good plain cook; no washing. 561 over. 1075 E. 12TH ST. 29

WANTED — COLORED WOMAN WANTS work by the day or week. 664½ SAN FERNANDO ST.

WANTED—BY FIRST-CLASS LAUNDRESS, washing to take home. PHONE PARK 1203.

WANTED—STRONG GERMAN WOMAN wants washing by the day. 1046 E. ADAMS ST. 29

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WANTED—A PARTNER; A PRACTICAL man, with some cash, wants first-class plumber with cash to open a shop in Los Angeles, or I would invest in established business. Address A, box 89, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED—TAILOR AS PARTNER OR TO buy out good business. 115 W. SECOND ST., Long Beach, Cal. 29

WANTED—

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WANTED — FURNISHED ROOM WITH privilege of bath, by young man desiring comforts of home. Address with particulars K, box 51, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED—

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WANTED — 5-ROOM HOUSE, CLOSE IN, for subletting, before March 15; rent reasonable. Address G, box 32, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—

To Rent.

WANTED—TO RENT BY FAMILY OF adults, a furnished house of about 10 rooms in the best residence part of Los Angeles or Pasadena, best of references. Address G, box 11, TIMES OFFICE. 29

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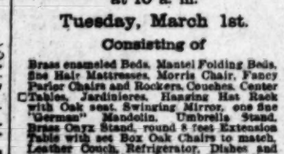

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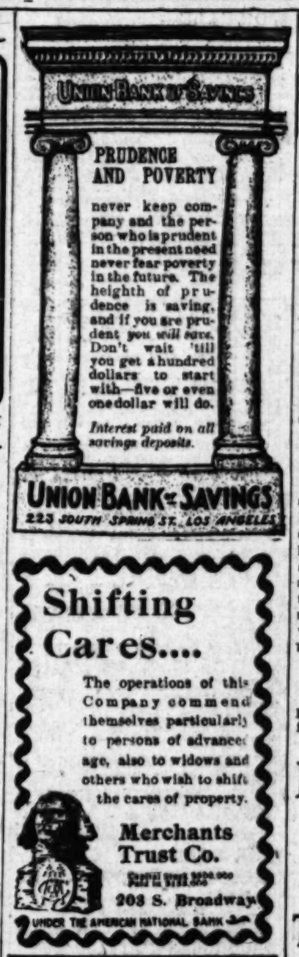

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manded that they be allowed to read the telegrams received at Tien Chwang station, where the Chinese authorities have placed a sentry. Chinese officials say that the reported landing of Japanese troops at Possiet Bay has not been confirmed.

KILLED DEFENSELESS KOREANS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEOUL, Feb. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Russians in Northern Korea have killed defenseless Koreans because the Koreans have allowed the Japanese to conduct war in the country. In consequence the Korean troops have been ordered to join the Japanese in fighting the Russians.

KOREANS FIRMING UP.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEOUL, Feb. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A number of former officers and military students have petitioned the Korean War Office to be allowed to defend their country. Three mountain batteries of eighteen big guns, to be used for fortifying the hills around Seoul, have arrived.

The new Korean government has been appointed. All of its members are progressive, and the pro-Russian party is absolutely powerless. One of the first acts of the new government was to impeach Yi Yong-Ik, but that wily minister sought the protection of the Japanese, and escaped, to the great exasperation of his opponents, who threaten him with assassination.

The Korean people have been commanded to receive the Japanese military notes in exchange for goods. These notes will be cashed on the 5th and 15th of each month. All of the employés of the American Minting Company, with women and children, numbering more than seventy persons, have been withdrawn from Unsan to Ping Yang.

MOSCOW NOBILITY'S LOYALITY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MOSCOW, Feb. 29.—A large representative meeting of the marshals, nobility and chief government officials was held here yesterday to discuss the best methods of assisting the Russian wounded during the war in the Far East. At the close of the meeting a telegram was dispatched to the Czar, expressing unbounded loyalty to him. His Majesty immediately replied, expressing his heartfelt gratitude for the noble thought which inspired the message and the sentiments voiced toward himself, adding: "I see in these expressions testimony of a determination on the part of the Russian nobles to serve their Emperor as they did in former days, and to work in common with the sons of Russia for the welfare of our dear fatherland."

WORLD'S WORKERS.

The Mecca Railway has now reached a point directly east of the Dead Sea on the high tableland of Moab.

The Panama Canal will make the United States the trade arbiter of the universe; but it will "pay" only indirectly.

The American Sewing Machine Company sold in Turkey last year 60,000 machines, which is more than $1,000,000 worth.

The Russian warships carry exceptionally large batteries of rapid-fire guns for protection against torpedo-boat attacks.

W. T. Stead's experiment, the Daily Paper, in London, has proved a costly failure, and came to an untimely end with its thirty-second number.

Electric lighting plants of the United States derive seventy per cent. of their income from incandescent and thirty per cent. from arc lights.

There are now living in the royal aquarium in Russia several carp that are known to be more than six hundred years old.

The world's yield of gold at this time is $350,000,000. Of this amount South Africa furnishes $70,000,000 and the United States $74,425,000.

The very rich and highly cultivated prairies of Manchuria, which extend from Newchwang 450 miles to Harbin will furnish ample food for the Russian army.

Lightning, when it strikes a tree, sometimes converts the sap into steam with such energy that it explodes, scattering the wood in every direction.

Harbin is about 600 miles north of Fort Arthur, 350 miles west of Vladivostok and five days by boat on the Sungari River to the Amur.

Dolls are often seen displayed in the cottage windows of Servia. They are put up as a sign to announce to wayfarers that a marriageable daughter dwells in the house.

The construction of the "Louisiana" at the New Orleans yard has proceeded much more rapidly than that of any other battleship ever constructed for the United States.

The most valuable ring the the world is in possession of one the Vanderbilts. It is set with a diamond valued at $25,000 and many smaller gems.

Spain now purchases from the United States $15,500,000 worth a year, an increase of 50 per cent. since 1898. American ice-cream freezers and rubber overshoes are seen in all Spanish villages.

The Red Cross Society of Russia is the richest in the world, having $6,000,000 in its treasury. It is well organized and will do efficient work from the beginning.

Since the Paris underground railway was opened four years ago, no less than 50 per cent. of the employés have died, been killed or have left on account of bad health.

It is estimated that 5000 persons have mysteriously disappeared in New York during 1903. Ninety per cent. of the men reported missing were married, and a great number of them are well-to-do citizens.

The commerce of the countries fronting on the scene of the war in the Far East amounts to about $600,000,000 per year, of which the United States has about one-sixth, or $100,000,000.

The value of the six important crops of the United States in 1903 were: corn, $963,000,000; hay, $356,000,000; cotton $500,000,000; wheat $442,000,000; oats $268,000,000; potatoes, $151,000,000; total $2,870,000,000.

Western raisers of cattle are complaining bitterly that they are getting less money a pound than they received a few years ago. Eastern buyers are wailing because their steaks and chops are still extravagant in cost.

Sven Hedim has found, buried in ruins in the Desert of Gobi, Chinese paper that dates back to the third century. According to Chinese sources, paper was manufactured as early as the second millennium before the Christian era.

Russian steamers plying between ports in European Russia and those in the Far East receive from the government a subsidy equal to the [illegible] paid by the steamer for [illegible] through the Suez Canal, i. e., [illegible] ton.

Experiments made by the [illegible] appointed for the purpose by [illegible] French government show that the [illegible] distance of the atmosphere to the [illegible] tion of a high-speed train [illegible] amounts to half the total resistance [illegible] which the locomotive must overcome.

The Russian government intends to distribute next year a sum of [illegible] $150,000 as a subsidy to private owners on the rivers Amur, Petchora, Lena and their affluents and on [illegible] Baikal for the transportation of [illegible] matter at regular intervals.

Five millions of Canadians live in the United States ($125,000,000, each; 40,000,000 of Englishmen live in the United States ($800,000,000, each; $5,000,000 of Germans buy of United States $200,000,000, or $4 [illegible]

A recent study of infant mortality in France shows that out of every [illegible] deaths of infants under one year of age 11½ were of breast-fed infants, 24 of bottle-fed and 594 of infants to whom solid food had been given too early.

The Trans-Siberian Railway has no time since it was opened been able to handle all the freight offered. Not being standard gauge, rolling stock ready made cannot be bought in other countries. Its mileage is about the same as that of the Pennsylvania system.

The Japanese Constitution guarantees absolute freedom of religion, and the gospel of Christ is preached from one end of the country to the other. In Japan the Christian members of Christian churches command her battleships, [illegible] her cabinets, who preside over Parliament.

The number of soldiers [illegible] the War of the Revolution was [illegible] in the war with France, 2[illegible] War of 1812, with Great Britain, 730; in the Seminole war in 1836, 32,795; in the Mexican War, 11,000; the Rebellion, 2,213,363; in the Spanish War, 312,000; in the Philippines, 438.

Theater of War.

The colored map, with statistics [illegible] ginia page, which appeared in the Times of February 21, will be found accurately in colors, on heavy paper, for preservation and reference, and will be on sale at all book stores and at The Times office 10 cents per copy.

WINDY CITY RISES AGAINST THE UNIONS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] On ground that "to have strength of a giant is excellent, but to use it like a giant is tyrannous," the grand jurors, the courts and the Employers' Association have been invoked to wipe out the outrages that have been inspired or winked at by the labor unions of Chicago. Already half a hundred men have been indicted by the December and January grand juries for assault, intimidation, conspiracy and inciting to riot. One man has been convicted, and the chances are that a score or more of others will feel the weight of the law before the snows of winter are gone.

Chicago is aroused as it never was before against what it calls the tyranny of union labor. The city has suffered untold loss and inconvenience by reason of strikes, riots and lockouts during the last year. Property has been destroyed, lives have been sacrificed, persons maimed for life, and common rights trampled upon until the limit of endurance has been reached, according to the expressed views of property owners, employers and manufacturers.

ARMIES OF STRIKERS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Chicago is preparing for its first crop of labor difficulties for the year 1904. The situation is fraught with the possibility of walkouts affecting in the aggregate 30,000 men [illegible] longing to the labor unions, whose wage agreements expire this month. Here is the list of employés who will strike if their demands are not met: Truck teamsters 12,000 blacksmiths and helpers 4000, painters and decorators 2500, cement finishers and helpers 2500, brewery workers, laborers, beer-bottlers and maltsters 2100, woodworkers (door and sash) 1800, carriage and wagon-makers (locked out) 1100, van teamsters and helpers 1000, lathers, 400; total, [illegible] 400.

Carriage and wagon-makers were locked out a month ago, and are still negotiating with their employers. The unions in the foregoing list held meetings today and took what they term final action on the demands and propositions submitted by the employers. Strikes or cessation of work are considered certain in the case of [illegible] ers, brewery workers, brewery [illegible] ers, beer-bottlers, malsters and [illegible] ment workers, and employers threatened to lock out the painters [illegible] they recede from their demands.

The painters decided to ask for a minimum of 45 cents an hour and a two-year agreement. The bosses have offered 42½ cents an hour for one year, the present schedule of 40 cents to continue this year.

MILLS WOULD BUILD OVER THE CASCADES

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA (Wash.) Feb. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At a meeting to be held in San Francisco this week the stockholders will determine whether the Bellingham Bay and British Columbia Railroad shall build across the Cascade Mountains to Spokane, there connecting with the Harriman system. The line is controlled by D. O. Mills, its largest stockholder. Several months ago he asserted his control by causing his nephew and Pacific Coast representative, H. H. Taylor, to be elected president, deposing his lifelong friend, P. B. Cornwall. Before the election Taylor visited Bellingham Bay and spent a month inspecting the company's immense holdings in Northwestern Washington. His visit was during the rainy season and he is said to have taken a decided to the contrary, expressing himself as averse to making further improvements.

A dispatch from Bellingham says that Taylor will oppose the project of building across the mountains, to accomplish which Mills favors the issue of bonds for about $2,000,000. [illegible] Donovan will make a plea for building the line, showing the company's present railroad into the timber and coal belt is paying large profits.

CARTER HARRISON'S BRAND NEW BOOM

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Chicago Democracy started a brand new boom for Mayor Carter Harrison for President today. The movement was given decided impetus when State Committeeman Quinn of Peoria proposed the Mayor's candidacy and said that many leading Democrats of Illinois were for him and he could swing the Illinois vote in the national convention.

At the recent meeting of the State Democratic Committee, Congressman Williams of Carmi was put forward as a Presidential candidate, but the showing he has made is disappointing to the Chicago leaders, who now believe that Harrison is the only man for the Democracy in this State.

It is believed the advocacy of Harrison is intended more to obstruct Hearst than anything else. The [illegible] belittles the movement started [illegible] but close friends of his say that he is secretly pleased with the growing sentiment in his favor. His friends who took the recent trip to Washington say there is favorable sentiment for him in the South.

BLOODY TRAGEDY ON ALABAMA RAILWAY

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BIRMINGHAM (Ala.) Feb. 28.—Word has been received here that an Alabama Great Southern passenger train was held up by train-robbers at 1:30 o'clock this morning, and two railway mail clerks killed.

BIRMINGHAM, Feb. 28.—A [illegible] clerk was killed and one fatally injured by a crazy negro who boarded the Alabama Great Southern train [illegible] 2, a short distance out of Meridian, Miss. A posse and bloodhounds are on the trail of the negro.

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NEW HOME OF POSTOFFICE.

Plans Drawn for Building to be Erected Soon.

L. A. Groff Surrenders Office to Postmaster Flint.

W. H. Harrison Assistant. No Other Changes Now.

Plans have been drawn and negotiations are in progress with two different property owners for the erection of a model postoffice building for this city—that is, as near "model" as a temporary home for the local postal force can be.

This fact developed at the old temporary quarters yesterday at Spring and Eighth streets during the upheaval attendant upon the transfer of the office of postmaster by Lewis A. Groff to Morley H. Flint, who became postmaster in fact late in the afternoon.

If Postmaster Flint has his way, the postoffice will be in brand-new quarters before another year. The fight over the location and construction of the proposed new Federal building will wax and wane—the Los Angeles postoffice is going to move just the same, 'tis said.

"There simply isn't room enough here—we must have new quarters," said Mr. Flint yesterday just before he stepped into Mr. Groff's official slip-

NEW EXPRESS OFFICE.

Wells-Fargo Company Moves Into Johnson Building on Main Street. Fine Quarters.

The fine new quarters of Wells, Fargo & Co., in the new Johnson building on Main street between Fourth and Fifth streets, will be thrown open for business this morning. Workmen were busy putting on the finishing touches yesterday, and the different departments of the company were moving in.

These quarters occupy a space of 40 x150 feet, with an alley in the rear, and a platform from which to load and unload the wagons, a great improvement over the conditions at the old offices, corner Main and Third streets, where the company's wagons often impeded the progress of west-bound Traction cars.

The move was made imperative by the expansion of the company's business in this city. The regular force here now consists of eighty-one men and twenty-four wagons. The old offices had been occupied twelve years.

On entering the spacious new place of business the offices of Assistant Superintendent William Pridham and Route Agent W. S. Bullis are on the left, and the office of Agent Campbell is on the right. The money order, forwarding, delivery and other departments stretch back successively to the rear of the building. The entire basement is given over to the storage of packages.

Superintendent James H. Langtry was down from San Francisco yesterday, looking over the quarters.

GOSPEL TEMPERANCE.

Francis Murphy Talked of Patriotism and Lambasted the Fellows Who Abuse Men in Authority.

Francis Murphy was full of patriotic fire last night and gave his Blanchard Hall audience a bunch of

MUCH-SHIPPED EGGS.

Sent from Missouri to California and Thence to New York and Sold There.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—One of the curiosities of the recent egg famine in New York has been the arrival here of a car of refrigerator eggs from California. They came on a lively market and sold around 30 cents a dozen. Some brought a shade more. It was said that the broker cleared about $1000 on the car. The freight bill alone was $424.

The early history of this car of eggs was interesting. They were originally collected in Missouri and were shipped from Kansas City to California early last fall. They were held in refrigerators there until the price of held eggs advanced so rapidly here that it was worth while to send them back across the continent. They went very readily for storage eggs are entirely exhausted in this city.

About 5000 cases of eggs have been imported from Germany in the past two months, bringing good prices on arrival here. Leading dealers here say that it seems feasible to establish poultry and egg farms in warm climates like California and make a good profit on the eggs alone. The high prices this year are due to the lack of cold-storage eggs which were exhausted about the holidays. The highest wholesale price was in January, when best qualities of fresh-gathered eggs sold at 42 cents in car lots and retailers asked 47 and 70 cents a dozen. Since then prices have been about 33 to 35 cents continually. An effort will be made this season to get enough into the refrigerators to carry the trade through.

CLARK LECTURES.

Chicago Collegian Will Deliver Lectures at Cumnock This Week Upon the Classic Drama.

Prof. S. H. Clark of the University of Chicago will come to Cumnock Hall again this week with his series of interpretative lectures. Prof. Clark appeared in Los Angeles last year, proving himself a scholarly and able speaker upon subjects connected with the classic drama.

There will be three afternoon and three evening lectures, on alternate days, the first subject being taken up tonight. His range of subjects is well selected, and should prove a delight to lovers of good literature.

The title of Prof. Clark's discourses, taken from comedy and tragedy, comprise the following for evening consideration: "The Spiritual Meaning of Tragedy," "The Tempest," "Ulysses." Afternoon subjects are "Hamlet," "The Spanish Gypsy," and "Antigone."

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sentiments fragrant with his love for America.

"I was born in Ireland," he said, "and I love England, but I love America a great deal more. This is the only country that ever cared anything for a poor man, and the only fellow that finds fault with it has a name that you can't spell when you see it in print."

He called upon all men to take no part in the detraction of men in authority, but to show their loyalty by supporting the acts of the President and of Congress, and applied the same principal to State and city officials.

The musical programme was very elaborate, conducted by J. W. Eccleston, and was received with great enthusiasm. Two numbers were sung by J. Wheaton Leonard, baritone; Miss Jessie Terry of Buena Park, Miss Goodwin and Mrs. Jones-Simmons sang solos. Miss Stella Callender and Mrs. Jones-Simmons sang a duet.

The meeting closed with the usual season of pledge-signing.

DANISH STEAMER GROUNDED.

CHRISTIANSAND (Norway) Feb. 28.—The Danish steamer Oscar II of the Scandinavian American Line from New York, February 16, from Christiansand, Christiana and Copenhagen, grounded while entering the harbor this morning, but slid over the obstruction. She sprung a leak, however, and was beached in the harbor of Fiekkero, where she occupies a safe position. She is damaged on the starboard side, and there is water in the engine-room and in two of the holds, where the cargo is damaged. The passengers were landed.

ON THE WATER FRONT.

PORT SAN PEDRO, LOS ANGELES

ARRIVED—SUNDAY, FEB. 28.

Schooner Comet, Capt. Longetide, 14 days from Aberdeen.

Schooner Lottie Bennett, Capt. Rasmussen, 12 days from Everett.

Schooner Mabel Gale, 13 days from Portland.

SAILED.

Schooner Mary Dodge, Capt. Olsen, for Eureka, in ballast.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT.

SUNDAY, FEB. 28.

Steamer W. H. Kruger, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Steamer Bonita, S. P., L. A. & S. L. wharf.
Ship Bangalore, anchored, Outer Harbor.
Schooner William Nottingham, Southwestern L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Mary Dodge, Southwestern L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Eric, Baxter Lumber Co. wharf.
Schooner Resolute, E. K. Wood L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Louis Bennett, Salt Lake wharf.
Schooner Mabel Gale, San Pedro L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Comet, Southern Cal. L. Co. wharf.

DUE AT THIS PORT.

Steamer Lakme, from Eureka via San Francisco.
Steamer Pasadena, from Eureka via San Francisco.
Steamer Samoa, from Caspar via San Francisco.
Steamer Chehalis, from Aberdeen via San
Steamer Brooklyn, from Fort Bragg, via San Francisco.
Barkentine Robert Sudden, from Tacoma.
Barkentine Arago, from Willapal Harbor.
Barkentine J. M. Griffith, from Port Hadlock.
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Schooner W. S. Smith, from Port Gamble.
Schooner Sausalito, from Gray's Harbor.
Schooner Endeavor, from Everett.
Schooner Fearless from Billingham.
Schooner A. B. Johnson from Gray's Harbor.
Schooner S. P. Alexander, from Tacoma.
Schooner J. M. Coleman, from Tacoma.
Schooner Excelsior, from Willapal.
Schooner Dauntless, from Gray's Harbor.

SCHEDULED FOR THIS PORT.

Steamer Coos Bay, San Francisco.
Steamer Redondo, Eureka.
Steamer Centralia, Gray's Harbor.
Bark Reaper, Tacoma.
Barkentine Retriever, Port Hadlock.
Barkentine Addenda, South Bend.
Barkentine W. R. Hume, Ballard.
Barkentine Flickinger, Astoria.
Barkentine John Palmer, Port Gamble.
Barkentine J. L. Eviston, Tacoma.
Schooner Spokane, Port Gamble.
Schooner Ruth E. Godfrey, Ballard.
Schooner Luzon, Tacoma.
Schooner Susie Plummer, Tacoma.
Schooner Annie Larsen, Tacoma.
Schooner Ethel Zane, Ballard.
Schooner Mauweema, Ballard.
Schooner King Cyrus, Tacoma.
Schooner Hilmack, Ballard.
Schooner H. D. Bendixen, Aberdeen.
Schooner B. C. Slade, Aberdeen.
Schooner Charles E. Falk, Gray's Harbor.
Schooner Schome, Everett.
Schooner William F. Witzman, Astoria.
Schooner Ludlow, Port Hadlock.
Schooner Falcon, Aberdeen.
Schooner C. F. Holmes, Tacoma.
Schooner Wawona, South Bend.
Schooner Mindora, Port Townsend.
Schooner Muriel, Port Townsend.
Schooner Winslow, Everett.
Schooner Neeah, Tenpus.
Schooner Salvator, Everett.
Schooner W. H. Smith, Anacortes.
Schooner Manila, Everett.
Schooner Alpha, Coquille River.
Schooner Bertha Dolbeer, Eureka.
Schooner Fannie Dutard, Gray's Harbor.
Schooner Irene, Tacoma.
Schooner John C. Meyers, Everett.
Schooner O. M. Kellogg, Gray's Harbor.
Schooner Olga, Tacoma.
Schooner Salvator, Everett.
Schooner Soquel, Olympia.
Schooner Bertie Minor, Eureka.
Schooner Admiral, Everett.
Schooner James H. Bruce, South Bend.
Schooner A. F. Coats, Astoria.

The steamer Hermosa makes regular daily trips to Santa Catalina Island and return.

TO LEAVE—MONDAY, FEB. 29.

Schooner William Nottingham, Capt. Rees for Tacoma in ballast.
Schooner Mary Dodge, Capt. Olsen for Eureka in ballast.

MONDAY, FEB. 29.—Steamer W. H. Kruger, Capt. Ahlin, for Eureka via San Francisco.

MOVEMENT OF "MOSQUITO" FLEET.

ARRIVED—SUNDAY, FEB. 28.

Launch Fashion, from Long Beach, with pleasure party.
Launch Meteor, Long Beach.

SAILED.

Launch Meteor, Portuguese Bend.
Launch Fashion for Long Beach.
Ten sailboats for fishing banks and "tip" turned with fish for local wholesalers.

TIDE TABLE FOR SAN PEDRO.

		High.	Low.
Monday,	Feb. 29	7:54 a.m.	1:34 a.m.
Tuesday,	March 1	8:40 a.m.	2:27 p.m.
Wednesday,	" 2	9:30 a.m.	3:20 a.m.
Thursday,	" 3	10:20 a.m.	4:14 a.m.
Friday,	" 4	11:09 a.m.	5:07 a.m.
Saturday,	" 5	11:57 a.m.	5:59 a.m.
Sunday,	" 6	12:46 p.m.	6:49 p.m.

TWO LIVES CRUSHED OUT.

Southern Pacific Brakeman and Blacksmith Victims.

C. A. Stephens Fatally Injured Near Indio.

Joseph Meyers Killed at a Street Crossing.

C. A. Stephens of No. 1812 Downey avenue, a brakeman in the employ of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and one of the best known men in the local train service of that company, died yesterday afternoon on a train while being brought to Los Angeles for treatment for injuries received yesterday morning near Indio.

He was a member of the crew of freight train No. 248, west bound, and was returning home from the other end of the division at Yuma. At Indio there was a car to be "cut out," and Stephens proceeded to do that work. The car had been placed on a sidetrack and Stephens started to uncouple the engine to return with it to the rest of the train. He gave the signal to the engineer, intending to draw the coupling pin at the proper instant. In some manner he got caught between the engine and the car in such position that his body was crushed above the hips.

He had presence of mind enough to hold on, and when found he was hanging to the tank of the locomotive, his body being held between the bumpers. He was quickly released and conveyed to Colton, where he was placed on board a passenger train to be brought to Los Angeles. Before this city was reached he expired. The body was taken to Bresee Bros.' morgue, where an inquest will be held.

The deceased was married, and had a number of relatives in this city. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

KILLED AT A CROSSING.

Joseph Meyers of No. 121 East Ann street was knocked down and run over by a Southern Pacific switch engine at the corner of Main and Redondo streets yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock. He was ground under the driving wheels of the engine and horribly mangled. Death ended his suffering at the Receiving Hospital about 6:15 o'clock.

Eye witnesses say the accident was due to Meyers's carelessness. The man was walking south on Main street, while the switch engine, in charge of Engineer S. C. Mason and Fireman J. F. Hock, was going east at the rate of about ten miles an hour. Meyers appeared to be absorbed in thought when he approached the track, and though the fireman was ringing the bell and there was no chance for him to cross in front of the engine, the man stepped deliberately on the track and was knocked down by the pilot and thrown under the wheels. The engine was stopped quickly, but not until the big drivers had crushed the man's legs and lower part of his body in a frightful manner. He was removed to the Receiving Hospital unconscious, but all efforts to save his life were unsuccessful.

Meyers was 53 years old and was an employé of the Llewellyn Iron Works. He was a widower, but leaves two grown sons in Detroit. David Meyers, the elder son, has been notified of his father's death. An inquest will be held at Bresee Bros'.

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A FIRST-CLASS BATTLESHIP.

Grant Friel, a son of Legrand Friel, an old-time resident of this city, is an apprentice on Uncle Sam's warship, the Wisconsin, now in oriental waters. He recently sent his father an interesting souvenir, in the shape of an album containing over a score of large half-tone illustrations, showing groups of the officers and crew of the big ship, which indicates there is no limit to the enterprise of the American "write up" man. A glance through this volume gives an outsider a good idea of what a little world of its own a modern battleship is.

The Wisconsin rates as a "first-class battleship." It is one of the mechanical triumphs of the Union Iron Works in San Francisco, which turned out the Oregon. It has a displacement of 11,565 tons, and has made as high as 18.7 knots per hour, or over 20 miles, which is pretty fair railroad speed. Among its armaments are four 13-inch guns. It is the flagship of the cruiser squadron on the Asiatic station, of which Rear-Admiral P. H. Cooper is in command, Capt. Uriel Sebree being in command of the vessel. The population of the Wisconsin, including officers and men, amounts to over 600—equal to that of a good-sized village.

Some of the groups in the photographs are surprising to those who are not aware of the diversified life on board a big man-of-war. For instance, there is a band of 17 pieces, a signal corps of 11 men, a race boat crew, a baseball team, in costume, also football team, and even a minstrel troupe, in appropriate costume. The officers' mess men—Japs and Chinamen—make up quite a little force. One of the groups, taken from the forecastle, is a striking one, showing the whole crew clustered over every part of the vessel, like a swarm of ants, with the heads of two "jackies" peeping out of the muzzles of the big guns.

It is a striking thought that such a vast, complicated and expensive piece of mechanism may be sent to the bottom, with all its living freight, in a few minutes, by a ten-foot torpedo. It was suggested, quite a number of years ago, that the time would come when big battleships would become obsolete, for the reason that it is altogether too big a risk to put so many eggs in one basket. A recent dispatch from the Orient stated that the Japanese had decided not to undertake any further sea fights in the open with battleships, as they had found they can do much more effective work, with far less risk, by using torpedo boats. This would be in line with the changes that have taken place in the ideas of military commanders regarding land fighting, especially since the Boer War, which showed the great advantage of skirmishing in open order, under cover. The rapid-fire gun has done away with the spectacular bayonet charge, and the torpedo may have sounded the death knell of the imposing battleship. The next decade is likely to see great changes in methods of warfare. The present conflict is the first great war that has been fought for a third of a century. Military and naval men all over the world are watching with intense interest the developments of the present contest.

CUBA AND SANTO DOMINGO.

Unless there should be a change for the better before long in the conditions prevailing in Santo Domingo, it may become the manifest duty of the United States to take some action looking to the restoration of tranquillity and the protection of lives and property. The possibility of such action may be remote, but it is a possibility nevertheless. Conditions may arise which will make our duty in the premises as clear as it was in the case of Cuba.

Since independent constitutional government was formally proclaimed in Santo Domingo on February 27, 1844, the island has been the scene of numerous revolutions and of almost continuous turmoil. If there were any prospect of improvement in this respect, the case would not be so hopeless. But matters appear to be going from bad to worse. President Heureaux was assassinated in July, 1899, and since that time the island has been in control of eight different "governments," either provisional or constitutional. A revolution is now in progress, and there is little prospect that it will end with permanent peace or stable government.

Under such untoward conditions, prosperity is of course out of the question. Yet Santo Domingo is as rich in natural resources as is Cuba, although less than half as large in territorial extent, Santo Domingo having an area of 19,000 square miles, while Cuba has 45,000. The population of Santo Domingo is approximately 650,000, while that of Cuba is about 1,600,000. The commerce of Santo Domingo is necessarily a matter of conjecture, because of fraudulent administration and imperfect records of imports and exports. The imports are estimated at about $3,000,000 annually, as compared to $60,000,000 for Cuba; and the exports are estimated at about $6,000,000, those of Cuba being $70,000,000. The total revenues of Santo Domingo do not exceed $2,000,000, while those of Cuba are $18,000,000. The national debt of Cuba (including the recent loan of $35,000,000) is only about one-third larger than that of Santo Domingo.

These figures show how far Santo Domingo has fallen short of realizing her possibilities of development. The cause of this failure is easily traceable to the political turmoil that has prevailed, with brief intermissions, for more than half a century. If a permanent government were established in the island, assuring favorable conditions for the investment of capital and the operations of enterprise, an era of progress would be started which would soon bring prosperity—something which Santo Domingo has never yet enjoyed in the course of her tempestuous career.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable conditions which have prevailed, some $40,000,000 of foreign capital is invested in Santo Domingo, of which about $20,000,000 is American apital. If the United States had acquired control of this island thirty years ago, as there was some prospect of our doing at one time, it would now be one of the richest garden spots in the world. A liberal, honestly-administered government is all that would be required to bring about such a consummation, for the island presents unusual opportunities for advantageous development.

SOME MANUFACTURING POSSIBILITIES.

The field of manufacturing possibilities in Southern California is constantly widening. Even as recently as ten years ago few would have been so bold as to venture the prediction that Los Angeles would ever become an important manufacturing city. This is now not only possible, but quite probable. This section possesses many advantages over eastern cities for manufacturing. The climate is a valuable asset, obviating the necessity for expensive, solid buildings, and permitting work to be continued all the year round, while in the East much work has to be discontinued during the winter months. The high freight charges from the East act as a sort of protective tariff to the local manufacturer, especially where, as in the case of woolen goods, freight has to be paid from here to the East and back again, a distance of 6000 miles. Last, but by no means least, the comparative freedom from labor troubles that Los Angeles enjoys must, if continued, act as a great inducement to those who are looking for a location for a factory where they may pursue their legitimate business unmolested by unreasonable union-labor tyrants.

The climatic advantages enjoyed by Southern California are even more far-reaching than is indicated in the above reference. In certain lines of manufacturing the sun plays a very important part. For instance, in the manufacturing of woolen and wooden goods, it has been shown that much finer grades of wool can be manufactured here, in this sunny climate, than in the East. It has been the custom for the northern lumber mills to send trainloads of shingles to Southern California, to be stacked in the open, so as to become "cured" before they are shipped to the East. This climatic feature promises to result in great things to Southern California, in the shape of musical instrument making, particularly musical instruments into the composition of which wood enters largely, such as pianos and violins. Reference was recently made in The Times to an interesting industry established here about a year ago, in the shape of a factory for the manufacture of piano sounding boards. This looks like a small thing, but in the aggregate the number and value of these boards consumed every year in the United States is great. It has been shown that such boards, made in Southern California, are vastly superior in point of resonance to those made in the East, because they can here be dried in the sun, whereas in the East they have to be steamed, which takes the gummy matter out of the cells. The difference in tone can be immediately detected by anyone. Alfred Dolge, who is at the head of this enterprise, as well as of the felt factory approaching completion at Dolgeville, in the San Gabriel Valley, recently returned from the East, where he secured orders for as many boards as his factory can make in a year. Thus it is not impossible that before long Los Angeles may not only supply the United States with this product, but may ship large quantities to Europe.

This, however, is only a beginning. As stated, there is no reason why Los Angeles should not, in time, become a noted center for the manufacture of musical instruments of wood. Already we have an organ factory that has turned out some fine instruments, and is now constructing the largest organ in the world. An eastern piano manufacturer has been looking over the field, and admits that Los Angeles offers many advantages for the establishment of a piano factory. In addition to the feature of resonance in the sun-dried lumber, there is the advantage that the Los Angeles manufacturer can dry his varnish in the open air, which means that the varnish will be much harder, and consequently present the highest polish, such as we find on Japanese goods. Since a piano manufacturer can here obtain the best kind of lumber at a very low price, and also can have his felts and hammers made here and will furthermore have the advantage of $12 to $15 freight which every dealer has to pay who gets his piano from the East, it seems as good a proposition as can be wished for.

Another interesting fact in this connection is the statement that the celebrated Cremona violins, which are noted for the sweetness of their tone, and for which immense prices have sometimes been paid, are made under very similar conditions to those prevailing here, climatically, and in regard to the wood supply. This is a fact that should be brought to the attention of some experienced manufacturers of musical instruments, such as violins and guitars and mandolins. It might result in the establishment of a new and important industry here.

Returning to the question of piano making, American manufacturers of pianos were recently astonished at a report sent in by one E. L. Harris, a United States commercial agent in Europe, who unequivocally stated that "Germany leads the world in piano manufacturing." Being an official report, it was sent out by the Associated Press and appeared in the daily papers. Believing that so erroneous a statement should meet denial, the editor of the Musical Times wrote a letter to the Chicago Tribune, which was published, and a piano manufacturer, in behalf of the piano-manufacturing industry of this country, sent the article to his personal friend, George B. Cortelyou, Secretary of Commerce, accompanied by a letter that expressed his opinions. In this letter the manufacturer stated that his company alone manufactures annually one-fourth as many pianos as are made in all Germany, and as for quality, it has been known for years that the leading artists of the world use American pianos.

The remark of Judge Lindsey of Denver, who spoke in this city last night, that the labor unions are responsible for the downfall of many boys on account of their ridiculous and flagrant rules with regard to the employment of apprentices, is full of significance. Judge Lindsey is one of the leading authorities of the country on juvenile court law and procedure, and what he has to say is the product of wide and ripe experience. He does not shoot in the air, but cites many instances which have come within his knowledge, wherein boys have been cast adrift on the streets, and become criminals after having been debarred from an opportunity to work and earn an honest living by labor union autocrats afraid of losing soft snaps should more workers enter the field which they had been slighting.

Postmaster Flint does not pretend to be a bigger man than Uncle Sam, but almost anybody may be quicker, and our new postmaster proposes to have a new postoffice while the government authorities are lost in the fog of legal and real estate complications. If this great country of ours must needs hire a postoffice for us, it might as well hire a good one; and by the way, Postmaster Flint, it would be a capital idea to hire it in the business center of the town, instead of in the suburbs.

The bellicose designs of our friends, the Colombians, seem to have subsided very suddenly. It is now believed that our Gulf and Atlantic seaports are not in any immediate danger of a Colombian invasion, though it may be well to keep a few battleships cruising about in those waters.

Prince Alexander of Oldenburg has given a million roubles to the Russian cause, besides offering to equip and support a regiment of 1500 men. If he keeps this gait up for eight or ten years and gets worse as he grows older, he will be getting himself into the Carnegie class.

Some of the foreign powers are contending that "America has not cleared her skirts" of the Far Eastern muddle. If Uncle Sam is compelled to take a hand in the matter they will cease associating him with any such feminine expressions as the above.

A Paris physician claims to have cured numerous cases of cancer with a serum prepared from the micrococcus neoformans microbe. A serum prepared from a varmint with such a name ought either to kill or cure, as anybody can plainly see.

An anxious Democratic brother has suggested that some rules should be adopted by the convention at St. Louis that would give Bryan and Cleveland a chance to get together. We suggest Marquis of Queensberry.

All that glitters is not gold, and all that is shouted about is not radium. Keep a weather eye open for the sharp that wants to sell you radium rays, guaranteed to cure all the diseases that flesh is heir to, at $2.50 per bottle.

Portland will not commence advertising her exposition until some time next summer. The baseball season will be on in full swing at that time and everybody will regard Lewis and Clark as one of the league batteries.

The attorneys in the Griffith case have announced that they will consume two days in their arguments to the jury. And the poor jury is denied recourse to an injunction, mandamus or any other form of relief.

The manner in which the sensational press is illustrating the war is a great compliment for American enterprise, but we should not forget to also give just credit to the American imagination.

The plan of the Japanese to destroy the Russian fleets and then land troops and drive the Russians out of Manchuria may be all right, but the trouble will be in getting Russia to agree to it.

Probably King Karageorgevitch of Servia would have joined his brother in entering the Russo-Japanese fight if he had not been afraid of being accused of cowardice for leaving home.

A Chicago man gave $10,000 to the "Young Empress" fund of Russia, and it was said that the Empress was "deeply touched," although, probably not any more so than the Chicagoan.

The resolutions passed by the New York State Central Committee indorsing President Roosevelt were offered by J. Sloat Fassett. It is hoped that New York means nothing personal by that.

The Russian government should not be blamed overmuch for objecting to our Consul, Mr. Morgan, until they had definitely ascertained whether he was any relation to Pierpont or not.

A Phoenix man absconded and left a laundry $700 short. If every man could do that occasionally, it would enable him to keep partially even with his laundry in the matter of shortage.

The postal boodlers were greatly surprised at their conviction. It is a wonder they did not appear highly insulted and demand of Uncle Sam what he meant by such conduct, anyway.

Why will people keep on paying $3 to see Lillian Russell when there are lots of pretty girls who can sing better and look sweeter visible any evening in the week for four-bits?

Two years in the penitentiary should enable the postal swindlers to learn a great deal more about fasteners than they were ever able to get in the government service.

Now that the Armour pool has cleaned up a paltry six millions on its wheat deal, its members may be expected to disagree with Sherman's description of war.

Although part of Wisconsin's Capitol was built as early as 1837, it burned up in just as highly a satisfactory manner as though it had been a modern fireproof structure.

Again a nobleman has married a beautiful and fascinating peasant girl—but there is little danger that the supply of the latter will be exhausted in this way.

It is reported that Charles M. Schwab has broken the bank at Monte Carlo, and that he is gambling heavily. Merely trying the legalized kind for a change.

Some of the news is so slow about arriving from the Far East that the first thing we know the newspapers will be getting scooped by the school histories.

Japan's cause is certainly hopeless, now that the pen has backed up the sword in Russia. And Count Tolstoi's pen is no mean adversary in itself.

That such a condition exists has been suspected for some time, but the Chicago Board of Trade has finally been legitimately Sullyed.

Now that the baseball war is apparently over, people will begin to take some slight interest once more in the doings in the Far East.

Nevertheless, the other fellows are still asking themselves the question: "Is Senator Bard a candidate?"

We thought it would come. The war has reached a stage where "a galling fire was poured into the enemy."

ACCORDING TO THE GERM THEORY.

There is nothing now that we can eat, drink, hear, see, taste or smell that is not full of microbes.

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

Blauvelt.

We are to hear charming Lillian Blauvelt once more—her "farewell" concert being scheduled for tonight at the Mason Opernhouse.

It is not likely that it will be a permanent good-bye, however, for the dainty Dresden China singer has fallen so completely in love with Southern California and its people that she is unwilling—very unwilling—to leave it for even a little while. She has picked oranges, bought ostrich feathers right out of their pristine owners' tails, ridden burros on Mount Lowe, and buried herself in the sands of Santa Monica. She is delighted with birds and flowers in February, and says if it's all a dream she doesn't want to wake up.

Said she, yesterday afternoon: "You really don't know how I dread going back East. I sing in the great Mormon Temple on Wednesday—I fear I shall look like a mere punctuation mark in that vast hall against the huge organ. From there I go to Omaha, which is a return date. Last month I received some beautiful flowers there after the first part of my programme, and I guarded them so carefully for days, only to discover that in California the people make pledges of them! I think Southern California is the most wonderful place I ever visited—far ahead of Italy and Southern Spain.

"There is one thing I cannot understand, and that is why you do not have a great conservatory of music. If I were free from my engagements I would come here and start one. I was surprised to find in my manager's office so many photographs of distinguished artists. I really do not think that there are ten cities in the United States as favored with great musical organizations and soloists as is Los Angeles. When I meet these celebrated folk abroad they all speak of Los Angeles, and all the speeches are good, too.

"I am soon to make a new departure in Washington, where I shall sing the 'Stabat Mater' with the Washington Choral Society. I visit there each year and have always been the soloist at the spring concerts. I'd give up Washington, though, if I might stay here through the two delightful months that are to come. A dear friend of mine in New York has for years urged me to visit here, and it was her advice that our mutual friend, Paul de Longpré, headed when looking for a new home."

Mme. Blauvelt sang with excellent success in Pasadena Saturday night. Her programme at the Mason this evening will be: "M'h presa alla" (Faradies;) "Batti Batti" (Mozart;) "La Danza" (Durante;) "Mondnacht" (Schumann;) "Guten Morgen" (Grieg;) "O Komm im Traum" (Liszt;) "Fruehlingslied" (Van der Stucken;) "La Fauvette" (Gretry;) "L'absence" (Bizet;) "Si mes vers" (Hahn;) "Les Filles de Cadix" (Delibes;) "My Heart" (Ramdegger;) "Roses After Rain" (Lehman;) "Irish Folk Song" (Foote;) "Sweetheart and I," (Beach;) Valse, "Romeo and Juliet" (Gounod.)

SAN DIEGO.

CONSULS FORM CLUB.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 28.—At the suggestion of Dr. J. Diaz Prieto, representing the Mexican government here, a club of the local consuls has been formed with the following members: Dr. J. Diaz Prieto, Mexico; Maj. Allen, Great Britain; Philip Morse, Bolivia; J. Engelbret, Scandinavia; T. J. Dowell, Honduras; L. Mendelson, San Salvador.

The winter reunion of the Iowa Society was held yesterday at Unity Hall. Judge M. L. Ward presided. The principal address was by Judge W. A. Sloane.

Neiderman, the so-called king of the crib district property, has demanded a jury trial of the charge that he is renting his buildings for immoral purposes. The trial is set for March 8.

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The following-named dealers refuse to sell The Times because they lack the courage to stand up against the small faction of local labor-unionists and their newspaper allies who have joined forces in boycotting The Times in San Diego, viz., Snyder, No. 646 Fifth street; Avey & Jones, No. 949 Fifth street; Sam Taylor, No. 946 Fifth street, and Percival Wood, No. 1214 E street. The latter, especially, has shown double dealing, hypocrisy and cowardice by his course. Independent citizens who have a contempt for the boycotting know where to find The Times.

CORONADO BEACH.

GOULD, GOLF AND GRUB.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

HOTEL DEL CORONADO, Feb. 28.—The clock in the tower of the county buildings in San Diego had struck 12 more than hour before George Gould reached the hotel this morning, but he found Mrs. Gould waiting up for him. Other members of the family and the party had retired for the night. This morning Mr. Gould was joined by the party which accompanied him in the trip down last night, including his two children, Kingdon and Jay; Vice-President E. T. Jeffrey of the Denver and Rio Grande; A. C. Bird, vice-president and traffic manager of the Gould lines; L. S. Thorne, vice-president and general manager of the Texas Pacific; S. J. Nichol, a capitalist of New York City; Mr. Trice, vice-president of the International Railroad.

MRS. MANN A WINNER.

The ladies' golf tournament, for which the management of the hotel offered two handsome trophies, was completed yesterday afternoon. The winner is Mrs. Mann of Erie, Pa. Her gross score was 191; handicap, 38; net, 163. The others were:

	Gross.	Hdp.	Net.
Mrs. Stonehill, Chicago	179	14	165
Miss Jarecki, Erie, Pa.	198	33	165
Mrs. McCoy, Chicago	213	44	169
Mrs. Munn, New York	169	20	149
Miss Hyman, Chicago	213	40	173
Miss Rolfe, Chicago	197	24	173
Miss O'Connor, San Francisco	178	20	158
Mrs. Nickel, San Francisco	179	20	159
Miss Kennett, Chicago	225	44	181

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Johnston of Chicago entertained at dinner last evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meyers of Denver; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carey of Cheyenne; Mr. and Mrs. English and daughter; Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Howard, Miss O'Connor, Miss Ann Zipps, Mr. Shipman and Mr. Jones.

Mrs. Artemus Lamb of Clinton, Iowa, gave an afternoon tea yesterday to sixty friends. Mrs. Lamb assisted by Miss Kennett, presided.

Bishop Conaty officiated at high mass at the Church of the Sacred Heart this morning, and later in the day gave the sacrament of confirmation to a class of young people.

DROVE OUT HIS FATHER.

Alleged Cruelty of Son to Parent Causes Police to Interfere in Family Row on Agatha Street.

Early yesterday morning a telephone message was received at police headquarters asking that an officer be sent to Seventh and Agatha streets, where an old man was found who stated that despite the fact that he was ill his son had driven him out into the muddy street almost without clothing and refused to permit him to reenter his own home. Patrolman Wright was sent to the place and found Fred Giovani wrapped in a horse blanket, but almost fully dressed except that he had no hat. The officer took Giovani back to his home, and there the man's wife produced his hat, which she said she had kept to prevent him from leaving, but whether the son had forced his father to leave the place she would not say. Giovani asserted that his son had secured all of his money and desired to get rid of him. Giovani refused to prosecute his son, and inasmuch as the officer had witnessed nothing he could not legally arrest the son.

A Forward Fellow.

William M. McKelvey, formerly vice-president of the Atlantic Refining Company, always had the reputation of doing the unexpected. On one occasion some of his associates in business were discussing this peculiar trait with his mother when the old lady said:

"Gentlemen, if William is ever drowned you had better look for him up stream."—[Philadelphia Ledger.

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10	51,000	26	24,170
11	25,000	27	24,000
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NEW CHURCH AFTER WAITING MANY YEARS.

THE Central-avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, No. 1021 East Vernon avenue, was organized by the pioneer preacher, Rev. D. Cobb, on March 18, 1888. The Sunday-school room, costing $2000, was built on Vernon avenue near Central avenue. The stone of the main church will be laid by the delegates of the Southern California Conference elected to the General Conference. Rev. John L. Pitner, D.D., and others will speak, and Rev. A. W. Adkinson, presiding elder, will officiate at the ceremonies of laying

DESIGN FOR NEW CENTRAL AVENUE M.E. CHURCH.

the corner-stone. The pastor has arranged for a General Conference window, in memory of the meeting of this body in Los Angeles. In this window he will place the names of the delegates who contribute to the building fund.

rapid growth of the city and the increase of membership in church and Sunday-school have made it necessary to enlarge, and on Sunday, March 13, the sixteenth anniversary, the corner-

At the Churches Yesterday.

Will Form New Church.

YESTERDAY a large number of the former officers and members of the First Presbyterian Church, who resigned at the time Rev. Frank Dewitt Talmage assumed the pastorate, united with the Grand View Presbyterian Church, as a prelude to the efforts that is to be made by the combined congregations to establish a new Presbyterian church in the southwestern part of the city.

Rev. A. G. Fessenden, pastor of the Grand View Church, in welcoming the new members, said:

"In the spring time it is a beautiful sight to see the trees bursting forth into buds, prophecies of the coming fruit. So is the sight here as we behold this church enlarging, and in that growth so gratifying we have the hope of that which is to come.

"To you, dear friends, who have united with Grand View today, we give you loving Christian welcome. May the union today consummated be one that shall grow strong and perfect, as together we bear the burdens and receive the joys of church life.

"What there is before us we know not, in detail, but in our hearts there is a burning desire, I am sure, to fulfil the plan and purpose of God. Before us there seems to be the privilege as well as the burden of rearing to the glory of God, a new house of worship; one that shall in all its appointments, and in all its beauty be a fit abode for this church of Jesus Christ. Do not our hearts respond with great gladness to this privilege. May not this structure, the loving gift of our beloved founder, Rev. F. M. Dimmick, D.D., bloom forth speedily, into the larger temple. Then there are before us the problems of a larger Christian fellowship. And certainly our hearts pray that our borders may be enlarged till we are strong even in numbers. But in this growth, we desire to continue, even as today we are one.

"Perhaps as in very few churches, the life of Christian fellowship here is one of love, in which social cleavage has had no part. We welcome you, dear friends, most heartily, because we know from evidence that you will give added zeal to this spirit, and will help continue in Grand View a beautiful and powerful Christian fellowship.

"Then there are before us the problems of winning this neighborhood for Jesus Christ. This church, I am sure, is not to be simply an evangelical church, but also an evangelistic church. Evangelical and evangelistic are in a sense kindred words, but the first has particular reference to a church's attitude toward divine truth, and the second, toward the mission of Jesus Christ, which is to seek and save the lost. Surely it is our prayer, that here many may be saved. There is joy in heaven over one sinner that repenteth. May not our highest joy be in winning souls for Jesus Christ.

"There is also before us the wide world, which is the field. As we grow not in numbers, may we also grow in missionary zeal. This church from the beginning has been permeated with the spirit of missions. The founder, Dr. Dimmick, was deeply imbued with the spirit of the Master's great commission, 'Go ye into all the world.' Associated with him were Rev. and Mrs. [illegible] for years missionaries in [illegible]. Out from this church have gone [illegible] their children to mission work [illegible].

"Today, a sister of our beloved Mrs. Dimmick, Miss Chase, a member of this church, is a missionary among the Indians of California. And last, but not least, Mr. Fisher, for eleven years the much loved pastor of this church, is a returned missionary. Do we not all with us praise the Lord for such a record.

"Today our motto is 'Onward march.' No time of small things is past, and we stand on the threshhold, facing large and great things.

"Let us infuse into the veins and arteries of our church life a large hope. Appreciation is the word we want, and that appreciation. May we see our church in the light of her opportunities, and you may be sure others will esteem us about as we value ourselves. Pursue the policy of a false modesty, and we will not only receive, but merit the slights of this neighborhood; but pursue the policy of a brave appreciative outlook, and this church will be as a city set upon a hill, whose light cannot be hid.

"Let us get the spirit of good times, when everybody has a good word for this church, and God's cause here is precious to our hearts.

"There are some who are greatly impressed with the fascinating fallacy of the limitless possibilities of human nature alone.

"Let us claim His presence, and let us not grieve away His holy spirit by our doubts and worldliness. Exalt Him. And why should we not? 'for there is no other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved.'

"In the second place, we need to heed His words, 'Search the scriptures.'

"If we only have ears to hear, there are messages for us in every sunbeam, in the singing of the birds, and in the blooming flowers. There are sermons in stones, and books in running brooks; but in the word of God, if we have faith, is His spiritual message to His earthly children. How essential that the ears of a church should be open to hear the word of God. It is not the gift that goes with the Anglo-Saxon race that has done most for that foremost race, but rather the grace that goes with God's word. The strong nations are the Bible nations. Likewise the strong Christian is the Bible Christian.

"And lastly, as a church, we need to heed the Master's command, 'Go, work today in my vineyard.'

"In taking up the cross of service, then, let us not choose one so light that we can hardly feel its weight, but one that makes us bend every energy to carry it.

"When in her war with Russia, Japan wants men for some desperate service, do you fancy that volunteers will be scarce? By no means. Shall we not have the same heroic spirit here in the cause of Jesus Christ?

"In the life of every church, as in the life of individuals, there are destiny corners. This church has rounded such a corner today. The opportunities are before us, shall not each one spring to the front, and do his full part, even till it hurts, that through us God may make the destiny of this church, noble and glorious, that good may be done, and Jesus Christ exalted, and our Father in heaven glorified."

The Mills Meetings.

Another immense audience assembled yesterday morning in Hazard's Pavilion to listen to Rev. Benjamin Fay Mills, who spoke on "The Gospel of Going On." In the afternoon at 3 o'clock he spoke in Simpson Auditorium on "The Divinity of Christ." His treatment of this topic was kindly and constructive.

At 7:30 p.m. his subject in Simpson Auditorium was "The World to Come." This was not treated as some may have been led to expect, as Mr. Mills's development concerned the possibilities of this world, rather than the way in which we may exist hereafter.

Mr. Mills will speak this evening in Unity Church on the topic, "Three Ways to Love;" this will be an elaboration of an address which he gave at noon a month ago in Blanchard Hall, and which numbers of people are desirous to hear. This is Mr. Mills's last week of meetings on week days, and he will speak every evening up to and including Thursday in Unity Church, but no afternoons.

Last evening in closing his address on "The World to Come," Mr. Mills used the following peroration:

"I know not what ice-clad Alps shall rise before us, but I believe that we shall scale them. I know not what steaming, malarial marshes shall yawn before our feet, but I believe that we shall redeem them, and plant them with flowers of Paradise. I know not what hopes may dawn in the human breast, but I believe that the reality will be better than the hope. I know not what armies shall be marshalled as our foes, but I believe that we shall conquer them. I believe that we shall go from victory to victory, and I mean to live now in 'the power of an endless life.'

"You know the story of the Isle of the Sirens—how no ship or crew had ever been able to pass it and resist the magic of the sorcerers' music that lured the voyagers to their doom. At last there came a man who passed the Sirens' Isle and did not land with the crew of his vessel, and he triumphed in this fashion: He filled the ears of his crew with wax, and had himself bound to the mast with knotted thongs, and so Ulysses passed the sorcerers' isle. After a time there came another man, Orpheus by name, and he, being a great musician, simply set up a better music and sailed by in exultant disdain.

"Let us learn the lesson. Too long have we been binding ourselves by prohibitions and dulling our hearing with the sanctions of tradition. Though better would ears be filled with wax and thongs bind han to the mast than to land on the Isle of the Sirens, tonight I would strike on a golden harp some notes of the anthem of a rational future, producing the melody of justice and the entrancing harmony of a perfect love. May it aid some of us to pass with disdain the sorcerous shores of pride and prejudice and passion until we shall reach the longed-for haven of an Eternal Content for all and by the help of all."

The Name Above Every Name.

Rev. C. Carey Willett, D.D., delivered the second sermon of a course on "The Sacred Tri-Unity," yesterday morning in the Orchard-avenue Church. Following last Sunday's discourse on "God the Father," he took for his second topic "God the Son," the text being Philippians ii, 6-11.

"The pulpit," said the doctor, "is preeminently the place for preaching; and preaching is proclaiming. Dogmatics rather than polemics; religious exhortation rather than philosophical disquisitions. I believe there is no city on earth that so much resembles the Athens of Paul's day as our own city, Los Angeles, where new things are sought with such avidity, and among whose culture, cults and creeds the Deity of the Bible remains to a vast multitude to 'unknown God.'

"In proclaiming the deity of Christ let us bear in mind that it is with us a matter of testimony, not argument. 'What saith the scriptures?' is our first and final appeal.

"Remember these three things. First, that the nature of God is incomprehensible. Second, that in all creation there is no adequate resemblance of God. Third, that though we believe in the tri-unity of the Godhead, we do not profess to know or believe anything at all concerning the manner of subsistence of three persons in one essence. We believe what God has said concerning Himself without presuming to ask 'How can these things be?'

"The deity of Christ is the mystery and glory of the Christian faith. Our text asserts that 'He thought it not robbery to be equal with God.' Christ did not correct Peter when he said, 'Lord, thou knowest all things, thou knowest that I love thee,' for 'He knew what was in man.' To search the heart is peculiar to God, as Solomon prayed at the dedication of the temple, 'Thou only knowest the hearts of the children of men,' and as Jesus Himself says in Revelations ii, 23, 'All the churches shall know that I am He which searcheth the reins and hearts.' He is represented in Hebrews i, 3 as 'Upholding all things by the word of His power.' In Messianic psalm and prophecy He is called the 'Most Mighty' and 'the Mighty God,' and speaking through the trumpet of Revelations He declares Himself to be 'the Almighty.' Demons trembling confessed Him 'the Holy One of God.' Disease and death obeyed him. At Cana's feast 'the unconscious water saw its God and blushed.' Stormy billows ceased to rage and boisterous winds forbore to breathe when He said, 'Peace, be still.' As a prophet and teacher He spake as never man spake. He not only declared truth, but He bestowed a spiritual capacity, as John says, in his first epistle, 'We know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding,' concluding in exultation, 'This is the true God and eternal life.'

"In John's first apocalypse, in the first chapter of his gospel, he saw Christ as the Word in the beginning with God, bringing into existence all that was. Then through the veil of flesh he saw a glory shine 'as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.' In his last apocalypse the Omega joins the Alpha, and the 'Faithful and True,' who is 'clothed with a vesture dipped in blood, and his name is called the Word of God,' becomes the 'King of Kings and Lord of Lords.' Then he to whom the Father said, 'Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever,' and of whom the command was given, 'Let all the angels of God worship Him,' shall receive His due of universal adoration. Then shall all men 'honor the Son as they honor the Father,' and 'at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow, and every tongue confess that Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father;' or, in the words of John: 'I beheld, and I heard the voice of many angels round about the throne and the beasts and the elders: and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands; saying, with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honor, and glory, and blessing." And the church of Christ, redeemed from earth, shall break forth in responsive song."

Race Prejudice.

A strong appeal against the evils of race and social prejudice was given by Frank DeWitt Talmage in his sermon last evening at the First Presbyterian Church.

Said he: "Jesus wished to reprove racial antipathy, and he said by his acts to all mankind, 'The man with the flattened nose and thick lip of the negro, the man with the aquiline nose of the Hebrew, the Australian aborigine with his low forehead, the Bengali with his calveless limb, the stunted Esquimaux, the Herculean Saxon, and the gigantic Slav—all are brothers. The Jew has no right to hate the Samaritan, neither has the Samaritan the right to hate the Jew.'"

Continuing his argument, Rev. Talmage dwelt upon some facts of Biblical history, and said: "I contend that racial prejudice is opposed to the spirit of Christ and Christianity, and I base my belief, first, on the journey that our Lord took through Samaria. Equal is the Jew to the Gentile in the sweetness and purity of his domestic life. Not only are they faithful as a race, as husbands and wives, but they are also irreproachable in their relation as parents and children. You never hear a Hebrew girl insulting her mother. You never see a Hebrew son sitting in the presence of an old father when that father has to stand. Filial duty is always practiced in the Hebrew home.

"Another reason why Christ 'must needs go through Samaria' was that He wanted to reprove ecclesiastical and religious prejudice. The disciples of John the Baptist and of Jesus were antagonistic and jealous of each other. They were bitter in the same way that the Established Church and the Methodists were bitter against each other during John Wesley's life.

"Absolutely necessary is it for Christian people to love one another, before they can as a church welcome the man of the world into their midst with the 'everlasting peace of the Gospel.' And yet, my brother, there are scores and hundreds of churches in this land which are practically a source of dissension to the world instead of a Christian harmony. They are rent and torn into factions by internal strife. The young people's societies are pulling against the Session; the Session is finding fault with the trustees; the Ladies' Aid Society is sulking because its members do not define the minister's wife; the choir is in open mutiny because the preacher will not let the quartette sing as much as it wants to.

"Want of gospel harmony in a church, although it be composed of only a series of little frictions and disturbances, will after awhile suck out the life's blood and kill the usefulness of a church. Indeed, the little church disturbances, like the little sins of life, are those to be dreaded more than great church tornadoes, which may arise and subside in a day.

"Christian friends, as with Christ when He took His Samaritan journey, pray hard, sacrifice, plead, apologize and overlook fancied insult—do everything in your church family that is honorable rather than have one pew unchristianly find fault with another pew. A forgiving layman bowing at the mercy seat is just as essential for church harmony as a forgiving minister breaking the bread and pouring out the wine at the table of Holy Communion."

How to Live.

Rev. C. J. K. Jones preached yesterday morning in the Church of the Unity on "The Difficulty of Living." He said in part:

"Those of you who have read 'Amiel's Journal will recall the sentence with which he closes his book, 'O, my weary heart, how difficult it is to live.' Many voices echo these words. Each man and woman has fears, anxieties, burdens and sorrows which are not spoken save in the sanctities of secret prayer. Men and women all around us are carrying loads of distressful burdens of which we have no hint. Now and then one 'rashly importunate, weary of life,' who can stand the strain no longer, ends 'the direful fever' by some insane act of suicide. In such cases let us not be swift to condemn. We do not know the exceeding great weight which has overbalanced the mind. Let us be thankful that unto us, who likewise have our troubles, there has come the strength, or the faith that has enabled us to endure.

"These subtle secrets of our breath' whereby one man differeth from another we cannot explain. The border line between sanity and insanity we cannot define. It is one of the hard questions to answer, why, in the nature of things, there should be any sorrow in the world. Troubled lives, and broken hearts have ever been asking this question of each other, 'why must we have grief?' 'Why the heart-breaking sorrows which come to us?'

"The ages of human faith have been trying to answer these and similar questions. The hearts and heads of men are not satisfied with any,' and with all of the answers that have been given. Science may say to the head that these conditions are a necessary result of human evolution. Men grow into nobler and finer conditions of life by experience of suffering. The higher we develop, the greater our capacity and liability, too, for suffering. We are often told that if we will do thus and so, there shall no evil touch us. Such assurances are void of the truth. Neither social well-being nor moral conditions can save us entirely from the common experiences of our race. 'Into each life some rain must fall.' We cannot always command our fate and fortune. 'It is the part of a wise and good man to see how well he lives, and not how long,' said Seneca. And part of this living well is to so accept life, with all its incident changes of good and ill, as not to be overcome by either. I say 'either' intentionally, because what men call good is often a source of greater temptation than are the conditions of ill. It is more difficult for men who are prosperous to carry themselves with even balance and poise of rectitude in all things than it is to conduct themselves manfully when burdens press upon them. For the saving of our souls under difficulties we need courage and that cheerful optimism which can sustain the most fatigued spirit. Say that we are 'born unto trouble as the sparks fly upward,' why, then we will recognize this fact as a law of our being and meet it is we do all other laws of nature. We will accept it, and adjust our minds to meet the conditions it imposes."

Body and Spirit.

Rev. J. S. Thomson, pastor of the Independent Church of Christ, in the Simpson Auditorium, preached yesterday on "The Secret Functions of Body, Soul and Spirit." Said he:

"The heart has mysteries. We know it has laws, forces, regularity, as manifested in the circulation of the blood; but how and why it should have been made a perpetual clock, registering in beats the passing moments of life, we do not know. The heart suggests questions that no anatomist could answer.

"The food which we eat is converted into blood, nerves, muscles, horn, hair, skin, brain, bones. New atoms displace old ones. Good microbes drive out bad ones, or vice versa, supply and decay are in constant competition. Who knows the mysterious regulator of all these wonderful processes?

"There is a difference between soul and spirit; and this difference is declared in the Bible. The soul represents the faculties of the body—passions, senses, appetites, and powers. The soul is the projection of a spirit in a body. 'God breathed inot man's nostrils the spirit of lives, and man became a living soul.' That is, the spirit in the body became soul. The soul superintends the known and unknown processes of the body. The soul, as a manager of the body, will not be needed in the next state of existence, because there will be no earthly bodies in the next state of existence. Then shall the dust return to the earth, as it was, and the spirit to God who gave it.' Christ said, 'My soul is exceedingly sorrowful, even unto death, bue He commended His spirit to God on the cross. A man may lose his soul, but he cannot lose his spirit. The spirit never commits sin. Paul makes this very plain in these words: 'I delight in the law of God after the inward man,' and 'the flesh lusteth against the spirit, and the spirit against the flesh.' We 'must worship God in spirit.' The soul is a bridge between the body and the spirit. The body in the brain meets the spirit in the soul. It is a fact that we dream that we have excursions, that we visit wonderful scenes, that we are in great perils, that we commit crimes that would be utterly impossible to us when awake, and that we fly over mountains. Telepathy is an occasional fact. It is an operation of the spirit. It has laws, but nobody knows them yet. Things that happened many years ago and have not been thought of since frequently escape from the chambers of memory and surprise us. These things are hints that the functions of life extend to other worlds and to secret conditions. The realities of life are invisible. The tree could not exist without its invisible roots. The foundation of a great building is unseen. The roots of our being are in the invisible God. The spirit is not only immortal, it is eternal, because its Father is eternal. Christ teaches that we can inherit eternal life, not merely immortal life, and that we should endeavor to become conscious of our eternal life. We are conscious of our moral nature, of our intellectual nature, of our emotional nature, of our physical nature; why should we not become conscious of our spiritual nature? Christ assures us that we ought to be 'born from above,' and that while we can love and serve God with and in other faculties, we can worship only in the spirit."

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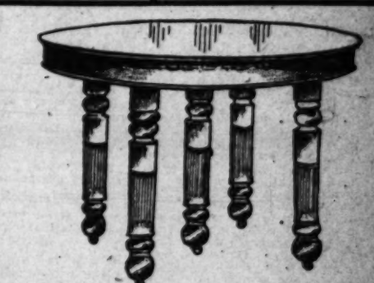

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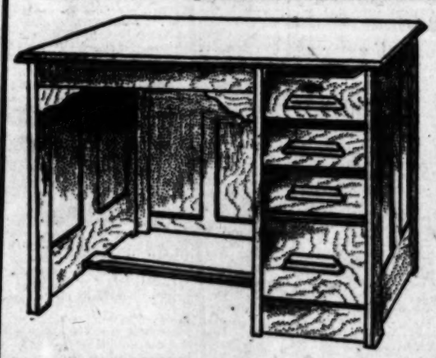

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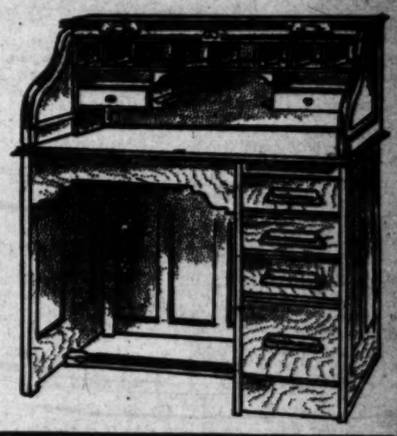

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Mrs. E. C. Bates, who is well known to the bowlers of Los Angeles, has made a new Coast record for ladies in competition, and it is one that will probably not be lowered for a long time.

Thursday night, while bowling against Mrs. M. Quirk, she made the remarkable average of 220 1-3 for three games, her high roll being 243. This broke the Monarch alley record for ladies, Mrs. H. C. Scott having previously made 227. Mrs. Bates has been bowling only about a year, but has developed a wonderfully effective ball, and from her work at present no score seems too high for her. The three games on which she made her record were 187, 231 and 243.

INTERURBAN LEAGUE.

MUCH GOOD WORK DONE.

The Interurban League, which has just finished its tournament has the satisfaction of knowing that its work has done as much if not more than any other tournament to advance the interests of bowling in this end of the State. About eighty men have taken part in the play, and as the records show some of them have done exceedingly good work. While the majority of them are below the 160 average mark, the experience they gained in competitive play will manifest itself in future tourneys.

The Tuxedo team of this city finished first in the prize list, with a grand total of 34,419 pins, the Pasadena team being a close second, with 34,192 pins. San Pedro was the lowest, with 45,544 pins, but the majority of the men in that team were inexperienced as compared with the other teams, and the harbor players are entitled to praise for staying in the tournament when every match showed that they were against more seasoned men.

Lustig of the Tuxedo team ended the tourney with the very good average of 185 6-63 for sixty-three games, and his teammate Benfer was close behind with 180 35-63. The total pins made by the various teams, and the individual averages of those players who had better than 160 are as follows:

Team standing—Tuxedo, 34,419; Pasadena, 34,192; Sporting News, 33,851; Reliance, 50,598; Ocean Park, 50,417; Crescent, 49,403; Santa Fé, 46,852; San Pedro, 45,544.

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES.

Player and team.	Games Played.	Ave.
Lustig, Tuxedo	63	185
Benfer, Tuxedo	63	180
Hollen, Sporting News	63	177
Wilson, Sporting News	63	176
McChesney, Sporting News	9	176
Backer, Pasadena	33	175
Giddings, Pasadena	63	173
Bowerman, Pasadena	60	173
Bath, Pasadena	42	172
Legge, Pasadena	63	172
Payne, Pasadena	48	171
Jacobs, Tuxedo	54	170
Cruiz, Tuxedo	42	170
Tupper, Sporting News	51	169
Leach, San Pedro	21	169
Valenzuela, Ocean Park	60	168
Wolfe, Pasadena	21	168
Van Loan, Reliance	15	167
Hungerford, Reliance	54	167
Tufford, Sporting News	27	167
Graves, Santa Fe	54	167
Cathcart, Pasadena	48	166
Reynolds, Pasadena	3	166
Griffith, Sporting News	21	166
Hazard, Ocean Park	12	165
Parker, Crescent	66	164
Noris, Ocean Park	63	163
Newburn, Santa Fe	66	163
Bernard, Sporting News	54	163
Willis, Reliance	60	162
Chapelle, Tuxedo	48	162
Cobb, Tuxedo	45	162
Howard, Ocean Park	51	162
Harrison, Crescents	15	162
Johnson, San Pedro	21	162

The Tuxedo team members receive $50 cash and six gold medals; the Pasadena team, $30 cash and six gold watch fobs; the Sporting News team, $20 cash and six fountain pens, and the Reliance team $10 cash and 600 calling cards. The first three high men in the individual list receive, respectively, a $40 suit of clothes, a $45 course in a correspondence school, and a $20 chair, and on down through the list to the last and fourteenth prize, which is a $4 pair of shoes. Special prizes were also offered for most strikes, most spares, least number of errors, high roll and high team score.

LEAP YEAR TOURNEY.

In the Leap Year tournament at the Monarch alleys, Mrs. Bates and Lustig lead Mrs. Scott and Mackenzie by 43 pins, the scores being 5016 to 4973. The totals are as follows: Mrs. Bates and Lustig, 5016; Mrs. Scott and Mackenzie, 4973; Mrs. Knox and Bowron, 4562; Mrs. Lapham and Clarke, 4753; Mrs. A. Scott and Taylor, 4661; Mrs. Porter and Wilson, 4526; Mr. and Mrs. Quirk, 4311; Mrs. Mack and Hollen, 2764.

The following Leap Year matches will be bowled at the Monarch this week: Tuesday evening, Mrs. Bates and Lustig and Mr. and Mrs. Quirk; Mrs. Lapham and Clarke and Mrs. Mack and Hollen; Wednesday evening, Mrs. Scott and Mackenzie and Miss Scott and Taylor; Mrs. Porter and Wilson and Mrs. Mack and Hollen.

Friday evening at the Monarch alleys Mrs. H. C. Scott bowled seven games with an average of 180 5-7. Other 200-scores made by the ladies were: Mrs. Porter, 210; Mrs. M. Quirk, 200; Mrs. Knox, 216, 206, 208; Mrs. E. C. Bates, 200, 207, 231, 243, 205, 214; Mrs. H. C. Scott, 201, 212, 213, 222, 224.

MORLEY'S TOURNEY.

The Class B tourney at Morley's alleys on South Main street has developed some good play the past week, and the majority of the players are showing better form as the play goes on. The Sunnyside team has an apparently safe lead of over 500 pins over the nearest team, but four teams are bunched close behind the leaders, and any match may decide second place. Hawkins of the Sunnyside team still leads in individual average.

HIGH SCORES.

The following high scores were made at the various alleys last week:

Monarch—J. Pearne, 211, 202, 213, 202; J. Bowron, 264, 203, 231, 214, 234, 219, 234, 213, 204, 233, 202; Hawkins, 220; J. G. Figgs, 226; B. Lustig, 224, 206, 209, 220, 216; L. E. Taylor, 202, 233, 252; E. L. Harrison, 223; J. Benfer, 208, 255, 236, 210; Garland, 206; Ed Hollen, 205, 202; C. Jacobs, 213; Alf Mackenzie, 202, 201, 204, 203, 222, 203; F. Dee, 225, 213, 202, 216; Durnal 209; Fred Underwood, 225; C. L. Wolfe, 223; P. A. Scott, 208; Al Craig, 205; Gunning, 225; W. H. Stymest, 206, 210; Frank Wilson, 201; J. B. Ryan, 206, 220, 216; Spellacy 232; Ed Craig, 203; George Griffith, 218, 208; W. B. Needham, 202, 236, 208; Mrs. Scott, 201, 212, 213, 222, 224; Mrs. Porter, 210; Mrs. Knox, 216, 206, 206; Mrs. Bates, 200, 207, 231, 243, 205, 214; Mrs. M. Quirk, 200.

Morley's (tenpins)—Henderson, 241, 221, 235, 201; Tyler, 211; Spoor, 203; Peters, 201; Thompson, 231; Baird, 209; Newton, 232; Jones, 215; Williams, 206; Carrasco, 232; Freetop, 230; Doak, 211; Lorenz, 209; Brown, 206; McCreedy, 214, 201, 203; Stephens, 232; Simpson, 208; Chaffee, 204; Strimple, 202, 203; Reimer, 202.

"Coliseum Fats"—Brown, 105, 101, 125; Thomas, 102; Strimple, 120, 109, 120; Burke, 115; Neiswender, 110, 117, 109, 105, 102, 106, 105; Rowan, 104; Lapham, 104, 101, 124, 112, 114; Kennedy, 105, 114, 100; Williams, 108, 106, 123; Holzyapple, 111, 109; Tyler, 113, 100; Koehler, 114, 103; Snowball, 100; Baird, 103; Tedford, 107, 111, 106, 100.

Coursing Dead.

From present appearances the coursing game in this county seems to be dead, and whether or not it will ever be revived is a question. There is a strong opposition to the "sport" in certain quarters, and it is very doubtful if the local coursing men will care to go to the expense and trouble of fighting the matter through the courts, for the sport is not on a foundation strong enough to warrant the expenditure of much money in its defense.

PORTLAND TRAINING AT BAKERSFIELD.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO THE TIMES.]

BAKERSFIELD, Feb. 27.—All the players on the Portland team of the Pacific Coast League who are to train in this city for the coming season are comfortably housed in the Southern Hotel. Louis Castro received transportation to this city at Baltimore over a week ago, and is reported en route. But some of the Eastern magnates are trying to interfere with his Portland contract, and this may delay the clever shortstop's arrival. Walter McCreedy and Sam Iburg are expected on one of tonight's trains with manager and owner Fred Ely. They have been in San Francisco. John P. Thielman is en route from Milwaukee.

The following players are now here and have already commenced training: Ike Butler, Charles Shields and Charles Druhot, pitchers; Harry Steelman and Daniel F. Shea, catchers; Jerry Freeman, first baseman; Ervell Beek, second base; Ike Francis, third base; Phil Nadeau and Kirby Drennan, outfielders.

Ike Butler, a holdover pitcher, was the first to arrive. He landed in Bakersfield about December 20, and has been on the box for the local nine every Sunday. Jerry Freeman and Phil Nadeau have been here six weeks, and participated in all the Sunday games. The latter took possession of second base, while Freeman had his regular station on the initial bag. Nadeau has given some phenomenal exhibitions at bat, putting the ball nearly out of the park many times. He led the league last year with the stick. His fielding at second base is not first-class, but he belongs in the field. Butler has been too much for the local teams, and if he can pitch the same ball against the big teams the Webfooters will have a great twirler. Freeman has a clean record at first base. Third baseman Francis is still quite fat, but put up two good games Sunday and Monday. Harry Steelman has a very peculiar style. He is a wiry young man and limber-jointed. While playing ball he kicks his legs and throws his arms. He does not appear to stop a thrown or batted ball until it is absolutely necessary, and then he catches like an automaton. He is a hard hitter.

While the Portland team is at practice at Athletic Park, exhibition games are to be played four times every week. Bakersfield will have a very strong team in opposition to the leaguers, and much enthusiasm is already shown. It is believed the local nine in its present strength will defeat the Webfooters in a majority of the games.

Last night the following members of Eastern leagues arrived, and are reported to be in first-class condition for tomorrow's game against Portland: E. H. Householder, Brooklyn; F. C. Raymer, Boston; W. E. Murdock, Colorado Springs; V. G. Drinkwater, New Orleans, and C. W. Curtis of Peoria. The best of the home talent are Catcher Bear, Tom Burke, formerly with Los Angeles, and Tom Harrell, an old-timer from Merced. The last named are prosperous business men of this city and will play against the league team.

RACES SURPRISE MANY SPORTS.

TRACK CONDITIONS AFFECT SOME NAGS STRANGELY.

Favorites Have Done Very Well the Past Week—Three Final Events Won by Outsiders—Curtis's Derby Trial Was a Good One.

The racing at Ascot Park during the past week has at least demonstrated the one fact that you can't most always sometimes tell. Dry tracks and sloppy ones have not seemed to affect the running of some of the horses, while others who were supposed to do their best on either kind have proven sore disappointments to their owners. The week's racing has shown that the sports need not be surprised at anything on a race track and many of them have come to learn that whatever happens is to be expected.

Favorites and medium-priced horses have about held their own during the week, and no long shots have arrived to bring solace to the ring. From the talk at the track the sports have done fairly well in their struggle to beat the books, and while some of the pikers have lost money, others who bet large amounts have won handsomely, one sport having won about $3000, the last $1500 of this sum having been pulled down on Friday.

What might be called noticeable happenings of the week were the victories of outsiders in the last race on three different days. Farmer Jim landed on Thursday at 4 to 1, McGrathiana Prince on Friday at 10 to 1 and Lowrieea at 15 and 10 to 1 on Saturday. Form charts are valueless when these things happen, and dope students are entirely at sea.

The sports are still talking of the easy manner in which Bill Curtis won the Ascot Derby on Saturday, his time being 2:37. As a matter of fact only four American Derbies at the same distance have been run in faster time during the past twenty years. Still, it must be remembered that while Bill Curtis won easily by four lengths, he had the best of the weights over any of the big Derby horses that finished in the money, but had the worst of the going, for the track was muddy and the race was run in a drizzling rain that blew from the south in the runners' eyes all the way through the stretch. His light weight would doubtless offset the advantage that any of the big Derby winners would have on a fast track.

Curtis is entered in the Chicago Derby at one and a quarter miles, and is expected to give a good account of himself, for a number of horsemen believe he is one of the best three-year-olds in America.

TODAY'S RACES.

The card for Ascot Park today will be found a very fair one and is as follows:

First race, four furlongs, selling; two-year-olds:

6153 *Hilona	98
6153 *Brown Study	98
(6081) Melar	103
6153 Peggy Mine	103
6177 Pirella	103
6081 Sinicado	106

Second race, six furlongs; selling; three-year-olds:

6163 *Eva D.	95
6164 *Durbar	95
6169 *Metlakatla	97
6170 Dargin	100
6163 *Colonel Bogey	100

Third race, five furlongs, purse, three-year-olds and upward:

(5782) Eugenie B.	85
6164 Revolt	96
6155 Blissful	98
6188 Nervator	101
5305 Hercules	102
6185 Elfin King	105
5987 **Americano	101
6106 **Cruzados	109
6131 Golden Rule	118

**Baldwin entry.

Fourth race, one mile and seventy yards; four-year-olds and upward:

6179 *Mezzo	101
6154 Dupont	101
(6156) *Platonius	104
6169 Straggler	105
6181 Dr. Shorb	105
6096 Henry Clay Rye	108

Fifth race, Slauson course, selling; four-year-olds and upward:

(6164) Murad	107
6165 Chief Aloha	109
5003 Eldred	110
6157 Maresa	110
6132 Criss Cross	110
5930 MacFlecknoe	112
6097 Military	113
.... John Hughes	115
6168 Nanon	115
6157 Cardwellton	117
6157 Madam Bishop	118
6157 Sallie Goodwin	118
6169 Moor	120
(6157) Farmer Jim	120
6163 Evander	120

Sixth race, one mile, selling; three-year-olds and upward:

6130 Lady Fonse	90
6165 Flea	92
6181 Turtle	96
6181 Iras	102
6121 Merwan	104
6145 Casador	104
6190 Blueridge	106
6154 Ohio Girl	106
6193 Louwelsea	106
5941 Autumntime	107
5674 Albert Enright	107
6181 Major Dixon	107
6132 Silver Fir	107
6157 Mr. Robinson	110
6108 Frank McKee	110

*Apprentice allowance.

Chicago Derby Entries.

Of the eighty nominations for the Chicago Derby to be run at a mile and a quarter, on May 21, eight are of horses that are now at Ascot Park, or have been since the meeting opened. These are Boremaster, Rian, Rhyl, Rough and Tumble, Palm Reader, Elwood, Pat Bulger, and Bill Curtis. Just how many of these will accept the issue cannot be foretold at this time.

GRIFFIN IN TROUBLE.

EVEN ASCOT AFTER HIM.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW ORLEANS (La.) Feb. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The scandal over H. Tommy Griffin clearing up $30,000 on Sweet Pepper and his subsequent suspension is the talk of the turf here. The stewards of Ascot Park, Los Angeles, where the western division of Griffin's stable is now racing, today telegraphed the Crescent City Jockey Club for a copy of the ruling. It has been forwarded not only to Los Angeles, but to San Francisco and all other racing organizations in this country. Yesterday the stewards had Trainer J. H. McClosky of the Griffin stable before them and he was suspended. The fact that California is wiring about Griffin leads local turfmen to believe that drastic measures will be taken against him out there.

COLLEGE MEN ON THE DIAMOND.

BASEBALL SEASON OPENS IN EARNEST THIS WEEK.

Pomona Will Not Have as Easy Run for Pennant This Year—St. Vincent Will Show up Well—The Schedule of Games.

This week college baseball will open up in earnest. Pomona, as usual, is in the van. Her team has been in active practice for two weeks past. Many of last season's men are in school this year, and the personnel of the team will be little changed. The knowing ones say Pomona will not have the same easy run for the championship that she has had for the past few seasons, but the Congregationalists are as hopeful as ever.

St. Vincent College, rankling from her disappointment in track athletics and seeking only a fair chance to show her prowess, promises to make things hum on the diamond. Capt. Moriarity is a twirler of renown, and the Higgins brothers are all splendid infield men, Martin at short will be hard to beat, and there is excellent talent for the outfield.

Occidental is as yet a doubtful quantity on the diamond. Her whole strength has been thrown into the formation of a track team that is a credit to the college, many of the baseball men are out on the track every day, and it is too early to give an idea of the relative strength of the nine; but it is safe to say that the Presbyterians will be present with the goods when needed.

U.S.C. has been fortunate in securing Darby, the Long Beach High School crack shortstop. He is one of the best infielders in the southland, and probably the best amateur shortstop outside of the league teams. Broderson will occupy the box for the Methodists, and in the intervals of track instruction he has received some valuable suggestions from Winnie Cutter, the champion spheroid twirler of the Fisher tribe. Flint will probably wear the catcher's mitt. Miller of the Law School has qualified for third base, and Shark Lennox will hold down second. If the ban is raised from E. Caley he will be a shining star at the initial plate. Garcia, Dean, Henderson and Waddell are trying hard for the outfield positions. The U.S.C. diamond has been carefully prepared and Manager Broderson is pleased with the bright prospect for the opening of the season. Schedule of games to date:

U. S. C. vs. St. Vincent; Occidental vs. U.S.C.; Pomona vs. Occidental; Woodbury vs. Compton High School.

ANAHEIM IS VICTOR.

DEFEATS SANTA ANA ON TRACK.

SANTA ANA, Feb. 28.—By a score of 51 to 48 Anaheim High School defeated Santa Ana High School in track and field try-outs at Athletic Park yesterday afternoon. Results:

Eight-hundred-and-eighty-yard run, won by Christiansen, Anaheim, 2m. 28s.

One-hundred-yard dash, won by Swope, Anaheim, 10 2-5s.

Pole vault, won by Yates, Santa Ana, 8ft. 4in.

Two-hundred-and-twenty-yard dash, won by R. Spurgeon, Santa Ana, 24s.

Hammer throw, won by Tyler, Anaheim, 82ft.

Four-hundred-and-forty-yard run, won by W. Spurgeon, Santa Ana, 55⅘s.

High jump, won by Dickell, Anaheim, 4ft. 2in.

Fifty-yard dash, won by Swope, Anaheim, 5⅘s.

Shot put, won by A. Collins, Santa Ana, 35ft. 9in.

Broad jump, won by Swope, Anaheim, 19ft. 1in.

Mile run, won by Merritt, Anaheim, 5m. 25s.

Swope of Anaheim was the star of the day. Spurgeon and Collins will represent Santa Ana High School in the interscholastic meet at Claremont next Saturday.

The High School schedule of baseball games as outlined at present includes meets with Riverside on March 12, 19 and May 14, and with Anaheim March 26.

Famous Center Dead.

HANOVER (N. H.) Feb. 28.—Henry J. Hooper, '97, Dartmouth's famous football center, died today, aged 30 years, following an attack of appendicitis, for which an operation was performed Thursday last.

LIST OF ENTRIES BREAKS RECORD.

CLAREMONT'S PROGRAMME ATTRACTS COLLEGIANS.

One Hundred and Eighty Entries Representing Thirteen Schools Makes This Largest Entry List in History of Athletics in Southern California.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

CLAREMONT, Feb. 28.—The following entries have been received by Coach Hempel for the Southern California Interscholastic field day, to be held at Claremont Saturday, March 5. The order of events will be as below given:

TRACK EVENTS.

120-yard hurdle race—Paul Taylor, Santa Paula H. S.; N. C. Hotaling, Pasadena; C. Owen, Pasadena; E. R. Holland, Los Angeles; Frank Kidder, Los Angeles; G. E. Frampton, Throop; B. D. Seaver, Pomona H. S.

100-yard dash, trial heats—R. Gartsmann, Harvard School; C. H. Cohn, Glendora H. S.; T. M. Badger, Santa Paula; Paul Taylor, Santa Paula; C. Owen, Pasadena; Leslie Swope, Anaheim; Harry Brockman, Corona; B. Wells, Corona; William Spurgeon, Santa Ana; Hiram Sholes, Los Angeles; Horace Donnell, Los Angeles; Frank Hinkley, Redlands; L. Roberts, Redlands; Frank Gore, Redlands; Walter Hartzell, Redlands; Nathan Mears, Throop; Fred Calkins, Throop; Arthur Stone, San Diego; George Caldwell, Jr., St. John's School; Walter Casey, Pomona H. S.

One mile run—F. Stanton, Harvard School; K. Lee, Harvard School; W. G. Emilen, Glendora; Glenn E. Odell, Glendora; Starling Baker, Santa Paula; F. E. Neer, Pasadena; George Kisdaugh, Pasadena; E. Merrith, Anaheim; A. Renner, Anaheim; Harry Brockman, Corona; E. D. Currier, Corona; R. L. Curl, Los Angeles; F. A. Douglas, Throop; E. E. Behr, Throop; William B. Himrod, Pomona.

440-yard run—F. Stanton, Harvard School; A. H. Kellogg, Harvard School; C. H. Cohn, Glendora; T. M. Badger, Santa Paula; Paul Taylor, Santa Paula; Harry Harwood, Santa Paula; L. Severy, Pasadena; Raymond Wheeler, Pasadena; P. S. Bradford, Anaheim; R. de Long, Los Angeles; Frank Hinckley, Redlands; B. K. Douglas, Throop; R. H. Painter, Throop; A. C. Stette, St. John's School; A. Thomas, Pomona.

220-yard dash (trial heats)—R. Gartsmann, Los Angeles; C. H. Cohn, Glendora; Paul Taylor, Santa Paula; Luther Severy, Pasadena; C. Lacey, Pasadena; T. E. Dickel, Anaheim; William Spurgeon, Santa Ana; H. Sholes, Los Angeles; H. Donnell, Los Angeles; F. Hinckley, Redlands; F. Gore, Redlands; Walter Hartzell, Redlands; R. A. Painter, Pasadena; Fred Calkins, Throop; George Caldwell, St. John's School.

220-yard run—J. Levy, Harvard School; B. Lee, Harvard School; G. E. O'Dell, Glendora; Starling Baker, Santa Paula; F. E. Neer, Pasadena; George Kisdaugh, Pasadena; M. Haurick, Anaheim; H. W. Christensen, Anaheim; G. Bernbacher, Corona; Grover Youngs, Los Angeles; G. E. Frampton, Throop; E. Mason, Throop; Donald Palmer, Pomona; William B. Himrod, Pomona.

One mile relay race—Harvard School: F. Stanton, K. Lee, B. Lee, A. Kellogg, R. Gartsmann; Pasadena H. S.: L. Severy, F. E. Neer, R. Wheeler, V. Brewer, C. Lacey; Redlands H. S.: F. Hinckley, L. Roberts, F. Gore, W. Hartzell; Santa Paula H. S.: T. M. Badger, C. K. Richardson, S. Baker, P. Taylor, H. Harwood, E. Munger; Los Angeles H. S.: R. de Long, R. L. Curl, J. C. Donnell, H. Donnell; Pomona H. S.: A. Thomas, Harris, W. B. Himrod, W. K. Fuller, W. T. Casey, Mosher; Throop, W. S. Smith, B. K. Douglas, R. A. Painter, G. E. Frampton.

FIELD EVENTS.

Pole vault—Keating, Harvard School; C. Richardson, Santa Paula; C. Lacey, Pasadena; Harry Brockman, Corona; B. Wells, Corona; F. A. Johnson, Los Angeles; Frank Mathews, Los Angeles; C. M. Gregg, Redlands; C. Archibald, Throop; W. L. Crowley, Throop; E. B. Gould, Jr., San Diego.

Putting 12-pound shot—P. Butler, Harvard School; B. Hendrick, Glendora; C. K. Richardson, Santa Paula; E. Lee, Pasadena; M. W. Godfrey, Corona; A. E. Collins, Santa Ana; N. Christopher, Los Angeles; Guy Wallace, Redlands; N. Mears, Throop; W. L. Crowley, Throop; Byron Valde, San Diego; W. K. Tuller, Pomona. W. T. Casey, Pomona.

Running high jump—R. A. Garretson, Harvard School; E. C. Sterling, Harvard School; H. K. Needham, Glendora; E. J. Munger, Santa Paula; N. C. Hotaling, Pasadena; T. E. Dickel, Anaheim; C. McKee, Los Angeles; Leslie Gay, Redlands; Harlan Frank, Throop; W. L. Crowley, Throop; B. Valde, San Diego; R. D. Seaver, Pomona.

Throwing 12-pound hammer—W. L. Graves, Harvard School; B. Hendrick, Glendora; Henry Harwood, Santa Paula; C. Owen, Pasadena; N. Christopher, Los Angeles; G. H. Knox, Los Angeles; L. Gay, Redlands; E. Healy, Throop; L. Smith, Pomona High School; M. K. Tuller, Pomona H. S.

Running broad jump—R. A. Garretson, Harvard; E. H. Cline, Harvard; C. K. Richardson, Santa Paula; C. Owen, Pasadena; E. Gibbs, Pasadena; L. Swope, Anaheim; M. Hamrick, Anaheim; C. McKee, Los Angeles; T. C. Donnell, Los Angeles; L. Roberts, Redlands; M. S. Smith, Throop, E. Healy, Throop; William Hlita, San Diego; W. T. Casey, Pomona High School.

This is the largest entry list in the history of Southern California athletics. There are 180 entries, representing thirteen schools. Riverside has not yet sent in its entries, which will probably increase the total entries to 200. The meet will be run off in less than three hours.

KNIGHTS AND ROOKS.

CHESS CLUB ELECTION.

The annual election of officers and directors of the Los Angeles Chess Club will be held at the clubrooms in the Los Angeles-Pacific building on Fourth street on Monday, March 28, and the members are already preparing for the event. It is too early to forecast the results, but in all probability there will not be any changes from the present list of officers, providing they express any desire for re-election. President A. R. Greenwood, who has presided over the destinies of the club for the past three years, has been proposed for president again and may be a candidate.

The second division tournament has been brought to a close and the cup was won by Grant, who is so far ahead that the player in second position could not take the cup should he win all of the games he has yet to play. The tournament has been a very successful one in every way, and a number of new men have been developed. There is no other tourney in sight at this time.

GOLF PLAY.

ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

Local golfers are looking forward with much interest to the championship play that will come off at the Los Angeles Country Club on Friday and Saturday of this week. It is the open championship of Southern California and the entry list promises to be a large one for this event is always attractive to local and visiting golfers. The contest will be at 72 holes medal play, the first half on Friday and the second half on Saturday. The entry list will close Thursday night.

LACROSSE.

INTEREST BEING KEPT UP.

Now that lacrosse has proven to be an acceptable sport to the pleasure-loving people of this city, the local club will bend every effort to make it popular. To this end it is lending every encouragement to the organization of the team at Riverside and will give the country players a game in this city in about three weeks. Following this the local team will play a match with Santa Barbara and they may summon up enough courage to tackle some of the clubs around San Francisco.

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BALL MAGNATES MEET.

WILL ARRANGE SCHEDULE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Among the persons most interested in the major baseball leagues there promises to be a very busy week. President Ban Johnson of the American League arrived here tonight, and tomorrow he will convene the annual schedule meeting of his organization. The annual schedule meeting of the National League will begin here twenty-four hours later, and from present indications there seems to be little doubt that both organizations will adopt non-conflicting schedules or playing dates for the coming season.

After the conference today it was announced that a new Committee on Schedule, consisting of Frank J. Farrell of this city, C. A. Comiskey of Chicago and C. W. Somers of Cleveland had been appointed. The same men were named to act as a Committee on Rules.

Olinda Buries Covina.

FULLERTON, Feb. 28.—The baseball game at Anaheim today between Covina and Olinda resulted in victory for Olinda. Score: Olinda 22, Covina 1; hits, Olinda 14, Covina 3; errors, Olinda 3, Covina 11; batteries: Olinda, Crandall and Easterly; Covina, Dean, Gray and P. Aguayo; struck out, by Crandall 13, by Dolly Gray 5. Nearly 200 residents of Covina came down on a special car to witness the game, making the attendance over 1000.

UNION'S RESPONSIBILITY.

Indicted by the Chicago Grand Jury for Violent Criminal Acts and Outrages.

[Chicago Post:] The grand jury has returned indictments against these men: C. T. Werner, president, and John M. Shea, treasurer, of Plumbers' Union, No. 4; Fred Mitchell and Charles Smith, members of this union, and Edward Hock and John Mucher, alleged professional sluggers.

Here is the complete chain, not a link missing, between the officials of a union and the slugging of non-union workers, some of the latter being women. It appeared to the grand jurors that the union president and treasurer had been in a conspiracy with the two members and the "professionals" hired to commit violence. And the testimony was strong enough to warrant indictments. It is only a few days since President Schardt of the Chicago Federation of Labor said: "Every trades unionist is opposed to slugging." He also said that wherever a union man was guilty of violence he was "severely dealt with" by his union.

Now, here is a case in which the officers of a labor organization, two of its members and two men who are supposed to make a living by "slugging" appear to have conspired to do violence, and the violent acts were paid for out of the organization treasury. How do these facts square with the statements of union leaders that unionism is opposed to violence and punishes its members who use physical arguments? After this can the union leaders say that their organization are not responsible for the disgraceful picketing of funerals and the demonstration in connection with the livery drivers' strike? Or if they do say this, who will believe them?

We have said repeatedly that organized labor must bear the blame for the violence which accompanies strikes until it takes open and stern measures to stop it. But with such instances as that of the Franklin Union before us it is difficult to believe that any serious effort is making within the body as a whole to eliminate those features of unionism which, if left uncorrected much longer, must bring organized labor into disrepute with all right-thinking persons.

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PICO HEIGHTS.

Tyler & Co. are erecting two cottages on Dixon avenue, near Seventeenth street.

Rev. J. M. Schaade of the Congregational Church took for his topic Sunday evening "The Value of a Man." As a digression from Rome."

Contractor Harvey is building for C. Hall a fine residence on Hidalgo street, near Twelfth.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 3 o'clock at the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, children will be received for holy communion and confirmation. Rev. J. J. Clifford, pastor, preached yesterday morning on "The Transfiguration of Christ."

C. E. Alderson is having built a handsome residence on the corner of Bonsall and Bush streets.

The Pico Heights Tennis Association was formed with the following young people as charter members: Ruby Smith, Lillian Wagner, Sadie Young, Lula Hall, and Mabel Wagner; Messrs. Charles Goodwin, Ferguson, Edwin Sawyer, Kirkpatrick and Wilfred Smith.

Friday evening, at the home of Miss Smith, the following officers were elected: President, R. Ferguson; Secretary, Charles Goodwin; Treasurer, Wilfred Smith.

Rev. H. W. White spent last week at Catalina Island as the guest of Messrs. William Dunham and Edwin Hills.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church gave a tea Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. M. Stephens, No. 1302 Berendo street.

In the Methodist Church yesterday morning Rev. White preached on "The Unity;" in the evening the next in the list of Bible characters was given, entitled "One that Needed Help."

At a meeting of the Pico Heights Literary League at the Library Friday evening, arrangements were perfected for the proper celebration of Arbor Day.

Sunday afternoon the Masonic Hall was crowded with an audience that listened attentively to the earnest ad-

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Rev. and Mrs. R. F. McCarthy, who have been residing on East First street, adjoining the fire department house, have removed to No. 222 Hewitt street, adjoining the Deaconesses' Hospital, and near Grace Church, of which Mr. McCarthy is pastor.

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GARVANZA.

The Pacific Electric Railway is setting the poles along Avenue 64 on the new line to Pasadena via the Campbell-Johnston ranch. It is expected that cars will be running on this line within thirty days.

There was a large attendance at the meeting and banquet of the Garvanza Improvement Association held Monday night last at Stanton's Hall. Much enthusiasm was shown over plans of the corporation now forming for the advancement of this locality. The stock is being rapidly subscribed, and it is hoped to soon be able to begin the planting of shade trees along such streets as are now graded.

Crites & Myers report the following real estate transactions during the past week: From Myers & Kulil, two lots in the New York tract, on Toledo street, to M. E. Stone; from G. P. Halls to same purchaser the tent house now occupied by Mr. Halls on Thorn street; from Mrs. J. A. N. Rogers to G. W. Tolhurst, a lot on Avenue 63, where Mr. Tolhurst expects to build for his residence.

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W. F. Renkel and family of Mountain avenue have moved to Redlands.

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SOUTH PASADENA.

Mrs. Elisabeth Reed has sold her residence property on Columbia street and will leave this week for Oregon.

O. C. Gilson is erecting a business building on Center street adjoining the bank block. It will be occupied by a drug store.

Mrs. Dr. R. B. Linn has returned to her home in Arizona, after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. K. L. Edwards, on Ramona street.

Work is in progress on the grading of Magnolia street from Palm avenue easterly.

The City Trustees have decided to allow bicycle riders to use the sidewalks in all parts of the city, provided they dismount before meeting or passing pedestrians.

Ground has been broken for the new home of Mrs. George W. Childs at the corner of Meridian avenue and Buena Vista street.

L. J. Hopkins of Los Angeles is having erected a handsome residence on the heights south of Arroyo Verde Park.

Harvey Russell, a former resident of South Pasadena, died suddenly at Bristol, Ill., on the 12th inst.

Rev. J. H. Phelps died last Monday at his home on Center street, at the age of 79 years. The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon. The body will be taken East for interment.

HIGHLAND PARK.

The defective sections of the graveling on Pasadena avenue have been removed, and new gravel has been placed on the street, so that this thoroughfare is at last in excellent condition.

Concrete foundations are being laid for the new main building at Occidental College. Work on the superstructure will begin next week.

The new Highland Park schoolhouse is receiving the finishing touches and will be turned over to the Board of Education within a few days.

Mrs. Ben C. Truman has begun the foundations for a $8000 residence at the corner of Pasadena avenue and Avenue 52.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hammack have returned from their eastern trip, where they went with the body of Mrs. Hammack's mother. Since their return Mrs. Hammack has been seriously ill, but is now convalescent.

The poles have been set for the new "scenic route" electric line on Monte Vista street, and the steel rails are scattered along the line for the double tracks.

John Elock has purchased of G. T. Stamm a lot on Pasadena avenue, near Avenue 60, and will erect a two-story building thereon, with stores below and flats above.

Prof. Housh of the High School has taken the handsome new residence at No. 5548 Pasadena avenue, and expects to make Highland Park his permanent home.

City Engineer Stafford and wife are again at their home in Highland Park, Mrs. Stafford having returned from Santa Ana munch improved in health.

The City Council has ordered the establishment of the official grade of Piedmont avenue from Avenue 58 to Pasadena avenue.

Avenue 56, from Pasadena avenue to Alameda street, is to have its official grade determined, and will soon be graded.

ANGELENO HEIGHTS.

A finch party and Dutch supper was given by Mrs. C. O. Cartlich of No. 912 Bellevue avenue to a number of friends last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Brien of No. 837 North Bunker Hill avenue leave this week for an extended visit at San Francisco and other northern points, and they will visit the St. Louis Exposition before returning to Los Angeles.

The City Council has ordered the official grade established for Bellevue avenue from Lakeshore avenue to Belmont avenue.

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Golden Eagle Lodge, Fraternal Brotherhood, has secured new lodge rooms in the new Dalton Block, at the corner of Central avenue and Washington street.

M. Nebelung of Anaheim is building a $1500 residence at No. 1350 East Twenty-second street.

F. S. Mossman is the builder of a six-room cottage being erected at No. 1513 East Twenty-first street at a cost of $1500.

THE SOUTHWEST.

The West Adams Methodist Sunday-school has reached an attendance of 109 members, although organized only a few months. The first regular service in the new portable chapel was one of thanksgiving for the establishment of the work, and a collection was taken for the "Church Extension" cause.

Ever since the withdrawal of a large portion of the membership of the First Presbyterian Church, there has been a plan discussed of combining some of the smaller churches in a union with the Grandview Presbyterian Church. By a very decisive vote the Church of the Redeemer has decided not to go into this union, but to carry on its work independently. Rev. F. S. Thomas, formerly of Seattle, has been invited to supply the pulpit of this church for the next three months.

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WOODLAWN.

Carpenters are at work tearing down the old Vincent Methodist Church to make way for the new structure, which is to be a credit to this section of the city. During the building of the new edifice meetings will be held in the hall at the corner of Main and Thirtieth street.

Knox Presbyterian Church is improving its property on Thirtieth street by the addition of a Sunday-school department, and there is being a chapel erected at No. 413 East Thirty-first street, which will cost $1000.

A $1200 cottage is being built by the Los Angeles Building Company at No. 3602 Woodlawn avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Boss are newcomers here from Spearfish, S. D. Mrs. Boss's mother and sister, Mrs. Drucilla Hill and Miss Hearsie Hill, are also here for the winter. Mr. Boss intends to purchase a home on Boyle Heights.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Gregg at No. 1975 East First street are their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gregg of Guthrie, Oklahoma.

E. F. H. Howes and family, who have been residing at No. 341 Mathews street, have gone to Massachusetts.

Rev. and Mrs. R. F. McCarthy, who have been residing on East First street, adjoining the fire department house, have removed to No. 222 Hewitt street, adjoining the Deaconesses' Hospital, and near Grace Church, of which Mr. McCarthy is pastor.

Rev. J. E. Inwood, former pastor of the Boyle Heights Methodist Church, is holding interesting revival meetings at San Diego. Deaconess Sanborn and Rev. Fred Ross, pastor of the Euclid Heights Methodist Church, go from this place to assist in the meetings.

GARVANZA.

The Pacific Electric Railway is setting the poles along Avenue 64 on the new line to Pasadena via the Campbell-Johnston ranch. It is expected that cars will be running on this line within thirty days.

There was a large attendance at the meeting and banquet of the Garvanza Improvement Association held Monday night last at Stanton's Hall. Much enthusiasm was shown over plans of the corporation now forming for the advancement of this locality. The stock is being rapidly subscribed, and it is hoped to soon be able to begin the planting of shade trees along such streets as are now graded.

Crites & Myers report the following real estate transactions during the past week: From Myers & Kulli, two lots in the New York tract, on Toledo street, to M. E. Stone; from G. P. Halls to same purchaser the tent house now occupied by Mr. Halls on Thorn street; from Mrs. J. A. N. Rogers to G. W. Tolhurst, a lot on Avenue 63, where Mr. Tolhurst expects to build for his residence.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church gave a New England supper in Stanton Hall Tuesday evening which was well attended.

At the meeting of the Fortnightly Club held at the residence of Mr. C. and Mrs. Kate Tupper Galpin Thursday evening Rev. Dr. Alexander Hardy, a former pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at this place, and more recently a professor in the Royal University of Japan, gave an interesting address about that empire.

It is understood that when the new Los Angeles Electric railway, which is now building via Monte Vista street as far as Avenue 61, is extended, it will be by way of New York street to the city limits near Avenue 64.

The family of S. W. Green of the firm of Kulli & Green, arrived Sunday last from Washington, D. C. They will make their home in the Waldschmidt house on Avenue 63 and Ruby street.

W. F. Renkel and family of Mountain avenue have moved to Redlands.

Garvanza Camp, Modern Woodmen, was visited last Monday evening by State Deputy J. O. Davis of San Francisco, and District Deputy Rees, accompanied by the Forester team from Pacific Camp. A banquet followed the lodge session. The Garvanza camp has under consideration the matter of erecting a permanent home for the camp, and a building committee has been appointed to prepare plans.

Mrs. D. J. Whipple entertained at the Garvanza Villa last Thursday with a luncheon for Mrs. W. J. Hunsaker and Mrs. Lashbrook. The Misses Mary and Florence Hunsaker and Mrs. Conover of San Diego were also guests of Mrs. Whipple.

SOUTH PASADENA.

Mrs. Elisabeth Reed has sold her residence property on Columbia street and will leave this week for Oregon.

O. C. Gilson is erecting a business building on Center street adjoining the bank block. It will be occupied by a drug store.

Mrs. Dr. R. B. Linn has returned to her home in Arizona, after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. K. L. Edwards, on Ramona street.

Work is in progress on the grading of Magnolia street from Palm avenue easterly.

The City Trustees have decided to allow bicycle riders to use the sidewalks in all parts of the city, provided they dismount before meeting or passing pedestrians.

Ground has been broken for the new home of Mrs. George W. Childs at the corner of Meridian avenue and Buena Vista street.

L. J. Hopkins of Los Angeles is having erected a handsome residence on the heights south of Arroyo Verde Park.

Harvey Russell, a former resident of South Pasadena, died suddenly at Bristol, Ill., on the 12th inst.

Rev. J. H. Phelps died last Monday at his home on Center street, at the age of 79 years. The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon. The body will be taken East for interment.

HIGHLAND PARK.

The defective sections of the graveling on Pasadena avenue have been removed, and new gravel has been placed on the street, so that this thoroughfare is at last in excellent condition.

Concrete foundations are being laid for the new main building at Occidental College. Work on the superstructure will begin next week.

The new Highland Park schoolhouse is receiving the finishing touches and will be turned over to the Board of Eductaion within a few days.

Mrs. Ben C. Truman has begun the foundations for a $6000 residence at the corner of Pasadena avenue and Avenue 52.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hammack have returned from their eastern trip, where they went with the body of Mrs. Hammack's mother. Since their return Mrs. Hammack has been seriously ill, but is now convalescent.

The poles have been set for the new "scenic route" electric line on Monte Vista street, and the steel rails are scattered along the line for the double tracks.

John Elock has purchased of G. T. Stamm a lot on Pasadena avenue, near Avenue 60, and will erect a two-story building thereon, with stores below and flats above.

Prof. Housh of the High School has taken the handsome new residence at No. 5548 Pasadena avenue, and expects to make Highland Park his permanent home.

City Engineer Stafford and wife are again at their home in Highland Park. Mrs. Stafford having returned from Santa Ana much improved in health.

The City Council has ordered the establishment of the official grade of Piedmont avenue from Avenue 58 to Pasadena avenue.

Avenue 50, from Pasadena avenue to Alameda street, is to have its official grade determined, and will soon be graded.

ANGELENO HEIGHTS.

A flinch party and Dutch supper was given by Mrs. C. O. Cartlich of No. 912 Bellevue avenue to a number of friends last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Brien of No. 837 North Bunker Hill avenue leave this week for an extended visit at San Francisco and other northern points, and they will visit the St. Louis Exposition before returning to Los Angeles.

The City Council has ordered the official grade established for Bellevue avenue from Lakeshore avenue to Belmont avenue.

SOUTH LOS ANGELES.

Golden Eagle Lodge, Fraternal Brotherhood, has secured new lodge rooms in the new Dalton Block, at the corner of Central avenue and Washington street.

M. Nebelung of Anaheim is building a $1500 residence at No. 1350 East Twenty-second street.

F. S. Mossman is the builder of a six-room cottage being erected at No. 1512 East Twenty-first street at a cost of $1500.

THE SOUTHWEST.

The West Adams Methodist Sunday-school has reached an attendance of 109 members, although organized only a few months. The first regular service in the new portable chapel was one of thanksgiving for the establishment of the work, and a collection was taken for the "Church Extension" cause.

Ever since the withdrawal of a large portion of the membership of the First Presbyterian Church, there has been a plan discussed of combining some of the smaller churches in a union with the Grandview Presbyterian Church. By a very decisive vote the Church of the Redeemer has decided not to go into this union, but to carry on its work independently. Rev. F. S. Thomas, formerly of Seattle, has been invited to supply the pulpit of this church for the next three months.

Phone Walsh & Co., for groceries. West 242. Home 158.

WOODLAWN.

Carpenters are at work tearing down the old Vincent Methodist Church to make way for the new structure, which is to be a credit to this section of the city. During the building of the new edifice meetings will be held in the hall at the corner of Main and Thirtieth street.

Knox Presbyterian Church is improving its property on Thirtieth street by the addition of a Sunday-school department, and there is being a chapel erected at No. 413 East Thirty-first street, which will cost $1000.

A $1200 cottage is being built by the Los Angeles Building Company at No. 3602 Woodlawn avenue.

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Miss Lelia Dively, 4627 Plummer St., Pittsburg, Pa., writes: "I wish everyone to know how grateful I am for Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I suffered for a long time and did not know what ailed me. I lost flesh right along until one day I noticed an advertisement of these tablets and immediately bought a 50 cent box at the drug store. I am only on the second box and am gaining in flesh and color. I have at last found something that has reached my ailment."

From Mrs. Del. Eldred, Sun Prairie, Wis.: "I was taken dizzy very suddenly during the hot weather of the past summer. After ten days of constant dizziness I went to our local physician, who said my liver was torpid and I had overheated my blood; he doctored me for two weeks without much improvement. I finally thought of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets (which I had used long before for various bad feelings) and the first three tablets helped me. They are easily the best all-around family medicine I ever used."

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[NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

THINK THEY HAVE MURDERER.

OFFICERS AT SAN BERNARDINO HEAR SLEEP TALK.

Charles Lennox, Arrested for Robbing Postoffice at Bloomington, Wanted in Montana—Prisoner's Slumbers Disturbed, and He Gives Clue.

SAN BERNARDINO, Feb. 27.—Sheriff Ralphs has received a telegram from Chief of Police J. J. Auenu of Butte, Mont., requesting the former to hold Charles Lennox, whose description answers that of the man by the same name wanted at Butte for the murder of John Williams at Silver Bow, Mont., two years ago. Lennox has been acting strangely ever since he read the account of Henry Martin's execution at Butte the other day, for the Williams murder. Last night he talked in his sleep, referring in a rambling way to Montana, and though nothing definite could be made of his talk, it further strengthened the suspicion that he is the man wanted.

Since the execution of his supposed accomplice in the murder Lennox has exerted himself to secure liberation. He has written to the British consuls at San Diego and San Francisco, setting up a claim that he is a British subject. He was arrested here for the Bloomington postoffice robbery, and will be turned over to the Federal authorities unless positively identified by the Montana officials within the next few days.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Bertha Clews, an employé of the San Bernardino steam laundry, had her hand badly mangled yesterday in one of the machines at which she was working.

The trial of Peter Kaus, wife and son, charged with selling intoxicants to Indians, will be held before Judge C. L. Thomas tomorrow morning.

A little water ditch maintained across Joseph Diskell's land at Victor by Henry Atwood, is the cause of a suit for damages in the sum of $555, entitled Diskell vs. Atwood.

Total rainfall for the season, 4.20 inches. Last night's storm in Cajon Pass was the heaviest of the season.

THE TIMES IN SAN BERNARDINO.—A. W. Izenour, authorized agent, headquarters near depot and news stand, N.E. corner Third and E. streets. Subscriptions and advertisements taken. The paper is not handled in San Bernardino by W. H. Eadie, nor in the store of L. D. Houghton. For fear of the boycotman (the walking delegate) these persons refuse to keep the paper for sale, thus weakly yielding to the bluff of the boycotters and the friends of the local "Union." Issue, however, stands fast, the same as before, and independent citizens may always be served by him with their favorite journal.

REDLANDS.

TOUCHED JAPS FOR FIFTY.

REDLANDS, Feb. 28.—Last night a woman alleged to be Bessie Turner from the San Bernardino "Little Paree," who has been stopping at a Japanese lodging-house in this city, made a large haul. The Jap who runs the establishment and one of his friends with the woman enjoyed some gin until the woman saw that the Japs were under the influence, when she stole a purse containing $59 and hurried to the street, where a buggy containing two male companions was waiting. The three drove off in a hurry. Officers Rivers and Conklin gave chase and succeeded in landing the woman in jail this morning. She will have her hearing tomorrow.

RECORD-BREAKING SHIPMENT.

Orange shipments reached high-water mark Saturday, when thirty-nine carloads were started East, the largest shipment ever made from Redlands in a single day. This makes a total for Redlands for the season of 1153 cars. Prices during the past week were better.

WANT NEW CITY CHARTER.

Steps have been taken by the City Trustees for a new city charter. An election for freeholders has been called to be held in the early part of April. Much dissatisfaction is expressed with the present city charter, especially as regards that portion relating to the public schools and improvement of streets.

CITY TRUSTEES WANTED.

Search is being made to find four patriotic citizens who are willing to give their time in filling the office of City Trustee. Of the five members two will retire by virtue of the expiration of their term and two have tendered their resignation. So far candidates have not been found. The election is held the first Tuesday in April.

TO FIGHT SPREAD OF TUBERCULOSIS.

RIVERSIDE SUPERVISORS START CAMPAIGN OF EDUCATION.

Will Distribute Thousands of Pamphlets Telling How to Prevent Increase of Disease—Woman's Club to Plant Much Poppy Seed.

RIVERSIDE, Feb. 28.—The Board of County Supervisors has purchased several thousand copies of a pamphlet, "Things the Laity Should Know About Consumption," and these are to be systematically distributed throughout the county. County Superintendent Hyatt will assist in this campaign of education. He will take quantities of the pamphlets with him on his visits to the various schools and will deliver practical talks along this line, and then urge the scholars to take home copies of the pamphlets to the older members of the family.

The pamphlet gives instructions for preventing infection, in caring for the disease, and in curing it, based upon three points, viz: Tuberculosis is a communicable disease; it is a preventable disease, and it is a curable disease.

PLANTING POPPY SEED.

A movement has been started by the Woman's Club to beautify the outlying districts by planting large quantities of poppy seed. Sixty pounds of the seed have already been used on Chinatown Hill, at Fairmount Park, and at the upper end of Magnolia avenue. It is now proposed to carry on the good work on a much larger scale. The street railway company is assisting in the enterprise.

FOR NEW SCHOOL DISTRICT.

An application for a new school district on the desert has been made. The petitioners are residents of Thermal, and suggest that the proposed new district be called the Central, and that it be created from territory now included in the Thermal and Walters districts. At the next meeting of the Supervisors, on March 9, the matter will be given a hearing.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Members of Company M, N.G.C., are agitating the question of having a street fair to raise funds for their expenses to the St. Louis fair.

J. R. White has just shipped the last of his Wildomar olive crop. He had twenty-five tons in all, and the entire crop was sent to Los Angeles.

Tomorrow evening Sunnyside lodge, K. of P., will confer the rank of Knight and have a banquet following the ceremonies.

Yesterday Jennie B. Strimple was granted a decree of divorce from Etna C. Strimple on the grounds of desertion.

It has been settled that the new Salt Lake road will be formally opened for passenger travel on Saturday, March 1. On the next day a regular schedule of either four or five passenger trains each day between this city and Los Angeles will be inaugurated. To start out with, the running time will be about two hours. It is proposed to gradually cut down the time until the trip to the Angel City can be made in close to one hour's time.

SANTA ANA.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

SANTA ANA, Feb. 28.—The Orange County Exhibit for the World's Fair will start tomorrow for St. Louis. The exhibit comprises a complete display of all fruits and vegetables grown here, together with specimens of grains, nuts, minerals and other products. The fruits and many of the vegetables are preserved in glass jars. J. C. Joplin will have charge of the display. The commissioners superintending the collection of the exhibit are C. C. Chapman of Placentia, C. A. Riggs of Santa Ana and J. C. Joplin of Santa Ana.

Rev. McLain W. Davis of the First Presbyterian hurch lectured before the Ebell Society in Elks' Hall yesterday afternoon upon his experiences in the ascent of Mount Whitney, a trip which he performed as a member of the Sierra Club. Mr. Davis made a plea for the preservation of the big trees.

Sydmer Ross of Placentia, a native of Canada, was admitted to citizenship yesterday.

PROMPT ACTION PREVENTS WRECK.

SALT LAKE TRAIN SAVED FROM CERTAIN DESTRUCTION.

Washout Discovered by Patrolman Who Walked Several Miles to Notify the Train Dispatcher—Railroad Officials Will Reward Him for His Action.

A timely discovery made yesterday morning before daylight by Patrolman W. O. Dales and his promptness in reporting it, prevented a wreck on the Salt Lake Railroad.

Dales patrols the Garvanza district, the assignment of an officer to that section of the city having been made possible by the recent increase in the number of patrolmen.

During the rainstorm Saturday night the precipitation in that portion of the city was heavier than in the business center. There was more than an inch of rain there, and the small waterways were flooded. Between Avenues 60 and 61, the Salt Lake Railroad has been practically reconstructed, and there is a new fill several blocks long, the work on which had not been completed. The soft earth of this fill was not protected, and the water from the arroyos and other small water courses in that vicinity seemed to center their flood against this fill, eating it away until a hole was made under the track more than 100 feet long, and from three to ten feet deep.

The rails and ties held together by the strength of the fish plates and spikes, and from any point along the track above or below the washout, the track looked as if it was resting upon the ground instead of hanging suspended in air.

Dales discovered the dangerous condition of the track, and realized that unless the train dispatcher of the road was notified, a train might be sent over that division to certain destruction. No telephone was available at that hour, and the officer did not know how soon a train would come along. He knew that the first train would come from the direction of the city, and he, therefore, started citywards, intending to flag any train he met.

There is an early morning train on that branch, which runs to Pasadena. Dales walked nearly to the Salt Lake depot before he found means of communicating with the railroad officials, and told them of the condition of the track.

The train dispatcher told him he had undoubtedly saved a train, for that section of track is not patroled, and the early morning train would have been sent out as usual but for his warning. Instead, a construction train was sent to the place, and the washout filled in. The work was completed last evening. The officials of the company were notified of the policeman's action, and last night made inquiry at police headquarters as to where they could find him, saying it is their intention to reward him handsomely.

SANTA MARIA.

WOMEN FIGHT LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

SANTA MARIA, Feb. 28.—The ladies of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union are circulating a petition among the residents which will be presented to the Board of Supervisors at the next meeting praying for the enactment of an ordinance restricting the liquor traffic. The proposed ordinance would require every saloon-keeper to obtain a majority of the voters in his district to sign his application for a liquor license.

Bautista Corda, a well-known Swiss resident, died here Tuesday and was buried Wednesday in Garey.

Miss Grace Thornburg has returned from a year's absence to the northern part of the State.

YESTERDAY'S HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ANGELUS—D. F. Murphy and wife, Butte; James Dobson, Detroit; Edyth Henshaw, San Francisco; W. F. McGuire, S. H. Bingham, Chicago; C. K. McCormick, D. H. Peery, Salt Lake; C. Spear, New York; G. Wallenstein, Cincinnati; Edwin A. Davis and wife, Portland; E. Crawford and wife, Miss Crawford, Grand Rapids; J. Henry Peters, New York; F. J. Wirts, Chicago; N. J. Weaver, London; Mrs. J. A. Angelis, Miss Claire Angelis, Boston; E. C. Cashman, Jr., Washington, D. C.; H. S. Hull and wife, Traverse City, Mich.; C. M. Longnecker and wife, Joplin, Mo.; Hugh L. Ross and wife, Geneva, N.Y.; Clark Olds and wife, Erie, Pa.; Thomas Lee, Chicago; Leopold Vilasch and wife, Miss Vilasch, Pittsburgh; T. O. Fisher, Miss Fisher, Bay City, Mich.; A. E. Harris, San Francisco; W. P. Jenkinson, A. J. Rust and wife, George Carpenter, Hubbard Carpenter, Mrs. Carpenter, Chicago; James Bothwell, Seattle; H. Wilcox and wife, Seattle.

VAN NUYS—C. B. Hale, Santa Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Peter M. Hitchcock, C. W. Hitchcock, Cleveland; A. Gothe, Ensenada, Mex.; H. J. Shinderbine, Spokane, Wash.; William King, Omaha, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evarts, Mrs. C. F. Orthwein and daughter, St. Louis; E. Katz, Fresno; A. Gothe, Ensenada, Mex.; Wiley Tindolph, Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. David Pepper, Jr., Philadelphia; O. W. Allenstein, Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Keithley, San Francisco; John B. Weber, Buffalo, N. Y.; William Krug, Omaha, Neb.; W. P. Coast and wife, C. Coast and wife, Iowa City; J. P. Adair, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dodge, Waukegan, Ill.; Mrs. A. Cedor, Geneva; Mrs. Muller, Strasbourgh; Robert Portner, Miss Portner, Miss Tressler, Washington, D. C.; Paul M. Portner, Virginia; W. W. Prichard and wife, Thief River Falls, Minn.; Mrs. William Price, Mrs. G. Price, Champaign, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Griesduck, St. Louis.

WESTMINSTER—C. H. Salmons, Cleveland; T. J. Whit, Scranton, Pa.; H. Wittenberg, Portland, Or.; M. J. Shibley, San Francisco; John J. Roberts, Salem, Or.; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Abrahamson, St. Louis; R. D. Brown and daughter, Cleveland; Mark G. Galloyta, New York; William McC. Ramsey, Santa Barbara; Joseph Boeler, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McCartney, Denver; Mrs. A. and Miss Edna Byrne, Hamilton, Can.; Mrs. E. B. Nichols, Miss Nina P. Ostrander, Miss Gertie E. Ostrander, C. S. Lings, Palmyra, N. Y.; Mrs. S. M. Dinger, Miss A. W. Dinger, Chicago; Charles H. Eddy, New Mexico; T. A. Lemsley, New York; D. C. McNaughton, Miss McNaughton, Mrs. S. W. Barthell, Miss Barthell, Jerseyville, Ill.; B. S. Hillman and wife, Waterloo, Iowa; George Smith and wife, Oakland; Charles C. Moore, San Francisco; C. W. Whitehead, Charles W. Whitehead, New Orleans; D. R. Taylor, Columbus, O.; A. M. Wilson, Columbus, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Redmond, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Fowler, Lafayette, Ind.; Walter H. and R. B. Robinson, Robert Pierce, San Francisco; H. L. Hall, Topeka.

HOLLENBECK—L. S. Smith, A. Mathewson, H. P. Rathmond, Joseph Boeler, P. C. Gerhardt, G. C. Ross, R. S. Chapman, F. A. Regis, A. Glase, W. R. Brag, W. A. Ward, H. W. Lowenberg, W. B. Ames and wife, H. H. Burris, G. H. Bradley, T. Elliott, W. Dunn, San Francisco; O. W. Lodlow, J. A. Sutherland, George M. Brown, W. H. Baldwin, Mrs. E. C. Fields, Mrs. Bertice Fields, Mrs. H. L. Bordwell, T. J. McCortz and wife, E. Norris, Chicago; Mrs. A. Thomas, Mrs. I. Jones, C. B. Patters, Seattle; J. A. Hight, George R. Hicks, Raymond A. Hicks, San Jose; W. Miller, R. W. Morrison, A. Falls and wife, Prescott; J. B. Cook and wife, M. M. Cook, Yosemite; C. P. Schomaker, Mexico; Jenni Heidt, Salt Lake; Mrs. C. J. Sigrid, Colorado; E. J. McLaughlin, Clinton; J. J. Garland, Eagle Grove; G. F. Ona Gaylord, Michigan; J. E. O'Brien, Santa Barbara; W. W. Cramwell, Colorado Springs; H. C. Baldwin, Needles; W. A. Davis, Portland; M. Franklin, New York; W. F. Ramler, St. Louis; Mrs. J. A. Herdnimus, San Francisco; J. B. Weber, Buffalo; J. W. Sandusky, Iowa; F. D. Miller, Buffalo; C. W. C. Clement, Atlantic City; C. H. Holmes, Providence; G. A. Rice, Denver; S. F. Delmar, Spokane.

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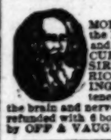

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FELLS ASSAILANT WITH A STONE.

PASADENAN IS CHARGED WITH ATTEMPT TO MURDER.

Family Trouble in Which William Jett Is Said to Have Used Revolver and Shotgun on His Brother-in-law.

PASADENA, Office of The Times, No. 36 South Raymond Avenue, Feb. 29. William Jett, a gardner employed by J. T. Moore, at No. 91 South Grand avenue, is in jail and will be charged before Justice Congdon this morning with an assault to murder his brother-in-law, James Reed, of No. 161 South Grand avenue. Until further particulars are dug up by legal process the case is likely to pass under the class of jealousy and drunkenness.

Jett, who is about 40 years of age, lives with his wife in a little house under the hill on Moore's place. They have resided here a number of years. Last fall Jett's sister and her husband and family, moved here. Mr. and Mrs. Reed have a son about twenty years of age, William Reed. It was William Reed, Jett's nephew, whom he accused of having despoiled his domestic felicity. Mrs. Jett and the Reeds say there is nothing in this story. Jett says there's more in it than now appears, and that it will come out in court.

About 1 o'clock yesterday morning Mrs. Jett went over to her sister-in-law's place. Jett came over, and, it is alleged, while in a drunken frenzy pointed a revolver at his wife and pulled the trigger. The shell did not explode, and Jett was disarmed and the gun thrown under the porch.

The gardener then returned to his home and procured a double-barreled gun. This time he seems to have made up his mind to kill young William Reed. The family was out of doors now, fearing to go to bed. Young Reed maintained a respectful distance in the background, but his father strolled defiantly into the teeth of trouble. Jett is alleged to have fired his shotgun pointblank at the elder Reed, who was only twenty or thirty feet away. Reed says he dodged the bullets. Then Jett had a little experience. Reed soaked him with a stone that felled him, and it being a family affair, the rest piled onto him and held him till the police came.

When Officer Kunzman arrived he found women with bloody shirt waists and women half clad and bloody, all too excited to tell anything, while Jett was cowed and moody, his hat and clothes crushed and torn. The revolver was found under the porch, with the snapped cartridge in it, besides several unsnapped ones, and the shotgun was taken into custody also. The right barrel had been fired, and Jett is said to have been drawing a bead with the left barrel when Reed felled him with the rock.

Jett spent the night in jail and yesterday morning was visited by his wife. He hadn't much to say, but offered to divide his property with her "and call it quits. Mrs. Jett replied that she didn't want any of his property and would never live with him again. They have one little girl about 6 years old.

OLD FAREWELL MEETING.

A farewell meeting was held yesterday by the membership of the First Christ Church in the old building, at Oaks avenue and Holly street. This evening the first service will be held in the magnificent $41,000 edifice, Arlington avenue and Union street.

The service last night was in the nature of a farewell to the old building, and instead of the regular service the pastor and a number of the congregation spoke briefly of the early struggle of the church and the prosperity that has attended the congregation that now permits the membership to occupy one of the finest church edifices in the city.

The First Baptist Church was organized November 7, 1883, and the membership consisted of the unlucky thirteen, which has grown to over 500. Rev. C. H. Hobart, the present pastor, is the seventh the church has had to leadership. His pastorate has covered a period of three years. He is a native of Massachusetts, and for eleven years was the pastor of an Oakland church. Under his strong leadership the church has prospered and gained its spiritual strength.

GUN CLUB SHOOT.

The second shoot of the Pasadena Gun Shooting Association was held yesterday. Following is the score of the seven important events, twenty-five birds in each event:

First event—Guy Lovelace, Los Angeles, 25; Gilbert, Los Angeles, 21; W. J. Garver, San Francisco, 21; J. E. Vaughan, Los Angeles, 20; Fred Moulton, Pasadena, 13; Sam Graham, Pasadena, 11.

Second event—Seaver, 22; Lovelace, 21; Vaughan, 20; Moulton, 20; Sheeley, 15; Gilbert, 24.

Third event—Vaughan, 20; Seavers, 23; Lovelace, 18; Gilbert, 24; Graham, 21; Freytag, 14.

Fourth event—Vaughan, 23; Gilbert, 22; Seavers, 24; Lovelace, 24; Moulton, 21; Freytag, 16.

Fifth event—Vaughan, 23; Gilbert, 20; Seavers, 23; Lovelace, 23; Moulton, 12; Graham, 12.

Sixth event—Vaughan, 24; Gilbert, 23; Seavers, 24; Lovelace, 20; Moulton, 21; Graham, 14.

Seventh event—Vaughan, 24; Lovelace, 18; Moulton, 17; Gilbert, 17; Wolfer, 19; Freytag, 15.

CAUGHT IN PASSING.

Poppies are beginning to spring up on the foothills above Altadena. Soon the earth will be covered with a yellow carpet, and the despoiler will make assaults with baskets, tubs and buckets.

Miss Jean Loomis, a teacher in the Washington school, has started for Jerusalem, where she will be a delegate to the world's fourth annual Sunday-school convention.

The Sunday band concert was again given yesterday afternoon, and attracted the usual large audience.

Joseph Belfield of Chicago, president of the Sherman House Company, is at the Hotel Maryland with his family.

The Home Telephone Company promises to have most of its downtown lines in by the middle of March.

Sarah D. Earle died at 8:20 o'clock last night at her residence, No. 215 North Los Robles avenue, of pneumonia. She was a widow and leaves three children, Mrs. Edmund Earle of New Bedford, Mass., Mirris Earle of Philadelphia and Oliver K. Earle of Minneapolis. The funeral will occur on Tuesday. She was 63 years of age.

Big Throop concert is tomorrow night at operahouse for the benefit of the hospital. Tickets selling now.

Japanese auction sale at Kuranaga's. Go to Glasscock's for picture framing. Furniture is moving at Pennel's. Wadsworth sells paints.

LONG BEACH.

NEW LUMBER COMPANY.

LONG BEACH, Feb. 28.—C. J. Walten, former Mayor of Long Beach, said today that articles of incorporation of the new lumber company will be filed tomorrow. It will be called the Interstate Dock and Lumber Company, and will be capitalized at $1,000,000, with a paid-up capital of about $250,000. The company will do an exclusive wholesale business, and will employ from the start at least one hundred men. A planing mill and resawing plant will be put in and operated by the company, and the new Alamitos pier, for which a franchise was recently secured from the City Council, will be built and owned by the company. Several local capitalists have taken stock in the company and Los Angeles, Pasadena, San Francisco and Seattle capitalists are also interested.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

The funeral of Ensign P. Merrick, aged 69 years, of Grand Harbor, N. D., was held from the residence at 1 o'clock this afternoon, interment in Signal Hill Cemetery.

Col. S. Taggart of Dubuque, Iowa, special Indian agent for the government, is the guest of Mrs. C. N. Cherington, No. 421 Chestnut avenue.

P. E. Hatch, president of the Long Beach Board of Trade, has received an invitation from J. Ross Clark, of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad Company, inviting the members thereof to participate in the formal opening of the Salt Lake line into Riverside, March 12.

C. L. Heartwell, cashier of the First National Bank of Long Beach, returned from Sacramento yesterday and brought $100,000 cash for the new pier.

Mrs. Gen. Drake gave a spread to about thirty Los Angeles and Long Beach people Friday night at the Casino Café.

F. E. Shaw has unearthed a peat bed near Alamitos Bay. By accident it was fired and has been burning steadily for three days. A singular coincidence was the discovery of a spring of pure water under the burning bed.

Arrangements have been made for a Long Beach day during the department encampment which meets in Los Angeles April 6, 7 and 8.

Miss Bessie Arnold entertained thirty members of her Sunday-school class Friday night at 1027 Ocean avenue, the home of Rev. Grant K. Lewis. It was a progressive flinch party and the guests all wore costumes representing familiar geographical names.

Mrs. De Condres, American avenue and Tenth street, entertained Friday night in honor of her little daughter. There were nine guests, each one of whom carried away an orange-wood basket of bon-bons.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. McAdams of Detroit, Mich., are at the Park View.

Mrs. George E. McCayne of Lewickley, Pa., entertained twenty-five eastern friends at Hotel Julian yesterday afternoon.

EMPTY TREASURY IN OCEAN PARK.

BUT NEW CITY'S FRIENDS WILL BUY FIRST WARRANTS.

Scramble for Number One Will Make it Sell Much Above Par—Inventory of Assessable Property.—Five New Business Enterprises.

OCEAN PARK, Feb. 28.—At the first regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the newly-created city of Ocean Park, to be held at the clubhouse tomorrow night, an empty treasury will confront the city solons. But as the assessment for 1904 is just about to be made the condition of the city's exchequer causes neither embarrassment nor alarm. It will be probably six months before taxes will be available on the assessment soon to be made, and in order to maintain a city government the municipality will draw warrants to cover running expenses, and friends of the new city stand ready to take these at their face. In fact, the rivalry for possession of warrant numbered one will run its value much above par. At the meeting tomorrow night the Trustees will estimate the city's expenses for the year and determine the rate of the tax levy. In anticipation of an ordinance declaring the levy, Chairman Burks of the Board of Trustees has today been taking an inventory of the assessable property of the city. Beyond stating that a very low tax levy will suffice to run the city, Mayor Burks offers no forecast of the probable action of the Trustees relative to sewer connection, franchises, public improvements, bonds, or other legislation.

GREAT FLOWER INDUSTRIES.

Ocean Park's carnation field of twenty acres affords employment now to about fifty persons. This city also has a violet bed of five acres, and another five acres devoted to other flowers.

NEW BUSINESS ENTERPRISES.

Last week five new business enterprises were launched here—a delicacy store, a grocery, a renovatory, a printing office, and a barber shop. Twenty-five new houses are in course of construction, and work will be commenced on many more cottages and business houses as soon as work is under way on the bath-house.

COMPTON.

BOULEVARD SURVEY COMPLETE.

COMPTON, Feb. 28.—The engineer has completed the survey for the Los Angeles and Long Beach boulevard through Compton, and reports the air line everything that could be desired. A subscription of between $6000 and $10,000 has been raised to further the enterprise. The committee of twenty having this matter in hand will meet here Tuesday at 10 a.m.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mattie, daughter of Austin Sloan, was buried from the Congregational Church today. Rev. S. G. Lamb preached the funeral sermon.

Rev. A. R. Orr and wife of Rodehouse, Ill., left yesterday for the East by way of Santa Barbara, but are so charmed with California that they expect to return soon and purchase a home.

The new High School building caught fire by the accidental tipping of a box of chemicals in the laboratory, but little damage resulted.

The Los Angeles High School baseball team came down and played the Compton High School team yesterday. Result 9 to 3 in favor of the home team

EXPECT SCHOOL BONDS TO CARRY.

PUBLIC FAVORS PROPOSED NEW BONITA UNION SCHOOL.

Directors Issue Statement Which Reassures Many Doubters—Eighteen Thousand Dollars for Building. Laurette Canyon Park Company Incorporated at Lordsburg.

LORDSBURG, Feb. 28.—The directors of the Bonita Union High School have issued a letter to the taxpayers of La Verne, San Dimas and Lordsburg with reference to the proposed $30,000 bond issue for a new High School building. The statement of the directors has affected public opinion to some extent and it is probable that at the election next Thursday the bonds will carry by a large majority.

Some provision must be made for the large increase in the attendance at the High School within the next few years, and it is proposed to erect a building costing about $18,000. The balance of the money will be required in grading the grounds, lighting and furnishing the building, sinking a well and installing a small pumping plant for water supply and fire protection.

According to present valuations, La Verne will pay 43 per cent. of the entire bonded indebtedness, San Dimas will pay 33 per cent. and Lordsburg 25 per cent.

PARK COMPANY ORGANIZED.

The Laurette Cañon Park Company has been incorporated with a capital stock of $25,000, of which $10,000 has been subscribed. This company has acquired the Brooks and Davis properties on the hillside north of San Dimas wash. This is a beautiful tract of land, with fine shade trees and abundance of water. The company will improve the grounds and make the place a resort. The contract has been let for the erection of a large reservoir, and a fine hotel may be built later.

D. J. Gillette of La Verne is president of the company; the other directors are Mrs. E. L. and M. J. Gillette of La Verne and L. A. and J. B. Lorbeer of Pomona.

RAINFALL FIGURES.

The rainfall for this storm varied considerably. The measurements are:

Pomona, .85, Southern Pacific gauge.
Lordsburg, 1.15, Southern Pacific gauge.
San Dimas, 1.12, Southern Pacific gauge.
Claremont, 1.01, government gauge.
La Verne, 1.33, government gauge, F. W.
Lemon, .53, Southern Pacific gauge.
Puente, .65, Southern Pacific gauge.
Covina, .80, Southern Pacific gauge.

SANTA MONICA.

CONTRABAND JAPS.

SANTA MONICA, Feb. 28.—Three Japs that had escaped from the British steamer Tottenham at Port Los Angeles were taken into custody in Los Angeles today by Deputy Customs Collector Sheldrick.

The men were stowaways on the steamer, which came from Karatsu, Japan, with a cargo of coal. They are said to have criminal charges resting against them in their native country. Whether it is for lack of visible evidences of patriotism in the preparations for war or for some more commonplace sin against the Mikado's realm, is not known here.

When the Tottenham arrived the captain was required to give a bond of $500 for each of the Japs, guaranteeing that the little brown man would not come ashore. The escape of the stowaways put the forfeits in greater jeopardy.

CLAREMONT.

CLAREMONT, Feb. 28.—Pomona College is to have bleachers, for which $200 has been spent. They will be put together without nails, so they can be easily knocked down and set up in different parts of the campus. The capacity will be 1000. The lumber will be laid on the ground tomorrow.

COLLEGE-TOWN NOTES.

Capt. Noble and Manager Wright returned last night from an interview with Occidental College relative to the track meet between the two institutions. The date is as yet undecided, but it will be either March 12 or 14. In regard to the entering of three men from each college in each event, it has been decided that Pomona may enter three men in any event, but can score only two places.

Extensive grading is in progress on East Seventh street, as far as the residence of Dr. E. M. Pease.

Prof. P. E. Spalding is confined to her home by an attack of German measles.

GLENDALE.

BALL AT THE HOTEL.

GLENDALE, Feb. 28—The Glendale Hotel was the scene last evening of the most brilliant and enjoyable society event of the season. The building, a seventy-five-room structure, was recently remodeled. Mrs. Hackman has charge of it. Misses Eulalie Hackman and Fay Goode united in giving a ball, which, notwithstanding the rain, was a great success. The parlors and corridor were profusely decorated with pepper boughs, smilax, carnations, violets and ferns. Dancing and various games furnished the entertainment. M. Robison and Mary G. Edwards won first prize in the game of flinch, while Fred McIntyre and Sue Barnwell received the booby prize. Rev. Mr. Merrill and Mrs. Newcome won first prize in progressive crokinole; Joe Strimple and Miss Eulalie Hackman being awarded the consolation prize. One hundred invitations were issued. The guests were Misses Edith Parker, Nina and Nola Lyman, Elsie Halliday, Fredona, Ruby and Nona Borthlick, Maud Lund, Lena Frackelton, Mabel Myers, Emily Broxhalme, May and Carrie Cornwell, Susie Parker, Helen and Annie McIntyre, Faith Sence, Anita Wells, Flora Kughen, Sue Barnwell, Mary Edwards, Francis Snell, Bertha and Jessie Patterson, Idell and Lucile Pittman, Ruth Byram, Miss Webb; Mmes. Newcome, G. U. Moyse, Hackman, E. D. Goode and C. O. Mason; Messrs. Joe Strimple, Harry Lyman, Horner Bowman, Hugh Cornwell, Walter Cohn, Milton Robison, George and Charles Young, Will Warren, Webster Greene, Ray Goode, Fred McIntyre, G. U. Moyse, Fred Lucus, Ray Chase, Eldon Patterson, Mr. McMullian, H. B. Pratt, Rev. Merrill and Mr. Newcome.

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Strike is General on Pacific Coast and May Spread.

Because the general officers of the Southern Pacific Company at San Francisco could not give an immediate answer to the demands made by a committee representing the Boilermakers' Union, all the boiler makers and most of the boiler makers' helpers on the Southern Pacific divisions between El Paso and Portland threw down their tools and walked out on strike Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. On the Los Angeles division forty boiler makers and ten apprentices struck, but the boiler makers' helpers are still working, and the big shops across the river will be running this morning as if nothing had happened.

The demands made by the union are for an increase of from 3 to 4 cents an hour in wages—the local raise to be from 38 to 40 cents—and the elimination of the personal record. It is understood that the strike will last but a few days, as matters are to be adjusted by concessions on both sides.

"This is merely another turn of the screw," said an officer, high in the mechanical department of the Southern Pacific Company last evening. "The strike will not be of long duration. It is well known that this company needs high-class boiler makers, and that they are absolutely indispensable to the running of the road. They necessarily swing a power by the strike, but their methods are coercion and their demands unfair. The committee which waited upon the general officers in San Francisco was told that their demands could not be settled short of the owners of the road, and General Manager Kruttschnitt left for the East to confer with Harriman. 'We must have this matter settled now or not at all,' said the committee, and without waiting the result of the Eastern conference the strike was ordered. In face of the fact that the Southern Pacific Company is paying higher wages to boiler makers than any other railroad in the United States, we feel that the company has gone far enough, and that any further concessions will simply be used as a whip handle by boiler makers on other roads to force wages higher. Certain it is, however, that this matter is of such far-reaching importance that the general managers at San Francisco could not settle it. It is the owners of the road who are held up, and it is therefore a matter for them to settle."

GAVE NO WARNING.

The general officers of the Southern Pacific at San Francisco who conferred with the boiler makers' committee were General Manager Kruttschnit, Manager James Angles and General Superintendent of Motive Power H. J. Small. The union was represented by President George McKein of Oakland, Secretary and Treasurer T. J. Schneider of San Francisco, and Vice-president F. E. Hayward of this city. The local union is entirely under the orders of District Union No. 6 of San Francisco, and upon receipt of a telegram from the North the men responded like a herd of sheep, driven by a will other than their own. No warning was given. They just quit, leaving someone else to clean up their mess and put away their tools. Yesterday all was quiet at the shops and there was not a boiler maker in sight.

A reporter for The Times upon entering the roundhouse was asked by a boiler helper: "Are you looking for a job?"

"Do you think Foreman McGuire will give me one?"

"Well, it might not be healthy for you to get a job as a boiler maker just now."

"But I need work. I need the money. Are the boiler helpers going to strike?"

"They will strike if any attempt is made to employ scab boiler makers. You better get out of here if you haven't got a permit from Sheedy."

The man then sought the superintendent and tried to have the "scab" thrown out, but the reporter had a permit from the master mechanic in his pocket.

LIKE A BAD DREAM.

"This strike comes especially hard to me," said J. H. McGuire, foreman of the roundhouse boiler makers. "I have been in the employ of the company for twenty-four years, and I have never belonged to any union and never will. I do not feel that I need to join a union to make an honest living, but I am between the devil and the deep sea here. They have tried to force me to join and have threatened me with my job, and if I should leave here I could not get a job anywhere else in the United States without joining the union. It is too bad, too bad. It is all like a bad dream. I would like to go home and sleep it off. I have nothing against the brotherhood of the boiler makers. It is all right for those who want to do it, but they ought to let the other fellow alone. They carry the matter too far at times.

"The running work here in the powerhouse needs at least twelve boiler makers every day. Almost every engine that comes in from a long run needs repairs, and the situation appears about as serious to me as the war does to some of those Japs or Russians across the water."

There are nineteen engines on the pits in the machine shop which will be held up by this strike, but the most serious crippling is experienced in the roundhouse, where the work is necessary and must be done in a hurry. The boiler makers were working on a ten-hour schedule at 25 cents an hour, with time and a half for overtime and for work on Sunday. The boiler makers' helpers are getting 25 cents an hour, but are not capable of taking the places of the boiler makers, nor would they if they could. If the strike continues for any length of time it may prove one of the most serious ever experienced on this coast, and the strikers threaten to carry it into Eastern divisions of the Southern Pacific if their demands are not granted.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Saved His Life.

Arthur Chalot, who was injured by falling iron at Fourth and Spring streets last Monday, is improving at the Emergency Hospital. Chalot sustained a compound fracture of the skull, and a delicate operation was necessary in order to save his life.

Broadway Theater.

The Broadway Theater will present a new bill for its patrons this afternoon, and Manager Morganstern has endeavored to make an entire change throughout his programme. Included are DeHollis and Velore, comedians; Walter Jones, female impersonator, and the Wheelers in an original marionette act. Montgomery, the baritone, has some new songs.

Change in Pacific Electric.

Frank Van Vranken has been appointed superintendent of the Los Angeles lines of the Pacific Electric Railway Company to succeed J. B. Rowray, who will now devote his entire time to the northern division. Van Vranken is also superintendent of the Long Beach and Whittier branches, and the two positions will be combined. The change will take effect tomorrow.

Struck by a Car.

Mrs. Schaffer, a colored woman, living on East Ninth street, was knocked down and badly shaken up by a car in front of her house last night. In attempting to board she stepped too close and the rear step knocked her feet from under her. She got up, but fainted from fright, and for a time it was thought that she was seriously hurt and the company's physician was sent for.

Hospital Club.

The Kaspare Cohen Hospital Club held its regular meeting yesterday and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Miss Dora Goldring; vice-president, Miss Rose Becker; secretary, Miss Pauste Hamerman; treasurer, Miss Rose Horwitz. The club was formed about three years ago for the purpose of aiding the Kaspare Cohen Benevolent Hospital on Carroll avenue.

Purity Conference.

The Purity Conference will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon and at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Emmma Pasch will speak on "Perils in the Home" and Rev. E. P. Allen will discuss "Perils Outside," at the afternoon meeting. At the evening meeting Mrs. W. W. Murphy, national superintendent of the purity work in the W.C.T.U., will speak. Her subject will be, "Let There Be Light."

Conductor's Funeral.

The body of J. R. Foster, the Santa Fé conductor, who was murdered by a tramp at Peach Springs, Ariz., Saturday morning while putting hobos off his train, will arrive in this city today. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Bresee Bros.' undertaking establishment and will be conducted by members of the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors. The widow of the murdered man is in Los Angeles. His home was in Needles.

Thought That Kills.

Dr. Alexander J. McIvor-Tyndall spoke before a large audience yesterday afternoon in Blanchard Hall on the subject, "How Thought Can Kill." He treated the topic from a literal standpoint, applying the laws of physics to thought and its manifestations. He based his argument on the statement that thought is a force, and therefore naturally subject to the same laws of attraction and repulsion as other forces. Next Sunday the psychologist will lecture on "Proofs of Immortality."

Feast of Purim.

The Feast of Purim will be celebrated today with special services by the congregation of the Beth Israel in the synagogue at Olive and Temple streets. Purim is celebrated in commemoration of the defeat of Haman's plans to destroy all the Jews in Persia, which were frustrated by God through the agency of Mordecai and Queen Esther. The feast is called Purim—"lots"—because Haman, prime minister to the King of Persia, cast lots in order to find out the day most favorable to his plans. Jewish people of the city are invited to today's services. Rev. Alfred Arndt will officiate.

Bell Benefit.

The benefit to be given at the Mason Opershouse this afternoon for the Bell Actors' Sanitarium promises to be a successful affair. Actors from all the leading theaters of the city have contributed their services, and Madame Helena Modjeska will appear in the sleep walking scene from "Macbeth." The Orpheum furnishes its star comedians, Messrs. Morosco and Nefil send two entire companies, the Ellerford company comes from the Grand Operahouse, and the favorites of the Casino appear in specialties. Forrest Dabney Carr, well-known local basso, will render the prologue to "Pagliacci."

Died in a Closet.

C. E. Smallwood, aged 35, an employé of the hotel at the northwest corner of Alliso and Alameda streets, was found dead in a closet on the second floor yesterday afternoon by Albert Sharp, another employé. He had been dead about an hour. By order of the Coroner the body was taken to Bresee Bros.' morgue where an inquest will be held today. It is believed the man's death was due to apoplexy. Smallwood had no relatives in this city, but on his person was found a letter addressed to a sister, who lives in St. Louis.

More Skin for Shisler.

Modern Woodmen of the World, mainly from Whittier and Long Beach, contributed pieces of skin for the grafting operation on C. M. Shisler at the Emergency Hospital yesterday afternoon. About forty men furnished the cuticle, which amounted to about 1200 pieces. Dr. Keyes has conducted eight operations of this nature on Shisler, and has grafted about 3200 pieces. The case has been one of particular interest, and the attending physicians are hopeful of a complete recovery, though the process is a long and labortous one. Shisler was burned by the explosion of an instantaneous heater.

Young Angeleno Manager.

From Mexico comes the information that E. R. Haggin, formerly of Los Angeles, has been appointed manager of the property of the Compania Exploradora de California y Anexas. He was educated here as a mining engineer, and went to Mexico as an expert to inspect the company's property in Oxaca. Young Haggin, who is but 24 years of age, was a former student in the local High School, which he left to enlist in the Fourth United States Cavalry at the outbreak of the war with Spain. He served some time in the Philippines. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Haggin of Long Beach.

Knocked Off His Wagon.

T. H. Kent, a teamster, who resides at No. 614 Mateo street, narrowly escaped death in a collision between a car of the Pacific Electric Railway Company and the wagon which he was driving yesterday afternoon. The accident happened on Mission road, near Daly street, along which Kent was hauling a load of furniture. The load was so high that he could not see the car approaching him from the rear, and the first he knew of its being near him was when it struck and demolished his wagon and scattered the furniture on the street. Kent was thrown under the heels of his four-horse team and two of the horses kicked him, and then the team ran away. The injured man was taken to the County Hospital near by. His injuries consisted of some terrible bruises about the legs and body and a broken finger.

BREVITIES.

The Arizona Co-operative Oil Company, Ltd., owning 10,000 acres of land, was formed by a combination of the oil locators in the Winslow District, Arizona. The original locators receive thirty shares per acre for their land, and the right to purchase thirty shares per acre at 5 cents per share. Some of the locators are unable to purchase the shares to which they are entitled, and for a few days, commencing March 1st shares can be purchased at 5 cents per share. Apply to C. White Mortimer, President, or A. Lester, 78 and 78a Temple Block, Los Angeles.

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Concert by Mary Golden, soprano, Thursday, March 3. Tickets sent with invitations admit to best seats without pay. Simpson Church. Musical event.

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PUZZLED THE POLICE.

Strange Actions of Woman With Two Children Cause Them to be Detained at City Jail.

A well-dressed woman about 32 years of age with a three-months-old baby in her arms and another child of 3 years, was taken to the Police Station from Arcade depot about midnight. The woman's actions were so mysterious that the suspicions of the depot officials were aroused and the police were asked to make an investigation.

She appeared at the Southern Pacific station with her two children about 11 o'clock and asked for a ticket to Portland, Or. The clerk made out the ticket and presented it, but the woman said she had no money with which to pay her fare. She sat down in the station for a while, but refused to tell anything about herself. At the Police Station she still refused to tell where her home was, but only begged to be allowed to go to a hotel. She made a pitiful picture with one baby in her arms and another clinging to her skirts.

The matron made repeated efforts to find out something about her, but beyond eliciting the information that she came from Pico street nothing was learned. The woman was evidently prepared for a journey, as she had a telescope grip and a large basket neatly packed with wearing apparel for the children.

The police are utterly unable to locate the woman's relatives and are at a loss to account for her strange actions.

PERSONAL.

Powell Stackman, a merchant of El Paso, is at the Westminster.

C. C. Moore, a banker of San Francisco, is a guest at the Westminster.

A. Godbe, a mining man from Ensenada, Mexico, is registered at the Van Nuys.

C. F. Shoemaker, engaged in mining in Northern Mexico, is staying at the Hollenbeck.

C. K. McCormick, prominent in Salt Lake business and political circles, is at the Angelus.

Edward C. Hinman, a banker of Battle Creek, Mich., is among the tourists at the Westminster.

T. G. Bowman, owner of large business interests in St. Louis, is making a sojourn at the Westminster.

Charles B. Eddy, president of the El Paso and Northeastern Railroad, is at the Westminster from El Paso. He is to join George Gould's party here or at Coronado.

RUSSIAN TARIFF EXTENDED.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 23.—A decision of the Council of Ministers, approved by the Emperor and published today, extends for a period of one year the tariff on European imports to Russia, which was fixed February 28, 1903. A similar extension of time is made in the case of the free admission of tin plate used in the manufacture of kerosene barrels and also on packing cases used in the export trade.

DEATH RECORD.

KINGSLEY—At Alhambra, February 23, 1904, Samuel B. Kingsley, aged 80 years. Funeral Wednesday, March 2, at 10 a.m., from late residence.

WHITE—Amelia Le Count, wife of Alexander White, mother of Mrs. George L. Arnold, aged 73 years. Funeral Tuesday at 2 o'clock, 1273 South Flower street.

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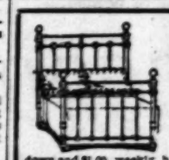

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TODAY: At 5 a.m. the temperature was 48 deg.; clear.

Forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair; cloudy tonight; fresh westerly winds.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy, unsettled; showers; fresh southwest wind.

(The complete Weather Report, including Comparative Temperatures, will be found on page 8.)

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Pasadena painter seriously hurt by backing from car....Ocean Park Board of Trustees committeeless....Long Beach purity worker goes to hospital....Redlands druggist up on liquor charge. Smith of Ohio catches record yellowtail at Santa Catalina Island....Sunday wedding in Pomona....Burglary "joke" in Anaheim....Ventura man dragged by frightened horses....Mis-step causes San Bernardino boiler maker's death. Commission investigating proposed naval-training site at San Diego.

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WASHINGTON. Congress may adjourn early in May, says Republican Leader Payne; Congress has done so much legislation in last four years that there is not much left....Further investigation into Panama Canal title possible....The President sends to Senate names of Canal Commissioners. Postmaster Payne says he cannot serve as chairman of National Republican Committee....Gen. Wood reports hot engagement with Moros, in which Second Lieut. Eugene R. West is dangerously wounded.

FOREIGN. BY CABLE. Russian-Japanese war....Terrific attack upon Port Arthur by Japanese fleet; Russian warships damaged and much destruction wrought....Japanese drive back Russians at Ping Yang....Japanese troops at Chemulpo number 60,000. Fight to the death all that's left to Port Arthur....Japs fortify Possiet Bay and a Japanese squadron is now there....Hoover on Kerin....Russians on short rations....Russian scouts chased. Japanese gunboat sunk....Admiral Togo ordered to reduce Port Arthur March 1 at all costs....Much enthusiasm in St. Petersburg for the war....Jews pray for Russian success.

SPORTING. Hot Oakland races on a heavy track....New Orleans races. Emery Park races....Jeff to fight Munroe....Bowlers gather.

LAKE SUPERIOR FROZEN.

BESSEMER (Mich.) Feb. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] For the first time in the memory of the oldest inhabitant, Lake Superior was frozen completely over at this end. Camped at the mouth of Black River is a party of Canadian Indians, who made the trip across the lake on ice, coming from the north shore with dogs and sledges. Nothing of the kind ever before was known since the settlement of Northern Michigan.

JAPS MAKE FURIOUS ATTACK.

Two Hours of Fierce Bombardment of Port Arthur and the Russian Ships Effects Great Damage.

Torpedo Boat Sunk and Cruiser Askold in Sinking Condition—The Novik and Retvizan Again Crippled. Fight to the Death—Yalu Victory.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, March 1.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Yinkow, dated February 29, says fifteen Japanese warships furiously bombarded Port Arthur from 10 until 12 o'clock this morning. The Russian cruisers Novik, Askold and Bayan, accompanied by four torpedo boats, steamed out to meet the attack. They were, however, forced to retire. The Askold was in a sinking condition. The Novik was badly damaged, and a torpedo boat was sunk. The Russian battleship Retvizan was again damaged. The Japanese withdrew in good order.

ONE JAP BOAT SUNK.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Feb. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch]. The Telegraph's Chemulpo correspondent cables that it is reported the Japs again attacked Port Arthur at 10 o'clock this morning. They damaged the fortifications and sunk two Russian gunboats. One Japanese torpedo boat was sunk.

HAVE THEIR ORDERS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LIAO YANG (Manchuria) Feb. 29.—Foreigners living at Yinkow say that the Japanese fleet has received orders to attack and capture Port Arthur on March 1, at all costs.

NOTHING LEFT BUT FIGHT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PORT ARTHUR, Sunday, Feb. 28.—Gen. Stoessel, commander of the garrison here, has issued a general order, directing the attention of the troops and inhabitants to the fact that the Japanese intend to land and seize the fortress. The general declares the Japanese consider the seizure of Port Arthur to be a question of national honor, and from their obstinate attacks and bombardment of the fortress and bays, he can only conclude that the enemy will make every effort to capture the fortress, failing which, the Japanese will destroy the railroad and withdraw.

"The enemy, however," proceeds the general, "is mistaken. Our troops know, and the inhabitants are herewith informed by me, that we will not yield. We must fight to the finish, as I, the commandant, will never give an order to surrender. I call on all to become convinced of the necessity of fighting to the death. Those who leave without fighting will not save themselves. There is no way out. On three sides there is the sea and on the fourth will be the enemy. There is no means of escape, except by fighting."

Notwithstanding the heavy gale which is blowing, the lights of Japanese scouting vessels were visible in the offing during the night.

DROVE BACK THE RUSSIANS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHEEFOO, Feb. 29.—The Twenty-ninth Japanese Infantry, occupying Ping Yang, midway between Seoul and the Yalu River, on Sunday met a body of Russian cavalry north of Ping Yang and drove them back. It is estimated that 60,000 Japanese troops have landed at Chemulpo. The transports now are not escorted by war-vessels.

JAPS FORTIFY POSSIET BAY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ROME, Feb. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Minister of Marine was informed today that the Japanese are fortifying Possiet Bay, a Japanese squadron having arrived there. A force of Japanese troops was recently landed from transports, with Kerin as their objective point. Possiet Bay is less than a hundred miles from Vladivostok.

CAMPAIGN IN KOREA

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WEI-HAI-WEI, Feb. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.]—According to advices by steamer today, all indications point to a campaign of seizure and of defense in Korea and of harassing attacks on both the Russian flanks at Liao Tung and Vladivostok. There is nothing in the land situation to indicate the Japanese are aiming to take advantage of the opportunity to throw themselves upon the Russians on the Yalu before the Russians are ready for them. The collisions reported to have taken place in North Korea are affairs of outposts merely. Gen. Misthenko, with 2000 mounted Cossacks, has arrived at Ichio Yang.

RUSSIANS ON SHORT RATIONS

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TIEN-TSIN, Feb. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The most accurate information from Port Arthur states that already the town is on very short rations, and that the prices of foodstuffs are getting higher and higher. Very few civilians are in town, by far the most of them having fled, or having been sent away. But the problem of feeding those who remain is giving great anxiety to the authorities.

RUSSIANS ON THE YALU.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

YINKOW, Feb. 29., via Tien Tsin, 10 p. m. (Eastern time.)—[Exclusive Dispatch] Twenty-five thousand Russians are on the Manchurian bank of Yalu and 4000 mounted infantry troops and artillery hold the mountain passes thirty-five miles south of Wiju. China is circulating a rumor to the effect that the Japanese repulsed the Russians at Youmcheng in Korea, east of Yongampo. A few thousand Russians remain at Niuchwang.

BALTIC FLEET TO GO.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 29. [Exclusive Dispatch.] The Admiralty intends to dispatch the Baltic fleet to the Orient at once. Orders have been issued to prepare eight battleships, five cruisers and complete the unfinished battleships Alexander the Third, Suvaroff and Slava.

REGARD CABLE AS CONTRABAND.

CONTEMPLATED LINE BETWEEN JAPAN AND GUAM A VIOLATION. Chairman Meyer of the Committee on Foreign Affairs Says Russia Regards Proclamation Specific on This Point and Does Not Believe United States Will Authorize This Alleged Breach of Neutrality.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 29.—[Atlantic Cable.] If an attempt is made to lay a cable from the Island of Guam to Japan, during the continuance of hostilities, it will be regarded as contraband of war, under the proclamation promulgated yesterday. As pointed out to the Associated Press correspondent, the proclamation is specific on this point and it is not believed here that the United States will undertake or authorize such a cable now, as it would constitute a breach of neutrality, according to the Russian view.

NO FORMAL APPLICATION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—Thus far the United States government has not received formally an application from the Commercial Cable Company to land a Japanese cable on the island of Guam.

The government, however, has been approached in a tentative way by representatives of the country so as to ascertain how the United States would view such an application if it were made. No decision has been reached, although in the light of present information there is a manifest disposition to regard such a request as entirely reasonable and proper. It is considered that the laying of the cable would be a purely commercial transaction and that the granting of permission for the landing of the cable at Guam would not violate in any sense the position of neutrality which the United States has assumed in respect to the Russo-Japanese conflict. Russia has made no protest to the government against the granting of permission to land the cable at Guam. What action the United States would take in that event cannot be foretold, as it would depend entirely on the circumstances of the case.

REGRETS VICKSBURG INCIDENT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 29.—The statement of the commander of the United States gunboat Vicksburg regarding the Chemulpo affair, was communicated to the Foreign Office by the Associated Press correspondent today and was received as a complete and satisfactory explanation. Regrets were expressed that the incident had created so much feeling here.

PRINCE CHING "POINTS OUT."

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 29.—An official news agency today published the following dispatch:

PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 29.—According to advices from Peking, Prince Ching has pointed out to the Japanese Minister that the attitude of the Japanese living in China, who for more than a week have been spreading mendacious reports, is calculated to cause a rising against the Europeans. The Prince therefore requested the Japanese Minister to take the necessary preventative measures."

It is confirmed that a Japanese torpedo-boat destroyer was blown up and another sunk during the recent fighting. The wreck of the latter was subsequently washed ashore.

SEWING FOR THE SOLDIERS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 29.—The Czarina is untiring in her efforts to provide comfort for the troops going to the Far East and for the Red Cross Society. A well-organized department is now working at the Hermitage, adjoining the Winter Palace, where patterns and material for every kind of warm clothing are issued to ladies to take home and make up. The American, English and other ladies are enthusiastic in this work.

The greatest success was scored by the young Czarina in the opening of the exhibition of historical art objects at one of the museums here, the proceeds of which will go to the Red Cross Society. Tickets were sold by the Princess Belosselsky, who was Miss Whittier of Boston, and other ladies of high rank. The tickets nominally cost $2.50, but many people paid much more. State Secretary Palovtzoff, one of the richest men in St. Petersburg, paid $5000. Their Majesties and diplomats, members of the higher nobility and all the fashionable people were present.

JAPS, WARSHIPS DAMAGED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 29.—The Courier de Tien-tsin says that in spite of Japanese measures to conceal their losses, it is known that the battleship Yashima and the armored cruiser Asama and Takiwa have been towed

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LABOR.

GETS AFTER FLEET-FOOTS.

Chicago Telegraph Boys on Strike Enjoined.

Government Says They Must Not Loiter in Crowds.

Boiler-makers' Strike Settled. Union Whisky Only.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The United States government has taken a hand in the strike of the Western Union Telegraph boys. Judge Kohlsaat of the Federal Court today issued an injunction restraining the youthful "unionists" from interfering in any way with the business or employés of the Western Union, American District, and Illinois District Telegraph companies. The order also enjoins the boys from loitering in crowds in the vicinity of the telegraph offices, or threatening any person having business with the companies.

Tomorrow an attempt will be made by Deputy United States marshals to secure service on the 100 or more strikers. The action of the court was based on the Interstate Commerce Law.

STRIKE ON ARGENTINE LINES.

MILITARY GUARDING TRAINS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Railway employés on the Buenos Ayres and Rosario and Central Argentine lines are still on strike, says a Herald dispatch from Buenos Ayres. They demand an increase of 10 pesos a month in wages of men working on monthly salaries and a proportionate increase for others, and a reduction of working hours to eight hours a day. The strike affects only the roads mentioned, which were recently merged. Traffic is almost suspended. Trains are guarded by the military. The strikers assert that 12,000 men are out.

BOILER-MAKERS' STRIKE OFF.

SETTLEMENT AT CONFERENCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 29.—The strike of the boiler makers of the Southern Pacific lines west of El Paso and Ogden was ended today. The settlement was effected at a conference held between a committee of the Boilermakers' Union and H. J. Small, superintendent of motive power of the Southern Pacific. Neither side will give out the terms of the agreement, but it is said that they are mutually satisfactory to the parties concerned.

WINDOW GLASS WORKERS QUIT.

NEW SCHEDULE REFUSED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

STOCTON, Feb. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] All expert blowers at the Pacific Window Glass Factory refused to work this morning, as the management refused to grant a new schedule. The men discussed the matter with Manager C. J. Hurrie several days, but no agreement was reached. Last week, the glass workers gave notice that they would not go to work today unless guaranteed a proposed schedule, with average breakage. They received no reply.

When the men went to work this season they consented to a small cut in wages, as the factory had considerable trouble last season before running smoothly. The men claim that when running this year the regular schedule was to have gone into effect. Then came a new schedule of wages adopted at Pittsburgh, which called for a reduction of from 15 to 20 per cent. on certain kinds of glass.

Expect Boiler Makers Strike.

TUCSON, Feb. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A strike has begun among the boiler-makers of the Southern Pacific shops here.

FOR GENERAL STAFF.

Second Report of Lord Esher Committee, Just Issued, Gives Details of Proposed War Office Reforms.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, Feb. 29.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The second report of the Lord Esher Committee has been issued and gives details of the proposed War Office reform. The most important recommendation is the creation of a general staff, which, in the words of the committee, consists of a department devoting undivided attention to military problems in the widest sense, and a body of officers occupied in time of peace in training all ranks of the army and prepared to direct operations in the field.

Other important recommendations are the organization of the army by brigades instead of army corps and the creation of five "generals commanding in chief," commanding troops in five districts, freed from routine work, which will henceforth be changed to be administrative districts under major-generals, and the abolition of the linked-battalion system.

With a view to ensuring the infusion of new blood, the committee urges four years as the maximum period during which an officer shall serve as military member of the army council. He should then resume active service for at least one year before again serving in the council. The same rule, the committee urges, should be enforced throughout the military staff of the War Office.

In order to emphasize the allegiance of the army to the King, the committee recommends that nobody except the King or his representatives abroad should hold levees, and the committee also recommends that no levees should be held except by royal command.

A feature of the report which meets with general approval is the final disappearance of the Brodrick system involved in the abolition of the army corps, with the exception of the first or expeditionary army corps at Aldershot, which is still retained.

THE MACKAY COMPANIES.

Commercial Cable Company Stockholders Are Invited to Exchange Stock for Shares in New Trust.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Commercial Cable Company, today addressed a circular letter to the stockholders of the company, inviting a deposit of their stock for exchange for shares in a trusteeship created under the laws of Massachusetts under the name of "The Mackay Companies." The capitalization of the Commercial Cable Company, which also owns the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company, is $15,000,000, upon which 8-per-cent. dividends are paid.

The Mackay companies have used for exchange for this stock $30,000,000 par value of its own 4-per-cent cumulative preferred shares and a like amount of common shares, so that each stockholder in the cable company will receive for his holdings 200 per cent. in the preferred and 200 per cent. in the common shares of the new concern.

The Mackay Companies is an investment trust designed by Mackay to perpetuate the name of his father, to provide for the development of the companies which he founded and to safeguard, on an even basis with his own, the interests of those who have invested in the enterprise with which John W. Mackay was most conspicuously identified.

FOUGHT MANY HOURS.

German Column Goes up Against Strongly-entrenched Hereros and Loses Five Officers.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BERLIN, Feb. 29.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Col. Leutwein, Governor of German Southwest Africa, telegraphed from Swakopmund yesterday that Maj. Estorff's column, February 25, had a severe ten hours' engagement with the Hereros near Otjihinanaka. The Hereros held their position, against which artillery was not available. Toward evening Franke's company broke through the enemy's formation and the natives retired. Their strength and the number of their losses are not known. One German officer was killed and four officers, among them Baron Schoffau Weihr, and four men, were wounded.

NATIVE TROOPS REVOLT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BERLIN, Feb. 29.—The native troops at the Cross and Nssanarg River region of German Kamerun, Equatorial West Africa, have revolted. Dispatches reached the Colonial Office today, saying that several factories of the Northern Kamerun Company have been looted and that four Germans have been killed. All the German African colonies are in a ferment over the statements spread by Hereros runners that the Germans are being driven into the sea.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The weather in Chicago today was colder and cloudy. Maximum temperature 34; minimum 28. Temperatures in the Middle West: Alpena, 18; Bismarck, 32; Cairo, 50; Cheyenne, 44; Cincinnati, 56; Cleveland, 52; Concordia, 46; Davenport, 34; Denver, 54; Des Moines, 36; Detroit, 34; Dodge, 54; Dubuque, 32; Duluth, 16; Edmonton, 4 below; Escanaba, 22; Grand Rapids, 24; Green Bay, 18; Helena, 32; Huron, 24; Indianapolis, 40; Kansas City, 46; Lander, 40; Marquette, 20; Memphis, 64; Milwaukee, 26; Moorhead, 28; North Platte, 52; Omaha, 46; Rapid City, 42; St. Louis, 40; St. Paul, 32; Sault Saint Marie, 24; Springfield, Ill., 36; Springfield, Mo., 46; Wichita, 54.

FEBRUARY THE COLDEST.

The record of the weather bureau shows February to have been the coldest on record except 1895, and the season as a whole is colder than any save that of 1892-3, which was a record-breaker. Snow has fallen on nineteen days of the month, and three days have produced rain. The severity of this winter is manifested by the increasing number of deaths. The rates for the four February weeks are as follows: February 6, 15.92; 13th, 17.68; 20th, 17.41; 27th, 18.02 per 1000 of population.

HE DIDN'T WEAR TIES.

"Pardon me, sir," exclaimed the house detective at the Auditorium.

"What for?" asked former Governor Frank Stennenberg of Idaho.

"You forgot to put on your necktie.

"I did not."

"But you have none on, sir, begging your pardon."

"Young man," said the former governor, looking out upon the frozen lake, "you will do well to stick to your sphere. I have not forgotten my necktie. Sherlock Holmes is wrong this time. I never wear neckties."

"Well, you'd better wear one in this hotel," said the detective.

"Tut, tut, my little man," said the governor. "Run along. When I look for fashion hints, I will read the Sunday newspapers instead of consulting a four-flush detective with No. 13 shoes. Now run away."

He ran.

UNION PACIFIC STATEMENT.

The Union Pacific made a good January statement, showing an increase of 6.9 per cent. in gross and 20.1 per cent. in net. The operating expenses showed a small decrease, and altogether, the figures were better than expected, when the reports of other roads are considered.

WISCONSIN'S BURNED CAPITAL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MADISON (Wis.) Feb. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It is probable that no special session of the Wisconsin Legislature will be called to consider the rebuilding of the burned capitol. Gov. La Follette held another conference with the State officers today, but nothing was decided. It is said that the special building commission had tentative plans which involved the removal of that portion of the building destroyed by the fire. It is estimated by Architect Porter that the repairs can be made for $300,000. The north wing is unharmed.

WAR NEWS AFTER MIDNIGHT.

ST. PETERSBURG CALM.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.]—Although it is acknowledged that Port Arthur is blockaded, there is not the slightest anxiety here, in spite of the reported landing of 60,000 Japanese at Gensan.

LAMSDORFF IN FAVOR.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.]—Count Lamsdorff is again in full favor and his position in foreign affairs is stronger than ever.

PORT ARTHUR ILL STOCKED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PARIS, Feb. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.]—A man having business transactions with Port Arthur says that should Russian communications be cut off, there would not be sufficient provisions there for a fortnight.

RUSSIAN SCOUTS SEEN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEOUL, Feb. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.]—Parties of Russian cavalry scouts were seen today in increased numbers between Anju and Ping Yang.

OCCUPATION OF TIEN-TSIN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BERLIN, Feb. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.]—Germany looks forward to prolonged occupation of Tien-Tsin. The government is determined to maintain neutrality.

PORT ARTHUR BOTTLED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Mar. 1.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A dispatch from Shanghai to the Daily Graphic says the Russians are transferring the guns from the disabled ships at Port Arthur to the forts there.

A dispatch from Chefoo to the Standard, dated Feb. 29, says a Japanese cruiser and torpedo boat entered that harbor without lights, at 1 o'clock on the morning of the 29th, and it is believed that they embarked the Japanese who took refuge there after the attempt to bottle up Port Arthur.

A Tokio correspondent of the Times cables that the steamers sunk by the Japanese on either side of the Russian battleship Retvizan at Port Arthur practically obstruct the entrance to the harbor.

WILL KILL THEM ALL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 29.—The Bourse Gazette says: "There is no need for alarm over the blockade of Port Arthur. The war will not end until not a single Japanese is left alive in Korea. The successes of the Russian arms will reassert the international laws defied by London and Washington, which have realized Japanese subjugation of neutral Korea."

The Bourse Gazette urges the government to issue patriotic stamps, the proceeds of which shall go to strengthen the navy, all the patriots' letters to carry an extra kopec stamp which will bring in $3,500,000 a year. Tradesmen also are invited to affix a kopec stamp on every purchase. Other independent contributions are expected to yield $15,000.

ADMIRAL INGLIS'S COMMENTS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Feb. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Rear-Admiral John Inglis said tonight with reference to the Yinkow special announcing another engagement at Port Arthur:

"Once more three Russian cruisers, Bayan, Askold and Novik, attended by some torpedo boats, went out to see what was happening, but from the terms of the report there can be no doubt that they retired precipitately. The firing by the Japanese fleet lasted two hours, and then the ships withdrew in perfect order. They never stay long, it will be noticed, as they are afraid of the big guns of the forts getting their range."

Rear-Admiral Inglis, who occupied an important naval post in Japan for years and is pro-Japanese, suggested that the repetition of the names of the three Russian cruisers in all reports for the last ten days or so would suggest that these are the only effective ships at Port Arthur.

It is said that the Pobieda, Peresviet and Sevastopol, all battleships, are still effective, and that they are kept for safety in the inner roadstead and cannot get out quickly.

THREE HOURS OF HAIL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WEI-HAI-WEI, Feb. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Japanese attacked Port Arthur again today, and for three hours poured a hailstorm of lead into the fortifications, doing great damage. Russian cruisers Askold and Novik were crippled beyond repair, and the damaged cruiser Retvizan suffered from the furious onslaught. The Japanese fleet was seen off Shangtung early in the morning.

AWAITED AN OPPORTUNITY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, March 1.—The pause in the war operations in the Far East has been broken by another Japanese attack on Pprt Arthur, of which only brief accounts are yet to hand. Reports, however, show a repetition of the now familiar tactics of Japan, and it is presumed that this attack was made in bad weather, previous telegraphic advices having reported a severe gale raging at Port Arthur. As usual, the Japanese did not remain long enough off the harbor to enable the gunners at the fort to get their range.

DEMORALIZATION OF TROOPS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Mar. 1.—The Tien-tsin correspondent of the Express says that the repeated attacks on Port Arthur have created a condition approaching demoralization among the troops. There is litle hope that the place will be able to make a long defence. Rations there are already exceedingly short, and it is expected that when the town is invested, hunger will soon compel its capitulation.

HOLDING THE PASSES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TIEN-TSIN, Feb. 29.—Twenty-five hundred Russian troops are reported to have reached the Yalu, and two regiments of mounted infantry with artillery held the mountain passes some thirty-five miles south of Wiju.

PART OF A PLOT.

Shooting of Two Postal Clerks on Train Near Meridian, Miss., Was to be Followed by Robbery.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BIRMINGHAM (Ala.) Feb. 29.—According to reports received by the officials of the Alabama-Great Southern Railroad, the shooting of two postal clerks on a northbound train today, two miles north of Meridian, Miss., was part of a plot to rob the train.

The shooting was done by Jim Paris, a negro, who boarded the train in the Meridian yards as it was pulling out. Before it was under good headway, Paris entered the postal car and opened fire on Clerks T. J. Stockton and A. J. Hass, wounding Stockton seriously and wounding Hass in the arm. The negro then seized a package of registered letters and jumped off. On leaving the train he fell and had one leg crushed under the wheels, but managed to drag himself three miles.

Bloodhounds were secured at Meridian, the train having backed to that place. Their scent led to the capture of Paris. Several of the registered letters were found in his possession. He was taken to jail at Meridian. The railroad officials say three or four negroes were involved in the plot to rob the train, though only one of them appears to have entered the postal car.

THREATS OF LYNCHING.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

MERIDIAN (Miss.) Feb. 29.—The killing of Postal Clerk Stockton has caused great excitement. After Paris, the alleged murderer, was placed in jail here, a mob gathered about the strongold. Fearing a lynching, the Sheriff notified Gov. Vardaman, who has called out the local militia.

TWELVE BURN TO DEATH.

Lives Lost in Quebec Fire Which Consumes House Before Neighbors Notice Flames—Fathers Absent.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ROBERVALE (Quebec) Feb. 29.—Twelve lives were lost in a fire which destroyed the home of Thomas Guay, at St. Felician, today. When the fire was first noticed by neighbors, who live at some distance, the house had been burned to the ground. In it at the time were the small children of Guay, Mrs. Philip Gagner and her three children. All were burned to death. Gagner and Guay, the fathers, were absent at work in the woods.

NEW YORK'S WORST WINTER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—The winter of 1903-4, with its long roll of fires and disasters, closes today with a record in New York of having been the coldest in the annals of the weather bureau, the mean temperature having been 26 1-2 degrees. Blizzards and heavy snow storms were responsible for a snow fall of 28 inches, which cost the street-cleaning department more than $600,000 to remove. There have been nearly two thousand fires since December 1, and with the high cost of meat and provisions and the raising of rents, the sufferings and privations of the poor have kept pace with the record-breaking weather. Statistics of the United States bureau show that the mean temperature was 5 1-2 degrees lower than any winter during the last thirty-three years, and one degree lower than the winter of 1874-75, heretofore the coldest on record. The changeable weather caused an unprecedented amount of illness, especially pneumonia, and kindred diseases.

OBITUARY.

George P. Morrow.

OAKLAND, Feb. 29.—George P. Morrow, a well-known grain merchant of San Francisco, who for many years has been prominent in club life and in politics, died last night after a brief illness. He leaves a widow and two children.

Col. Jere Baxter.

NASHVILLE (Tenn.) Feb. 29.—Col. Jere Baxter died today after an illness of five weeks. He was one of the most promient citizens in the State and played a conspicuous part in its military and civil annals.

Walter H. Doyle.

NORFOLK (Va.) Feb. 29.—Walter H. Doyle, one of the most prominent men in Southern financial circles, is dead.

Father Anton Josef Legrande.

WICHITA (Kan.) Feb. 29.—Father Anton Josef Legrand, once Protestant Episcopal bishop of Rome, died here today. He was chaplain of St. Francis Hospital and was 77 years of age.

KING'S FIRST LEVEE THIS YEAR.

King Edward held the first levee this year in the throne room of St. James' Palace. The function was unusually largely attended. The Prince of Wales, most of the members of the Diplomatic Corps, the Cabinet members, many peers, many members of the House of Commons and naval and military officers were present. Ambassador Choate and staff were also there.

POSTOFFICE DYNAMITED.

CLARENDON (Ark.) Feb. 29.—Because of objection to the negro postmaster at Humphreys, in Arkansas county, who, it is said, was appointed notwithstanding the protests of a great majority of the white citizens, the postoffice there was dynamited and completely destroyed early today by unidentified persons.

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IRRIGATION JUBILEE PLANS.

Modesto and Turlock Join for Big Celebration.

Will Mark Completion Great Water System.

Capt. Cousins's Story of Queen—Floods Subsiding.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MODESTO, Feb. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A general meeting of the committees on the big Modesto-Turlock irrigation jubilee, April 22 and 23, was held this evening. Excellent progress was reported. This jubilee will celebrate the completion of the Turlock and Modesto irrigation systems, embracing 260,000 acres, under the Wright law.

The committees on transportation, decoration, finance, publicity and entertainment reported favorably. Five thousand dollars was raised. The town will be decorated with bunting, flags, etc. Twelve blocks of electric lights will help out. The railroads will grant half fare from Los Angeles, on the south and Redding, on the north. Special excursion trains from San Francisco and Sacramento, the latter via Stockton, will be run. Gov. Pardee, Judge Waymire, Hon. C. C. Wright and other notables will be present and speak. There will be a big barbecue on the last day. A special free excursion from Modesto, on the railway, will go over the irrigation districts, crossing twenty canals. The Third Cavalry Band from the Presidio, concerts, dances and speaking will be features. A working model of La Grange dam, the source of water supply, will be on exhibition.

The publicity committee is doing good work. Invitations have been sent to all local commercial bodies in the State.

The Merchants' Association of San Francisco is coming on a special train. Railroads have granted the use of their advertising space in the local press, and notices will be sent to every paper on the Coast. A special invitation has been sent to the press. Free conveyances will meet all Santa Fé trains at Clauston, a few miles east of here. A band will meet all trains at Modesto. The jubilee will be a lesson to irrigators. Capable men will be on hand to explain the workings of the system and scores of vehicles will take the visitors around Modesto. There will be ample hotel accommodations for all visitors.

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LIGHTING MEN IN CONSOLIDATION.

ONE OF THE LARGEST DEALS IN SAN FRANCISCO THROUGH.

California Gas and Electric Corporation Buys Systems of Standard Electric Company of California and United Gas and Electric Company.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 29.—One of the largest deals that has taken place in this city for some time was consummated today at a meeting of the board of directors of the California Gas and Electric Corporation, when the system of the Standard Electric Company of California and the United Gas and Electric Company were purchased. The California Gas and Electric Corporation will assume control of its new holdings tomorrow.

The deal gives the California Gas and Electric Corporation a monopoly in the supplying of electric power to twenty of the principal counties in the State. The companies absorbed today are extensive concerns, each highly capitalized.

The Standard Electric Company of California bore a capitalization of $5,000,000 authorized stock and $5,000,000 in bonds, all issued and outstanding. The United Gas and Electric Company was capitalized at $3,500,000 in authorized stock, of which $2,286,000 is outstanding, and $2,000,000 in authorized bonds, of which $1,100,000 is outstanding.

The purchase price paid for the two concerns is kept secret by the corporations, but it is known to be a high one. The Standard Electric Company has its main plant in Amador county, and supplies the counties of Sacramento and San Joaquin, joining with the United States and Electric Company in supplying the bay counties around San Francisco Bay, with lines running through San José up the west side of the bay into this city.

The gas and electric concerns belonging to the above corporation, exclusive of the two purchased today, are: Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company, Sacramento Electric, Gas and Railway Company, California Central Gas and Electric Company, Bay Counties Power Company, Fresno Gas and Electric Light Company, Valley Counties Power Company, Capital Gas Company, Central Electric Railway Company, Butte County Electric Light and Power Company, Chico Gas and Electric Company, Colusa Gas and Electric Company, Marysville Gas and Electric Company, Napa Gas and Electric Company, Nevada County Gas and Electric Company, Petaluma Gas and Electric Company, San Rafael Gas and Electric Company, Santa Rosa Lighting Company and the Woodland Gas and Electric Company.

MUST DIE AT SAN QUENTIN.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 29.—Amos K. Zeigler and Ung Ting Bow must die on the scaffold at San Quentin, according to decisions rendered by the Supreme Court today.

Zeigler killed his wife with a butcher knife in a peculiarly atrocious manner at Doyle's Gulch, Santa Cruz county, August 6, 1900. He was tried, found guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment at San Quentin. He appealed and was granted a new trial by the Supreme Court. At the second trial Zeigler was given the death sentence and appealed again, but to no avail. Ung Ting Bow killed a fellow-countryman in Kings county, in a highbinder war.

SACRAMENTO RIVER FALLING.

FLOOD WATERS STILL HIGH.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 29.—The Sacramento River is steadily falling, registering 25.9 feet at noon today. There never has been a time that the least fear from the flood has been felt; the levees about the city offer absolute protection.

The back water, which has inundated the country south of the city limits is falling steadily; its greatest height has been attained. The water had been held in check by a natural ridge northeast of Freeport, which caused a steady rise between that point and the Y-street levee for a couple of days. This ridge has been topped and the backwater will not go higher.

The water which escaped through the Edwards break reached the vicinity of New Hope yesterday and last night became troublesome. The flood plane of the Mokelumne was already at its highest and the added water caused great alarm. The cross-levee on the Crawford Clark Ranch near Walnut Grove went out at 2 o'clock this morning, due to the pressure of back water from the Edward break.

Grand and Merritt islands, Clarksburg, are all right and the Lisbon district is safe. The river at the location named is falling and the back water from the Yolo basin is at a standstill.

At Rio Vista, at noon, the water was an inch higher than it was during the flood period of 1902, but the levees in that locality were reported to be intact. Rain was falling and great uneasiness was felt lest it should be general throughout the upper valley.

Railroad traffic has been reopened between this city and Oroville.

Snow is ten feet deep at Summit in the mountains.

STOCKTON IS SAFE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

STOCKTON, Feb. 29.—While all danger of flood has passed as far as Stockton is concerned, the country to the east and northwest is not so well off. This forenoon, the water from the Mokelumne at New Hope was pouring over the levees for a distance of a mile and a half and would reach the town itself as soon as the lower places filled up. The overflow from the Sacramento is rushing across the country into the Mokelumne.

About 3000 acres in the New Hope region are inundated and the flooded area is rapidly increasing. All the inundated crops will be ruined. The Tyler Island levees have broken and the water is pouring through gaps, impossible to close. From Ryer Island, water is up to the top of the embankment, with prospects of an overflow at the first high tide. Grand Island is considered safe. It is not believed that the island levees will hold out the day.

ADIN UNDER WATER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

REDDING, Feb. 29.—Word has just been received in Redding that the town of Adin in Modoc County, is under water, the Pit river having overflowed its banks above the town. At the store of Knight & Co., the water is over one foot deep on the floor.

RIVER FALLING STEADILY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 29.—The river at this point is falling steadily, and the volume of water pouring through the levee three and a half miles below this city is slightly diminished. It will be three or four days before the work of filling the gap in the levee will begin, and it will take two weeks to complete the work.

News from Sherman Island received tonight denies that the levees on that island gave way. There was some apprehension Sunday night, but the levees were kept intact. The same news of unimpaired levees came from Staten Island, but the report that Tyler Island is flooded is confirmed.

On the Sacramento side of the river below this city the conditions are still very bad, the country for miles being submerged. Judging by previous experience, the people hope to get some kinds of crops if the water is drained off within three weeks.

LIKE AN INLAND SEA.

FLOOD WATERS AT ANTIOCH.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ANTIOCH, Feb. 29.—Sherman Island is still holding out against the flood. There are, however, two large cracks in the cross levee on the upper division on Mayberry slough, through which the water is pouring. The levee between the breaks has begun to settle and water is coming through under it. A force of men are at work strengthening the levee with bags of sand. About two hundred acres are under water. An attempt is being made to get a dredger to this danger point tonight.

Today the water was higher than it has been for thirty-six years here. The river is full of floating trees, lumber and débris. The levees on Tyler Island and the Sargent track have given way and the fertile land presents the appearance of an inland sea.

BURNING OF THE QUEEN.

CAPT. COUSINS'S ACCOUNT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SEATTLE (WASH.) Feb. 29.—Capt. Cousins of the steamer Queen gave the following account of the disasters to that boat:

"At 4:40 o'clock Saturday morning, when we were thirty miles to the westward of Tillamook Light, on the coast of Oregon, on our way to this port, Second Officer Reese reported to me that the ship was on fire. I hastened from my stateroom and rang the fire alarm. Getting all hands on deck, we started to fight the fire, which was located in the after-saloon. When I came on deck, the flames were shooting thirty feet high out of the saloon skylight. We commenced playing water on the fire, but it continued to gather headway until the whole afterpart of the ship was in flames.

"When it loked impossible to keep the fire under control, I gave orders to clear away the boats, filling those on the starboard side with women and children. At this time, it looked impossible to save the ship. Finally, the starboard boats were lowered into the water. One of them, in charge of Second Steward Savage, got under the guard, and was stove in and later upset, the other boats going to the rescue.

"I do not know just how many people there were in the various boats lowered, though possibly sixty. The boats were out in the open until 8:30 o'clock when, believing we had the fire under control, I blew three whistles, signaling the boats to gather around the ship, and by 9:30 ally save those lost were on board again.

"The men in the 'Glory Hole,' when called at the discovery of the fire, came up through flames and blinding smoke. Three of these lost their way and rushed into the cockpit, where they were suffocated or burned to death.

"At the time the fire was discovered the wind was blowing from the southwest, probably fifteen miles an hour. There was a nasty, choppy sea running.

"I have no idea as to the cause or origin of the fire. It appears to have burst forth very suddenly, and but for the heroic work of the crew and passengers in fighting it, the ship and all aboard would have burned."

INVESTIGATING DAMAGE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) Feb. 29.—Marine surveyors representing the underwriters, today began an investigation of the damage to the steamship Queen resulting from the fire aboard her while at sea, Saturday morning. Though the disastrous work of the flames is plainly visible, a report giving in detail the loss is required. Her cargo, amounting to 1300 tons of general freight was damaged by fire and water, particularly the latter. It is roughly estimated that fully 20 per cent. of the freight stored beneath the saloon deck has been made worthless.

The survey will probably be completed tomorrow. With its conclusion, the agents of the underwriters and the managers of the Pacific Coast Company, which owns the vessel, will confer respecting the adjustment of the loss.

General Manager Ford of the Pacific Coast Company stated today that the Queen would be repaired, but that nothing would be planned until the surveyors had concluded their labors. The steamship Senator may take the Queen's place on the San Francisco run.

The Queen is still at the Ocean dock, which was thronged with people all day. Only those with passes could get aboard, for free access would have retarded the work of the surveyors and those discharging her.

Capt. Cousins was about the Southern Pacific all day. He was congratulated and warmly praised for the work he and his crew had rendered in saving the vessel. Most of the credit, he said, should be bestowed upon the crew and passengers. He requested special mention of the men in the engineer's department—the first, second, third and fourth officers.

STANFORD FOR AFFIRMATIVE.

DEBATE WITH CALIFORNIA.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Feb. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Stanford Debating Club, which has for the past week been considering the question submitted by the debaters of the University of California for the annual intercollegiate debate, have decided that Stanford will support the affirmative. The question is: "Resolved, That in cities of the United States of over 40,000 inhabitants a system of municipal government concentrating the executive and the administrative powers in the Mayor should be adopted."

The selection of the question fell to California and, according to agreement, Stanford has had a week to decide upon its choice of sides. The Stanford debaters were about evenly divided on the matter, the affirmative being chosen after a lengthy and heated discussion.

TRAPPER'S DEATH A MYSTERY.

INDIANS BURIED THE BODY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

VANCOUVER (B. C.) Feb. 29.—Mystery surrounds the death of Matthew Green, prospector and trapper, whose body was found by Indians near Tetejeun Cache. The Indians said his skull had been fractured by a fall while hunting. They buried the body. The provincial police are investigating.

Green had a fruit farm of forty acres near Wenatchee, Yakima county, Wash., valued at $10,000 or $12,000 and had no need to resort to trapping for a livelihood, but was enamored of the open-air life, and, besides, had in view the finding of placer diggings in the district where he spent so much of his life.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Harbor Commissioners Enjoined.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 29.—In an opinion handed down today, Judge Sloss of the Supreme Court permanently enjoined the State Board of Harbor Commissioners from revoking the permits which Wetmore Brothers and other fruit commission men enjoy to the use of the free wharves of this city. The suit was the direct outgrowth of the harbor commissioners taking away the privilege given Wetmore Brothers and other commission merchants to the use of the wharves last December, the tenure in each case being for one year.

Move to Dismiss Appeal.

SAN JOSE, Feb. 29.—C. Williams, who won his suit in the local Superior Court today against Thomas J. Treanor for the position of county recorder, from which decision Treanor appealed to the Supreme Court, today filed notice that next Monday he will move the Supreme Court to dismiss the appeal, on the ground that the transcript of the record of the case has not been filed within forty days from the date of the settlement of the bill of executions. The motion will be based on the papers and files in the case.

Rules in Favor of Bank.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 29.—In the case of the Union Savings Bank of San José against Ann Moore, administratrix of the estate of Isadore C. Moore, deceased, Judge Sewell today overruled the demurrer of the defendant, and held that the plaintiff, by its trustees, had the right to demand that the defendant pay to them $2500, that being the balance due on stock in the bank, that the deceased, Moore, agreed to purchase a few months prior to his death.

Why Mrs. Johnson Killed Herself.

SAN JOSE, Feb. 29.—In handling the estate of the late Mrs. Lavinia M. Johnson of Lawrence, who suicided by asphyxiation in San Francisco several weeks ago, it is found that all her property, valued at about $40,000, was heavily mortgaged and was about to be sold by parties holding a trust deed. There is now no question that despondency due to this prospective loss of everything she owned induced her to take her life.

Wrestler Dies of Injury.

STOCKTON, Feb. 29.—Sam Bass and Earl Smith, stable hands, engaged in a friendly wrestling match Saturday evening and early this morning Bass died, having ruptured an intestine. He was about 40 years of age. While the two were struggling, Bass exclaimed that he was hurt. He was picked up and taken to his room, where he passed away.

Flight of the Eagles.

SEATTLE (Wash.) Feb. 29.—The headquarters of the Fraternal Order of Eagles will be moved from Seattle to Kansas City, A central location was necessary on account of the great growth of the order. A. E. Partridge, Grand Worthy Secretary, left last night to open up the new headquarters.

Leaned from Car Too Far.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 29.—A. W. Jones, a stair builder of this city, leaned too far out from the car, struck a pole along the right of way of the Key Route system in Oakland and was killed. His head was fractured by the blow. He was 35 years of age.

Took Carbolic Acid Route.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 29.—John Thompson, aged 40 years, committed suicide yesterday by drinking carbolic acid. He was a brother of William Thompson, senior member of a manufacturing firm in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Swallowed Poison and Died.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 29.—James Baker, 21 years of age, son of a Missouri capitalist and jurist, and a graduate of Chicago University, has ended his existence by swallowing poison. He came here from the East two months ago. He had been in ill health for some years past.

Coinage at San Francisco Mint.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 29.—The United States Mint here turned out $21,796,000 for the month of February. The coinage included $21,580,000 in gold double eagles and $216,000 in standard silver dollars.

Students Build Roadway.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Feb. 29.—Hundreds of students donned overalls and jumpers to participate in the arbor day celebration today. The demonstration was practical in its nature, the students' building on the campus, with pick and shovel, a wide roadway a quarter of a mile long and a broad pathway of double that length.

Launching of Water Carrier.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 29.—The United States steamer General Mifflin was launched today from the Risdon Iron Works. The vessel is 122 feet 3 inches long, 27 feet beam, 12 feet, 10 inches depth and has an estimated speed of 13 knots an hour. She is designed for a water carrier for the government ships in this harbor.

Her Wheel Hanging on Her Shoe.

ASTORIA (Or.) Feb. 29.—An examination was made of the steamship Grace Dollar today. It was found that her tail shaft was broken and her bronze wheel was hanging on her shoe. Capt. Olsen has not heard from her owners, so at present nothing can be told of her future plans.

Footpads Sent up for Life.

SAN RAFAEL, Feb. 29.—Austin Hooper and George Carson, footpads, were sentenced to life imprisonment by Superior Judge Lennon this afternoon.

Its Valuation Many Millions.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 29.—The city engineer's department has filed with the Board of Supervisors its appraisement of the property of the Spring Valley Water Company, its valuation aggregating $23,371,582. Its waters rights alone, with a supply of 35,000,000 gallons daily, are valued at $3,830,375.

Youth With Money to Spend.

SAN JOSE, Feb. 29.—George W. Rutherford, after fourteen years, has come into the possession of the estate left by his father, a prominent capitalist here. The young man is now of age and finds himself the owner of the Rutherford block and other property aggregating $75,000.

BASEBALL GATHERING.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—The annual schedule meeting of the League of Professional Baseball Clubs was held here today, those present being President Ban Johnson, Charles Somers of Cleveland, Charles Comiskey of Chicago, T. J. Loftus, Frank J. Farrell of New York and R. L. Hedges of St. Louis.

President Johnson said that he expected the schedule committees of the National and American leagues would meet in joint session tomorrow, to compare schedules as to conflicting dates, and that the schedule of his league would not be given out today.

When asked if he expected any trouble in the schedule dates, between the two leagues, Johnson replied: "Why, no. The leagues had very little trouble last year, and I don't anticipate any trouble this season. Of course, I don't know what the National League Committee will have to say."

After four hours' session, during which only routine business was transacted, the meeting adjourned for the day.

JEFFRIES AND MUNROE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Articles were signed this afternoon by "Jim" Jeffries, champion heavyweight pugilist of the world, and "Jack" Munroe, who had the better of the fight with "Tom" Sharkey in the six-round bout in Philadelphia Saturday, for a twenty-round fight which is to take place at the Yosemite Athletic Club, in San Francisco, during the last week of May.

Neither of the principals was on hand, and their managers appeared for them, "Billy" Delaney for Jeffries, and "Harry" Pollock for Munroe. There was no discussion over the terms, and the purse was agreed upon as $25,000.

The fight will be under Marquis of Queensberry rules, and "Eddie" Graney was selected as referee. The Yosemite Athletic Club was represented by "Jim" Kennedy, who posted a forfeit of $5000 to insure the match, as did also the two principals. The managers also agreed upon the use of soft bandages.

It is well known that Jeffries has been looking for a fight for some time, and when it was announced that he was prepared to meet the winner of Saturday's contest, the Yosemite Club immediately put in a bid for the fight. Judging from the fight that Munroe put up against Sharkey in Philadelphia, prizefighting experts say that Jeffries will find that he has a hard proposition on his hands, as the Butte miner is able to take punishment, and is fearless.

The purse is to be divided 65 per cent. to the winner and 35 per cent. to the loser. The stakeholder will be Harry Corbett of San Francisco. Each man is to put up a forfeit of $5000, and the club also is to post a forfeit of $5000. James C. Kennedy of the Yosemite Club offered $30,000 first, but when this was declined he raised his offer to $25,000. Eddie Graney of San Francisco was agreed on for referee.

Theater of War.

The colored map, with statistics on opposite page, which appeared in the Sunday Times of February 21, will be printed separately in colors, on heavy paper, for preservation and reference, and will be on sale at all book stores and at The Times office at 25 cents per copy.

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BRIEF NEWS ITEMS FROM THE WORLD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The story is revived today that the Czar intends to assume personal command of land operations in the Far East and expects to start early in May. It is said that he is convinced that no great battles will occur before July.

POPE'S INCIPIENT NEURALGIA.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ROME, Feb. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A physician says the Pope is suffering from incipient neuralgia. Owing to the isolation of the Vatican and a high idea of the responsibilities of his office, physical depression has been noticed as affecting the Pope.

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25c
The finest quality of Japanese mattings, 200-thread warp, warranted seasoned straw, absolutely fast colors, newest effects, comprising carpet designs, checks, plaids and stripes and plain colors. Sale price 25c.

Bargains in Waist Lengths.
Tomorrow we put on sale 125 pieces of waist lengths, just enough in each piece for a waist. Come in white, with brocaded mercerized figures, also in white grounds with colored figures and stripes. Some of these are slightly soiled from handling, being a line of drummer's samples. Prices one-half to one-third less than they can be bought from the piece.

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SITE COMMISSION IN SAN DIEGO.

LOCATION FOR NAVAL TRAINING STATION TALKED OF.

Steel Men Going to Lower California to Inspect Iron Mines. Bishop Conaty Visits Old Mission Indian School—Franchise Granted.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The commission appointed to investigate this city as the site for a naval training station, composed of Capt. Moser, commandant of the training station at Goat Island, chairman, Capt. Nicholson of the cruiser Tacoma, and H. H. Rousseau of the engineering department, arrived this evening. They will be in town several days. Tomorrow they will visit the naval reservation and look over the proposed site, make soundings off that point, and conduct other work. No report will be made except the official one. It is considered doubtful if the northern station is moved, although an independent station may be established here. The Navy Department has sufficient land at the coaling station site for a training station.

STEEL MEN'S TRIP.

It is stated that C. W. French, U. S. Grant, Reid Kennedy, Willard Turner and others interested in the establishment of the steel plant will make a trip over Lower California this week to inspect the Gen. Webb iron mines, the ore from which is to be brought here and treated. It is claimed by those who have investigated that the pig iron can be manufactured here for $9 a ton and steel rails for $15. Mr. Fuller arrived from the East this evening. The party will leave on the St. Denis Wednesday evening. S. W. Croxton of Cleveland, Ohio, owner of mines at Canal Dover and a steel plant in Cleveland, as well as other properties, is here and will accompany the party. Mr. Croxton is brother-in-law of David Thomas, also a steel magnate.

BISHOP'S VISIT.

Bishop Conaty visited St. Anthony's Indian school at the Old Mission yesterday. A class of thirteen Indian boys and twenty-one girls was confirmed. The bishop then became the guest of the Young Ladies' Mandolin Club, at an informal concert. They played several selections and when the last had been rendered the bishop gave them a round of applause which made them proud. The bishop spoke of his pleasure in this, his first visit to the oldest of the great missions in the State, and of finding the schools so prosperous. As the children are taught in English most of them were able to understand what was said. The girls of the confirmation class wore gowns of white, with the long veil, while most of the boys were neatly dressed in black suits.

JUICE AND GAS.

The City Council tonight granted Charles E. Sumner of Cleveland, Ohio, an electric light and gas franchise. Sumner is supposed to be backed by H. E. Huntington of Los Angeles. A report is current here tonight that George Gould and party will leave for the North at 8 a.m. tomorrow, but Mr. Gould says he doesn't know when he'll go.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Jeremiah Flanders of Highland, aged 89, was stricken with apoplexy on a train en route here today, and died soon after arrival. He was coming to visit his granddaughter, the wife of General Secretary Campbell of the Y.M.C.A.

INCORPORATION OPPOSED.

Reports which have reached here are that there is determined opposition in the Imperial country against the incorporation of Imperial, and for the division of the county. Many of those who are opposing incorporation are said to want a wide-open town, which would not be so easy under the incorporation laws. As to county division it is reported the Southern Pacific, which has extensive property holdings in the section, will very likely oppose division for the reason that the corporation taxes might be radically advanced under a division.

THE TIMES IN SAN DIEGO.—Sold regularly by Harry Orcutt, authorized agent, at No. 1256 C street, and by J. C. Packard, No. 851 Fifth street; Loring & Co., No. 757 Fifth street; Gray's Book Exchange, No. 1256 F street; McKee, No. 1024 D street, and at the Hotel Robinson.
The following-named dealers refuse to sell The Times because they lack the courage to stand up against the small faction of local labor-agitators and their newspaper allies who have joined forces in boycotting The Times in San Diego, viz., Snyder, No. 634 Fifth street; Avey & Jones, No. 940 Fifth street; Sam Taylor, No. 852 Fifth street, and Percival Wood, No. 1214 E street. The latter, especially, has shown double dealing, hypocrisy and cowardice by his course. Independent citizens who have a contempt for the boycotting know where to find The Times.

ANSWERS THUNDERING SPEECH.

BERLIN, Feb. 29.—Count Von Buelow the Imperial chancellor, began a speech in the Reichstag today by saying he had left his sick room in obedience to a telephone call informing him that Herr Bebel, the Socialist leader in the Reichstag, was going to make a "thundering speech." This statement apparently reflects the importance which the ministry attaches to the Socialist attack on the government arising from the activity of Russian police agents in Prussia against Russian subjects who are suspected of being anarchists. The discussion of this matter was resumed in the Reichstag today before crowded galleries.

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SENDING GUNS, SAYING PRAYERS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 29.—A further consignment of guns and ammunition was dispatched to the Far East today. All the churches are filled with soldiers offering up their devotions prior to their departure for the Far East.

ST. LOUIS EXHIBIT LOCATED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 29.—An exhibition is being arranged at St. Petersburg of all the Russian art objects which it was intended to exhibit at St. Louis. The proceeds will be devoted to the Red Cross Society.

IRISH FOR RUSSIA.

SCORE HAY'S ALLIANCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—A meeting at the Academy of Music under the auspices of the Clan-Na-Gael to celebrate the 126th anniversary of the birth of Robert Emmet has adopted resolutions scoring the so-called policy of the United States in the Far East and asking that the burden of favor be turned to Russia, rather than Japan. The resolutions at considerable length inveigh against all entangling alliances with foreign nations, score the action of the State Department in this regard and continue:

"We denounce the proposed arbitration treaty with England as a thinly-disguised alliance, publicly avowed by its English sponsors to be the first step to an open alliance intended to serve British interests alone and thus enable England to wage war on other countries with greater freedom."

Many recent acts of the State Department are singled out and criticized by the resolutions, which attribute Secretary of State Hay's motive almost entirely to friendship for England and hostility toward Russia.

TO GET LIAO TUNG FIRST.

JAPS' KOREAN CAMPAIGN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—It would appear assured that the Japanese will not commit themselves to a definite general plan of campaign entailing marching through Korea without first endeavoring, says a Times dispatch from Chemulpo, to gain possession of Liao Tung peninsula.

The approach of warmer weather indicates the gradual breaking up of the roads. There is a report that troops south of Seoul find marching laborious. This circumstance, together with the fact that Chinampho will be open in fourteen days, doubtless explains the lull in disembarkation. Between Ping Yang and Sun Chon there is a tract of comparatively level country. The hills at the southern border constitute a strategical position of some value and these are now partially occupied by Japanese, whose numbers are daily augmented. Presumably the troops, as they are landed, will close up to this point and intrench it as a protection for the projected base, Chinampho.

Disembarkation, believed to be on a small scale, is taking place on the coast line immediately south of Hai-Ju, whence the troops will advance parallel with the Peking road, joining those in the neighborhood of Hwang-Ju, thus effecting a gain of five days on the march.

FRENCH SOLONS GET EXCITED.

TO AVOID WAR DEBATE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PARIS, Feb. 29.—[Atlantic Cable.] There was an exciting debate in the Chamber of Deputies today on the proposed interpellation of Finman Faure (Nationalist) on the measures the Minister of Marine proposed to adopt to assure the national defense. The government did not consider the moment opportune for such a discussion.

During the debate, M. Jaures, (Socialist,) caused a commotion by shouting to M. Ribot, the former premier: "Do you want to declare war?"

The interpellation finally was adjourned by 328 to 251 votes. This unusual government majority is looked upon as being favorable to the avoidance of a war debate.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, Feb. 29.—After the debate on the naval situation, the bill for the suppression of religious education was brought up. A motion to postpone discussion of this bill until October was rejected by a large majority. The discussion of the proposal to refer the report of the budget committee, which is opposed by the government, will be continued tomorrow.

MAY INVOLVE NEUTRALITY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PARIS, Feb. 29.—Vice-Admiral Bayle, in command of the French Far Eastern squadron, has cabled to the Minister of Marine that Russia has chartered a ship to go to Saigon, capital of French Indo-China, to take on board refugees. It is presumed that these are the Russian sailors rescued by the French cruiser Pascal at Chemulpo, Korea, and that it may involve the question of the propriety of their being turned over to Russia.

SPORTY RUSSIANS GOOD SIGN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CANNES (France) Feb. 29.—Prince Serge Galitzine, grand master of the horse of the Czar, has arrived here from St. Petersburg, to preside at the meeting of the Jockey Club of which he is president. The number of notable Russians here is taken to indicate that unusual calm is prevailing in the highest quarters.

FIGHTING IN KOREA.

TOKIO LOOKS FOR TROUBLE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TOKIO, Feb. 28.—[By Asiatic Cable.] The first shots of the war on land were exchanged at Ping Yang. A small detachment of Russian infantry, evidently scouts, appeared this morning to the northward of the town. The Japanese outposts opened fire from a range from 1700 metres, and the Russians retired. The telegram reporting the incident fails to mention any casualties. It is presumed there were none, on account of the small number of men engaged, and the distance separating the opposing forces.

It is anticipated here that there will be a small engagement soon, somewhere in Northern Korea, where the Russians are scouting over an extended area, close to the Japanese positions, but a general engagement is not expected to occur for some time.

The Russian force on the Yalu is inconsiderable, its greatest strength seeming to be in the vicinity of Wiju. North of the Yalu, the Russian army is constantly increasing in numbers and is being mobilized, but the chances of it assuming the offensive are still slight. Japan is constantly strengthening its position and increasing its forces in Korea.

LIKE SEBASTOPOL.

PORT ARTHUR PARALLEL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 29.—[Atlantic Cable.] The Novoe Vremya publishes a remarkable editorial on the parallel between Port Arthur and Sebastopol, pointing out that the forts are identically situated, Golden Hill corresponding to the Malakoff; Dalny to Eupatoria; Admiral Alexieff to Admiral Nachimoff and the Retvizan to the Tria Sviatitelia. The editorial, however, warns the Russians to abjure fatalistic beliefs.

Although written without the knowledge of Gen. Stoessel's equally remarkable general order, issued at Port Arthur yesterday, the Novoe Vremya's editorial comes as a reinforcement of its purport, that Port Arthur must in no case be surrendered. Both seem to forshadow a seige, and a bombardment, which a dispatch from Liao Yang says it is rumored at Newchwang will occur tomorrow.

Official opinion continues to be that the Japanese will make no attempt to invest Port Arthur immediately, although it is added, they are determined to force matters as rapidly as possible. In 1899, they landed on the northern part of the peninsula and the Chinese made no resistance, still it took twenty-eight days before Port Arthur was really invested. The object of the Japanese may now be to avoid this preliminary delay by disembarking their troops at Pigeon Bay.

"If they do," said a naval expert, "they will meet with opposition which will render their plan impracticable."

CALLS REMARKS INSULTING.

JAPS AFTER M. MURAVIEFF

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

THE HAGUE, Feb. 29.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The protest of the Japanese Minister against the remarks made by M. Muravieff, president of the arbitration tribunal and Russian minister of justice, in the speech which he made February 22, after announcing the tribunal's decision in favor of the blockading powers as against Venezuela, says:

"The government of Japan, convinced that the permanent arbitration court cannot properly be used as a means of attacking the action, motives or good name of a power signatory to The Hague convention of 1899, protests formally and seriously, both in defense of its honor and dignity and to prevent further misuse of this high court against the insulting remarks of M. Muravieff concerning the Japanese government. Japan further requests the insertion of this protest in the minutes of the court and that it be given publicity equal to that given to the remarks which called it out."

BY ORDER OF THE CZAR.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SUEZ, Feb. 29.—The Russian cruiser Aurora, with five torpedo boats, has arrived here. The British coal-laden steamers Ettrickdale, from Barry, February 3, for Sabang; and Frankby, from Barry, February 3, for Hongkong; and the Norwegian steamer Matida, from Penarth, January 3, for Sasebo, also laden with coal; captured by the Russian squadron in the Red Sea, have been released by order of the Czar.

UNITED STATES FLOTILLA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SUEZ, Feb. 29.—The United States torpedo-boat destroyer flotilla bound for Manila, under convoy of the cruiser Buffalo, sailed to the southward this morning.

PRICE OF HORSES UP.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

IRKUTSK (Russia) Feb. 29.—The price of horses is rising rapidly. Over $40 is now offered, while a week ago $20 to $25 was the price. This is explained by the demand for horses at Baikal and the probable requisition for the army.

RUSSIAN CRUISER LOCATED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

COLOMBO, (Island of Ceylon) Feb. 29.—One of the vessels of the Russian volunteer cruiser fleet is reported to be cruising 370 miles westward of Colombo.

OFFICERS GET PERMIT.

WITNESS WAR OPERATIONS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—The Russian army formally has granted the request of the United States that certain officers of the American army be permitted to accompany the Russian troops and witness their operations in the war with Japan. Ambassador McCormick, in a cablegram informing Secretary Hay of this fact, states that the officers cannot join the Russian army before April 12 of the Russian calendar.

The officers who have been designated for this service are Col. J. B. Kerr of the General Staff; Capt. Carl Reichmann, Seventeenth Infantry; Capt. George Gatley and Capt. William D. Judson of the Engineer Corps. All of the above are in Manila, except Capt. Judson, who is in this city and who will leave at once for St. Petersburg.

CHASE RUSSIAN SCOUTS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—United States Minister Allen cables the State Department from Seoul that, in pursuance of an arrangement he has made with the Japanese Minister, a returning transport will bring Americans from Ping Yang, a point in Northwestern Korea near the border of Manchuria. The Americans in Seoul and vicinity have already been sent to the Philippines. Mr. Allen says that Russian scouts, on arriving at Ping Yang yesterday, were pursued by the Japanese.

AS TO CONTRABANDS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—Commercial Agent Greener at Vladivostok cables the State Department, through Ambassador McCormick, that he is making every effort to relieve the Japanese subjects in that city, according to his instructions from the department. It is probable that his facilities will be enlarged by the department.

The State Department has received a copy through the Russian embassy of the imperial decree fixing contraband of war during the present struggle, precisely as it appeared in the press dispatches this morning. Relative to the declaration that rice and foodstuffs are contraband of war, it is said at the State Department that the destination of such goods must determine their character. If they are intended for either army they are contraband and subject to seizure. If they are intended for the use of the civilians, except in the case of besieged towns, they must not be seized; or, if seized, they must be paid for. That is the doctrine laid down by the United States government in the Transvaal war and it will be upheld during the present war.

CINCINNATI AT CHEMULPO.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—The Navy Department has been informed of the arrival of the protected cruiser Cincinnati at Chemulpo.

JEWS PRAY FOR RUSSIA.

ALSO RAISE SUBSCRIPTIONS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

GRAJEVO (Russia) Feb. 29.—[Atlantic Cable.] The Hebrew community here crowded the synagogue Sunday to pray for a Russian victory. The rabbi compared the Japanese to the Amalekites, "the memory of whom would be wiped out." The congregation raised a popular subscription.

CROSSING BAIKAL MADE EASY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

MYSSOWA (Siberia) Feb. 29.—Crossing over Lake Baikal for those not going by the ice railroad is comfortably organized. At every seven versts are warm barracks with tea and hot food for the soldiers, who easily march over in one day, the baggage and food having been conveyed by horses drawing trucks. In the middle of the lake are stands and refreshment rooms for officers and civilians driving across in sleds. Telephones connect the barracks with the shore stations. The weather is very fine but very cold.

MOHAMMEDANS IN LINE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TIFLIS (Russian Trans-Caucasus) Feb. 29.—The Caucasian Sheik Ul-Islam has called on the Russian Mohammedans to defend their fatherland. He reminded them how they fought their coreligionists, the Turks, twenty-five years ago.

GERMANS GRABBING TRADE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 29.—A cablegram was received in this city today indicating the attitude of Russia in a commercial sense towards the United States. The message was sent to Chicago by Thomas Smith, American Consul at Moscow, and was directed to a business house in this city. The message was as follows: "Unless vigorous steps are taken to offset continued statements of the British press that the American government is hostile, and the exploitation of every incident that can arouse mutual distrust and hatred, our merchants and manufacturers may as well leave this field to Germans, who know how to profit by this alleged hostility."

NOT AFTER AMERICAN COIN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Japanese Consul-General Uchida of this city said today, after receiving a cablegram from J. Komura, Minister of Foreign Affairs at Tokio: "I am authorized to state that the Japanese government has no intention whatever of raising any loan in the United States and, the rumor to the effect that representatives of our government are sounding New York bankers as to the possibility of negotiating a loan here are absolutely unfounded."

KOREA AIDS RED CROSS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TOKIO, Feb. 29.—The Korean court has donated $100,000 to the Red Cross hospital fund. The Ministers of the United States and Great Britain at Seoul are favorably inclined to the Japanese-Korean protocol.

The Tokio government has instructed the local authorities to extend especial protection and facilities to the Russian consul at Fusan, Korea, who is to reach Moji, Japan, tonight and proceed hence for Nagasaki, whence he will sail for home.

CONTRIBUTING AT MOSCOW.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MOSCOW, Feb. 29.—The Nobles Club here has voted $50,000 for the navy fund and $25,000 for the Red Cross Society. A tobacconist has given 2,000,000 cigarettes and a sugar refiner has donated a carload of sugar for the Red Cross Society.

PRAYING TO THE SAINT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NIJNI NOVGOROD, Feb. 29.—Reports from Sarafoff, province of Tamboff, say that pilgrims from various parts of Russia are arriving there to solicit intervention of Saint Seraphim in behalf of their relatives.

WAR BULLETINS FROM MANY POINTS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LIAO YANG, Feb. 29.—Gen. Mishtchenko, with a detachment of mounted Cossacks, has reached Kashanja, Korea, and is expected to arrive at Ichio Yang today. His men and horses are in good condition and he is well supported and supplied with provisions. The Korean officials are fleeing from the places traversed, and are informing the Japanese of the approach of the Russians.

The Cossacks have seized the telegraph line in Northern Korea. A Japanese major and five men, captured by Cossacks at Wiju, have been brought to Liao Yang.

The concentration of Chinese troops westward of Mukden in the district of Gubantsa is not relished by the Russians. War material is being brought up, and the military posts are being strengthened. It is doubted if the attitude of the population can be relied upon. The people at several points are refusing to sell produce to the Russians.

Snowstorms are raging here, and the frost is intense. The railroad is working perfectly and troops are arriving uninterruptedly. Their health and spirits are excellent.

HARBIN IS QUIET.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

HARBIN (Manchuria) Feb. 29.—This town is quiet, and the Chinese are working willingly, providing food for the Russian community and collecting considerable sums for the hospital trains which are being prepared. The women sit up nights working.

JAP-KOREAN TREATY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WEI-HAI-WEI, Feb. 29.—The treaty signed on Tuesday last between Japan and Korea provides for the latter conforming to Japan's ideas of reform, Japan pledging the safety of Korean royalty and territorial independence. Japan is authorized to resist the encroachments of a third party, and to occupy Korean territory, if necessary for strategic purposes. This provision of the treaty justifies Japan's occupation of Chemulpo and Seoul, and probable movements northward. The treaty is considered highly satisfactory by both parties. A Korean envoy who is proceeding to Peking, during an interview today with Gov. Lockhart, expressed his convictions that the treaty will be of the highest benefit to Korea, providing Russian encroachments were frustrated, and that Japan would incur Korea's deepest debt of gratitude.

JAPS SHAVE HEADS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHEFOO, Feb. 29.—The Japanese sailors who manned the merchant vessels which were sunk at Port Arthur on landing here shaved their heads as a mark of the disgrace they felt at the failure of the project. The crew of the Jiusen Maru wrote their names on the foremast flag which remained above water when the vessel went down.

ENLIGHTEN FRENCH PUPILS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PARIS, Feb. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Syndico of the Paris Municipal Council recently invited the education department of the Seine to request the teachers to explain to pupils the alliance between France and Russia and to ask women teachers and girls under their charge to prepare lint for the wounded. The children, said the Syndico, would be enlightened in regard to the Russo-Japanese campaign, would learn how The Hague conference came about, and would be inspired with a horror for war. At the same time they must bear in mind that as long as the Supreme Court of Arbitration was not founded by nations, their security requires constant vigilance, and when the mother country was threatened all must with one heart fly to the flag.

ENGLAND HURRYING SUPPLIES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) Feb. 29.—England is hurrying supplies, ships and guns to Victoria, and plans to make the capital of British Columbia a western Gibraltar. These preparations for defense have been long in progress, but it is only since the war in the Orient began, with the possibility that England may become involved, that the work has been rushed with energy.

CAN'T DEFEND IT LONG.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TIEN-TSIN, Feb. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Although every preparation has been made in Port Arthur to withstand a fierce and persistent siege, there is little hope that the Russians can make a long defense. Soon after the Japanese invest the town by land, the Russians will have to capitulate, even if not one shot is fired. Hunger will do much more to force a surrender than will shot and shell.

JAPANESE HOBSONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TOKIO, Feb. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Vice-Admiral Togo reports that 2000 officers and men instantly responded when he called for volunteers to man the transports that were sunk in the attempt to block Port Arthur channel. Some of the officers, who are nobles, followed the Samuri custom and wrote in their blood their applications to face the gravest danger. Owing to the position of two of the five sunken steamers, the attempt to block the channel was partially successful.

MOVING INTO NEWCHWANG.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEWCHWANG, Feb. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Still more Russian troops are moving into this town. Engineers are laying mines at the entrance of Liau River. All civilians have been ordered to leave Harbin. Rain is falling and a heavy thaw has set in.

GREAT COMBINED ATTACK.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A report has spread throughout the city that the Japanese have made a great combined attack by sea and land on Port Arthur; that fighting is going on now, and that there have been further naval losses.

RESENTS MURAVIEFF'S TALK.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BRUSSELS, Feb. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Japanese Minister to the Netherlands has handed to the administrative council of The Hague tribunal a communication containing a formal and emphatic protest on the part of Japan against the contemptuous remarks made by M. Muravieff (Russian Minister of Justice and president of the Venezuela arbitration tribunal) in delivering judgment in the Venezuela case.

BRITISH STEAMERS RELEASED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

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ASSAIL OUR FLAG.

Dominican Insurgents Attack the American Consulate — Jiminez is Angered by Warship's Bombardment--Lives and Property Menaced.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Mar. 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A cablegram to the Herald from Santo Domingo says the indications are that Morales's government will win, now that the siege of the capital has been raised. Morales's forces have, however, met reverses at Guerra and San Pedro de Macoris.

Gen. Zapata of the revolutionists has been caught at Navarrate and has been shot. The insurgents are desperate. They have requested aid and ammunition from Hayti, which were refused. They are now making a forced loan at Azua, levying upon foreign merchants for $200,000 and on sugar estates for $1000.

Americans are requesting that the training ship Hartford be sent there, as the insurgents are destroying lives and property. They have even attacked the American consulate. Business has been paralyzed and telegraphic communication interrupted.

Bombardment of the insurgents' camp has angered the Jiminez adherents, and Americans are threatened. American intervention is rumored, and excitement is intense. The government treasury is empty.

SEEKING CHAIRMAN FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Postmaster-General Payne today let his friends know that he cannot meet the demand coming to him from Republicans in various parts of the country, that he become chairman of the National Republican Committee in the coming campaign. Mr. Payne has not sufficient physical strength to go through an ordeal of that sort.

He likes the activity and whirl of a campaign. Every phase of it is pleasing to him, and he considers that there could be no great honor than to have charge of the campaign for the President. His attachment for the President is deep, his partisan feeling strong and his knowledge of politics is sufficient to give him confidence in his ability to successfully pilot his party to triumph, but stronger than this is the feeling for the preservation of his strength and health.

Eight years ago, and again four years ago, he was compelled to go abroad to recuperate after the close of the Presidential campaigns of those years. He was then Senator Hanna's closest adviser and ablest assistant, and vice-chairman of the party organization. This explains the demand for Mr. Payne's heading the campaign this year, and the desire that he should be placed there. The President, however, knows what the consequences might be, and whatever his desires, he will not insist on Mr. Payne's taking chances. He will be pleased to have him give what time he can to the campaign, but will not permit him to sacrifice his health, especially after the hard work of unearthing the postoffice scandals and preparing for the prosecution of persons accused of swindling and stealing.

The President's choice for chairman of the National Committee must therefore be made from others. Inability of Mr. Payne to take the place leaves two men now prominently considered. These are Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania and Charles Dick, who will be elected Senator from Ohio this week.

J. J. HILL'S CANDIDATE.

GROVER FOR SECURITY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE T...]

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "With Grover Cleveland as the next Democratic nominee for President, the country would certainly know what sort of a man it would have in the White House in case of his election. It would know that with him as President the interests of all would be secure." Thus James J. Hill, the western railroad magnate, tonight expressed his view of the growing movement to make Cleveland the next candidate of the Democrats for President.

UNPROLIFIC SPREAD OF RATE-CUTTING.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Rate cutting in the West has spread to new fields, and railway officials here are unwilling to predict where it will stop. It comes at a time when none of the roads are earning any too much money, and their net returns from traffic are decreasing, owing to heavy operating expenses. To most business men and railway officials, a rate war looks unnecessary. But railway men answer that there is a great principle involved, and the reductions in rates have not so far brought any of the roads involved nearer an adjustment than when the rate-cutting started, a month ago.

A cut of fifteen cents in the rates on sugar from Chicago to Missouri River points was announced by the Great Western four days ago. At the same time, a notice was served that the rates on wire and steel were to be cut from twenty-seven to seventeen cents per hundred. At a meeting of the Western and Southwestern and Southern lines, held Friday, the Memphis lines agreed to raise their rates on steel, as they were lowest, and the Great Western announced that it would withdraw its low rate, but it refused to recede from its intention to reduce rates on sugar from Chicago to Missouri River points.

This aroused the Burlington, and in retaliation it has announced that, March 1, it would reduce rates on sugar from twenty-seven to ten cents, to apply on through shipments from New York. The Alton will meet this cut, and other roads are likely to be involved. It is also intimated that the Great Western will retaliate. A comparison of the normal rate in cents per hundred pounds on sugar between the various points, as made by the two warring roads, is as follows.

Chicago to Missouri River points:
Normal, 27; Great Western 12; Burlington, 10.

Mississippi River to Missouri River:
Normal, 22; Great Western 7, Burlington, 5.

Chicago to St. Paul:
Normal, 24; Great Western, 14; Burlington, 7.

ROBBERS' NEW TACTICS.

Highwaymen First Disarm Suspicions of Their Victim and Then Overpower and Rob Him With Ease.

Pedro Rock, who resides at No. 729 South Hope street, reported yesterday that he had been held up and robbed by two men near First and Wilmington streets Sunday morning before daylight.

Rock was going home when a man whom he had never seen before stepped out from a dark hallway and extending his hand, greeted him effusively, indicating that he knew him and was friendly with him. Rock thought the man might be some acquaintance, and he, therefore, grasped the man's hand and returned the salutation. Instead of releasing his hand, however, the man tightened his grip, and the next moment another man seized Rock from behind, threw his arm about his neck to choke him, and then the two men searched their victim, taking everything out of his pockets and returning to him such things as they did not want. They secured $9 and a cheap silver watch.

OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE NOTES.

The meet with the university which was postponed from last Saturday will be held Thursday afternoon of this week at Fiesta Park. Another engagement between the two colleges will be held between the basket ball teams. Managers Misses Fay Means and Wright of Occidental and U.S.C., respectively, have arranged for a game on the former's grounds for next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p.m.

The Academic Oratorical Association yesterday filled vacancies in their offices, and among the list of orators for the home contest, which is to be held in April. Those elected were: Vice-President, Earl Haney; secretary-treasurer, Miss Fitzsimmons, and orators, Miss Bertha Boal, Guy A. White and Wallace Dickey.

The Philomathian Society debated yesterday afternoon on the timely topic of "Resolved, that at the present time, it is the tendency among nations to bring about peace through arbitration rather than by war." The affirmative defendants, Sidney McKee and L. V. C. Mytton won over E. H. Crabtree and Edmund Roth.

FALLS THREE STORIES.

Contractor Drops from Fifth Floor to Second and Then Walks to Ambulance.

E. M. Skinner, of the firm of Skinner & McCoy, contractors, who have the contract for plastering the new Lankershim building on South Broadway, had a unique and narrow escape from death yesterday. He fell from the fifth floor to the second, pulled after him a mass of loose boards and other material and was able to rise to his feet, remove the boards which covered him, and walk to an ambulance.

He was working near a light-well on the fifth floor, the hole in the floor being without a railing, and being covered by some boards. These board gave way when he attempted to walk across them and he fell, carrying the boards with him. Bresee's ambulance was called and the injured man was taken to the Emergency and General Hospital. No bones were broken, but the shock was so great that he will be obliged to remain in bed for a week or more.

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KLING LEADER IN POOL PLAY.

DEFEATS CARNEY IN OPENING NIGHT'S MATCH.

Contestants Play Marvelous Pool, and Betting is Heavy on Result. Men Put up Their Five Hundred Dollars for a Side Bet.

John Kling, the Chicago cue pool player attained a lead of 139 balls to 113 over Joseph W. Carney in their 900-point continuous pool match which opened before a crowded house at the Lincoln rooms last night. Both gentlemen were in good form, and the usual number of seemingly-impossible combination and bank shots were performed, each eliciting loud applause from the champions of each contestant.

Betting on the match was most brisk, as was to be expected. Before the first ball was played, each man deposited the balance of his $250 side bet with the sporting editor of The Times, and the action called forth a number of smaller wagers, quieting a vague rumor that the match was not for blood. Joe Tinker and others of the Chicago National League ball club, to which Kling belongs, backed their champion most liberally, but Carney money was not lacking.

Both contestants played with the great care and attention to leaving the balls safe which characterizes the match game of pool. The rules made one frame, or fifteen balls, the highest possible run, and it was scored by each during the play.

Kling won the toss, and Carney made the first ball after each had played four shots. Carney made four on the frame; Kling got command and ran off nine. Two scratches in his first frame set Carney back, the local man having a total of half a dozen of these accidents to Kling's one. These, and a difficult shot in which the cue ball, after scoring, jumped the table, doubtless made a difference of thirty balls to Carney.

There was not as much difference shown in the skill of the men as was expected. Carney proved to be an exceptionally brilliant pool player, more nearly Kling's equal than the score showed. Kling was the same phenomenally steady performer as was seen here last winter, and each called the ball and the pocket for all manner of combination shots that would not have shown an opening to an ordinary player.

Carney lost an excellent chance in the seventh frame by transposing the number of the ball and the pocket in calling a rather difficult shot, which he made right enough.

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Each used the safety break in opening each frame and at this part of the game Kling showed superiority, leaving them a little more difficult for Carney than the local man did for him. The regularity with which the players scored was marvelous; Kling missed only once, to Carney's three times.

The evening's scores by innings:

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Another 150 points will be played tonight.

FLAGSHIP REPORTED ASHORE.

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AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

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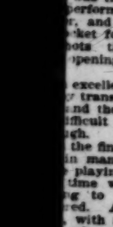

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NEW PHILIPPINE LEGISLATION.

REPRESENTATIVE COOPER'S BILL

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—Representative Cooper of Wisconsin introduced a bill today amending in several ways the act providing a civil form of government for the Philippines. The bill was prepared by Secretary Taft.

Its first provision is that all bonds issued by the government of the Philippines shall be exempt from taxation either by the government of the United States or the government of the Philippines. Five per cent. bonds to the amount of $10,000,000 are authorized for public improvement in the Philippines. These bonds are to be used to provide for port and harbor works, roads, bridges, provincial and municipal schools, courthouses and penal institutions. Five per cent. municipal bonds are also authorized to carry on municipal improvements, such bonded indebtedness of any one municipality not to exceed 10 per cent. of the assessed valuation of property in such municipality.

The bill provides that the immigration laws of the United States, in force in the islands, shall be administered by the officers of the Philippine government. The land measurements, which, in the original act, were in acres, are changed to the metric system, which, prior to that time, prevailed in the islands.

A provision guaranteeing earnings on railroad capital to be invested in the islands, which is regarded as an important step toward advancing the civil conditions in the islands is contained in the bill.

Secretary Taft was impelled to ask Congress for authority to issue bonds by reason of the fact that the current receipts of the island have been falling off lately, the loss last month being $200,000, and either important improvements must cease or some part of their cost be placed upon posterity. Extensive work of international importance has been going on in the islands for the past four years. These have been paid for by the Philippine government out of the cash receipts, and not one cent of indebtedness has been incurred. In fact, the islands have no bonded debt in the actual sense of debt.

This issue, if authorized, will have nothing to do with the proposition to authorize the Philippine government to guarantee 4 per cent. on railroad investments in the islands.

THE CONGRESS.

REGULAR SESSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—SENATE.—Mr. Gallinger today referred to the White House changes, saying that that work had been in the hands of an architect of great reputation. He said that as a result of his efforts, a part of the Executive Mansion had been spoiled, and that the office of the President was an eyesore and not fit to accommodate a second-class lawyer or doctor.

Mr. Dryden, who contended for liberal allowances to architects, said he agreed that the White House additions are not of seemly appearance.

"But," he added, "it must be borne in mind that architects are often placed at a disadvantage by the dictation of the employers."

Mr. Newlands said that the architect had to decide whether to preserve the original character of the White House, or to alter the character of that building.

Mr. Bailey called attention to the necessity for an office building for the use of Senators, saying that the Senate annex was so unsafe that Senators were not allowed to carry books to their rooms in that building.

Mr. Newlands suggested that an annex to the Senate be constructed like that to the White House.

Without completing consideration of the bill, the Senate went into executive session at 5:34 p.m., and at 5:39 p.m. adjourned.

The Senate, in executive session today, referred to the Committee on Interoceanic Canals the nominations for positions on the Isthmian Canal Commission.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—HOUSE.—Mr. Castor, elected to succeed the late Mr. Burke, from the Third Pennsylvania District, was sworn in when the House convened today.

The House then went into committee of the whole to consider the District of Columbia Appropriation Bill.

Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania, discussing Canadian reciprocity, said he had been unable to find in an exhaustive research a single argument which would justify the negotiations of a reciprocity treaty between the United States and Canada.

Mr. Lovering of Massachusetts aroused the minority to applause when he declared that "while we are talking about standing pat, the great ship of business is drifting on the rocks, and our boasted prosperity is fast coming to an end."

Mr. Lovering prefaced this by saying that millions of dollars had been lost to manufacturers, and thousands of laborers had been deprived of work because the government had not enlarged the drawback system. The remedy, he said, was easy. The relief demanded, he declared, could be secured by a simple amendment to the drawback feature of the administrative act of the Dingley law, and this could be done, he said, without interfering with a single schedule, or in anywise reviewing the tariff.

He differed, he said, from Mr. Dalzell in the matter of a demand for new markets for goods of American manufactures. The manufacturers wanted an outlet for their surplus products, and the demand for the new markets caused them to realize that production had passed beyond domestic consumption. He urged the South to increase the output of cotton, and said immigration was needed greatly in the South. These things, he said, would aid materially in solving the race question.

The House, at 4:15 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow.

PANAMA CANAL TITLE.

FURTHER INVESTIGATION.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Department of Justice has taken up the question of the validity of title to the Panama Canal held by the Panama Canal Company. Investigations to determine whether there is any cloud on that title are now being made. It is expected that it soon will be decided whether it will be necessary to send a representative of the department to Paris. Attorney-General Knox, who was at the White House this morning, having just returned from Palm Beach, intimated that no decision had been reached as to whether an official would be sent to Paris. About a year and a half ago Assistant Attorney-General Charles W. Russell was sent over there to investigate the title, and it is not impossible that he will again go over on a similar mission.

Pending the action of the Department of Justice, a call on the banks will not be issued. Secretary Shaw, who has returned from New York, is holding the call back until the matter of title is fully disposed of, and it is uncertain when the call will come. If an official of the Department of Justice has to go to Paris and his report has to be awaited, there will be a delay of several weeks, at least.

CANAL COMMISSIONERS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—The President today sent to the Senate the following nominations:

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To be commander in the navy—Lieutenant-Commander William G. Cutler.

ENGAGEMENT WITH MOROS.

GEN. WADE REPORTS FIGHT.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—Gen. Wade, in a cablegram to the War Department, dated Manila, advises the department of a report of Gen. Wood concerning an engagement at Jolo, February 14, with the remnants of Hassan's Cotta Moros. The American expedition was in charge of Maj. Hugh L. Scott. During the fight, firing twice was stopped to give the Morros a chance to surrender, but they declined. The entire body, with the exception of Hassan, is either dead or captured, and Hassan is located.

Second Lieutenant Eugene R. West, Eighteenth Battery, First Artillery, was seriously wounded in the thigh. In addition the following were also wounded: Hurlburt, Troop I, Fourteenth Cavalry, right side; Hinderer, Troop I, Fourteenth Cavalry, shoulder; White, Eighteenth Battery, Field Artillery, right knee; Gallaway, Troop M, Fourteenth Cavalry, right arm; Cox, Eighteenth Battery, Field Artillery, shoulder; Hanifan, Troop K, Fourteenth Cavalry, thigh, slight.

Friendly dattos assisted the troops in the attack.

RETRIBUTIVE JUSTICE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—It is said at the War Department that this destruction of Hassan's band is a case of retributive justice. Maj. Scott suffered at the hands of the fanatical Moro. The chief enticed him off into the jungle, pretending to be friendly, and in ambush shot him. Since that time, Maj. Scott has been on his trail and now has destroyed his band.

Hassan, who is a priest, is one of the irreconcilables. When the navy was making some surveys a year ago off the coast of Jolo, Hassan construed the setting up of survey marks as an act of hostility and attacked the troops. He came into Gen. Sumner's headquarters under summons but made his escape and ever since has been at war. His band is believed to have numbered about 600, and, if entirely destroyed, as the cablegram reported, the battle must have been of some proportions.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Theoretical Anarchist Freed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—In the Supreme Court of the United States today, an order was issued for the release of John Turner on bail, and setting the hearing of his case by the court for April 4 next. Turner is a British subject, who was taken into custody upon his arrival in New York last October, on the charge of being an anarchist, and his deportation ordered. He was detained at Ellis Island, and instituted habeas corpus proceedings in the Circuit Court. His petition for a writ was denied, and he brought the case to the Supreme Court. It is claimed in behalf of Turner that he is only a theoretical anarchist. He came to the United States to engage in lecturing and writing. The application for release on bail was partly for the purpose of permitting Turner to fill lecture engagements in other countries.

Secretary Hay Ill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—Secretary Hay is confined to his home by a slight recurrence of his old malady, the grip. Assistant Secretary Oliver, who has been confined to his bed for a long time by the grip, is somewhat improved today.

California Postmasters.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] California postmasters appointed: Brawley, San Diego county, Edith Meador; Edison, Kern county, Curtis C. Booth; Globe, Tulare county, Nora E. Miller; Imperial, San Diego county, Horace E. Allatt; Midway, Alameda county, Mrs. Ottilie Clark; San Bruno, San Mateo county, George A. Hensley.

Bank for Cucamonga.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Comptroller of the Currency today issued a certificate authorizing the First National Bank of Cucamonga to commence business with a capital of $25,000. David S. Barmore is president, and George C. Bushnell is cashier.

Pension Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—The Senate Committee on Pensions today authorized a favorable report on the Pension Appropriation Bill with amendments increasing to $100 a month the pension of veterans who are totally blind, as a result of service in the Civil War. This amendment will increase the total appropriation under the bill by $201,600.

Delegate from Alaska.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—The House Committee on Territories today authorized a favorable report on a bill granting the Territory of Alaska the right to send a Delegate to Congress.

Colombia's Customs Tariff.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—Colombia has increased her customs tariff considerably to meet the heavy judgments rendered against her by the various arbitration tribunals which have just concluded their work, according to a report from Consul-General Snyder at Bogota.

WILL BEAUTIFY LOTS.

The Maple-avenue and South Main-street Improvement Association will hold its quarterly meeting Friday at No. 2306 South Main street to elect officers and take action in regard to vacant lots along that thoroughfare. "We intend, if possible, to seed every vacant lot on the street in our territory with barley or potatoes," said President T. L. O'Brien last night. "We have already arranged for the beautifying of forty lots by this means, and if other property owners will give us the use of the ground we will see that it is planted out. We feel that the fresh green of barley or the blossoming potato tops is far more sightly than unkept grounds covered with weeds. The association is also getting ready to harp on the school question again, for we are determined to have a school in the neighborhood of Fortieth street."

The members of the constabulary who revolted at Vigan, P.I., are all in custody. The arms and amunition taken by them have been recovered and the troops have returned to their station.

SILVERWOOD'S—SO IT'S SO.

Did Somebody

Tell you that the Silverwood $8.00 hat was good enough for any man?

Well, it is.

We crowd the utmost value into every $8.00 hat.

It isn't, with us, how much can we make—

But how much can we give.

The style you want is here, or if you leave the selection to our experienced hat men we will give our conscientious judgment in supplying the hat you ought to have.

The last Winter hat went out the back door several weeks ago. Now ready with every proper new style for Spring.

Soon there'll be two Silverwood stores in Los Angeles. Something interesting to tell you about it in a day or two.

F. B. Silverwood
221 S. Spring St., Los Angeles.

LOCAL RAILROAD RECORD.

GO BACK TO WORK TODAY.

STRIKE OF SOUTHERN PACIFIC BOILER MAKERS ENDED.

Men Return to Sledges and Rivets Without Knowing How or on What Terms the Adjustment is Arranged—Big Repair Shops Too Small.

The strike of the boiler makers employed by the Southern Pacific company has been called off as a result of the satisfactory adjustment of matters in dispute and the full force of men will be at work in the shops this morning. Thus ends one of the shortest strikes ever known on the Pacific Coast and one that has passed without serious demonstration. All trains ran on schedule time on Pacific Coast divisions of the company's lines yesterday, and no inconvenience was felt by the walk-out of the sledge slingers.

"The men will resume work tomorrow," said Superintendent of Motive Power P. Sheedy, yesterday afternoon, "without knowing how the adjustment is arranged, they having simply received a telegram from their chief in San Francisco to go to work again. What the adjustment was I do not know any more than the men do. The general officers of this Coast are only able to treat on matters which are within the bounds of reason, and that is why this matter had to go before the owners of the road.

"The officers are always ready to deal with representatives of the employes, but it takes much valuable time and is a burdensome expense to the company. At present a committee of engineers is before the general officers in San Francisco in adjusting some agreements which were drawn up over a year ago. All this takes time, and it would seem that there must be a remedy for it. Personally, I believe that the answer to the question will be worked out through the industrial schools of the country. I am greatly in favor of all forms of manual training and industrial institutions. The country has been developing so rapidly that the supply of skilled labor is far from equal to the demand. The schools in time will relieve this shortage. If the power which labor organizations swing against large corporations continues to develop insolence as it has done in the past few years there can be but one outcome—the organizations will cut off their own head by forcing hard times on the country, and the striker will find himself a beggar. Personally, I can see no difference between desertion on the high seas—which is punishable by law—and desertion by a large army of boiler-makers from shops that operate a great railroad system, and I believe that the law will finally reach these cases and compel compliance with reasonable demands and legitimate arbitration."

BIG SHOPS TOO SMALL.

The big shops of the Southern Pacific, which were opened but a few months ago, are now running to their maximum capacity.

"So great has been the development of the business on this division that we are almost swamped," said Superintendent of Motive Power Sheedy yesterday afternoon. "Shops which we thought adequate to our needs for some time to come are now being taxed to their utmost, and we are rapidly completing plans for additional buildings, which will make enlargements in most of the departments and probably employ 500 more men."

A steel and brick mill, 150 feet square, is to be built, and there are to be several auxiliary shops and tank houses. The shop grounds are to be enclosed by a high fence, and the strictest discipline kept in regard to visitors and loafers. The company has lost much brass and other material of late through peon thieves who hang about the place and steal whatever they can lay their hands on, finding a ready sale for much of the stuff at a few of the brass foundries. The company is taking steps for the return of the stolen brass and findings, but as one of the foundrymen refuses to give up material with the stamp of the Southern Pacific company on it without a cash payment for its value, the case will probably be taken into court.

HOSPITAL CHANGES.

A radical change is to be made in the hospital department of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railway Company, and it is generally understood that Dr. C. F. Taggart, who has been the head of the department, is to step out and that Dr. Guy Cochran is to take charge, with an assistant. The department has formerly been run on the contract plan, but is now to be changed to a salaried basis.

President W. R. Harper of the University of Chicago was taken to a hospital for the purpose of undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

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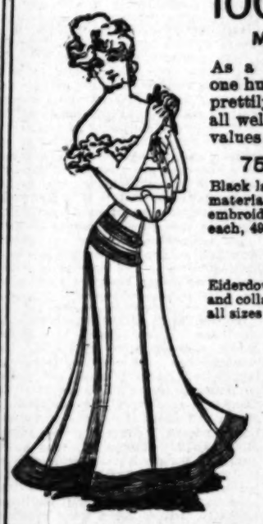

100 New Walking Skirts $1.98
Mostly Short Lengths—Worth Up to $3.50

As a trade winner from the second floor we offer a fresh, crisp lot of one hundred new walking skirts; handsome effects in popular mixtures; prettily made and well finished; mostly short lengths; genteel colors; all well finished, most of them with bound seams throughout; splendid values up to $3.50; today, each, $1.98.

75c Black Waists 49c
Black lawn waists, made from fine sheer materials handsomely trimmed in wide embroidery insertion; worth 75c; today, each, 49c.

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Pique reefers, beautifully made and trimmed; sizes 2 to 5 years; worth up to $2.00; today, each, 98c and..... $1.25

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Eiderdown dressing sacques: pink, red, blue and gray; wide sleeves; both sleeves and collars handsomely embroidered and finished with crocheted edge; worth $2.50; all sizes today, each, 79c.

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Women's muslin drawers, wide umbrella effect with deep hemstitched flounce and cluster of narrow tucks; another style trimmed with embroidery; dainty edge and row of faggoting; special values today, per pair, 25c.

Women's Seasonable Coats $4.98
Extra Good Values Up to $17.50
Women's stylish, up-to-date coats for immediate use; made from meltons and kerseys; in black, brown and blue; stylish military effects; some of them double-breasted with rows of steel or brass buttons; nearly all sizes; many of them worth $17.50; today, while they last, each, $4.98.

..Men's $3.50 Shoes $2.45..
NEWEST STYLES—BEST OF LEATHERS

Men's shoes; a collection embracing all of the most popular and highest grade leathers, such as vici kid, box calf, velour calf, bright patent calf and patent kid; all new lasts; either single or double hand welted soles made of best oak tanned leather; some of the new stylish button shoes in the lot; one of the strongest trade winners we've ever offered; come and see them; there's a window full of them; sizes for all; absolute $3.50 values and some worth more; today and Wednesday only, per pair, $2.45.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

Mrs. Horace Allis, formerly a prominent society leader in Little Rock, Ark., committed suicide by hanging. Her husband at one time was president of the National Bank of that city and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for wrecking that institution. The disgrace attending his downfall sent Mrs. Allis into seclusion.

Disbursements by industrial incorporations in the way of dividends in March will fall considerably short of those in the same month a year ago, the declarations already made involving about $21,100,000, which compares with $31,283,400 in 19... This is explained by the passing of the United States Steel Corporation's common stock dividend and the reduced payment of the Standard Oil Company, as compared with the same quarter of last year.

The arbitration treaty between Great Britain and Spain, which, it was announced February 20, was on the verge of being concluded, was signed Saturday.

Many outlying districts about Chicago are submerged by the heavy rain and melting snow. From Seventy-fifth street south to Burnside, there is a chain of miniature lakes, which threatens serious damage to property.

At Kiel, Lieutenant-Commander Templin M. Potts, United States naval attaché at Belin, represented the United States embassy at the funeral of little Prince Henry, youngest son of Prince Henry of Prussia, in the chapel of the castle.

A fire which caused $125,000 damage occurred in the plant of the New York Cotton Mills Company.

United States Senator Dolliver of Iowa delivered an hour's address in Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, filling the pulpit usually occupied by the Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis. The Senator's subject was "The Republic and the Spirit of Patriotism," and he spoke of the poor boy as the most important factor in the making of the republic.

The extensive property of the Maritime Sulphite Fiber Company at Chatham, N. B., has been acquired by the Bank of Montreal, through foreclosure proceedings. The property consists of mills and 262 square miles of timber lands.

Twenty-eight days were consumed by John Krayzenski, a Pole, 24 years old, in making almost the entire distance from New York to Chicago on foot, in an attempt to locate his father and brother, who are living, he says, in South Chicago. When he left home, he said, he had a letter from his father, but on his way across someone stole it.

The body of James Elick, a Northwestern Railway freight conductor, has been found in the drainage canal at Lockport, Ill. There was a deep gash in the forehead and all his money except a little change was gone. Thousands of dollars had been spent by the railroad company in the search for the body, and a reward of $500 had been offered by a lodge of the Association of Railway Conductors for any trace of the missing man.

The Congressional elections, the first ever conducted entirely under Cuban auspices, were quiet and well conducted. The ballots were printed on the American plan. While the Liberal representations in the lower house of Congress appear to have been increased by several seats, the small Republican majority in the Senate will prevent any radical change of policies.

At Norton, Kan., in the case of the State against Chauncey Dewey and his two cowboys, Charles Wilson occupied the witness stand. He testified that when the Dewey party arrived at Berry's the two cowboys went to the house and asked permission to take the tank. Mrs. Berry said take it. Beach and Burch rode up. One of them said: "You fellows will not take anything away from here." Dewey said: "Stop right there." The Berrys fired and the Dewey party immediately returned it.

Amid the ice floes of the Kill Von Kull, N. Y., there was a hand-to-hand fight between six men on an oyster scow, suspected of being coal thieves, and as many policemen in a launch. One of the supposed thieves who tried to escape by swimming, was drowned, and two of his companions were arrested. Men on the police launch discovered the scow by the aid of light from a fire in Elizabethport. The supposed thieves fired. The detectives fired, but no one was hit. The scow was overhauled and the police started to board. The alleged thieves jumped overboard. Two policemen jumped in and captured two prisoners. The rest escaped. A large quantity of coal was found on the captured scow.

ON THE WATER FRONT.

PORT SAN PEDRO, LOS ANGELES

ARRIVED—MONDAY, FEB. 29.

Barkentine Quickstep, Capt. Johnson, 14 days from Tacoma.

Barkentine Arago, Capt. Simpson, 14 days from Wallapai Harbor.

Schooner Santa Cruz, Capt. Maggiola, from Santa Cruz Island.

SAILED—MONDAY, FEB. 29.

Schooner Santa Cruz, Capt. Maggiola, for Santa Cruz Island.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT.

MONDAY, FEB. 29.

Barkentine Arago, San Pedro L. Co. wharf.
Barkentine Quickstep, Outer Harbor.
Steamer W. H. Kruger, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Ship Bangalore, anchored, Outer Harbor.
Schooner William Nottingham, Southwestern L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Mary Dodge, Southwestern L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Erie, Baxter Lumber Co. wharf.
Schooner Resolute, E. K. Wood L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Louie Bennett, Salt Lake wharf.
Schooner Mabel Gale, San Pedro L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Comet, Southern Cal. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Santa Cruz, Railroad wharf.

DUE AT THIS PORT.

Steamer Coos Bay, from San Francisco and way ports.
Steamer Lakme, from Eureka via San Francisco.
Steamer Pasadena, from Eureka via San Francisco.
Steamer Chehalis, from Aberdeen via San Francisco.
Steamer Brooklyn, from Fort Bragg, via San Francisco.
Barkentine Robert Sudden, from Tacoma.
Barkentine J. M. Griffith, from Port Hadlock.
Barkentine Robert Sudden, from Tacoma.
Schooner W. F. Smith, from Port Gamble.
Schooner Sausalito, from Gray's Harbor.
Schooner Endeavor, from Everett.
Schooner Fearless from Billingham.
Schooner A. B. Johnson from Gray's Harbor.
Schooner S. F. Alexander, from Tacoma.
Schooner J. M. Coleman, from Tacoma.
Schooner Excelsior, from Willapai.
Schooner Dauntless, from Gray's Harbor.

SCHEDULED FOR THIS PORT.

Steamer San Pedro, Eureka.
Steamer Redondo, Eureka.
Steamer Centralia, Gray's Harbor.
Bark Reaper, Tacoma.
Barkentine Retriever, Port Hadlock.
Barkentine Addenda, South Bend.
Barkentine W. R. Hume, Ballard.
Barkentine Fleetwing, Astoria.
Barkentine Palmer, Port Gamble.
Barkentine J. L. Eviston, Tacoma.
Schooner Spokane, Port Gamble.
Schooner Ruth E. Godfrey, Ballard.
Schooner Susie Plummer, Tacoma.
Schooner Mauwesma, Ballard.
Schooner Klma Cyrus, Tacoma.
Schooner Stimson, Ballard.
Schooner H. D. Bendixen, Aberdeen.
Schooner S. G. Slade, Aberdeen.
Schooner Schoma, Everett.
Schooner William F. Witzman, Astoria.
Schooner Ludlow, Port Hadlock.
Schooner Falcon, Aberdeen.
Schooner C. F. Holmes, Tacoma.
Schooner Wawona, South Bend.
Schooner Minnie, Port Townsend.
Schooner Muriel, Port Townsend.
Schooner Winslow, Everett.
Schooner Tampico, Umpqua.
Schooner Salvator, Everett.
Schooner W. H. Smith, Anacortes.
Schooner Manila, Everett.
Schooner Alpha, Coquille River.
Schooner Bertha Dolbeer, Eureka.
Schooner Fannie Dutard, Gray's Harbor.
Schooner Irene, Tacoma.
Schooner John C. Meyers, Everett.
Schooner O. M. Kellogg, Gray's Harbor.
Schooner Olga, Tacoma.
Schooner Salvator, Everett.
Schooner Soquel, Olympia.
Schooner Bertie Minor, Eureka.
Schooner Admiral, Everett.
Schooner James H. Bruce, South Bend.
Schooner A. F. Coats, Astoria.
Schooner Matson, Port Ludlow.
Schooner Lucy, Umpqua.
Schooner F. S. Redfield, Port Townsend.
Schooner Oliver J. Olsen, Port Townsend.

The steamer Hermosa makes regular daily trips to Santa Catalina Island and return.

TO LEAVE—TUESDAY, MARCH 1.

Steamer W. H. Kruger, Capt. Ahlin, for Eureka, via San Francisco.
Steamer Coos Bay, Capt. Nicholson, for San Francisco and way ports.

MOVEMENT OF "MOSQUITO" FLEET.

ARRIVED—MONDAY, FEB. 29.

Launch Fashion, from Long Beach, with pleasure party.
Launch Petrel, from Long Beach.
Launch Borzich, Capt. Borzich, from Catalina Island, with 1000 pounds barracuda.
Sloop Alpha, with five tons sardines for California Fish Company.

SAILED.

Sloop Rose, Capt. Sjoberg, for Clemente Island.
Launch Columbia, Capt. Mascola, for Point Dume.
Launch Fashion, for Long Beach.
Launch Puritan, for Alamitos Bay.
Launch Petrel, for Long Beach.
Tug sailboats for fishing banks, and returned with fish for local wholesalers.

TIDE TABLE FOR SAN PEDRO.

		High.	Low.
Tuesday,	March 1.....	8:47 a.m.	2:10 a.m.
		9:26 a.m.	2:50 p.m.
Wednesday,	" 2.....	9:25 a.m.	2:54 a.m.
		9:59 a.m.	3:44 p.m.
Thursday,	" 3.....	10:40 a.m.	3:39 a.m.
		11:00 m.	4:33 p.m.
Friday,	" 4.....	10:52 a.m.	4:26 a.m.
		1:22 p.m.	4:59 p.m.
Saturday,	" 5.....	11:41 a.m.	5:13 a.m.
		12:06 p.m.	5:40 p.m.
Sunday,	" 6.....	12:35 p.m.	6:11 a.m.
			6:27 p.m.
Monday,	" 7.....	0:56 a.m.	7:21 a.m.
		1:46 p.m.	7:29 p.m.

PORT ITEMS.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

WEATHER: Clear at 5 p.m.; wind southwest, velocity 8 miles.

Capt. J. W. Davis has succeeded C. H. Adams as master of the schooner Empress, and N. J. Rasmussen has succeeded C. G. F. Johnson in command of the steamer San Pedro. C. C. Owen has been enrolled as master of the screw steamer Scotia Coast.

The schooner Ethel Zane has sailed from Ballard with a full cargo of lumber consigned to wholesalers at this port.

The schooners Annie Larsen and Lassen, which were scheduled for this port, have sailed from Tacoma with lumber cargoes for San Francisco, their orders having been changed.

The passenger steamer Coos Bay has returned from San Francisco to San Pedro and will resume her old beat of merchandise carrier to the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, due to arrive tomorrow.

The new steamer Shoshone, owned by the H. K. Wood Lumber Company, had her trial trip on San Francisco Bay Saturday, and obtained a speed of eleven knots. She will carry lumber from northern ports to the wholesale yards of the H. K. Wood Company at San Pedro. She will carry 1,050,000 feet of lumber, and measures 150 feet in length. The vessel is equipped with an oil-burning plant.

The schooner Comet has arrived from Gray's Harbor with 480,000 feet of lumber consigned to the San Pedro Lumber Company.

The schooner Lottie Bennett, Capt. Rasmussen, from Eureka, brought 750,000 feet of lumber for the Southwestern Lumber Company.

The schooner Mabel Gale sails from Tacoma after a good run from Portland. She brought 650,000 feet of lumber for the Southern California Lumber Company.

The schooner Mary Dodge finished discharging her lumber cargo and sailed in ballast for Eureka to reload.

The barkentine Arago arrived this afternoon from Wallapai Harbor with 600,000 feet of lumber consigned to the San Pedro Lumber Company.

The barkentine Quickstep arrived this afternoon with a full cargo of lumber, and is anchored in the outer harbor.

ing an operation for appendicitis.

started from an exposed wire entirely destroyed the postoffice block, in which the Park Hotel and a number of business houses and professional offices were located. The loss is about $100,000, with insurance of $60,000. All the postoffice the mail and money were saved.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Cures Colds.

DOCTOR'S COFFEE
And His Daughter Matched Him.

Coffee drinking troubled the family of a physician of Grafton, W. Va., who describes the situation briefly:

"Having suffered quite awhile from vertigo, palpitation of the heart and many other derangements of the nervous system and finding no relief from usual methods of treatment, I thought to see how much there was in the Postum argument against coffee.

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"I have also heard from many others who have used your Postum very favorable accounts of its good effects.

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BUSINESS.

The week opens up well with all lines of business showing improvement. Sales by produce houses show special gains.

The Chicago wheat market went to pieces yesterday, and extreme weakness prevailed. May closed at 1.01 and July at 94¼@94⅞. A sensational break occurred in pork. The range of the day's movement at New York was at an average of considerably less than a point, and the aggregate sales of stocks for the day were but 171,900 shares. Prices hardened in the afternoon.

PRICE AND POSTAGE.

The following table shows the price of the Midwinter Number when sold at The Times office. The edition will be for sale at city news stands as well as out-of-town news agencies, wrapped ready for mailing. The postage will be 5 cents per copy, if news sheets are included, and 4 cents per copy without the news sheets.

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THE TIMES-MIRROR COMPANY.

JAY W. M'KINLEY MUST BE PACIFIED.

After reading an editorial in last evening's Express one shudders to think what may happen to the country in case "Jedge" McKinley is not mollified and smoothed down and fixed up and pacified. One sees the curious little editor of the Express fairly shaking in his bootlets while penning those deadly, serious lines, insisting with so much earnestness that something must be done for McKinley, or great cracks will open in the foundation-stones of the republic, and the whole social fabric will leak in the roof during the next rain, if it ever comes. The solemnity of this appeal and warning recalls the immortal declaration of the editor of the Skowhegan Clarion, which has gone ringing down the ages: "Hogs must and shall be kept off the town sidewalk!"

"Jedge" McKinley seems to have been feeding on such meat lately that he completely fills the horizon of the Express. True, the little editor apparently is aware that Ex-Senator Bulla is somewhere in the dim distance, overshadowed by the colossal, lubberly and dangerous figure of "Jedge" McKinley. The Express insists that McKinley must be sent as a delegate-at-large to the Republican National Convention. It does not acknowledge that there are any other Republicans in Southern California who may desire the honor, or may be suggested for it, but assumes that everybody is "skeered" so that they will incontinently get out of the way for McKinley; and with something approaching plaintiveness the twilight sheet intimates that the stars may change their courses or something else dreadful may happen if McKinley is not left to pursue his planetary, scintillating, meteoric and sizzling career with a clear field—the sun and moon taking back seats, or disappearing in the brush.

The Express apparently has heard that Ex-Senator Bulla's friends have brought him out as a candidate for delegate-at-large; therefore it has the forethought and kindness to notify him that he would better avoid calamity by switching off the track and contenting himself with a nomination for elector-at-large. Of course it is unnecessary for the Express to consult Ex-Senator Bulla before making this arrangement, as it is generally understood hereabout that the political programme for the coming national campaign has been left entirely to the discretion of the editor of the Express, who has been so successful, yea, so brilliantly successful, in his programming of public matters since his advent in this community. That Ex-Senator Bulla would scorn going into any such deal as the Express proposes is apparently of no consequence, according to its volunteer assumption. The only vital issue before the public is how to placate, soothe, tame and pacificate "Jedge" McKinley, pare his claws and trim his Samsonian locks. If this isn't done, something is going to "bust." . . . Huh!

There are a number of gentlemen of distinction in Southern California, either of whom would admirably represent the Republican party as delegate-at-large to its National Convention, and who may be heard from later—that is, unless the terrible image of the man-eating and sun-stopping McKinley, conjured up by the Express, scares them into the woods or worries them into a fit of sickness. Did McKinley prove himself to be either a power or a terror in the disastrous Gage campaign?

The Mexican sugar trust has just failed for $7,000,000. Another instance of a "soulless corporation sapping the life blood of a republic."

DOWIE IN AUSTRALIA.

The experiences of John Alexander Dowie in the land of our antipodes have been of a rather strenuous nature. It may be, as the late P. T. Barnum was wont to say, that the American people like to be humbugged. Their tolerance of the pretensions of Dowie and other mountebanks certainly tends to confirm that view. But the Australians are evidently not quite so fond of being humbugged as Dowie had supposed when he went there to propagate his "faith." Instead of receiving him with open arms, they have received him with ridicule, which in some cases has been accompanied by open violence, from which the modern "Elijah" has escaped with considerable difficulty.

A dispatch from Melbourne, dated February 28, gives some account of an attempted meeting by Dowie in the Exposition Building, which was broken up by the crowd's shouting and singing comic songs. "He was obliged to abandon the evening meeting," says the dispatch, "and was himself chased around the city by the rough element, the mob yelling challenges to him to justify himself as a prophet." It is further stated that "public antagonism is so strong that Dowie has been refused rooms at a fashionable hotel." On another occasion a mob raided the platform where Dowie was speaking, making it necessary for the "prophet" to flee for his life, and it was with difficulty that he at length found a place of safety, after having been pursued through the streets for a considerable distance by a howling mob bent on doing him bodily violence.

All this does not indicate a very pronounced spirit of tolerance among the Australians; this much is certain. But it is a nice ethical question how far the spirit of tolerance for obvious humbugs should be carried, for the good of the community. Quite possibly, there is such a thing as carrying it too far—and in the opinion of some very good people we have carried this tolerance too far in the United States. The point is debatable. We have proceeded upon the theory that humbugs and fallacies, left alone, would generally expose themselves in due course of time. To some extent this comfortable theory has been borne out by experience, though the process of exposure has usually been rather slow and unsatisfactory.

The theory and practice of our government are such that a great deal of latitude must necessarily be allowed for the promulgation and propagation of all sorts of theories and isms. Some of these are comparatively harmless, and some are quite the reverse. Broadly speaking, the sifting processes of public opinion will generally separate the false from the true, and so minimize the evil results of fallacious teachings. It is nevertheless a well-known fact that almost any sort of "crank" idea can secure a following of some proportions if sanewdly and persistently pressed upon public attention. Inasmuch as it would be manifestly impracticable, under a democratic form of government, to set up a censorship for the arbitrary determination of the higher questions of ethics, there would seem to be no alternative but to fall back upon public opinion as the final arbiter, trusting to common sense and experience to lead public opinion in right directions. Falsehood may flourish for a time; but the truth is mighty, and will in the end prevail.

There is a cool assumption among certain 'prentice politicians that Los Angeles can pick up two of the delegates-at-large to the National Republican Convention, it being taken for granted that two of the four will be selected from south of the mountains. Even so, it might be wiser politics to bear in mind that Southern California embraces much territory and many worthy Republicans.

The national government is to loan $4,609,000 to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition corporation, taking as security a lien on the gate receipts. The government is to receive 40 per cent. of the gate receipts every fifteen days after May (the first month of the exposition,) until the entire loan of $4,-600,000 has been refunded. It is further provided in the agreement that the Secretary of the Treasury may, in his discretion, take over the management and control of the World's Fair finances. Of course the entire country sincerely hopes that the exposition will be a success, financially and otherwise; but the history of similar enterprises shows that they are seldom successful from a financial point of view, and it is not impossible that before the big show is ended Uncle Sam may be running it. The wisdom of government loans of this kind is more than doubtful.

Reports from the Redlands section state that tourists are abusing the welcome extended to them there, driving parties invading orange orchards, and helping themselves to the fruit. It looks like a small thing for half a dozen people to pick two or three oranges apiece in a grove, but if that is done several times a day, and every day during the season, it amounts in the aggregate to a heavy loss. It might be a good idea, at tourist centers, to provide small groves of fine orange trees, where tourists could go and revel in picking the golden fruit—at so much per pick. Southern California orange growers are by no means stingy, but it costs much time and money to bring an orange grove into bearing, and the grower is not always a millionaire. Tourists should think of this.

Hon. Martin J. Wade of Iowa, in a speech delivered recently in the House of Representatives, eloquently declared that "when some mountaineer down in Kentucky undertakes to gather the fragrance of the flowers, and the rays of the sunshine, and the music of the birds, and the glories of the heavens, and blend them all into a little moonshine whisky, there is always somebody there to see that he is brought before the commissioner and prosecuted under the law." If a Kentucky statesman, instead of one from Iowa, had paid this glowing tribute to Kentucky moonshine firewater, we should have had no doubt as to the source of his inspiration. The burning question now arises, what brand is Hon. Martin J. Wade's preference?

By the terms of the treaty recently concluded between Japan and Korea, Japan undertakes to guarantee "the independence and the territorial integrity of Korea," while the latter government agrees to "place full confidence in the imperial government of Japan and adopt the advice of the latter in regard to improvements in administration." The treaty also allows Japan to occupy Korean territory when it deems such a step necessary. The Koreans may be satisfied with this kind of independence and territorial integrity, but it looks very much as though they had had it thrust upon them unsolicited.

As was expected, the talk in some of the infantile newspapers about the Council's rising in rebellion against the veto of Acting Mayor Bowen on the library-bond proposition, was all bosh. The Council accepted the situation yesterday with good grace. Apparently it realized its former mistake. "You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink." It is one thing to issue bonds, and another thing to sell them, especially when the managers of the financial institutions very plainly intimate that they are not thirsting for any such securities at present.

There are women workers in the city who prate more eloquently about the "great cause" than did Police Matron Gray, and who make more stir in places where people do congregate, but we doubt if there is one who will leave a better record of hard and untiring service well done than this unassuming, faithful and laborious woman, who died yesterday, has now placed on file with the "Great Judge." Mrs. Gray never shrank from the most disagreeable duty and never asked for any bouquets.

A correspondent, who was previously Mayor of an Illinois city, writes to highly commend a recent editorial, entitled "Running a City," especially the suggestion that public-spirited citizens should be found to serve their city as Councilmen and Mayor, without charge. He says that during his fourteen years incumbency as Mayor, receiving the unanimous votes of all political parties, he never made a canvass for election, never solicited a vote, and never paid out a cent for election expenses.

The attempt to make a sensation out of such an archaic proposition as the fact that the City Treasurer does not keep the city's cash in the ancient vault in City Hall, which is not qualified for that business, is on a par with the famous feat of eating breakfast at Ventura before trying to interview Patti.

The Riverside Board of Supervisors has started a "campaign of education" for checking the spread of tuberculosis. This is a good idea. If as much attention had been given to checking this disease as has been given to preventing the spread of other communicable diseases, its ravages might have been very much restricted.

Builders and architects say that Los Angeles is apparently on the eve of a bigger boom in building operations than it has heretofore experienced. Let it come. This is one of the many good results of standing fast for the rights of the citizen as opposed to the aggressions of the walking delegate.

The esteemed physicians have just discovered that lemon juice kills the germs of disease. Many old grandmothers discovered, long ago, that a glass of hot lemonade is a good thing to break up a cold. Some of these medical discoveries are really startling, "don' cher know."

Fleeing in trainloads from the land of the groundhog and his shadow to poppy land—that's the news; Los Angeles building homes for them as fast as hammers can drive nails; the walking delegate clean pushed off the thoroughfares; say, how d'ye like this country, anyhow?

Although the application of the law may be necessary to prevent the automobiles from standing in one place longer than twenty minutes, the automobiles themselves will see that no pedestrian is allowed to stand in one place for a longer time than twenty seconds.

Germany does not appear anxious to take a hand in the Russo-Japanese mix-up. And by the way, your Kaiser William's chip-on-the-shoulder does not appear as frequently and as readily as it did before the Spanish-American War.

When the Japanese sailors who attempted to bottle up Port Arthur arrived in port, they at once proceeded to have their heads shaved, probably not so much as a mark of disgrace as to guard against a Hobson finish.

A newspaper heading refers to "openings for California fruit." Bless your heart! Openings for California fruit are numbered by the millions, and at all hours from 6 a.m to midnight. After that hour no fruit is easily digested.

Cuba held her Congressional election yesterday, but as Cuba is only an embryo in the election business, the day passed off very quietly; no one was killed, and the grand jury will not review the returns.

The Russians were fairly slow in carrying out their promise to evacuate Manchuria, but the Japs are running them a close second in the announcement of their intention to take Port Arthur.

The Chicago messenger boys are on a strike. They probably are demanding that they be relieved of the irksome necessity of ever being compelled to get there with the message.

If it be true that Gen. Ma is mobilizing the Chinese troops, the chances are that Pa will have to stay home and keep house.

We are now hearing more about the banks of the Yalu River than we used to hear about those of the Wabash.

Col. Griffith seems to be about as good a drawing card as Lillian Russell—and he's been married only once.

It is such a nice arrangement for Japan.

THE PLAYHOUSES.

Bell Benefit.

"—But not to prate, as once of old,
That the tears of the actor are false, unreal,
That his sighs and cries, and the pain that is told,
He has no heart to feel:
No! No!—Is not the actor a man with a heart like you?"

Thus sang Forrest Dabney Carr, voicing with his splendid throat the dramatic prologue to "Pagliacci," at the Bell benefit yesterday afternoon.

The Mason Operahouse was well filled with eager auditors, and every theater in the city sent its quota of Thespians to take part in this testimonial to the Bell Sanitarium for Consumptive Actors, located at Colorado Springs. Manager Wyatt volunteered the house, other managers and their actors volunteered the entertainment, the public volunteered its attendance and money, and as a result nearly $700 of gross receipts lies in the safe in the Mason box office. There are yet numerous outside ticket-sellers to hear from, and the total will probably swell the whole amount to a much larger figure.

The programme only had one unfortunate feature—its enormous length. It contained the roster of the best players now in the city, and gave variety indeed to the listeners. Everything was "on," from the throbs of Grand Opera-house melodrama to the intellectual thrills of Helena Modjeska's great characterization of "Lady Macbeth."

That same portrayal of Mme. Modjeska seemed after all to be the piece de résistance that the audience came for. Her acting has been reviewed too many times to permit of criticism now. Suffice it to say that this one little scene, with the guilty woman half hid in the dark and striving with the dreamy accent and gesture of sleep to wash off from her hands the stain of human blood, will live in the memories of those that were fortunate enough to hear and see it long after memories of later recollections have fled.

The programme was as follows:

Act III, scene 1, from "Kidnapped," by the Elleford company, (courtesy Grand Operahouse;) prologue from "Pagliacci," Forrest Dabney Carr, basso, Miss Blanche Rogers, accompanist; comedy sketch, Van and Beaumont (courtesy of Orpheum;) monologue, Stuart Barnes (courtesy of Orpheum;) Act II from "When We Were Twenty-one," by Neill-Morosco Company (courtesy of Burbank Theater;) German sketch, Rice and Cady (courtesy of Casino Theater;) sleep-walking scene from "Macbeth," Mme. Helena Modjeska; monologue and song, Bobby North (courtesy of Casino Theater;) the American jesters, Thorne and Carleton (courtesy of Orpheum Theater;) operatic due, Thomas Persse and Edith Mason, George Towle, accompanist (courtesy of Casino Theater;) Act II from "Nancy & Co.," James Neill and company.

The benefit was given under the auspices of Los Angeles Lodge, No. 99, B.P.O.E., and the Committee on Arrangement, headed by H. C. Wyatt, included the following names: John Brink, George Goldsmith, Jacob Schaeffer, C. W. Fleming, Oliver Morosco and H. S. Duffield. Arnold Krauss and an orchestra volunteered the music.

Besides these, very hard work was done by James and Edwin Neill, L. Behymer, Winfield Hogaboom, Clarence Drown, Jacob Waldeck and others to make the endeavor that which it surely was—a success.

Also "volunteered" was the work of the stage hands and of the Mason Operahouse ushers.

BURBANK. Oliver Morosco was right when he ventured a managerial prediction that the new Neill-Morosco organization would be one of the best repertoire companies which has ever played at the Burbank Theater. Sunday night the production of "When We Were Twenty-one" fulfilled the prophecy, and if this may be taken as a sample, the new aggregation will prove eminently satisfactory to local audiences. The new players are men and women, evidently familiar with the newest and best in stage tradition. We are thankful, for Los Angeles has had enough of the strutting, small-boy leading man and his equally ridiculous partner, the pert and primping leading lady. The best of the players from the old company have been retained.

"When We Were Twenty-one" is well remembered here from the fascinating impersonation of Nat Goodwin. It is a Goodwin-Elliott comedy, but it is just as well suited to the talents and personalities of other people. The story is wound about a young chap whose care and culture has been the tender charge of four bachelor clubmen, his alleged sweetheart to whom he is engaged, and one of the bachelor quartette. The boy's arranged marriage is a marriage of convenience, and his fiancee is secretly loved by his guardian, she in her turn loving him in secret, but with equal fervor. The unraveling of this combination to the expected happy ending is the basis of action upon which the four scenes of the play are laid.

Amelia Gardner, the new leading woman, takes the role of Phyllis, unwilling fiancee to "The Imp." The actress is a woman of fascinating personality—though not ravishingly beautiful—and charms with her well-bred dignity. She will improve with acquaintance, and will doubtless appear to even greater advantage in a maturer part.

Howard Gould, leading man, in the role of Richard Carewe, is welcome because he is a virile fellow whose simple manliness gives sincere strength to his interpretation. When the time comes for telling, stirring delivery and forceful action he is—"there."

Harry Mestayre, juvenile, is a healthy chap with a bubbling vivacity that spills out and runs over sometimes, but which is better—far better—than the tame impersonation of an angel child who looks pale and sips 5 o'clock tea.

George Woodward is another promising one. He has a sly humor that goes well with his shining pate and pudgy form in character comedy. He drew many laughs over the footlights at his first appearance. Theresa Maxwell cannot be judged by this week's play. She is evidently a talented actress, and her brief appearance as "The Firefly" is at least luridly radiant to look upon.

Helene Montrose, cast in a small part, earns her salary by merely looking natural. Some northern writer called her "the most beautiful girl in San Francisco."

Others, known already to local audiences, are Frank MacVicars, H. S. Duffield, Thomas Oberle, Wilfred Roger, Ernest Van Pelt, H. J. Cinn, Lawrence Carr, Robert Morris, Philip King, Harold Rutledge, Phoea McAllister, Ethel Dunn, Christie McLean, and last, though not by any means least, Elsie Esmond.

ORPHEUM. The Vassar Girls at the Orpheum this week are worth the price of admission as a dainty bit of the musico-spectacular. There are eight of them, and in looks and actions they partake not a whit of that fresh young person, the "chorus" girl. Neither are they like the chorus girl's sister, the "show girl." They might be taken for maidens just out of psychology and ethics—and maybe they are. At any rate, they've learned a whole lot of other things as well. Their first entrance is with a wood-wind quartette, flute, oboe, clarinet and bassoon, and they use these instruments melodiously. The next feature is a novelty, being a saxophone sextette, which makes its entrance playing the gorgeously brilliant overture to "Carmen." A double quartette of brass instruments follows, and after this an electric ballet. The spectacular finish has pretty costumes and evidently all the fascinating effects of quick light and shadow that its designer could think up.

But the Vassar Girls are not the only good things on the Orpheum's amusement list. Harry Thompson, who calls himself "Mayor of the Bowery," is doing a finished comedy monologue, presenting clever characterizations of the various denizens of New York's East Side. The Werner-Amoros troupe of pantomimists and jugglers have about as violent a fifteen minutes as can be gotten on a stage. One of them juggles nine billiard balls and claims to be the only man in the world doing that trick. Ziska and King, magician and valet, present a fair piece of theatrical "goods" in the standard act of mystery and wonder.

Holdovers are Rice and Elmer, presenting "A Rube's First Visit to Chinatown;" Snyder and Buckley, in their musical sketch; Billy Van and Rose Beaumont in a new sketch, and last, and perhaps most fetching of all the familiar ones, inimitable John T. Thorne and Grace Carleton.

CASINO. Weber and Fields have come and gone. Perhaps the town is more lighthearted; anyway it is a few dollars poorer. But the local optimist doesn't care so much whether he has Weber and Fields or not. He's got the Casino.

Fred Cady, with his childlike confidences and trusting voice, is about as funny as Felds. He is not by any means an imitation, for though enacting the same roles, with even the same gags, Fields and Cady work on totally different lines.

Also, Edith Mason has more voice than any half dozen of the big show's vocalists. It is a beautiful voice, too. We have been entertained for many weeks with Barney Bernard, and there was no such third comedian with the New York burlesquers.

"Hoity-Toity," pleasing concatecation of fun and music, is continued this week. We are glad to have seen the original, autographed, hand-embossed volume of Weberfields humor, but we are also glad that our own edition is going to stay with us.

GRAND OPERAHOUSE. The dark man with the evil eye has been waiting around the corner for a week, biding his designs and time until the sweet heroine should come his way. Sunday afternoon she came, and he got her. But after awhile, of course, he himself got "it," in the working out of the customary melodramatic vengeance.

"Kidnapped," put on by the Elleford Company, shows about everything that it is possible to show in the few hours of a play presentation. There is a murder, an escape from an insane asylum, a robbery, and what-not.

Also, there is a "great" scene in a leap from Brooklyn Bridge, while the orchestra plays and the lights are bent the proper send-off; but there is a rescue by a tug. The gallery wishes that the jump could be made a little more effective—such as having a great splash in the water, or showing the man flying through the air on his long downward flight. Something like that would help out.

Another strange thing is the amount of funnyisms that the character in the average melodrama seems capable of perpetrating. They can all dance, or sing, or crack jokes, just as if they were a bunch from comic-opera land. Perhaps melodrama is closely allied to comic opera.

BROADWAY. Manager Morganstern's playhouse has an excellent and popular-priced vaudeville bill this week. The feature is one "Klippy," a tramp juggler, who is a sure winner with Broadway audiences. Wallace and Beach second him with a clever act in comedy contortion. Walter Jones, the female impersonator with the highly-cultivated falsetto, is still enacting his "lady" roles. Wilson and Moran have a sketch in which man's derelictions and woman's temper are shown amusingly. The Empire Trio has returned, and motion pictures are exhibited from "Mr. Bluebeard."

Montgomery, the baritone, is having one of his best weeks, singing as an illustrated ballad "Goodnight, Beloved."

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

Mary Golden.

Miss Mary Golden of Boston, who will appear in concert at Simpson Auditorium Thursday evening, is said to have a high soprano voice of great compass, power and richness. If she has all the vocal charms which her hearers claim for her she will surely be a welcome addition to local musical circles.

Miss Golden studied under J. J. Turner in Boston, and is at present living at No. 455 South Alvarado street, this city. She is a thorough musician, and brings excellent recommendations for concert work, oratorio and church music. In her concert Thursday evening she will sing in German, French, English and Italian. This is a feat which only Nordicas and Blauvelts usually attempted.

She will be assisted by an excellent array of local talent.

Blauvelt Farewell.

Mme. Lillian Blauvelt gave her farewell concert in Mason Operahouse last evening. Her audience, though comparatively small, was appreciative to a degree, and encored her enthusiastically.

Mme. Blauvelt goes to Salt Lake City from here, singing in the great Mormon Temple Wednesday evening. Her engagements take her slowly eastward until she reaches Washington, where she will sing the "Stabat Mater" with the Washington Choral Society.

Chemulpo, the port for Seoul, the capital of Korea, looks out over a vast and shallow bay, where the tide rises for some thirty feet.

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She kin swing around upon th' high trapeze,
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She'll play tennis by th' hour,
'Theut exhaustin' any power,
An' kin sail a racin' yacht in any breeze.

She kin easy raise a fifty-pound dumb-bell
Forty times before she'll take a restin' spell;
She kin give 'em all th' rub,
Golfin' at th' Country Club,
An' at hand ball stan's without a parallel.

She tramps th' hills a-huntin' an' she fishes,
An' she rides a hoss a-straddle ('gainst pa's wishes;)
But she's "just too awful tired,"
'Bout th time she is required
In th' kitchen helpin' ma to wash th' dishes!

The map makers are still standing with poised pencils.

Chicago is renovating her theaters. Let the plays also come in for a little purification.

The Roosevelt boom has a melodious echo to it that sings harmonious victory.

Those stories of the last Port Arthur fight are about as conflicting as the reports of the age of the late Ann.

If it costs the Japs $350,000 an hour for a bombardment, it would appear that war is expensive as well as the Sherman definition.

Even Hobson has finally come to the conclusion that he could have done a better bottling-up job than the Japs made of it.

DEMOCRACY'S VAIN SEARCH.

It isn't Grover Cleveland,
It isn't Billy Boy,
Whose name the party leaders
Proclaim with hope and joy.
Dave Hill is long forgotten,
And Gorman's boom has burst;
A fond farewell forever
To Willie Randolph Hearst!
Joe Bailey's name is mentioned,
And then is cast aside;

McClellan, too, the party
Most sneeringly deride.
Dick Croker's been considered,
And so has Tillman, too,
And when they mentioned Morgan,
'Twas said he'd never do.
Where is the mighty Moses
Who'll face the battle's brunt?
Alas! the party leaders
Are still upon the hunt!

Of course, those girls who belong to the Garment Makers' Union will refuse to allow non-union sleeves to encircle their wasp-like waists.

The Balkan war cloud again shows a disposition to darken up in patches.

Gen. Blagoeschensky is en route to Manchuria from St. Petersburg. Now will the Japs lay down their arms?

The Far Eastern war is sending the price of camphor higher. If you haven't already bought your summer supply of moth balls you'll have to hurry!

The price of saki, the popular Japanese drink, is rising on account of the war. Now is the time for Milwaukee to spread her fame abroad!

The Korean government has stripped Yi-Yong-Ik, formerly Minister of War, of all his titles except that of general, but he may retain all his orphans.

Russia calls upon England to declare herself. The Czar seems determined to know, among the other powers, who's whatovitch and why-ski!

WHAT IS LIFE?

Just a little bit of sighing
Journeying along;
Just a little bit of crying,
Mingled with the song;
Just a little bit of heartache,
Just a few sad tears;
Just a little joy and pleasure,
Rounding out life's years.

Just a little friendship gathered
Up along the way;
Just a little disappointment
For us, day by day;
Just a little of life's battles
Nobly fought and won;
Just a crown of victory for us
When the strife is done.

There is a book on the market entitled "How to Live to Be a Hundred Years Old." A perusal of the volume would probably result in the advice: "Use Grandpa's Predigested Pancake Flour," or "Buy-a-biskit."

Baltimore is having a political row about the guarding of its ruins—a fair example of what the vivisected Democracy is engaged in just now.

And it will also require some time, after the war is over, to straighten the kinks out of the cables to the Far East, occasioned by sending those jaw-breaking names through it.

Japan's "bottling-up" work has been unsuccessful. From a Kentucky point of view the outlook for the Japs is, therefore, a decidedly gloomy one.

The regrets of Grover Cleveland were read at another Democratic banquet in New York the other night. It must be that Grover has a supply of regret blanks on hand which he feels must not be allowed to go to waste.

In taking his first trip in a modern steamer Emperor William must understand that he will have to tip the steward just as heavily as he would a porter on a railroad train.

It is the belief in Washington army circles that neither Japan nor Russia can win. Then why not pitch up a penny as to which side shall evacuate, and call the deal square?

Now that there is talk of forbidding the transportation of fireworks on railroad trains, will the small boy sit idly by without a word of protest? We trow not!

SUMPHOLE FIREWORKS.

Careless Manager of Asphalt Refinery Makes Trouble for the Fire Department.

Because the manager of the Barber Asphalt Paving Company's refinery on Alhambra avenue, near the river, did not take the trouble to notify the fire department that he wanted to burn out a sumphole on the refinery grounds, several engine and hose companies made a sprint through the mud yesterday to put out a blaze which the asphalt company did not wish to have extinguished.

The sumphole which collects the waste from the refinery is at the east end of the premises behind a high board fence and a corrugated-iron shed. It is occasionally burned out, and yesterday morning was one of these occasions. As soon as the match was touched to the oil a dense cloud of smoke ascended, and, somebody thinking the refinery was burning, sent in an alarm from the box at North Main and San Fernando streets. Instantly the companies in that district responded and laid lines of hose from all available fire plugs, none being very near the place.

To get at the fire the fence and gates of the iron shed had to be battered down, much to the disgust of the manager of the works who had started the fire. Reporters who hurried to the scene of the conflagration were peremptorily ordered from the grounds by the irate manager, who was disgruntled because his little pyrotechnics attracted so much attention. He didn't want the newspapers to make any report of the disturbance.

No damage was done except the little caused by the firemen in breaking into the enclosure. The firemen were disgusted when they saw the inconsequential character of the blaze. The asphalt man was warned to get a permit before starting further impromptu fireworks.

Carriage Workers Back to Work.

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An' kin box like ev'rything,
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She kin swing around upon th' high trapeze,
Flop a han'spring jest as easy as you please,
She'll play tennis by th' hour,
'Thout exhaustin' any power,
An' kin sail a racin' yacht in any breeze.

She kin easy raise a fifty-pound dumb-bell
Forty times before she'll take a restin' spell;
She kin give 'em all th' rub,
Golfin' at th' Country Club,
An' at hand ball stan's without a parallel.

She tramps th' hills a-huntin' an' she fishes,
An' she rides a hoss a-straddle ('gainst pa's wishes;)
But she's "just too awful tired,"
'Bout th time she is required
In th' kitchen helpin' ma to wash th' dishes!

The map makers are still standing with poised pencils.

Chicago is renovating her theaters. Let the plays also come in for a little purification.

The Roosevelt boom has a melodious echo to it that sings harmonious victory.

Those stories of the last Port Arthur fight are about as conflicting as the reports of the age of the late Ann.

If it costs the Japs $350,000 an hour for a bombardment, it would appear that war is expensive as well as the Sherman definition.

Even Hobson has finally come to the conclusion that he could have done a better bottling-up job than the Japs made of it.

DEMOCRACY'S VAIN SEARCH.

It isn't Grover Cleveland,
It isn't Billy Boy,
Whose name the party leaders
Proclaim with hope and joy.
Dave Hill is long forgotten,
And Gorman's boom has burst;
A fond farewell forever
To Willie Randolph Hearst!
Joe Bailey's name is mentioned,
And then is cast aside;

McClellan, too, the party
Most sneeringly deride.
Dick Croker's been considered,
And so has Tillman, too,
And when they mentioned Morgan,
'Twas said he'd never do.
Where is the mighty Moses
Who'll face the battle's brunt?
Alas! the party leaders
Are still upon the hunt!

Of course, those girls who belong to the Garment Makers' Union will refuse to allow non-union sleeves to encircle their wasp-like waists.

The Balkan war cloud again shows a disposition to darken up in patches.

Gen. Blagoschensky is en route to Manchuria from St. Petersburg. Now will the Japs lay down their arms?

The Far Eastern war is sending the price of camphor higher. If you haven't already bought your summer supply of moth balls you'll have to hurry!

The price of saki, the popular Japanese drink, is rising on account of the war. Now is the time for Milwaukee to spread her fame abroad!

The Korean government has stripped Yi-Yong-Ik, formerly Minister of War, of all his titles except that of general, but he may retain all his hyphens.

Russia calls upon England to declare herself. The Czar seems determined to know, among the other powers, who's whatovitch and why-ski!

WHAT IS LIFE?

Just a little bit of sighing
Journeying along;
Just a little bit of crying,
Mingled with the song;
Just a little bit of heartache,
Just a few sad tears;
Just a little joy and pleasure,
Rounding out life's years.

Just a little friendship gathered
Up along the way;
Just a little disappointment
For us, day by day;
Just a little of life's battles
Nobly fought and won;
Just a crown of vict'ry for us
When the strife is done.

There is a book on the market entitled "How to Live to Be a Hundred Years Old." A perusal of the volume would probably result in the advice: "Use Grandpa's Predigested Pancake Flour," or "Buy-a-biskit."

Baltimore is having a political row about the guarding of its ruins—a fair example of what the vivisected Democracy is engaged in just now.

And it will also require some time, after the war is over, to straighten the kinks out of the cables to the Far East, occasioned by sending those jaw-breaking names through it.

Japan's "bottling-up" work has been unsuccessful. From a Kentucky point of view the outlook for the Japs is, therefore, a decidedly gloomy one.

The regrets of Grover Cleveland were read at another Democratic banquet in New York the other night. It must be that Grover has a supply of regret blanks on hand which he feels must not be allowed to go to waste.

In taking his first trip in a modern steamer Emperor William must understand that he will have to tip the steward just as heavily as he would a porter on a railroad train.

It is the belief in Washington army circles that neither Japan nor Russia can win. Then why not pitch up a penny as to which side shall evacuate, and call the deal square?

Now that there is talk of forbidding the transportation of fireworks on railroad trains, will the small boy sit idly by without a word of protest? We trow not!

SUMPHOLE FIREWORKS.

Careless Manager of Asphalt Refinery Makes Trouble for the Fire Department.

Because the manager of the Barber Asphalt Paving Company's refinery on Alhambra avenue, near the river, did not take the trouble to notify the fire department that he wanted to burn out a sumphole on the refinery grounds, several engine and hose companies made a sprint through the mud yesterday to put out a blaze which the asphalt company did not wish to have extinguished.

The sumphole which collects the waste from the refinery is at the east end of the premises behind a high board fence and a corrugated-iron shed. It is occasionally burned out, and yesterday morning was one of these occasions. As soon as the match was touched to the oil a dense cloud of smoke ascended, and, somebody thinking the refinery was burning, sent in an alarm from the box at North Main and San Fernando streets. Instantly the companies in that district responded and laid lines of hose from all available fire plugs, none being very near the place.

To get at the fire the fence and gates of the iron shed had to be battered down, much to the disgust of the manager of the works who had started the fire. Reporters who hurried to the scene of the conflagration were peremptorily ordered from the grounds by the irate manager, who was disgruntled because his little pyrotechnics attracted so much attention. He didn't want the newspapers to make any report of the disturbance.

No damage was done except the little caused by the firemen in breaking into the enclosure. The firemen were disgusted when they saw the inconsequential character of the blaze. The asphalt man was warned to get a permit before starting further impromptu fireworks.

Carriage Workers Back to Work.

CHICAGO, Feb. 29.—Fifteen hundred locked-out carriage and wagon workers today accepted a proposal made to them by employers. The men were granted an increase of 4 per cent., an "open shop" and arbitration of all differences. One hundred and seventeen shops affected will reopen tomorrow.

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Several of this season's most popular weaves at a price you'd be surprised to find at the close of the season.

Plain and fancy Nata weaves, Hopsackings and Granatieres, in all the wanted spring shades 85c Regularly $1.50. Widths 45 to 48 inches. But that price holds good today only—remember that.

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Women's drawers of excellent cambric, with tucked lawn ruffles; trimmed with Torchon insertions and edgings, at 50c today. Tomorrow they go back to 75c.

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	Max.	Min.	Mean.		Max.	Min.	Mean.
Washington	40	34	38	Cincinnati	62	56	59
Pittsburgh	54	40	48	St. Paul	30	26	28
Chicago	36	32	34	Kansas City	52	34	43
St. Louis	60	56	58	Jacksonville	62	52	57
Los Angeles	65	46	56				

*The maximum is for February 29; the minimum for February 28. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Forecast and Report.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Feb. 29.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.11; at 5 p.m., 30.07. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 47 deg. and 62 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 66 per cent.; 5 p.m., 50 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., north, velocity 3 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 9 miles. Maximum temperature, 72 deg.; minimum, 46 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—A storm is passing east along the British border, which is giving rain in Western Oregon and snow in the remaining portions of the State and in Washington. Fair weather prevails in California, with some cloudiness on the northern coast. Fair, cool weather is indicated for Southern California, with light frost Tuesday morning. In Saturday's storm, there was a fall of .73 of an inch, making 4.86 inches for the season. For a corresponding period last year, the amount was 8.60 inches.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair tonight and Tuesday; light frost in low grounds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 29.—Weather conditions and general forecast. The pressure has fallen rapidly over California, and has risen rapidly over Washington. Cloudy, unsettled weather prevails on the coast from San Francisco northward. Clear weather prevails in Southern California. The rivers are falling at all points, except near the junction of the Sacramento and the San Joaquin, where the stage continues high. Rain is falling in Northern California. Forecast:

For Northern California: Cloudy, unsettled weather Tuesday, with showers; fresh southeast winds.

Southern California: Fair Tuesday; becoming cloudy at night; fresh westerly winds.

Nevada: Cloudy Tuesday; light rain or snow in northern portion.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy, unsettled weather Tuesday, with showers; fresh southeast wind.

For Utah and Arizona: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

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INFORMATION WANTED AS TO THE whereabouts of James Patterson, who is supposed to have been in Los Angeles about October 20 last. Age 30 years, height feet 7 inches, fair complexion, weight about 140 pounds. Former occupation, banking and real estate. Above information desired by his sister, Mrs. Griffiths (wife of Lieut. J. H. Griffiths, Twenty-seventh U. S. Infantry,) address MRS. L. Y. LORING, 128 Polk st., San Francisco, Cal.

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WANT ROSES NOW.
Roses exclusively.
We grow only such varieties as do best here. Send order or address for prices.
HOLLYWOOD ROSE CO.,
Prospect Park.

REMOVAL SALE—MRS. SULLIVAN, 207 S. Broadway, begs to inform her friends and patrons that she is selling out her fine stock of real laces, childrens' wear, embroideries, and ladies' collars.

PIONEER STEAM CARPET CLEANING WORKS. Carpets cleaned and relaid same day if desired. We buy and sell carpets. 537 S. BROADWAY. Tel. Main 217. Home 217.

WOULD MR. ZIMMER, WHO WAS THINKING of buying a Peerless automobile, ring up B. BIRRELL, on a personal matter, and greatly oblige.

PARTICULAR PATIENTS CAN RECEIVE very care and attention at reasonable rates at 1301 S. HOPE ST. Phone West 48; Home 48.

CALIFORNIA STEAM CARPET CLEANING WORKS cleans carpets; upholstering and relining. 229 E. 4th. Tel. Main 715. Home 715.

A. R. BLACKMAN—
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT.
504 HENNE BLDG., Los Angeles.

FEATHER PILLOWS RENOVATED AT HOME FEATHER WORKS, 1102 E. Seventh St. Tel. Sunset Main 1146; Home 8043.

100-YEAR-OLD DORMANT FIELD-grown roses. ARAPAHOE NURSERY, 180 Arapahoe st. West 699. Home 3363.

NOTICE — WEATHERED OAK FINISHES. CALIFORNIA FURNITURE POLISHING CO., 102 W. Seventh. Home 979.

THE BARBER RUG FACTORY HAS MOVED from 1469-1470 W. WASHINGTON. 'Phone West 1.

ORDERS SAME PRICE AS PAPER; BEST tint, $1.50 gallon. WALTZER, 627 S. Spring.

THE DETECTIVE AGENCY—
OFFICES WILSON BLK., LOS ANGELES.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED BY HAND. Home 2541, James 2571. MRS. HEATH.

NOTICE FOR ADS. UNDER THIS HEADING, per line; minimum charge, 25c.

PERSONAL—

Business.

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PERSONAL—TELEPHONE YOUR "WANT" to The Times. Special clerks are constantly in waiting at the other end of your line to take your ad. Ring up any time day or night. SUNSET PRESS ONE. Home EXCHANGE TWO.

PERSONAL — LADIES! CHICHESTER'S English Pennyroyal Pills are the best. Safe. Reliable. Take no other. Send 4c stamps for particulars. "Relief for Ladies" in letter by return mail. Ask your druggist. CHESTER CHEMICAL CO., Phila., Pa.

PERSONAL—MRS. MASSON, THE NOTED Boston palmist, is at 322 S. Spring st. Readers are conscientious and scientific, and from the precise information you desire. Ladies-class patronage solicited.

PERSONAL — MRS. PARKER, RELIABLE reading; palmist; business; lawsuits; several locations described; speculations; lottery, love affairs. 414½ S. SPRING ST.

PERSONAL — MRS. J. J. WHITNEY, BUSINESS, psychic and life-reader, 305½ S. Spring, cor. Third. Ramona Block. 'Phone 9009.

PERSONAL — PROF. ALTHOUSE, MOST noted scientific, palmist in country. 341½ SPRING (evenings.)

PERSONAL—MME. ORA, 321½ S. SPRING, palmist, card reader. Ladies, 25c; men, 50c.

NOTICE FOR ADS. UNDER THIS HEADING, no line; minimum charge 25c.

WANTED—

Help. Male.

WANTED—JAPANESE
JAPANESE INFORMATION BUREAU
...AND LABORERS' HOME.
TEL. MAIN 2649, HOME 7469.
457 TURNER ST.

WANTED—DOMESTIC—Cooks, waiters, porters, housemaids, house cleaning by the day. CONTRACT—Ranch hands, railroading, mining, etc.
FIRST-CLASS LABOR PROMPTLY FURNISHED. 4

WANTED—ABLE-BODIED INTELLIGENT man for porter. LYON M'KINSMITH CO., 212 W. Sixth. 1

WANTED—
HUMMEL BROS & CO.,
EMPLOYMENT AGENTS.
A strictly First-class, Reliable Agency. All kinds of help promptly furnished. Your orders solicited.
114 and 116 East Second Street,
Between Main and Los Angeles sts.
Largest and best equipped offices on the Pacific Coast.
TELEPHONE MAIN 569.
HOME 569.

MEN'S DEPARTMENT.
Dishwasher $20 mo.; scraper holder $2; dry and steam cleaner $12 wk; cook for orchard $26 etc.; general blacksmith, ranch, $45 etc.; man and wife, camp, $45 etc.; mine laborer $35 etc.; plow teamsters $30 etc.; boy with wheel, run errands, $5 week; milk wagon driver, Mexico, $50 etc.; man, feed hogs, Mexico, $40 etc.; married man, ranch, $26 and house; presser, clay goods, $2.50 day; see us.
HOTEL & RESTAURANT DEPT.
Restaurant cook $18 wk.; all-around cook $30 etc.; pantryman $20 etc.; hotel pastry cook $60 etc.; hotel waiters $25 and $20 etc.; bus boys, $25 and $20 etc.; man and wife, cook and helper, $50 etc.; restaurant waiter, $26 etc. mo., and $11 wk.; elevator boy $15 etc.; hotel pastry cook, Arizona, $50 etc.; bakery helper, $5 wk.; all-around man for hotel, $20 etc.; colored waiter $25 etc.; dishwashers $7 and $6 etc.; and $25 mo.
HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT.
Housegirl, New Mexico, $25 etc.; cook and second girl, Arizona, $30 etc.; 25 housegirls, city, $20 and $25 etc.; girls to assist, $15 and $20.
WOMEN'S HOTEL & REST. DEPT.
Cook, country hotel, $50 etc.; cook, city, $35 etc.; pastry cook, $50 etc.; another $40 etc.; colored $25 cook and dishwasher $20 etc.; assistant vegetable cook $25 etc.; 2 chambermaids, Pasadena, $20 etc.; 4 chambermaids, country, $25 etc.; 20 waitresses, city, Redlands, Catalina, Long Beach, Riverside, Santa Paula, Hot Springs, Ventura, Paso Robles and Monrovia, $25 etc.; pantry woman, $25 and room; solicitor, $6 wk. and expenses.
HUMMEL BROS. & CO. 1

WANTED—
FORTIN & HAWKINS,
The Los Angeles Employment Hustlers,
104-06 N. Los Angeles st., corner First.
BOTH 'PHONES 419.
Female office, Third and Spring.
See list under female help wanted.
WE WANT—WANTED—WANTED—SEE US.
FOR IMPERIAL.
10 fence builders....Free fare.....$2.00
PALM SPRINGS.
5 teamsters....Free fare.....$2.00
CAVES CANYON.
10 tunnel men, 1c rate.....$2.50
30 hammer men, 1c rate.....$2.75
20 muckers....Free teamsters.....$2.25
10 scraper holders.....$2.25
50 muckers.....$2.00
MISCELLANEOUS.
Coachman....City.....$25 R. & B.
3 horse cutters.....$50 and room
Pole painters.....$1.75 up
2 men to prune trees.....$1.50
2 milkers.....$35 etc
Young man, ranch work.....$20, R. & B.
20 quarry laborers.....$2.00 day
HOTEL AND RESTAURANT.
Baker, Arizona, free fare.....$45, R. & B.
Butcher for Arizona, go out with boss.....
.....$50 and board
Meat cutter and salesman.....$75
4 Jap cooks, Arizona.....$25, R. & B.
4 dishwashers.....$20, $7, and $5
Short-order cook.....City.....$21.00
Waffle cook.....City.....$15.00
Head waiter.....$25, R. & B.
CALL AND SEE US.
WATCH THE BOARDS.
NEW ORDERS EVERY FEW MINUTES.
FORTIN & HAWKINS,
1 Corner of First and Los Angeles sts.

WANTED—
THE BEST HELP.
Well-qualified persons wanting employment may have the same advertised free by leaving name and address.
MALE.
WANTED—Young man for milking and ranch, good home, $20; 4 laborers, city, grading camp, $1.75; bell boy for family hotel, $15.
FEMALE.
Housekeepers, $20-$25; nurse girl, $20; chambermaid, $25; waitress, $30; girl for office and rooms, $20; girl given a good country home, etc. W. CANDY-COUNTER girl $30.
REED'S, 214 W. Second. Tel. Home 1402.

WANTED—LESSON & WILSON
EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.
215 W. Fourth.
Home phone 6624.
We have opened a first-class employment agency at above place, and can furnish reliable help, male or female, for all kinds of work, please give us a call.

WANTED—
JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE,
543 S. Olive street.
'Phone Main 1947. Home 5718.
Strictly first-class and largest agency in this city; carefully-selected male and female help of all descriptions and nationalities furnished promptly; labor furnished by the day.

WANTED—
—JAP—
—JAPANESE—
—JAPANESE HELP—
Please telephone
MAIN 2071. HOME 978.
JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE
Room 32, 134½ N. Spring st.

WANTED — JAPANESE HELP! HELP!!!
PACIFIC EMPLOYMENT BUREAU,
521 W. Sixth st.
Housecleaning department.
Phones—Home 1072, Main 1714.
Most reliable helps promptly furnished; ranch work by contract; also Japanese merchandise sold here.

WANTED—
JAPANESE
EMPLOYMENT OFFICE.
128 W. NINTH ST.
Tel. Sunset Main 2535. Home 4606.
All kinds of first-class help promptly furnished; house cleaning day or hour; ranch work by contract.

WANTED — WESTERN EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 106 N. Los Angeles st. Engineer and washer, steam laundry, steady work, $18 wk.; collar washer in laundry, $15 to $18 wk.; man and wife, cook, restaurant, city, $25 week; ranch hand, year's work, $20 room and board; man and wife, ranch.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED OFFICE AND store clerks, young men especially; dry goods, hardware, furniture, dress goods, general, groceries, clothing, bookkeeping, stenography, collecting, delivery, warehousing; applicants must be competent. 118 COPP BLDG.

WANTED — GROCER, PHOTOGRAPHER, shoe man, drummer, building supplies commission salesman, dress goods, corset pieces, elevator man, mechanics, bookkeeper, teamster, pastry cook, packer's man, wife, hotel. NITTINGER 253½ S. Main.

WANTED—HELP. R. E. MISSION
JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.
Tel. West 379. Home 3783.
House-cleaning department.
Furnish most reliable help of all kinds. Ranch hands, city and country.
323 S. BROADWAY.

WANTED—FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' LABOR BUREAU,
114 E. First st.
'Phones James 5541. Home 2241.
Instructions regarding selection of help carefully attended to.

WANTED—
JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.
502 W. Sixth st., near Central Park. All kinds help furnished promptly; cooks, waiters, porters, ranch hands, house and window cleaners. TEL. MAIN 2764. HOME 1253.

WANTED—ENERGETIC YOUNG MAN, SINgle, with good references to clerk in store at mining camp; another to take charge of creamery; $6 per month and board. Room 29 Norton Block, 607½ S. BROADWAY. 1

WANTED — WE TEACH BARBER TRADE and pay you wages while learning; lowest rate on the Coast. Call or address AMERICAN BARBER COLLEGE CO., incorporated, 413 N. Main.

WANTED—THE FIRST 100 PERSONS SELLing $200 worth of our gold-mining stocks, we will present free a railroad ticket good to St. Louis and return. Address E, box 68, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BIDS WANTED. TODAY FOR carpenter work, plastering, plumbing, painting, cement work, tinning, wiring; plans and specifications at 1618 OXFORD AVE., corner 16th st.

WANTED — WE HAVE POSITIONS OPEN for salesmen, executive, clerical and technical men; $1000 to $5000; ask for booklet. HAPGOODS, suite H, 502 Pioneer Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

WANTED—TWO BRIGHT YOUNG MEN, 17 to 20, living at home, for light delivery wagon, large firm; salary $9 week; good references required. Apply 328 BYRNE BLOCK.

WANTED—STEADY MAN HELP MANAGE light manufacturing business; guarantee $75 a month; $150 required; no attention will be paid to triflers. Address C, box 91, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade; only 8 weeks required; 3 years saved; positions secured when competent; free catalogue, MOLER SYSTEM COLLEGE, S. F., Cal.

WANTED—CARPENTERS, PAINTERS TO call and register. Bring in your plans, we will give you low figure. F. W. CLARK, 223 Bryson Blk., corner Second and Spring.

WANTED—A MAN OR WOMAN TO TAKE charge of a business; must invest some money; investment fully guaranteed, good salary. Address E, box 19, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—LADY BARBERS; $12 MORE lady barbers, $12 guarantee. Call at the 'DAISY,' 3 ladies' barber shop, 135 E. 2nd st., between Main and Los Angeles sts. 1

WANTED—AT ONCE, GOOD DRY AND steam cleaner. Apply to GERMAN DYE & CLEANING CO., 1215 Central ave.

WANTED—
Help. Male.
WANTED—SEVERAL GOOD NON-UNION carpenters for big job; commencing next week; eight hours; state wages expected. Call or address 229 S. FREMONT AVE.
WANTED—A FINE APPEARING ELDERLY physician; must be active and good case taker; no traveling; salary $150. Address C, box 88, TIMES OFFICE.
WANTED—YOUNG MAN, BOOK-KEEPER, who understands lumber business. Address in own writing, stating experience, to E, box 70, TIMES OFFICE.
WANTED—MAN TO WORK NIGHTS TO clean mill; do not apply unless can furnish good reference. CARPENTER & BILES, 130 E. 3rd st.
WANTED—IF YOU DESIRE TO GET A good position, please call at the new employment agency, 215 W. Fourth st. LASSEN & WILSON.
WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO DRIVE LAUNdry wagon; must have first-class references. Apply Room 29, Norton Block, 607½ S. BROADWAY.
WANTED—YOUNG MAN STENOGRAPHER and bookkeeper for out of town position on ranch; good salary. 251 WILSON BLDG.
WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO LEARN THE jewelry business; must live with parents. H. J. WHITLEY CO., 111 N. Spring st.
WANTED—RELIABLE MAN FOR STEADY employment; can make $90 a month. Call today, 206½ S. BROADWAY, room 25.
WANTED — A COUPLE OF PAINTERS; wages $2.50. Call by 7 a.m., Jefferson and Denker ave. C. F. HILLIET.
WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED LAUNDRY Call at office, fifth floor CURRIER BLDG., 212 W. Third st.
WANTED—A BOY TO WORK IN A CLOTHing store; must have reference. Call 261 S. MAIN ST., 9 a.m.
WANTED — A HOUSE PAINTER. CALL Monday or Tuesday 1094 N. RAYMOND AVE., Pasadena.
WANTED — OFFICE MAN, $100 PER month; must have $300. LEE R. MYERS, 321 Johnson Blk.
WANTED—BRICK MASON AT ONCE, 629½ S. Broadway. H. C. WOODWARD & CO.
WANTED—MEN LEARN BARBER TRADE. $15 wages paid. 122 E. SECOND ST.
WANTED—BOYS OVER 14 TO WORK IN factory. 251 WILSON BLDG.
WANTED—COLORED BOY FOR BARBER shop. 251 WILSON BLDG.

WANTED—
Help. Female.
WANTED—FORTIN & HAWKINS.
Female Department, Ramona Block, Corner Third and Spring. Rooms 22 and 23. Phones Main 2264, Home 1672.
Housekeeper, $30; chocolate dipper, $9 week; stenographer, $10 week; bookkeeper, $10 week; solicitor, $4 week; women, general housework, $20, $25 and $30; waitresses, city, beaches and country, $25; 10 waitresses, cafe, $7, $8, $9; 4 pantry women, $7, $8, $6; chambermaids, $20 and $25; laundress, Barrow, also small hotel, $25 and found; collar starchers, shakers and mangle girls, $6, $7, $8; starchers, body, sleeve, plain and starch ironers, $9, $10, $12, $14; seamstresses, $1, $1.25, $1.50; janitresses, $25; German girl, general housework family two, $20.
WANTED—MAN AND WIFE, RANCH, $50; cook, 2 meals, 3 p.m., no Sunday work, $9 week; cook, some housework, $25; nurse girl, home nights, $5 week; housegirl, 3 adults, no laundry, $25; housegirl, 3 adults, Long Beach, $25; housegirl, Hollywood, employer here, $25; housegirl, family 4, city, $30; silver and glass pantrywoman, $7. MRS. GREGG, Miss Day's Office, 123½ S. Broadway.
WANTED—
THE HENDERSON EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 453 S. Broadway.
'Phones M. 1830, Home 6426.
Cook for family, city, $25; two general work places, $20; one at Whittier, $25; Riverside, $20; others for city, $25 and $30.
German girl, 3 in family, $25.
Girls to assist, $15 and $20; nurse girl, $15.
WANTED—LASSEN & WILSON
EMPLOYMENT AGENCY,
215 W. Fourth st.
Home phone 6624.
We have opened a first-class employment agency at above place, and can furnish reliable help, male or female. For all kinds of work, please give us a call.
WANTED—ALTERER, MILLINERY, PATtern saleslades, underwear, gloves, chocolate dipper, invalid attendant, $40; applique worker, garment maker, inexperienced nurse, waitresses, chambermaid, bookkeeper, housework, others. EDWARD NITTINGER, 253½ S. Main.
WANTED—9 WAITRESSES, CITY, 4 CHAMbermaids, country, cooks, $20 to $50, 2 hard ironers, country; $25 up; girl for housekeeper, general house girls, nurse girls, and jobs of all kinds. 306½ S. BROADWAY, room 22. G. W. REID & CO.
WANTED — THE HELPMATE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 120 N. Main st., furnishes all kinds of reliable help. We have places for cooks, waitresses, dishwashers, girls for light and chamber work. Phone Home 9027, Main 3005. "Phone your wants."
WANTED—TAILOR SUITS AND EVENING gowns made at your home by a ladies' tailor, with long practical experience; perfect fit guaranteed. Address or call evenings at 753½ SAN PEDRO ST. Alice Clark.
WANTED—AT ONCE, A STRONG, HEALthy lady, with good character and A No. 1 references, to learn medical gymnastics, sciatitis massage and hydrotherapy; class of SWEDISH INSTITUTE, 322 S. Hill st.
WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED SHIRT waist saleswoman, for fine trade; state experience, where employed and salary; a-1 class only. Address Party, Address D, box 28, TIMES OFFICE.
WANTED—GIRLS FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork, family 3, $25-$30; also experienced cook and general housemaid for one lady, $25, or more if satisfactory. 2325 W. BROADWAY, room 4.
WANTED—MARRIED WOMAN TO WORK half day in rooming-house in exchange for rent of two rooms, finished for housekeeping. Ring HOME 'PHONE 2449, after 9:30 a.m.
WANTED—ATTENTION, LADIES! EARN $5 per 100 writing short letters from copy; address stamped envelope for particulars. MICHIGAN SPECIALTY CO., Albion, Mich.
WANTED—COOK, HOUSEWORK, NURSE girl, chambermaid, alteration hand, dressmaker, solicitor, saleslady. RELIABLE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 230½ S. Broadway.
WANTED—BRIGHT, INTELLIGENT GIRL, 16 or 17, to learn chocolate dipping and clerking in candy store; wages to begin, $5.50 per week. Apply 120 W. FIFTH. 1
WANTED — HOUSEKEEPER, $20; WAITresses for hotel, city and country, $25; restaurants $5; tray work, housework, $15. Room 15, 301½ S. SPRING. 1
WANTED—YOUNG LADY TO DO LIGHT outside work for a few hours a day. Must be neat and well appearing. $7 week. Room 29, 607½ S. BROADWAY. 1
WANTED—IF YOU DESIRE TO GET A good position, please call at the new employment agency, 215 W. Fourth st. LASSEN & WILSON. 1
WANTED—ONE FIRST-CLASS SHAMPOOer and one manicurist. Apply before 10 a.m. BENNETT TOILET PARLORS, Fifth and Spring sts. 1
WANTED—EXPERIENCED HELP FOR ALTERATIONS ON JACKETS. APPLY UNIQUE CLOAK AND SUIT HOUSE, 248 S. BROADWAY. 1
WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; good home and wages to the right person. Apply 1836 FIGUEROA ST., before 9 o'clock.
WANTED—GERMAN OR SWEDISH GIRL for general housework, one who understands cooking. Call mornings, 615 S. BONNIE BRAE.
WANTED—TWENTY YOUNG WOMEN TO enter the training school of the Emergency and General Hospital. 418 CROCKER.
WANTED—EXPERIENCED PANTS FINisher; also operator and young girls to learn. 232 W. SECOND. Room 217.
WANTED—HELPERS FOR DRESSMAKING also apprentice; paid while learning; come ready for work. 1402 W. NINTH.
WANTED — MRS. DR. SPENCER'S EMployment OFFICE, 225½ E. Fourth st., for women only. 'Phone James 5421.
WANTED — YOUNG GIRL BETWEEN 12 and 15, to help with housework in return for good home. Address P. O. BOX 681.
WANTED—YOUNG GIRL FOR ADDRESSing envelopes. Call at once, FLETCHER TAILORING CO., 342 S. Broadway.
WANTED—FIRST-CLASS LAW STENOGrapher, Remington machine; salary $50 to $60. Apply 325 BYRNE BLOCK.
WANTED—A NEAT, RELIABLE WOMAN to assist in general housework. Take green Traction car to 2409 Leota ave.
WANTED — GERMAN OR MULATTO woman to assist in plain housework; good wages. 542 TOWNE AVE.
WANTED — A FINISHER ON COATS; must know how to make buttonholes. BRASON BLOCK, room 614.
WANTED—EXPERIENCED SALESLADY IN first-class millinery store; none other need apply. 251 WILSON BLDG.
WANTED—GOOD HELP IN DRESSMAKing at once; also an apprentice girl. Apply 418 S. HILL ST.
WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL TO DO UPstairs work and assist with baby. 616 S. BONNIE BRAE.
WANTED—EXPERIENCED MILLINERY and ladies' shirt-waist saleslady. Apply 340 S. BROADWAY.

WANTED—
Help. Female.
WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; no washing; five in family. Call 750 BEACON ST.
WANTED—EXPERIENCED OPERATORS ON skirts. Apply VIENNA EMPORIUM, 340 S. Broadway.
WANTED — WAITRESS, LUNCH JOB. DALY'S RESTAURANT, 223 Franklin st.
WANTED—TWO FIRST-CLASS CHAMBERmaids. HOTEL VAN NUYS, Broadway.
WANTED—GIRL WITH EXPERIENCE IN delicacy store. 336 W. SECOND.
WANTED—GOOD FINISHERS ON COATS, 354 S. BROADWAY, room 28.
WANTED — FIRST-CLASS PANTS FINISHers. 342 S. BROADWAY.
WANTED—LADY BARBER AT 650 CENTRAL AVE.
WANTED—NURSE GIRL. APPLY 1020 ORANGE ST.
WANTED—COOK AT 1417 S. FIGUEROA; wages $30.

WANTED—
Help. Male and Female.
WANTED — LADIES OR GENTLEMEN; pleasant traveling position, $65 month and expenses. Local work $18 week. Address F, box 46, TIMES OFFICE.
WANTED—A COMPETENT LADY OR GENtleman as bookkeeper for a local corporation; must invest $1000. Address G, Box 97, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—
Situations. Male.
WANTED—PROFESSIONAL MUSICIAN, EXperienced organizer, teacher and director, wishes to take charge of young band on reasonable terms; fully responsible and best of references; distance from city no object. Address Z, box 48, TIMES OFFICE.
WANTED—POSITION BY COMPETENT dyer and cleaner to take charge of dye and cleaning works, as foreman and manager; 20 years experience in all its branches; references. Address F, box 6, TIMES OFFICE.
WANTED — TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ads. Ring up Press One any time of day or night and The Times will give prompt and careful attention. Rate 1 cent a word each insertion. Minimum charge, 25 cents.
WANTED — GENERAL UPHOLSTERER, experienced, in furniture, carpets, mattresses, shades and draperies, eastern man, not invalid, wishes situation in or out of city. Address F, box 81, TIMES OFFICE.
WANTED—MAN OF GOOD EDUCATION, 32 years old, experienced in accounting work, desires position; would consider proposition where part of time only is required. Address G, Box 95, TIMES OFFICE.
WANTED — GARDEN WORK OF ALL kinds, contracted new lawns for cultivators, gardens fixed up and cared for, etc., gardeners supplied. MORRES, 421 W. Adams. 'Phone 1262.
WANTED—COACHMAN, A FIRST-CLASS, all-around man with horses, carriages and harness, can do gardening and attend to lawn; references. Address F, box 90, TIMES OFFICE.
WANTED—CIVIL ENGINEER, 11 YEARS' experience on railroad and IRRIGATION LOCATION AND CONSTRUCTION; have had responsible charge of work; speak Spanish, etc. Address A, box 61, TIMES OFFICE.
WANTED—RANCH WORK BY SINGLE ILlinois farm hand, with carpenter's tools. Never used tobacco nor alcohol. Refined family preferred. Address G, Box 46, TIMES OFFICE.
WANTED — POSITION, BY COMPETENT book-keeper, stenographer and typewriter, 12 years' experience in wholesale trade, good references. Address E, box 64, TIMES OFFICE.
WANTED—WILLING YOUNG MAN WANTS position as collector, cashier or any kind, in or outdoor work; will give security if necessary. Address C, box 7, TIMES OFFICE.
WANTED — POSITION; A FIRST-CLASS gardener and florist, lawns and poultry man, 20 years' experience; can give the best reference. Address F, box 83, TIMES OFFICE.
WANTED—POSITION AS BUTTER MAKER; understands creamery, separator, etc.; 20 years' experience with the best of references. Address F, box 98, TIMES OFFICE.
WANTED — YOUNG MAN, MARRIED, would like work, clerical or office preferred; would consider anything reasonable. Address E, box 72, TIMES OFFICE.
WANTED—BY YOUNG CASTILIAN ANY kind of work, city or suburbs; wages moderate; speaks little English. Address C, box 98, TIMES OFFICE.
WANTED—POSITION AS NIGHT WATCHman, or work of any kind, by industrious man, 22; reference. Address F, box 79, TIMES OFFICE.
WANTED—COMPETENT CLERK (SCOTCHman); desires employment; work more an object than salary. Address F, Box 39, TIMES OFFICE.
WANTED—BY THOROUGHLY COMPETENT woman, work in small family; please state wages; good cook. Address E, box 82, TIMES OFFICE.
WANTED—SITUATION BY EXPERIENCED nurse to care for invalid lady, or housekeeping in small family. Address B, box 45, TIMES OFFICE.
WANTED — BY COMPETENT SWEDISH girl, work in private family, wages not under $25; good cook. Address E, box 63, TIMES OFFICE.
WANTED — POSITION BY GRADUATED nurse as companion or managing housekeeper. Reference. Address K, box 5, TIMES OFFICE, Pasadena.
WANTED—POSITION AS INVALID'S attendant for lady; hospital experience and references. Address F, box 96, TIMES OFFICE.
WANTED—BY ELDERLY WOMAN, POSItion in small family; good cook; can give good references. 2125 LOS ANGELES ST.
WANTED—A STEADY POSITION AS NURSE or housekeeper for single lady or gentleman. Address box 61, TIMES OFFICE, Pasadena.
WANTED—FIRST-CLASS GERMAN LAUNdress wants place Monday and Tuesday. Address G, box 66, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—
Situations. Female.
WANTED—BY YOUNG PARISIAN LADY, position to do second work, teach French, or as governess, in first-class family; speaks English; references exchanged. Address Z, box 22, TIMES OFFICE.
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The most reliable and experienced male and female help furnished; prices reasonable. Tel. Home 3502.
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WANTED—BY THOROUGHLY COMPETENT woman, work in small family; please state wages; good cook. Address E, box 82, TIMES OFFICE.
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WANTED — POSITION BY GRADUATED nurse as companion or managing housekeeper. Reference. Address K, box 5, TIMES OFFICE, Pasadena.
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WANTED — A THOUSAND FREE TRIPS, with week's board, at leading hotel, and six paid admissions to St. Louis Exposition; all free; also chance to make big money at once; Exposition Journal, View-Book and outfit sent for 16 cents postage. Address EXPOSITION DEPARTMENT, CAMPBELL'S JOURNAL, St. Louis, Mo.
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WANTED—
Partners.
WANTED—A PARTNER; A PRACTICAL man, to assist with $250 to open a shop in Los Angeles, or I would invest in established business. Address A, box 59, TIMES OFFICE.
WANTED—PARTNER TO TAKE CHARGE of office; $200 buys half interest in business paying better than $400 per month. 217 BYRNE BLDG., Third and Broadway.

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Rooms.
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WANTED — SMALL CLEAN FURNISHED room near Central ave., and 25th st., by young man. Give particulars. Address Z, box 98, TIMES OFFICE.
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Houses.
WANTED — 8-ROOM HOUSE, CLOSE IN, for subletting, before March 15; rent reasonable. Address G, box 83, TIMES OFFICE.

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To Rent.
WANTED—HOUSES—FLATS—STORES—
ALL THE TENANTS AT THE TIME.
RAPID, RELIABLE RENTING.
WRIGHT & CALLENDER,
MANAGERS OF RENTAL PROPERTY,
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WANTED — TO RENT BY FAMILY OF adults, desirable furnished house of about 10 rooms in best residential part of Los Angeles, or Pasadena. Best of references. Address F, box 84, TIMES OFFICE.
WANTED—BY REFINED COUPLE, BUNgalow or cottage, 4 or 5 rooms, nice location; must be reasonable, state price and particulars are what attention paid. Address G, Box 94, TIMES OFFICE.
WANTED — TO RENT, A COMPLETELY furnished house of 7 or 8 rooms. Phones 9020 or Main 236. W. T. HALL, JR., with Morton de Hart, 218 W. Third st.
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TO LET—GLEN TERRACE: NEW 4-ROOM cottage, no bath, high altitude, beautiful view. 2619 DOWNEY AVE. HILL, 2 blocks from car; rent $16. 1

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TO LET — 2322 WALL ST., AN 8-ROOM modern house with barn; rear of 416 E. 23d, 6 rooms, and 513 E. 23d, 842 W. SECOND, Long Beach. 1

TO LET—W. ADAMS ST., OPPOSITE CHESter place, 10-room house, stable, large grounds, fine shrubbery. See TAYLOR, 102 Broadway. 2

TO LET—7-ROOM, NEW, MODERN, TWO-story house, at No. 1623 W. 24th st. BOWEN & CHAMBERLIN, 440 Douglas Block.

TO LET—8-ROOM LARGE HOUSE, NO. 1852 S. Flower, $40 per month. W. H. OBEAR, 401-02 Johnson Bldg., 356 S. Broadway.

TO LET—NEW 6-ROOM HOUSE, ALL CONveniences, 1230 Albany st. A. ROTHE, Great Western Market, 731 E. Third st. 2

TO LET—8-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE, AT 1888 Normandie ave. See BOWEN & CHAMBERLIN, 440 Douglas Bldg.

TO LET — SIX-ROOM NEW DOUBLE house, all modern conveniences. Instantaneous heater, etc. 1361 S. UNION.

TO LET—PASADENA, FURNISHED FOUR-room bungalow house, $20 per month. Owner, 1216 N. BROADWAY. 2

TO LET—5-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE, BIG barn and yard, at 423 S. STATE ST., near Hollenbeck Park.

TO LET—HOUSES, COTTAGES AND FLATS all parts of city. DENTON & ABRAMS, 117 Broadway.

TO LET—5-ROOM HOUSE; WATER FURnished; $5 per month. Inquire 917 E. ADAMS.

TO LET—928 W. SEVENTH ST., 5-ROOM flat, partly furnished. TAYLOR, 102 Broadway. 2

TO LET—A MODERN 6-ROOM COTTAGE. Apply to owner, 1322½ S. FIGUEROA ST. 2

TO LET—6 ROOMS, MODERN, ON CROCKer, $20, month. BAIERSKY, 222 W. First.

TO LET—$20; NEW MODERN COTTAGE, 5 rooms and bath. 426 E. 31ST ST.

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TO LET—HOUSES, FLATS, STORES, FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED. COME DIRECT TO RENTAL FIRM. LISTS AND INFORMATION FREE. CHOICE LIST HOUSES ALSO FOR SALE. WRIGHT & CALLENDER, MANAGERS OF RENTAL PROPERTY. 328 S. HILL ST., Wright & Callender Bldg.

TO LET — FURNISHED COTTAGE OF 5 rooms; also furnished flat of 5 rooms, both very desirably located, southwest, on three car lines; also have several unfurnished houses at reasonable rent. McGARVIN & BRONSON CO., 229½ S. Spring st.

TO LET—FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED 7-room modern house, Sunbury st.; gas, electricity, furnace, instantaneous heater. Price $40 and $30. WALTER TAYLOR, 410-411 Johnson Bldg.

TO LET—NEW 5-ROOM COTTAGE, COMpletely furnished, with gas, electric lights, bath, grate and mantel, at Ocean Park; cheap to a good tenant. RICHARDS, 430 Douglas Bldg.

TO LET — COMFORTABLY FURNISHED cottage, five rooms, bath, instantaneous heater, grate, stove, veranda, lawn, barn; adults. 1223 W. ADAMS ST. Take University car.

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TO LET—FROM MARCH 4, HOUSE OF 10 rooms, 946 W. 23d st., near Chester Place; completely furnished. JAMES P. TOWELL, 2217 Figueroa st. Phone West 341. 1

TO LET—FURNISHED COTTAGE—5 rooms, bath, gas. 1200 VICTORIA ST. Call at 147 W. Fifth ST. Rent $20. MRS. LOUISA EDDY.

TO LET—FURNISHED COTTAGE 7 ROOMS and every modern convenience. Tel. White 3813. Adults only.

TO LET—MODERN FURNISHED COTTAGE, 6 rooms, bath, on two car lines; no small children; rent $35 per month. 1920 E. FOURTH.

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED 5-ROOM cottage, piano, electric light, instantaneous heater, gas, nice front and back yard. 1338 E. 18TH.

TO LET — HANDSOMELY FURNISHED plaster house in the very desirable southwest part of the city, $90. PHONE 4407. 2

TO LET—FURNISHED, 6-ROOM HOUSE, $15. 407 N. BEAUDRY.

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TO LET—3600 MICHIGAN AVE., 5-ROOM furnished cottage. TAYLOR, 102 Broadway.

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THAT NEW APARTMENT-HOUSE.
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TWO FINE, LARGE STORE ROOMS, IN-CLUDING BASEMENT, ON EAST FIFTH STREET NEAR MAIN. WILL LEASE ON GOOD TERMS.
W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO., 343-5-7 WILCOX BLDG.

TO LET—40 OR 80 ROOMS. PLANS IN hands architect, build to suit tenant; long lease, slightly elevation, healthy location, close in. Inquire of F. J. GRIDLEY, 118 Broadway.

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TO LET—GOOD STORE, LARGE DISPLAY window, Broadway; rent below anything in neighborhood; lease. Address E, box 35, TIMES OFFICE. 3

TO LET—STORE AND BASEMENT FOR rent, 231 W. First st., adjoining Times office. Apply to M'INERNEY, 536 W. Fifth st. 3

TO LET—A SHOP, SUITABLE FOR HARness and shoe repairers; in a good locality; rent cheap. Apply at 2401 S. N. PEDRO.

TO LET—FINE OFFICE ON BROADWAY; reasonable rent; free telephone. A. T. JERGINS & CO., 508 S. Broadway. 1

TO LET—CHOICE OFFICE IN JOHNSON Building, furnished or unfurnished. WALTER TAYLOR, 410-411 Johnson Bldg. 2

TO LET—ONE LARGE OFFICE ROOM, 30x 25; also one front housekeeping suite. 218 N. MAIN ST. Phone Home 1458. 1

TO LET—DESK ROOM AND USE OF phone; 2d floor Wilcox Bldg., overlooking Spring st. 276 WILCOX BLDG. 1

TO LET—STOREROOM, SUITABLE FOR meat market; good location. Apply at grocery, 1522 W. 16TH ST.

TO LET—DESK ROOM, OFFICE SPACE, $10; 'phones and light free. 315 W. FOURTH.

TO LET—DESK SPACE. APPLY AT 411 BRADBURY BLDG. 3

TO LET—

Farming Lands.

TO LET—6-ROOM HOUSE, BATH, ETC., windmill, tank, large lawn, ornamental trees, two acres of bearing fruit trees, berries, lease for one or two years. $20 per month; 3 months in advance; adults only. University car to 48th, west to Normandie. ROY NANCE, 4627 Normandie ave.

TO LET — SULPHUR AND CRYSTAL springs for plain and carbonated water plant; 8-room springhouse; hothouse, lake 14x125, stocked with valuable plants; good opportunity; owner on premises; within city limits. Inquire at 851 S. Broadway. DR. D. E. H. GROWE.

TO LET—SIX ACRES; FOUR IN BLACKberries, Loganberries, raspberries and dewberries. CORNER SLAUSON AND ALAMEDA STS. ROSE.

TO LET—OR FOR SALE, AT TROPICO, 3½ acres, house, barn, etc. Inquire 147—W. FIRTH ST. Mrs. Louise Eddy.

TO LET 40 ACRES LAND, HOUSE AND barn, near Pasadena, $150 a year. D. C. BURREY, 81 Temple Blk.

FOR SALE—

Houses.

FOR SALE—
BIG SNAP IN COTTAGE.
OUR CHEAPEST HOME THIS WEEK.
Fine 6-room cottage on Central ave., large lot, great big bathroom, with every modern convenience; owner must sell; worth $2700; offered this week for $2250. See it is to buy it, if you want a home. Let us show it.
GUS B. HILL,
For Strong & Dickinson,
136 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—
8-room cottage in S. Bonnie Brae district; lot 67½x125; fine cottage for a well-located lodging house; or will rent furnished.
A well-located, feed, coal and wood yard; seven years' lease at low rental on the ground; buildings belong to the yard; doing good business, but the owner has other business that requires his attention and must sell; the buildings and 5-room cottage are included with the business.
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411-12 Chamber of Commerce Bldg. 1

FOR SALE—
INVESTORS—HOMESEEKERS, SEE THESE.
$1500—5 rooms, worth $1800.
$3000—6 rooms, S. W., worth $4500.
$2450—6 rooms, new, modern.
$3600—7 rooms, new, modern.
$460—Lot worth $625.
$600—Lot worth $850.
$1300—Lot worth $1500.
M. M. DAVISON & SON,
Rooms 344-6 Wilcox Bldg.

FOR SALE—COTTAGES.
$3000—A 6-room modern up-to-date homelike cottage in the C. V. Hall Tract, near West Adams street. Easy terms.
$3400—On Magnolia ave., close in, a strictly modern 6-room cottage, large lot, barn and a choice property.
$1850—A new, modern 5-room cottage, lot 40x100 on corner. Pay $150 to $300 and $20 per month.
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FOR SALE—
Will exchange for lots; price $3500. A modern 6-room cottage on Adams st. built for a home by present owner; $1500 cash takes it. A very cozy home and the price is low. It will pay you to investigate this.
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FOR SALE—
$12,000—A 10 per cent. proposition.

$5000—100x150, on corner, large, well-built house, 14 rooms; best location; Angeleno Heights.

$4500—5 acres, adjoining city limits; water; improvements; great map. JAMES THOMPSON, 309 W. First. 1

FOR SALE—$7500; 12 ROOMS, GREAT BARgain; that fine, handsome, new residence, 7 bedrooms, elegant reception hall, parlor, library, dining-room, all decorated, frescoed in latest style, finished in handsome woods; all floors polished hardwood, double thickness; large porch; commanding location; on high ground. Take Washington st. car to 1818 Lenox ave. WIESENDANGER, 221 Laughlin Blk.

FOR SALE—HOUSES—
$3500—5 rooms, 1710 Normandie.
$2750—4 rooms, 1671 Normandie.
$3500—6 rooms, 1678 Roosevelt.
$3500—6 rooms, 1712 Lenox st.
$5000—6 rooms, 1720 Lenox st.
$4250—6 rooms, 1631 Roosevelt st.
Santa Monica car, 16th st., to Roosevelt st.
WIESENDANGER, 221 Laughlin Bldg. 1

FOR SALE—TWO VERY DESIRABLE LOTS in the Angeleno Heights tract at a bargain; we also have some fine lots on W. 23d st., very cheap.
J. MORLAN & CO.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN; NEAT 7-ROOM 2-story house, barn, hen houses and yards; nicely improved; fruits, flowers in abundance; central location; 46x165; $2600; small payment, balance to suit. PHONE EAST 226.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER; NEW MODERN 5-room cottage, polished floor, electric light, grill work; in fact little palace, barn, chicken house, stable, lot 40x140, part cash, balance same as rent. Call 361 S. MAIN.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE — A FIRST-class, strictly modern 9-room house, southwest; easy terms; would take a lot in exchange for part equity or nice college house. Address FRONDI, 254 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE — NEW, MODERN 4-ROOM 12½; one-half block from street car; price $1400; monthly payments. Inquire 752 N. MAIN ST., California Cornice Works. 5

FOR SALE—ELEGANT CORNER, 50-FOOT lot, faces south and east, modern cottage, one square from Marlborough school, $2350; no incumbrance; part cash, remainder on time at 6 per cent. 2027 OAK ST. 4

FOR SALE—I MUST SELL MY MODERN little home of 6 large rooms on east W 30th st.; large lot, driveway, barn, etc., all for less than $2000; a snap. Address RITTER, C, box 60, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—EXTRA FINE, MODERN, 5-room house, one block from Westlake Park; $1000 less than value for quick turn; also good house, S.W., very low price. Owner, 346 BRADBURY BLDG.

FOR SALE—PARTY MUST LEAVE CITY; will sell cheap; lot 50x220 and 2 cottages, good incomes; will sell furnished if wanted. 945 JACKSON ST.

FOR SALE—$2000; 8-ROOM HOUSE, LARGE, round front porch, best plumbing, facing the end of 27th st. on San Julian st.; half cash, balance $12 per month. 'PHONE WHITE 4966.

FOR SALE—PRETTY LITTLE COTTAGE, 5 rooms, lot nicely fenced, large pantry and bath; come and see it. 2818 GLASSELL, W. Temple car to ENSIGN AVE. Tel. red 93.

FOR SALE—SOME ONE CAN GET BIG bargain; 5-room, fully modern house, best district; must sell; see, then make offer. G. W. BURTON, 145 S. Broadway, room 1.

FOR SALE—OR RENT—ONE 4-ROOM COTtage, new, 2 acres land, chicken house, good well; 15 minutes' ride on car. On Morton ave. Inquire at 707 KOHLER. 1

FOR SALE—$2100; NEW, MODERN COTtage, 6 rooms, porcelain bath, walls tinted, lot 40x132 feet; $20 monthly; Santa Fe ave., next S.E. corner of La Grand at. 1

FOR SALE—NEW 6-ROOM MODERN COTtage, on Brooklyn ave. car line; large lot; porcelain bath and toilet; $1250. C. B. PENDELL, 40 Temple Blk.

FOR SALE—6-ROOM HOUSE, TO BE REmoved; must be sold at once; will sell at a bargain. Tel. James 7181. 261 S. LOS ANGELES ST.

FOR SALE—NEARLY NEW 6-ROOM COTtages, 1014 W. 18th st., gas, bath, open grate, electric lights, lot 39x170. Open for inspection. OWNER.

FOR SALE—WILL SELL COTTAGE, 626 E. 24th st., cheap, or exchange for acreage or anything worth the money. Owner, 626 E. 24TH ST.

FOR SALE—HOUSES, LOTS AND RANCHES. Write ORCUTT, 17th and D, San Diego.

FOR SALE—

Houses.

FOR SALE—
$4000—Windsid near Westlake, well-built 6-room house, swell location; fruits, flowers, lawn, etc.; much below value.

$1600—Lot 80x150 to alley and a new house of 4 rooms; if you want a good home, get this place on Main near 46th. (72)

$1600—Not so far out, then take Trinity near 17th, with 4 rooms and a barn on the place. (72)

$6250—Orange near Westlake, 2-story, 7-room house, 2 toilets, stationary wash trays, and stand; lot 80x150; thoroughly modern. (376)

$5200—West 24th near Romeo, an elegant home of 9 rooms, attic and basement, etc.; large barn and drive; everything heart could wish; will take part trade. (263)

$6500—West Adams, beautiful new, modern house of 10 rooms; polished oak floors, beamed ceilings, south front, and you will like it. (375)

$7200—San Pedro near Fifth, large 14-room house and lot; will pay fine on investment. (373)

W. H. OBEAR,
402 Johnson Bldg.,
Fourth and Broadway.

FOR SALE—
22 acres for sale on the corner of Western avenue and Sunset boulevard avenue; eight-room house, two large barns and pumping plant; abundant water for the tract and price based as a home and would be a choice tract for platting; could be platted now and sold at a big profit, making one of the finest plots in Hollywood.
24 acres for sale in Anaheim, 16 acres in walnuts, balance in other fruits and alfalfa; seven-room house; owner has gone east; $250 per acre; the land itself is worth the money. Come in and let me tell you about it; best bargain in the county; terms to suit purchaser.
20-acre walnut grove at Tustin for sale or exchange for city property or stock ranch. Nice three-acre home in Glendale district; half of it in 14-year old orange trees. Nice six-room house, porcelain bath, and everything first-class, nice home.
10 acres in oranges and lemons in Hollywood district. Also a number of other places in good locations. Come in and see me.
J. A. MORLAN & CO.,
411-12 Chamber of Commerce Bldg. 1

FOR SALE—HOUSES—
$5500—In the C. H. Hall Tract, near West Adams street, facing east, full lot, by day labor from selected material; Finished in light woods, hardwood, polished floors, large, sunny, well-ventilated rooms. Every modern convenience and a home that will attract and suit the most tasty and exacting; Art glass windows, artistic brick mantels, cellar provided for a furnace, gas, electricity, etc.
$6500—On West Adams street, a new modern 10-room house nearly completed; beautiful house with choice surroundings. I cannot adequately describe it; let me show it to you. You will buy it if you want a fine home.
$4650—A beautiful modern 8-room house, full lot, barn, etc., belonging to a non-resident, anxious to sell; built for a home with great pains; cheap at $5000. On Girard street near Union.
$4150—A good buy in a splendid 8-room modern house on Vermont ave.; full lot, barn, etc.
M. W. ATWOOD, 612 Grant Bldg. Ph. 1714. 5

FOR SALE—
MAGNIFICENTLY FURNISHED WESTLAKE RESIDENCE.
BIG SNAP.
Here is an opportunity of a life time to get a charming Westlake home, facing east. Lot is 50x150 to alley; house is new, high grade and strictly modern in every detail. Has eight rooms, large hall, oak floors throughout, expensive combination lighting fixtures. The house is completely furnished with every choice and expensive furnishings, costing over $4000. This beautiful home WITH ALL THE FURNISHINGS can be had for
$3500—
which is fully $2500 under actual value.
MINES & FARISH,
404 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR SALE—
A SURE BARGAIN.
A 5-room cottage on 32d st., near Hoover; lot 40x130; lawn, flowers and in all is a big bargain at
$2200—
MORTGAGED FOR $1500.
See us quick on this.
SCHENCK, TATUM & SCHENCK,
129 S. Broadway.
Both 'Phones 666. 1

FOR SALE—
INVESTORS!
"A STRIKING CHANCE TO BUY A PIECE OF CLOSE-IN PROPERTY."
$4900—A modern 10-room house on a N.E. corner, only (3) blocks west of Ninth and Figueroa, six; has 4 bedrooms, (3) toilets, tinted and frescoed walls; lot across the street cannot be bought less than $2000. This is a decided bargain.
Taken in trade; must sell at once.
F. W. FLINT, JR.,
FOURTH AND BROADWAY.

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY—
Eight-room house on Alvarado st., opposite Palm place; not new, but in first-class condition; porcelain bath and instantaneous heater; everything in good order; lot 50x 127½; lot alone worth $2000; terms to suit purchaser.
6-room cottage on W. Eleventh st., lot 67½x125; rents for good interest on the money.
5-room house, $2 by over 300 feet; price $4500; terms to suit.
10-room house in fine condition; lot 80x150; completely furnished; terms, if desired.
A number of other houses at bargains. Come in and see me.
J. A. MORLAN & CO.,
411-12 Chamber of Commerce Bldg. 1

FOR SALE—
$8500—New, modern residence, 8 rooms, parlor, enameled white, tinted frescoed, blended cove ceiling; dining-room oak finish, tinted maroon, 3 colors; fine hardware, costly fixtures, gas and electric; all rooms downstairs have cove ceilings and beamed ceilings, 4 bedrooms, cellar, yard fenced, 2 instantaneous heaters, elegant mantel; porcelain bath, stairway, man's piano window. Take Washington or 16th-st. car to 1250 Lenox ave., and see this bargain. Also 1681 Roosevelt st., $6250; 1815 Lenox, 12 rooms; 1678 Roosevelt, $3500. Also 6-room cottage, 1706 Normandie, $2100; 6-room bungalow, $2000.
WIESENDANGER, 221 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—
Must be sold within six days by the Bellatin real estate, one of the finest hotels in the city containing 12 rooms, and 27 bath rooms; new and stylishly modern; polished oak floors in every room, roof garden, illuminated with electric lights, situated on one of the best corners; fronting on three streets, with land enough left for another building of same size, leased for $900 per month. Within 5 minutes' walk of City Hall. This is a big thing for investment.
314 W. FOURTH ST., room 208. 'Phone 2943. 1

FOR SALE—
A FINE BUY.
NICE 5-ROOM COTTAGE ON VERNON AVE., BETWEEN MAIN ST., BLVD. AND S. PARK AVE.; LARGE LOT; CLEAN SIDE STREET; FINE WINDMILL AND TANK; TWO CAR LINES; WORTH $1900; WILL SELL AT ONCE FOR $1650; TERMS.
GUS B. HILL,
FOR STRONG & DICKINSON,
136 S. BROADWAY.

WANTED—HOUSES, FLATS—STORES.
ALL THE TENANTS ALL THE TIME.
RAPID, RELIABLE RENTING.
WRIGHT & CALLENDER.
MANAGERS OF RENTAL PROPERTY.
328 S. Hill st., Wright & Callender Bldg.

FOR SALE—TWO CHEAP COTTAGES FOR CASH, WEST OF CENTRAL AVE., NEAR 7TH ST. IF TAKEN NOW WILL SELL FOR $1000 EACH. ALWAYS RENTED AND PAY GOOD INTEREST. OWNER NEEDS MONEY.
326 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—

Houses.

FOR SALE—$3700, WORTH $4000.
Go to 1432 Kellam st., Angeleno Heights, and see my modern 5-room house; prettiest home in city for the money; beautiful view; high and healthy; strictly up-to-date; key next door. W. C. DILLINGHAM, owner, 315 W. Second st. (printing office.)
$4700. $3700.

FOR SALE—
ELEGANT HOME AT BARGAIN.
One of the finest homes in Westlake district has been placed exclusively with us for sale. Can be had just now at a bargain.
BLADES & ARMITAGE,
117 Henne Bldg.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, $2750, $400 DOWN balance $20 month; this is a sacrifice. Modern, up-to-date, 5-room house, newly decorated, electricity, gas, coal grate, porcelain bath, lawn, fruit trees, flowers, big yard and chicken house; short distance to Westlake Park; nicest part of city; this is positively a bargain. 1697 W. 12TH ST., near Union ave.

FOR SALE—AS I MUST LEAVE THE CITY at once I will sacrifice my lovely home of 8 rooms, worth $5500; it is almost new, beautifully finished, built by myself for a home in the best part of the southwest; fine lot, with flowers and trees; this is a bargain and will pay you to investigate. Price $4500. R. A. W. BARFOOT, 234 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—I CAN BUILD YOU A STRICTly modern 5-room cottage, with gas, electricity, polished floors, china closet, mantel, screens, shades, porcelain bath, marble washbowl, electric fixtures, etc., for $1300; terms can be arranged if desired; plans free. E. W. WILLIAMSON, Contractor and Builder, 240 Grant Bldg. 2

FOR SALE—BY OWNER AT BARGAIN; ELegant new 6-room cottage, well built, beautifully decorated, handsome brick mantel and built-in sideboard, best of plumbing, porcelain bath, cement walks and cellar; lawn and shade trees; must be sold at once; easy terms; one block from Adams-st. car line. 1541 W. 36TH ST. 5

FOR SALE—HOUSES.
$2100—New modern cottage, 5 rooms, porcelain bath, walls tinted, lot 40x122 feet, southwest, on high ground, fine location, $20 monthly. Take 16th-st. Santa Monica car to 1710 Normandie st.
WIESENDANGER, 221 Laughlin Block. 1

FOR SALE—BUNGALOW.
The prettiest 6-room new modern cottage with beamed ceilings, wainscotted walls, Flemish-oak finish, that is to be had; S.W. The price will suit your pocketbook. $3500.
ROBERTS LAND CO.,
215 W. Fourth st.

FOR SALE—14-ROOM NEW HOUSE, WESTlake district, east of Burlington, south of Sixth; price $9000, mortgage $3000; will take $2500 cash, balance city lots. 2 rooms and stair finished in quartered white oak, 12 rooms and oak floors in 8 rooms. Address owner, G, box 72, TIMES OFFICE. 2

FOR SALE—MODERN SEVEN-ROOM RESIdence, south front, very sunny, tinted walls, polished floors, brick mantel, buffet, combination fixtures, four bedrooms, two toilets, linen closet, nice yard; three car lines close; easy terms; god location; owner at house. 821 W. 35TH.

FOR SALE — $700; PART CASH, NEW house, 4 rooms, closets, cupboard, sink, etc.; front and back porches; large lot, fenced to alley; chicken yard; close in; near car lines, churches and school; nice home; a snap; must be sold this week. Owner, 726 SPRING. Black 6241.

FOR SALE—
VERY GOOD BUY.
New, 5-room house, elevated site, on Arapahoe st.; large lot; cheap at $2600.
BLADES & ARMITAGE,
117 Henne Bldg.

FOR SALE — SOUTHWEST, JUST COMpleted, new, strictly up-to-date 5-room cottage; don't fail to see this at 1830 Reid st. Will build on adjoining lots to suit purchaser on easy terms. E. S. WILLIAMSON, Contractor and Builder, 240 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—BEST SECTIONS OF WESTlake district; a large list of new, modern, 7, 8, 9 and 10-room houses; prices reasonable; from $4000 to $9000; well worth your time to investigate; no trouble to show. T. W. BROTHERTON, JR., 322 Laughlin.

FOR SALE—$3000; NEW SIX-ROOM HOUSE, southwest, on Arlington ave., near Washington; will accept $500 cash, balance on terms; this is in one of the best locations in the rapidly-growing part of Los Angeles. R. W. POINDEXTER, 309 Wilcox Bldg.

FOR SALE — $1700; ON INSTALLMENTS; new 5-room house at East Hollywood, near electric cars; large lot, high ground, streets improved, near school, etc.; owner has beautiful and desirable location. R. W. POINDEXTER, 309 Wilcox Bldg.

FOR SALE—NEAR MAPLE AVE. CAR line, fine modern 5-room cottage, east front, lot 40x140 to an alley; for a quick sale price is $2450; easy payments; this cottage is well worth the money. JONES & RYDER LAND CO., 218 W. Third st.

FOR SALE — FINE, NEW, MODERN house at 4441 S. Park ave., 7 large rooms, large reception hall, bath and pantry, two toilets, polished floors, lot 50x180; beautiful location, 5 minutes' walk to park. See owners at property.

FOR SALE—SOUTHWEST CORNER 218T and Vermont ave., nine-room house, oak floors, white cedar finish, modern in every respect, ready for occupancy, price $5000. M. O. TREMAIN, owner, 3111 Vermont ave. Phone 7747 Home. 7

FOR SALE—$1750; INSTALLMENTS; NEW cottage, close in; on Tennessee st., between Eighth and Ninth; near Huntington shops; good chance to get a home on easy payments. R. W. POINDEXTER, 309 Wilcox Bldg.

FOR SALE—8-ROOM COTTAGE AND 30-FT. lot; best part of Hill st., Ocean Park, $2200. DR. WHITTLEST, 714 E. Seventh st., Los Angeles

FOR SALE—ELEGANTLY FURNISHED 8-room house, 50-foot lot, near Westlake Park, $9000. Address F, box 75, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—$1600; 6-ROOM HOUSE; LOT 45x150; two barns and chicken houses, etc. Apply 1775 ALBION ST., East Los Angeles.

FOR SALE — NEWLY COMPLETED SIX-room modern cottage, cheap, southwest See owner, 1022 S. FLOWER.

FOR SALE—6-ROOM CALIFORNIA HOUSE, close in, only $850. Inquire ST. LOUIS CAFE, 128 N. Broadway. 1

FOR SALE—NEW MODERN 5-ROOM COTtage, terms reasonable. Owner 1538 E. 23D ST.

FOR SALE—

City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE — GOOD LOTS ALONG AND near Sunset boulevard, close in, $100 to $200; installments.
A lot sold this month for $50,000 that could have been bought twenty years ago for $750 on installments. Buy now for future profits.
I. H. PRESTON,
603 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—
HIGHLAND PARK.
Lots in New York tract, $200 to $300; on easy terms; four blocks from new Monte Vista car line; lots are level, on good street, with city water, etc. CRITES & MYERS, corner Avenue 64 and Pasadena ave.

FOR SALE—
$1075—A CLOSE-IN CENTRAL AVE. CORNER, VERY CHEAP, IF TAKEN NOW, $1075.
GUS B. HILL,
FOR STRONG & DICKINSON,
136 S. BROADWAY.

FOR SALE—SOME CHOICE TRACTS FOR subdivision; also some of the best lots in the city on installments; I have some of the best investments in the city to offer. If will pay you to see me before buying. I. H. PRESTON, 603-608 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—FINE LOTS FOR HOMES ON Glen Albyn Drive, overlooking new City Park; two car lines; building restrictions; good water; good view; good neighborhood; $450 to $750; terms if desired. I. H. PRESTON, 603 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—$350; ONLY $10 DOWN AND $10 a month, for a fine lot, 40x130, on Bellevue ave., near Michelorena st.; two blocks north of the Temple-st. electric cars; cash price minus. Apply to STANLEY MATTHEWS, 308 Temple st.

FOR SALE—$775 FRET ON ARROYO BLUFF, 140 Avenue 23, 5-room cottage, lots of trees and flowers, block to car, at 25 per cent. less than lots adjoining. Aply premises.

FOR SALE—A GOOD LOT TWO BLOCKS from Sixth and Union ave.; superbine location; price $2000; low for this section. Call and see BARFOOT, 234 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—LOTS; STOP PAYING RENT; How to Write or call for particulars, $10 per month will buy you a home. ALBERT H. BEACH, 438 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—CLOSE-IN LOT ON W. NINTH st., size 50x150 feet; this is priced for a quick sale; only $4250 if sold this week. Call at 234 LAUGHLIN BLDG.

FOR SALE — MOST ATTRACTIVE RESIdence site in CITY; N.W. CORNER W. 9TH. ADDRESS OWNER, D, BOX 15, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—$2250 FOR A FINE LOT NEAR Seventh and Bonnie Brae, 50x150 feet, to alley; choice proposition. H. H. COX, 230 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—$1350; ONE OF THE BEST LOTS at Highland Park, on Pasadena ave., close to Occidental College. Owner, 317 N. SPRING ST.

FOR SALE; CHEAP; A LOT 5 BLOCKS from Ascot Park; going away. For particulars address F, Box 96, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—CLOSE IN LOTS WITH trees, liberal terms, assistance in building. NILES, Owner, Washington and Maple ave.

FOR SALE—166x174, ONLY $3600; W. 17TH st., near Union. WM. N. HOLWAY, 330 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—

City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—
SALT LAKE DEPOT TRACT.
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Liners.

FOR SALE—
Country Property.

FOR SALE—80-ACRE TRACT IN BEAUTIFUL La Habra Valley, adjoining new Huntington electric line; no better land for alfalfa, walnuts, vegetables, or oranges; a good colony tract; plenty of water piped on ground; price low. W. J. HOLE, 349 Wilcox Bldg. Either phone 1263.

FOR SALE—10-ACRE TRACTS ADJOINING townsite of Randolph, through which the Pacific Electric Railway will run; many Los Angeles people have bought in this tract; price $120 to $150 per acre with water. W. J. HOLE, 349 Wilcox Bldg. Either phone 1263.

FOR SALE—
FOR SNUG COUNTRY HOMES.
We have some fine one-acre to five-acre tracts with water, near car line, $125, $200, $250 per acre.
BLADES & ARMITAGE,
1 117 Henne Bldg.

FOR SALE—10 AND 20-ACRE TRACTS with plenty of water, in beautiful La Habra Valley, on the Pacific Electric R.R.; price $120 to $150 per acre; easy terms.
W. J. HOLE,
349 Wilcox Bldg.
Either Phone 1263.

FOR SALE—
$10 a month buys a 10-acre farm. $100 profit per annum per acre. Write for booklet; it's free.
WRIGHT & KIMBROUGH,
406 J st., Sacramento, Cal.

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN; 160 ACRES RICH alfalfa land, near Bishop, in the Owens River Valley, Inyo county, Cal.; 100 inches of water goes with land. 6-room house and good barn. LEICESTER C. HALL, Bishop, Inyo County, Cal. 3

FOR EXCHANGE—LEASE WITH FURNITURE, modern apartment hotel, value $15,000, clearing $600 per month; want part cash, balance in vacant or improved city or country real estate. Apply E. box 15, TIMES OFFICE. 5

FOR SALE — COUNTRY PROPERTY; IF you want a good alfalfa ranch or a fruit ranch of any kind, for cash or trade, I want to see you. M. W. ATWOOD, 612 Grant Bldg. Phone 1714.

FOR SALE—$2000; 10 ACRES, FRUIT TREES and vines in bearing, house and barn, good soil. MRS. H. STALEY, near Katella school, 1 mile south of Anaheim. 30

FOR SALE—10-ACRE RANCH AT RIALTO with good house and barn and nicely improved; price $1100. C. E. PENDELL, 49 Temple Block.

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Suburban Property.

FOR SALE—CHICKEN RANCH IN BEAUtiful North Pasadena; altitude 1000; pure water, grand view; 5 acres on Los Robles ave., 2 miles north of Pasadena; business frontage, 2 blocks east of Mt. Lowe electric line; 9-room plastered house, bath, toilet, nickeled plumbing, hot and cold water, reserve water system, cement tank; barn, shed, chicken-house and corrals, incubator house, incubator and brooder, cooking oven with kettle; fenced; planted house; servant's house; place sold to full-bearing apricots, peaches, figs, walnuts, berries; rest 3 to 4-acre sunkissed tracts; will be priced all over place; price $4500; 300 pullets included. ELBERT JOHNSON, Real Estate, Insurance, Loans, Notary, North Pasadena. Telephone suburban 28.

FOR SALE—
EXCURSION TUESDAY
TO IMPERIAL,
FARE AND RETURN, $11.86.
Cheapest alfalfa and general farming grounds in the State. Superb Water Rights.
Call IMPERIAL LAND CO.,
Stowell Bldg.;
Before 11 a.m. Tuesday for tickets. 3

FOR SALE—
DELIGHTFUL ALTADENA.
Few choice five-acre and one-acre tracts left in this finest suburb of Los Angeles; altitude over 1000 feet; magnificent view; mountain water; near electric line.
BLADES & ARMITAGE,
1 117 Henne Bldg.

FOR SALE—LOTS NEAR HOLLYWOOD AND Colegrove; $240 to $500; if you want a beautiful building or business site at low price call and show you this property; we will accept small monthly payments. R. W. POINDEXTER, 309 Wilcox Bldg.

HOLLYWOOD.

FOR SALE—

BEEN OVER TO HOLLYWOOD LATELY? GOING OVER TODAY, HEY?

Well, tell the conductor to let you off at Crown avenue, walk up to the head of the avenue, only 5 blocks; stop there and look in the situation. If it looks good, why, remember you are right in the center of Forest Glen. The cottage on the southeast corner is to be removed and replaced by the owner with a $10,000 residence to correspond with the one across the street. Also, Mr. Stoll will build a $10,000 home adjoining on the south. These and many others will be started just as soon as the rainy season is over.

We have left just a few desirable residence lots. Now we are not trying to see how many we can cut to the acre, or how cheap we can sell them; for $30 down and $10 a month. They are one-half acre to one-acre lots, and prices are not high for such desirable property.

Do not fail to take this trip. Cars run every fifteen minutes any day, or on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 2 p.m. parlor cars Mermaid and Four Hundred make the trip to Hollywood, stops at Crown avenue, where tallyhos take you up the avenue and through the Laughlin grounds, directly across the street from Forest Glen, or call at our office and we will drive you over; you look at this property and then, if it suits you, talk with the owners for further particulars.

ALLEN BROS.,
124 California Bank Bldg.,
Second and Broadway.

FOR SALE—3 CHOICE LOTS IN OCEAN View tract, Hollywood, at a bargain. D. D. WHITNEY, Owner, 712 Johnson Bldg.

FOR SALE—
Lemon and Orange Groves.

FOR SALE—160-ACRE ORANGE RANCH. READ EVERY WORD OF THIS.
KNOW IT IS TRUE.
This is the very finest orange and lemon ranch in California; beautiful 13-room bearing house, good 5-room ranch-house and 4-room tenant-house; two large ranch barns, implement sheds, large hay mow, grain bin; private water plant, furnishing 2 inches of water; also best of water rights from river; 10 head of fine horses and mules, wagons trucks, harness and tools of every description.
This ranch is STRICTLY up-to-date in EVERY RESPECT, and in the MOST PERFECT CONDITION. A beautiful home, fine bearing ground, just above a thriving little city; 10 acres of this ranch, 8 years old, yielded last year $14,850, or about $94 per acre net on the whole investment. The fruit from this place is all in the market for the holidays, hence it brings the best of prices, always will.
Price $110,000; will take part in good Los Angeles home or business property. There is not another such bargain in California.
FRANK E. WOODLEY, 224 W. Fifth. 1

FOR SALE—12-YEAR-OLD ORANGE GROVE 6 miles from Los Angeles; has every fruit and all modern improvements; street cars within 3 blocks; house has 10 rooms, large barn, chickens, etc. MEEKINS & DUBLIN CO., 101 N. Broadway.

FOR SALE—FULL BEARING NAVEL, VAlencia and lemon grove, 10 acres; splendid district. Price $3500. L. M. PRATT, 906 Laughlin Bldg. 1

FOR EXCHANGE—
Real Estate.

FOR EXCHANGE—AT RIVERSIDE, $3000 equity in 5-acre navel grove, 1700 boxes this year; 5-room house, 7 minutes from car line; 13 shares best water with place; fine soil; also 4 acres oranges and lemons. The water, absolutely free from rust. Either place would make a good place to raise chickens, as well; exchange one or both for Los Angeles vacant or improved. Owner, 1251 W. EIGHTH ST., Riverside.

FOR EXCHANGE—FINE HOTEL IN ONE of the best cities in Texas, well furnished, splendid property; price $75,000; rented on guaranteed lease for $600 per month; good income property, city or country, East or West, must be quick. G. W. DENNIS, Riverside, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—
I make a specialty of exchanging real estate, particularly California for eastern.
C. W. CONWAY,
304-5 Bradbury Bldg.
(Member L. A. Realty Board.)

FOR EXCHANGE—BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY home of 10 acres at North Pasadena, set to oranges and assorted fruits, good cottage, fruity water, $10,000; will take half good city property. I. M. PRESTON, 908 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—FINE COUNTRY HOME, twelve acres, at North Pasadena, set to oranges and deciduous fruits; good cottage, fine water; $10,000; will take half good city property. I. M. PRESTON, 908 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—CLEAR INCOME TOWN property; also city mortgages for city; several modern homes for outside property; good stocks or oil property. Owner, 344 BRADBURY BLDG.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Real Estate.

FOR EXCHANGE — OR SALE — FINEST modern up-to-date mansion, 11 rooms, large grounds and barn; the best that money can buy; worth $15,000. HYNES & MYERS, 321 Johnson Blk. 1

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FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE, FOR BUSIness, country or city property, equities in Canada land, value $600 to $3500. Address G. box 71, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—$4000 MTGE., $2000; 8-room house Ocean Park; want clear land, lots or home in other town. WM. N. HOLWAY, 320 Grant Bldg. 2

FOR SALE—RESTAURANT ON SPRING st., between First and Sixth sts., doing a business above all expenses of $200 per month; have 5-year lease; am compelled to sell on account of other business; will take $1200 cash. See me my agent, E. L. BLISS, 130 S. Broadway.

AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR A profitable and absolutely safe investment; one-fifth interest in a large plant for sale to a competent man, with business tact, who must be a factor in the management; references. Address A, box 27, TIMES OFFICE.

PROPOSITION WORTH KNOWING FOR winning at races; gentleman will manage two or three accounts of $250 each; no loss; personage not large, but returns surer than by any other method. For particulars, address F, box 80, TIMES OFFICE. 1

FOR SALE—FINE LIVERY STOCK AND lease; first-class place; good business; also dairy ranch to rent; and 70 head cows and stock for sale; long lease and small cash payment. LARKIN & CO., 342 S. Main, or 421 Byrne Bldg.

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STOCK OF DRY GOODS AND SHOES, FINE storeroom; best location in one of best towns in Southern California; about $16,000 stock; can reduce it to suit purchaser; good reason for selling. Address R, box 9, TIMES OFFICE. 1

A FORTUNE WILL BE MADE AT ST. Louis Fair; besides extensive mail-order business; manager with $2000 needed for partner; ALL DEALERS' RHEUMATIC GUARD CO., 121 Geary st., San Francisco.

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HAVE UP TO $3000 TO INVEST IN MAchinist business, either buying out or starting up new; none but thorough mechanics need answer; with money. Address F, box 75, TIMES OFFICE.

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FOR SALE — BEST BUSINESS CHANCE ever offered; must sell today as I leave for Chicago tonight. $200 takes it. Call early. MUNRO, 217 Byrne Bldg.

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FOR SALE—SMALL LUNCH COUNTER ON very reasonable terms; installments if desired; doing a good business. Call at 1340 S. MAIN. 1

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$450 BUYS HALF INTEREST IN COMMERcial lunch room, if bought quick; big bargain. 520 FIFTH ST. 2

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RESTAURANT FOR SALE WITH LEASE; cheap rent. 109½ TEMPLE. 2

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All Sorts. Big and Little.

FOR EXCHANGE—FURNITURE OF $3500 rooming-house, making big money; close in; very choice, want cottage in city or beach; will assume. OWNER, 229 W. Third st. 2

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FOR EXCHANGE—WANTED AUTOMOBILE for 20 acres land near town in Florida. Address F, Box 85, TIMES OFFICE. 2

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And Dental Rooms.

SCHIFFMAN DENTAL CO.—
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PAVILION, SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 29.—Champion "Young Corbett" had no difficulty in retaining his laurels tonight, defeating Dave Sullivan of New York in the elevnth round of a scheduled 20-round contest. Corbett left the ring without a mark, while, on the other hand, Sullvan received a terrific beating, only the merciful action of Referee Graney in stopping the contest saving the New Yorker from having his face beaten into a pulp. Sullivan put up a game fight, and though outboxed, outfought and outgeneraled, he gave the chadnpion cause for worry in one round.

Taking another feature out of the contest, which was Sullivan's excessive gameness, the fight was never in doubt. Corbett held his man safe during all stages of the contest, and it was but a question of time when Sullivan would have to quit. The fourth round nearly saw the end of the contest, and only by taking the full count on four different occasions did Sullivan manage to pull through. The main feature of the fight was the great amount of infighting. They hung together for a minute at a time, using either hand that they could get free. Corbett proved himself very much superior in that style of fighting, as he seemed to punch harder from a short distance.

After the disastrous eighth round, Sullivan's ability to come up in the succeeding rounds was a surprise. He seemed to have taken a new lease of life, but it was only a flash, and did not prove any benefit to him, as he received more punishment without any chance of ultimate success. The contest, on the whole, was one-sided.

Jimmy Britt was an interested spectator at the ringside, and seemed to be figuring on his chances to beat the champion featherweight. The general opinion of the sporting element, which has seen both men in action, is that Corbett will be the favorite in the betting, and that Britt, while giving him a great fight, will not prove to be the winner.

The fight for the championship did not prove the attraction expected by the Yosemite Athletic Club. The general belief among the sporting element that Sullivan would prove an easy victim for the champion had its effect on the attendance, which was below the average. Corbett ruled favorite, with odds of 3 to 1 in his favor. Sullivan is reported to have wagered $500 against $1500 that he would be returned the victor. Both the principals weighed in this afternoon and had no trouble in making the specified weight, 130 pounds. Both had trained faithfully for tonight's contest, and were in the best of condition. Eddie Graney acted as referee.

The preliminary events were better than the average contsts of this kind. The first was between George Sanfranson of Nome, Alaska, and Caesar Attel of San Francisco. It was declared a draw after eight rounds of fierce fighting. The referee in the first round awarded the decision to Attel, Sanfranson having twice deliberately fouled his man as the latter rested on his knees from the effects of a knockdown. He subsequently rescinded his decision, however, Attel expressing his willingness to continue the contest, which went the limit to a draw.

Frank Rafael and Charles Seiger of Chicago were the next to enter the ring. The contest was declared a draw at the end of the tenth round. Rafael put up a good fight for a shorter, and the crowd became very demonstrative at the decision, evidently thinking that Rafael should have received the verdict. Rafael throughout landed the most telling blows, but Seiger, on the other hand, did most of the leading. The latter was considerably overweight. Seiger recently lost a decision to Jimmy Britt in this city.

"Young Corbett" was the first of the principals in the main fight to emerge from his dressing-room. Sullivan entered the ring a minute or two later. Sullivan had for his seconds "Spider" Kelly, Frank McDonald and Jimmy Barry. Corbett had Tim McGrath, George Weeden, Billy Otis and Billy Roche. Corbett was intorduced as the "pride of of Denver and the feather-weight champion of the world." He received a popular demonstration. Sullivan was warmly received. A challenge from Johnny Burns of New York was received and read, as was also one from "Spider" Welch, a local pugilist. "Kid" Herman of Chicago was also there with a challenge. As Corbett disrobed, it was seen that his condition was superb, while Sullivan also looked to be in perfect trim. The crowd yelled for Jimmy Britt, who entered the ring and shook hands with the principals, after which time was called.

FIGHT BY ROUNDS.

First round—After some sparring, Sullivan led twice with left, falling short. Corbett then swung ineffectively with right for the jaw, and tried the left cross, which failed to connect. Corbett missed a left and right swing for the face, and Sullivan neatly blocked a similar attempt. Sullivan landed lightly with left on the ear, and they closed in. Both men displayed great cleverness, and Sullivan again blocked left and right swings for the head. Finally Corbett got his right to the body lightly and a left jab to the face. Sullivan tried a left swing, missed and slipped to the floor. Upon rising, Corbett chopped a right to the face, and as the bell sounded sent in a straight left to the face. There was no damage done, and but very little fighting of consequence. Sullivan made a favorable impression by his cleverness and was cheered.

Second round—They went to a clinch. Sullivan missed a left for the face, and the champion countered with left and right swings to the face. Corbett began his usual game of talking and "jollying" his antagonist, and then, quick as a flash, drove his right to the body, following it with a light left to the face. Corbett had Sullivan laughing at his witty badinage. The champion missed right and left swings for the body, and Sullivan just missed a vicious left swing that grazed Corbett's face. Sullivan planted a right swing over the kidneys and received a straight left to the face. After landing a straight left on Corbett's nose, Sullivan went to the floor for a count of seven from a well-directed right flush on the jaw. He was up quickly, however, and previous to the sound of the bell mixed it viciously with the champion, but received much the worse of the rally. It was Corbett's round.

Third round—Corbett swung with right for the ear, but it went wild. He then missed a left for the body, and the referee cautioned both men about holding on. They mixed it, Corbett missing some lefts for the body. A vicious left swing by the champion grazed the top of Sullivan's caput. Then followed a mix, Corbett missing several lefts and rights for the face. Sullivan made the champion stop talking by planting a left and right hard on the face while in a mix. Corbett sent Sullivan's head back with a straight left to the jaw. The latter clinched, and in a minute Corbett got in two short-arm rights to the body. Corbett rocked Sullivan's head with a raking right on the face, and the bell found Sullivan slugging ineffectually at the champion's body. It was Corbett's round.

Fourth round—Sullivan jabbed the champion on the face with straight left and some fast infighting followed, Corbett planting his left to the jaw, following it with left to the body. Corbett shot his right viciously to the jaw, and Sullivan resorted to infighting, in which he was worsted. Sullivan planted two hard rights on the champion's ear, and the men refused to break. They battled breast to breast, both giving and taking hard face blows. Finally, Corbett broke it up and chopped a vicious right to the jaw, sending Sullivan to the floor for the count of nine. Sullivan came up groggy, and a left uppercut to the jaw once more sent him to the floor for the count of nine. It looked easy for Corbett. Sullivan came up, clinched, and the bell practically saved him from a knockout. Corbett's blows were clean cut, and it looked as if Sullivan will not last another round.

Fifth round—Corbett drove fearful rights and lefts on his antagonist's jaw, and Sullivan went to the floor twice for the count of seven. Corbett met Sullivan with a fearful jolt to the stomach, and the latter clung desperately to the champion. A wild swing by Sullivan caught Corbett on the stomach, but he waded right in, after Sullivan, sending him to the ropes with left and right hooks to the jaw. They mixed it, Corbett delivering terrific punishment on the body and face. Sullivan bled from the nose. Corbett drove his left straight to the face, but Sullivan surprised the champion by sending in two terrific lefts, one to the body and one to the face. Both fought desperately Sullivan making a rally that sent the pavilion into an uproar. It looked very much like a dying man's effort, however, but nevertheless Sullivan inflicted severe punishment on the champion as the round ended. It was Corbett's round.

Sixth round—They rushed together without result. Sullivan appeared to have recuperated somewhat. Corbett swung a left to the jaw lightly, and was countered with a left hook to the stomach. Corbett missed a terrific left swing for the jaw and a right swing also went wild, as did a straight left by Sullivan. Corbett missed two left hooks for the body and failed in an attempt to land a right swing. Sullivan put in a straight left to the face, and followed it with a right swing to the head, and they clinched. Corbett sent Sullivan back with straight left to the face, and in a mix-up they exchanged lefts to the body. Just as the bell rang, Corbett sent in straight right to the face. Sullivan showed great improvement in this round, and Corbett acted more cautiously.

Seventh round—Sullivan was short with left, and they clinched. Breaking away, both swung ineffectually with rights, and Corbett put two rights over the kidneys and then a wicked right swing to the body. Sullivan planted a vicious left hook to the body that made Corbett wince. They clinched, and Corbett, after the breakway, missed a fearful left swing for the jaw. He offset this by a hard right swing to the head, and escaped a counter. Corbett swung his right to the ear, and missed a swing with his right for the jaw. Sullivan forced the champion to the ropes, landing a left flush to the face and a right to the head. They went to close quarters, mixing it without damage. The bell clanged at this stage. Sullivan continued to show improvement, and is far now from being a defeated man.

Eighth round—Corbett missed a right swing for the ear, and they went together. Emerging from the clinch, Corbett jolted Sullivan with right to the jaw, and, quick as a flash, planted his left hard to the nose, and a moment later got in a left to the head and a right to the jaw. They stood close together, and finally, as Sullivan backed away, two rights caught him on the jaw, and he quickly sought refuge in a mix-up, in which he received two fearful rights to the body. Corbett missed a right swing, and after receiving a straight left to the face, drove in a straight right on Sullivan's face, forcing him to a clinch. Vicious infighting followed, with Corbett having considerably the better of it. It was easily Corbett's round, the champion's blows having great force behind them. Sullivan looked a bit worried as he went to his corner.

Ninth round—They at once mixed it, the champion landing several rights on the body and lefts to the face. Sullivan was outmatched in this kind of fighting, and Corbett had not much difficulty in landing. Sullivan backed Corbett against the ropes, nearly forcing him through, and landed several good rights and lefts to the body. They worked their way to the center of the ring, Corbett finally landing two rights and a left swing on the jaw. Sullivan fought back gallantly, but his blows failed to find a resting place. They again fought breast to breast, Corbett doing the most execution. However, Sullivan drove his right twice to the body and a left to the same place. He forced Corbett against the ropes in his (Sullivan's) corner, and gave the champion as much as he took. It was a gruelling finish to the round, with honors even. Corbett had the better of the early part of the round.

Tenth round—They mixed it again fiercely, exchanging rights and lefts to the body. Corbett, however, outfought his antagonist and gave three blows to Dave's one. Sullivan jolted the champion with a right uppercut, and was ordered to discontinue holding, by Referee Graney. Corbett caught Sullivan with a hard right swing to the jaw and a left to the same place. Corbett received a straight left to the jaw as he broke away, and they mixed it again viciously. Corbett planting right and left to the jaw. Corbett sent Sullivan to the floor with a blow very low, and the crowd yelled foul. He followed it with right and left to the jaw, and the bell rang. The foul, while unquestionably delivered, was plainly accidental. The crowd kept on yelling foul at the end of the round, but Referee Graney paid no attention to the claim of Sullivan's seconds.

Eleventh round—In the mix, Corbett planted two rights over the kidneys. He swung three hard lefts to Dave's face and forced the latter to a clinch. Corbett jarred Sullivan with an avalanche of rights and lefts to the jaw, and Sullivan spit blood all over the ring. He saved himself only by hanging on. Corbett sent Sullivan to the floor with a fearful right and left swing, and as Sullivan came to his feet Corbett beat his face into a jelly. Sullivan clung desperately to the champion, and the crowd yelled for Graney to stop the contest, the game Irishman being practically helpless. Graney finally stopped the contest and awarded the decision to Corbett. Sullivan, while not knocked out, was hopelessly defeated when the decision was given against him.

Today's Races.

The Ascot Park card for today is as follows:

First race, five furlongs, selling, year-olds and upward:

6140	Caroburn	100
6080	Annie Marie	100
5924	Moonstone	102
5816	Jerry Flanigan	102
6080	Japalak	106
6152	Picture	105
6152	Barrington	105
5636	Hindoo Princess	110
6068	Katharine Ennos	110
6133	Zem Zem	110
6166	Eminence II	110
6105	Roitaire	112
6176	Jack Richelieu, Jr	112
5912	Profitable	112
6176	Gibraltar	115

Second race, hurdle, one and an eighth miles, four-year-olds and upward:

6166	Lurdan	125
6108	Frank McKee	125
6020	Can Nell	125
6109	Wachusett	125
6166	Sharpless	128
6118	May S.	128
6166	Glinthus	137
(6166)	Sir Hugh	146

Third race, six and a half furlongs, selling, three-year-olds and upward:

6205	Lady Fonse	95
5984	Snussie Christian	95
6176	Mistletide	95
6205	Flea	97
6008	Rodolfo	100
5856	Glenrice	104
6181	Phyz	104
6165	Chief Aloha	106
6094	Miss Nettie	106
6109	Dr. Worth	106
6178	Almoner	108
6105	Brown Prince	108
6176	Jim Gore II	108
6188	Innsbrouck	109
6073	Mac Ana	115

Fourth race, one and a sixteenth miles, Bardolph handicap, three-year-olds and upward:

6192	C. B. Campbell	93
6192	Bragg	108
(6167)	Nitrate	110
(6005)	Stuyve	113

Fifth race, six and a half furlongs, selling, three-year-olds and upwrd:

6176	Athelrose	104
6057	Lustig	107
6181	Iras	113
(6176)	Laureates	113
6145	Casador	113
6204	Military	116
6190	Marta	116
6204	Cardwellton	116
(6178	Milas	116
6168	Emshee	118

Sixth race, one mile, selling, four-year-olds and upward.

*6203	Henry Clay Rye	115
6190	*Elueridge	95
6141	Paddy B.	100
6193	*Lunar	102
6190	Insolence	103
6192	*Erne	104
6178	Mac Gyle	105
-205	Louwelsea	107
(6178)	Ultruda	107
6193	Canejo	107
6180	Labor	107
(6151)	Buccleuth	107
7190	Bennett Gray	108
6149	Moor	113

*Apprentice allowance.

HAS CAESAR SKIPPED?

STRANDED ACTRESS MAY KNOW.

The New York Club, one of the books operating in the betting ring at Ascot Park, will be doing business today as usual, but it will not be under the direction of Caesar Young as heretofore, with J. D. Millen as manager.

Millen is scheduled to leave this morning for San Francisco in answer to a telegram from Mrs. Caesar Young, which she sent last night. It instructed him to return at once to San Francisco and bring the "bank roll" with him.

There was a rumor around town last night that Caesar Young had left San Francisco and his wife, in company with an actress named Nan Randolph, who claimed to be one of the "original" Florodora sextette, but it could not be verified by any of Young's friends here, although the telegram to Millen lends color to it. A number of bookmakers here at present, stated that the statement did not surprise them, for Young has been killing whisky at a great rate for the past year. The Randolph woman will be well remembered here by some of the high rollers, for she was a daily visitor at Agricultural Park when the horse races were on there a year or so ago.

HOT OAKLAND RACES ON A HEAVY TRACK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 29.—Fine weather favored the racing at Oakland today, but the track was heavy. In the first race, at five and a half furlongs, Little Sister, after running about a quarter of a mile, staggered and fell, dying almost instantly. She had ruptured a blood vessel. Knapp, who rode, escaped injury. Cassie W. won the race from Amoruna, a 30-to-1 shot, while Rustic Girl, the favorite, was third. Burns & Waterhouse announced today that their horses in training will be sold at auction March 15. Summary:

Five and a half furlongs, selling: Cassie W., 106 (Bonner,) 6 to 1, won; Amoruna, 92 (Crosswaite,) 30 to 1, second; Rustic Girl, 106 (Roach,) 8 to 5, third; time 1:11¼. Argot, Penance, Egyptian Princess, Pearl Diver and Priestlike, finished as named. Little Sister dropped dead.

Six furlongs, selling: Lansdowne, 99 (Roach,) 13 to 5, won; Muresca, 102 (Knapp,) 11 to 20, second; Lady Kent, 102 (Holbrok,) 10 to 1, third; time 1:16¼; Sol Lichtenstein, Flaneur, Sir Preston, Pickaway and Contestant finished as named.

Five and a half furlongs, selling: Hoceo, 104 (J. Martin,) 6 to 5, won; Box Elder, 99 (W. Daly,) 16 to 5, second; Targette, 97 (Vanderbout,) 5 to 1, third; time 1:12¼. The Jew, Mendota, Red Bird, Hannah Van and County Downs finished as named.

One mile, selling: Mr. Dingle, 105 (Buxton,) 6 to 5, won; Outburst, 112 (Sea,) 12 to 1, second; Mr. Farnum, 107 (Bonner,) 13 to 1, third; time 1:46¾. Searcher, Isabellita, Billy Moore, Sue Johnson and El Fons finished as named.

Futurity course, purse; Lord Wadsworth, 102 (Travers,) 16 to 1, won; Red Cross Nurse, 102 (Holbrook,) 6 to 1, second; Celebrant, 109 (J. Daly,) 3 to 5, third; time 1:13¾. Young Pepper also ran. Solanus and Soufrierie pulled up.

Mile and a sixteenth, purse: Velerano, 104 (J. Martin,) 9 to 2, won; Daisy Green, 95 (W. Daly,) 10 to 1, second; Chickadee, 108 (Bonner,) 12 to 1, third; time 1:53. O'Hagen, Esherin and The Way finished as named.

AL ENRIGHT TURNS FLYER.

Wins Race at a Shockingly Long Price.

"Lucky's" Americano Takes a Little Exercise.

Farmer Jim Has Another Case of Nosebleed.

Albert Enright sizzled down the line yesterday afternoon at the juicy odds of 40 and 50 to 1 burning holes in the pockets of the sports, upsetting all kinds of form charts and giving a vivid flash of color to the old biblical adage that the last shall be first without any particular reason why it should be so.

A man would as soon expect to draw the capital prize in a lottery with two bits as to play this beast to win, and the fact that he knocked almost all the sports off the farthest end of the longest limb is spectacular evidence that "hos racin'" is sometimes a strange and startling pastime.

If the books had put Enright up at 1 to 2 it is not likely that they would have sold two pounds of him for dog meat. He looked about as enticing as a man wearing a plug hat to breakfast, and if he had any real license to win after what he didn't do the last time out, it must have expired by limitation some weeks ago. On January 8 he ran last in a field of ten, beaten fifteen lengths by Platonius in 1:43½, his closing price at that time being 20 to 1. Now after a seven week's rest he goes out and skins a good field at 40 to 1 and you might have killed every sport at the track with a feather pillow.

This was the jolting event of a day that was an ideal one for racing and an inviting one for the crowd. The races were interesting and the sports found them very much to their liking, for they dealt the books some stiff jolts on various occasions.

STRAGGLER SURPRISEM 'EM.

The second best surprise of the card was in the fourth race, when the light-weighted Mezzo had all she could do to beat the 12-to-1-shot Straggler in a driving stretch run. Straggler was giving the winner eleven pounds and would doubtless have won easily but Booker made too free with him in the first part of the race and let him run himself into the ground. Even then Hildebrand had to crowd Straggler a little to win after the Sir Modred gelding had rushed into the stretch almost two lengths ahead of Mezzo. The strongly-played good thing Platonius was well up at the half, but faded away from the leaders in the run home.

Peggy Mine finally managed to beat a lot of two-year-olds, winning easily at 4 to 1 from the favorite Hilona. The hot-tip Melar ran a bad race and Brown Study was not much better.

Dargin was left at the post in the second race and Col. Bogey had very little trouble in beating the others who were not. Murphy held him right behind the pacemaker, Metlakatla, into the stretch, and then went on and won.

AMERICANO EXERCISES.

The third race gave Baldwin's Americano a chance for an exercise run, and he made his field look about as small as a man feels when he tells a good joke that falls on his audience like a piece of sad news. Americano and Cruzados were coupled in the betting at 1 to 2, and the next best horse, Nervator, was 3 to 10 to show. From this it is evident that the pikers didn't make much money off the race and the majority of them wisely stayed off. Americano got away in fifth place, but when he commenced to run there was nothing else in the race, and he really leaped away from the others in the stretch. Cruzados had a driving finish with Nervator for the place.

Nanon annexed the fifth very easily after being bumped almost into last place just after the start. The favorite, Farmer Jim, not only got a poor start, but had an attack of the nosebleed and stopped to look for a handkerchief. There were three or four good things in this, but none of them could get into the money. The tip, Criss Cross, just managed to run fast enough to keep from catching a cold, but she couldn't catch anything in front of her.

LIVELY BASEBALL.

SANTA BARBARA-THACHER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SANTA BARBARA, Feb. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] This afternoon the baseball teams of the local High School defeated the ball tossers from the Thacher school in the Ojai by a score of 6 to 5. The game was one of the snappiest and best played on the local grounds for some time and the result was in doubt until the last inning, the winning run being scored in the ninth. Superior batting won the game, the locals proving to be better with the stick than the visitors.

Summary:

Santa Barbara: runs, 6; hits, 13; Thacher, runs, 5; hits, 6.

Batteries—Westwick and Wells; Spaulding and Gally.

Struck out—by Westwick 7; by Spaulding, 6.

Bases on balls—Off Westwick, 1.

Umpires—Gannon and Hardy.

Attendance—400.

SPLITS AND SPARES.

MONARCH BOWLERS WIN.

On the Monarch alleys last night the Monarch team defeated a picked team of Interurban League players by the very close score of 2719 to 2706. It was nip and tuck all the way through, and every game was above the average. Benfer of the winners made the high roll of 213, and also the high average of 204 1-3.

"THE TIMES" FORM CHART.

THE OFFICIAL CHART OF THE LOS ANGELES JOCKEY CLUB.

ASCOT PARK, Monday, Feb. 29, 1904. Fifty-eighth day. Weather fine. Track fast. A. W. Hamilton, presiding judge. Richard Dwyer, starter.

6200 FIRST RACE—Four furlongs. Selling. Two-year-olds. Value to first, $225.

Index.	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
6133	Peggy Mine (C. E. Durnell)	105	2	.....	.....	1 2	1 2	1 2½	Redfern	3	4
6155	Hilona (L. A. Bonsack)	96	1	.....	.....	5	3 1	2 5	Hildebr'd	6-5	7-5
6177	Pirella (M. D. Miller)	102	1	.....	.....	2 1½	2 1	3 4¼	Mountain	20	30
6155	Brown Study (McLaughlin)	105	2	.....	.....	4 4	4 4	4 4	J. Lewis	3	6
(6051)	Melar (W. D. Twyman)	102	3	.....	.....	3 3	5 5	5 5	P. Phillips	4-5	13-5

At post ¼ min. Off at 2:02½. Time—0:24, 0:49. Mine place 1-5, show 2-5; Hilona, place 1-5, out show; Pirella show 3. Winner b. f. by Handsell-Ting Yuen. Trained by C. E. Durnell. Scratched—Sinicado. Start fair. Won handily. Second easily. Third driving. Mine off flying; had the foot of her field and Redfern took advantage of it, sending her along from the start. Hilona away poorly; came very fast last part. Pirella showed improvement. Study is evidently stale; had no speed at any stage. Melar ran a bad race.

6201 SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds. Value to first, $275.

Index.	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
6159	Col. Bogey (T. Hurns)	100	2	.....	.....	2 1½	2 1	1 1	R. Murphy	3	1-3
6159	Metlakatla (J. T. Strite)	97	1	.....	.....	1 1	1 1½	2 2	Hildebr'd	1	4
6159	Durbar (J. Carl)	100	3	.....	.....	3 3	3 3	3 3	Lawrence	10	20
6145	Eva D. (Owl Stable)	95	4	.....	.....	4 4	4 4	4 4	W. Kelly	30	40
6179	Dargin (B. Schreiber)	100	5	.....	.....	5 5	5 5	5 5	J. Lewis	6-5	7-10

At post 1 min. Off at 2:31½. Time—0:25, 0:49½, 1:13. Bogey place 4-5, out show; Metlakatla place 1, out show; Durbar show 1. Winner ch. c. by Crescendo-Irish Lass. Trained by T. Hurns. Start good for all but Dargin. Won handily. Near two driving. Bogey well ridden; Murphy kept him well up all the way, winning going away; his saddle slipped at the eighth pole. Metlakatla off well; had no excuses; ran her race. Durbar had no chance; was always outrun. Eva D. does not belong with this kind. Dargin left; went after his field, made up considerable around last half.

6202 THIRD RACE—Five furlongs. Purse. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first, $225.

Index.	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
6067	Americano, 4 (E. J. Baldwin)	108	3	.....	.....	2 1½	1 1	1 2	1 2	Hildebr'd	7-10	9-20
(6165)	Cruzados, 5 (McCleary)	110	2	.....	.....	1 1	2 2	2 3	2 3	Baldwin	2	2
6138	Nervator, 4 (Boots & H.)	101	3	.....	.....	3 2½	3 3	3 3	3 3	Mountain	3	3
6165	Eugenie R., 2 (Schreiber)	86	1	.....	.....	4 1½	4 4	4 4	4 4	J. Lewis	4	15
6164	Revolt, 4 (W. Gilbert)	104	4	.....	.....	5 3	5 5	5 6	5 6	Murphy	10	30
6165	Bilsaful, 4 (L. A. Bonsack)	94	6	.....	.....	6 6	6 7	6 7	6 7	Lowe	20	30
6096	Hercules, 4 (D. A. Moesser)	104	4	.....	.....	1 1½	2 2½	6 3	7	Phillips	20	100

*Coupled with Americano.

At post 2 min. Off at 3:09½. Time—0:25, 0:50, 1:02. Americano out place and show; Cruzados out place and show; Nervator show 3-10. Winner b. h. by Emperor of Norfolk-Atalanta II. Trained by G. W. Baldwin. Scratched—Ellis King, Golden Rule. Start fair. Won easily. Second and third driving. Americano made a show of his field. Hildebrand went to the front at the three-eighth pole, and won as he pleased. Cruzados outgamed Nervator in the final stride. Mountain worked hard on latter from head of stretch. Eugenius ran her best. Revolt clever race. Bilsaful stale. Hercules stopped.

6203 FOURTH RACE—One mile and seventy yards. Selling. Four-year-olds and upward. Value to first, $225.

Index.	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
6179	Mezzo, 4 (F. Dunne)	94	3	2 h	2 1	2 1½	2 1½	1 h	Hildebr'd	1-2	2-5
6165	Straggler, a (Bosseckle)	106	1	1 1	1 2	1 2	1 1½	2 3	J. Booker	6	12
(6154)	Platonius, 5 (Schreiber)	104	2	3 3	3 3	3 3	3 3	3 4	J. Lewis	12	30
6154	Dupont, 4 (Anderson)	101	5	5	4 3	4 4	4 6	Mountain	4	12
6096	Henry Clay Rye, 5 (Cryster)	108	4	4 ½	5	5	5	5	Miles	10	50

At post 1 min. Off at 3:31½. Time—0:25, 0:50, 1:15½, 1:43, 1:56. Mezzo place 1-5, out show; Straggler place 3, show 4-5; Platonius out. Winner br. m. by Chorister-Marna. Trained by P. Dunne. Scratched—Dr. Shorb. Start good. Won in a hard drive of two. Third easily. Mezzo perfectly handled. Hildebrand rode a well-judged race, and made his move at just the right moment; had a hard time keeping the mare straight last furlong, as she was inclined to swerve. Straggler had a world of speed, but hung at the finish. Platonius ran a poor race. Dupont quit.

6204 FIFTH RACE—Slauson course. Selling. Four-year-olds and upward. Value to first, $275.

Index.	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
6163	Nanon, a (S. Polk)	115	5	.....	30 1	8 1	8 1	1 2	Hildebr'd	3	4
6157	Maresa, 6 (R. E. Dolan)	110	4	.....	2 1	1 ½	2 1½	2 1½	Lawrence	10	20
6097	Military, 6 (Monaghan)	112	6	.....	7 ½	3 1	5 1	3 2	Miles	8	20
6039	MacFlecknoe, a (O. G. Stable)	108	3	.....	1 ½	2 1½	2 1	4 h	N. Lewis	15	60
6176	Cardwellton, 4 (F. Cooper)	117	2	.....	5 ½	4 ½	4 ½	5 1½	C. Rose	8	15
6132	Criss Cross, 4 (F. N. Hayes)	110	4	.....	6 ½	7 1	7 1	6 1	Mountain	4	4
6157	Jaille Goodwin, a (J. T. Strite)	115	1	.....	4 ½	6 1	6 1	7 1	Prior	5	10
(6157)	Farmer Jim, 4 (Sharkey)	120	7	.....	1 ½	1 ½	1 ½	8 1½	Feicht	2	1-2
6098	Eldred, 4 (G. Ashton)	110	3	.....	3 ½	5 1	9 2	9 2	Henderson	20	30
6163	Evander, 5 (J. M. Cooper)	120	10	.....	9 ½	11 2	11 3	10 3	P. Phillips	8	12
(6134)	Murad, 4 (Brandon Co.)	109	11	.....	11 5	10 ½	10 1	11 4	Wonderly	3	4
.....	John Hughes, 5 (Hughes Co.)	118	12	.....	12	12	12	12	Reeder	30	100

At post 3 min. Off at 4:08. Time—0:25, 0:49½, 1:13½. Nanon place 5-6, show 4-5; Maresa place 10, show 4; Military show 3. Winner b. m. by Glyndon-Edith R. Trained by S. Polk. Scratched—Chief Aloha, Moor, Madam Bishop. Start good. Won easily. Second and third driving. Nanon best. She was badly interfered with at the half, but was lucky to get through on the rail, saving several lengths. Maresa ran a nice race. Military closed very fast. MacFlecknoe had early speed. Farmer Jim bled.

6205 SIXTH RACE—One mile. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first, $225.

Index.	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
6174	Al Enright, a (Engleking)	107	2	1 ½	2 1	2 1	1 1½	1 ½	Johnson	15	20
(6185)	Louwelsea, 5 (McCleary)	110	3	3 1	3 h	4 2	3 2	3 1	Mountain	3	5-2
6183	Maj. Dixon, a (Schreiber)	107	5	5 3	7 1	6 3	6 3	3 1	J. Lewis	3	7
6157	Mr. Robinson, a (J. Feiter)	110	4	2 h	4 1	5 2	5 1	4 1	Prior	10	15
6130	Lady Fonse, 3 (G. Lanka)	90	7	7 1	4 1	3 1	2 1	5 2	Anderson	8	7
6165	Flea, 3 (V. Gilbert)	94	6	6 n	1 h	1 ½	4 1	6 2	R. Murphy	3	5
6133	Silver Fir, 4 (Mulcahey)	107	1	3 1	2 1	7 ½	7 1	7 1	Miles	10	50
6138	Turtle, 3 (J. M. Cooper)	88	9	9	9	9	9	8 2	J. Booker	6	15
6121	Marwan, 4 (J. Gutherie)	104	8	8 1	8 2	8 1	8	9	P. Phillips	5	10

At post 2 min. Off at 4:32. Time—0:26½, 0:51, 1:17, 1:44. Enright place 10, show 5; Louwelsea place 4-5, show 2-5; Dixon show 2-5. Winner b. g. by Alcha-Purse. Trained by O. J. Engleking. Scratched—Frank McKee, Ohio Girl, Autumn Time, Casador, Iras, Blueridge. Start good. Won first three driving hard. Enright ran a swell race and stood a hard drive last furlong. Louwelsea badly knocked about; finished strong. Dixon, slow to begin, finished fast last quarter. Robinson badly handled; closed well. Fonse miserably ridden.

To Clean Carpets.

If you have a carpet that looks dingy and you wish to restore it to its original freshness, make a stiff lather of Ivory Soap and warm water and scrub it, width by width, with the lather. Wipe with a clean damp sponge. Do not apply more water than necessary.

The vegetable oils of which Ivory Soap is made, and its purity, fit it for many special uses for which other soaps are unsafe and unsatisfactory.

MORLEY ASKS FIVE POSERS.

Wants Northern Magnates to Give Some "Whys."

Local Manager is Not at All Satisfied.

Spring Practice Begins at Chutes Park Grounds.

"I think this Dillon matter is about settled, but there are still two or three points about it that I would like to clear up," remarked Manager Morley yesterday afternoon. "Mr. Johnson has been misquoted quite generally, one word having been changed so as to make his recent message to me, instead of a most important document one of no relevance whatever."

"Johnson telegraphed: 'The National Association has no jurisdiction over Dillon.' He did not say 'the National League' as was generally printed. This put an entirely different face upon the affair and puts Johnson right in showing that he was talking to the point instead of beating around the bush—a thing Mr. Johnson, in my experience, does not do.

"I am convinced that the names of Dillon, Dammann and Castro were not in the National Association's doings at the recent meeting, and believe their introduction into the case was a bit of Hanlon's personal work, not done as a member of the committee appointed to settle the matter by accepting the Coast League's terms, as that committee, according to dispatches, was instructed to do. Furthermore, I feel satisfied the National Association will repudiate the Dillon job when it comes before their notice.

"When Mr. Bert wired back to Hanlon these significant words, 'What is the hitch? Thought everything was understood by you,' I formed my opinion that some verbal deal had been fixed up by Hanlon up North and I haven't changed it. Hanlon then wired back: 'Everything satisfactory if you waive Dillon, Castro and Dammann,' and signed his name, not as a member of the committee—simply Hanlon. I am convinced it was simply Hanlon all the way through. Now I want to ask the northern managers some questions which I suppose they will not answer. I presume they will hide behind 'the incident is closed.'

"I want to ask Harris why he wrote all the managers in this league as a member of the Peace Committee, advising them to sign all the players they could as we would insist on retaining whatever players we had, and then makes Hanlon a Christmas present of the best men in the league?

"I would like to have Messrs. Bert and Harris tell me why, after telling Hanlon repeatedly at the meeting that the Dillon matter would have to be settled by him and myself, they went ahead and tried to sett

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Attorney Admitted.

A. M. Stephens, Jr., of this city was admitted to practice yesterday before the United States Circuit Court.

Booze to Lo.

Ejiniro Lieres was fined $100 yesterday by Judge Wellborn, and was sentenced to spend three months in the Riverside County Jail—all because he sold liquor to Indians.

Green Bankrupt.

Edward Green yesterday filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States court. Green is a wholesale liquor dealer, resident of this city, and has liabilities of $22,478.27, with available assets of $5100.

Think He Was Demented.

Police officers, after investigation, believe that old man Fred Giovani, found at Seventh and Agatha streets early Sunday morning, was temporarily demented. Giovani when found told a tale about being turned out onto the street by his son. He has been very ill and in a high fever, and his family have properly cared for him.

Pioneer and His Fiddle.

The pioneers of Los Angeles county will meet this evening in Caledonia Hall, No. 319½ South Spring street. M. F. Quinn of El Monte will deliver an address, and Leonides Bales, a pioneer of 1847, will play a number of old-time tunes on a violin that crossed the plains in 1849. The meetings of the society are open to the public.

For Ebell Members.

A reception was given a number of Ebell Club women last night by Mr. and Mrs. Frederic S. Peaseley, at their residence, No. 1417 Magnolia avenue. Several musical selections, vocal and instrumental, were rendered by Mrs. Henderson. The speaker of the evening, Dr. Axel E. Gibson, delivered an address on "Unity, a Moral Gauge in Life," which was followed by an animated discussion.

Friends Conference.

The conference of the yearly meetings of the Friends Church will assemble in Pasadena on March 5 and 6. Instead of being known as districts, the church is divided into "yearly meetings." An attractive programme has been prepared for the sessions, the first of which will be held at 1:30 on the afternoon of the 6th. I. H. Cammack of this city will deliver an address on the subject of "A Model Mission Church."

St. Andrew's Brotherhood.

The organization of a district assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew is in immediate prospect. Union services will be held for that purpose at St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral on South Olive street tomorrow evening in which members of the brotherhood from all chapters of the city and vicinity will participate. Long Beach and Pasadena will send delegations. C. H. Chandler, western traveling secretary of the brotherhood, will deliver an address.

Acrobatic Japs.

Norris & Rowe have secured for their new big circus that will exhibit here five days, starting Tuesday, March 8, a troupe of royal Japanese acrobats. Those who have witnessed their performance declare it to be marvelous. They perform intricate feats with a brilliancy, dash and daring that is pleasing to the eye. This is but one of the many dazzling features that Norris & Rowe have provided for their new circus carnival.

Prof. Clark's Lecture.

Prof. S. H. Clark of Chicago University delivered his lecture on the "Spiritual Meaning of Tragedy," before an interested audience at Cumnock Hall last evening. The speaker made a strong plea for better literature and for reading of the best and highest class of thought. The comparative values of literature were shown by references to the works of Shakespeare, Goethe, Victor Hugo and others. This was the first of a series of six lectures to be given by Prof. Clark during the week. Two changes have been made in the programme and the corrected schedule is as follows: Tuesday afternoon, "Hamlet;" Wednesday night, "Antigone;" Thursday afternoon "Spanish Gypsy;" Friday night, "Ulysses;" Saturday afternoon, "The Tempest."

Too Much Medicine.

The Coroner's inquest yesterday over the body of C. E. Smallwood, who was found dead in a closet of a lodging-house at the corner of Alameda and Aliso streets, Sunday, disclosed the fact that the man died from shock and gastritis caused by taking an overdose of medicine. In the man's pocket was found a vial containing some capsules of essential oils used in the cure of a certain venereal disease. The directions on the bottle were printed in French, and read that ten to twelve capsules might be taken "par jour," meaning per day, which the victim had probably interpreted as "per hour." Dr. G. W. Campbell, the autopsy surgeon, found that the man had all the symptoms of having his system steeped with the medicine, which is poisonous when taken in excess.

Average Increase Shown.

The number of permits issued last month by Building Superintendent Krause was 482. This includes 292 new buildings and stables, costing $792,493, and 90 additions and alterations, costing $46,785. Among the improvements authorized are three three-story brick buildings, costing $93,000; five two-story brick buildings, $70,155; two single-story brick buildings, $34,-250; one three-story frame building, $20,000; fifty-eight two-story frame buildings, $203,123; sixteen story-and-a-half frame buildings, $41,020 and 222 single-story frame buildings, $294,245. In February, 1903, the number of building permits issued was 464, with improvements authorized, $780,053. In February, 1902, the number of permits issued was 254; the improvements authorized, $363,333. In February, 1901, the number of permits was 129; the improvements authorized, $150,550.

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Concert by Mary Golden, soprano, Thursday, March 3. Tickets sent with invitations admit to best seats without delay. Simpson Church. Musical event.

Lecture by Rev. Wilbert P. Ferguson, D.D., at Young Women's Christian Association, 8 o'clock this evening. The public cordially invited.

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Peniel Hall, 227 South Main street, open prayer meeting daily. Gospel meeting every night; also 11 a.m., 3 p.m. Sundays.

Don't miss concert of Mary Golden, soprano, Simpson Auditorium, March 3. Tickets, 75c, 50c, 313 S. Broadway. Every lover of good music should hear Mary Golden of Boston in concert, March 3.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Postal Telegraph Company for Mrs. Blair Scott, J. N. Fox, J. P. Mercer, C. B. Blethen.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph Company for Emery Holquist, R. F. Buller, Miss Clara Brent Bowen, A. B. Caldwell, Oscar Richey, George Jenkins, G. D. Sisson, J. H. Seaman, Mrs. John Wiles, N. J. Weaver, A. D. Butt, Mrs. W. L. Flinn, Undrea Pavlovich, Risto Muskovich, F. H. Olivas, R. F. Kellam, R. Whitehead, Mary Kesold, Wallace Royster, Miss Gertrude Abbott.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

J. Thornley Neff, aged 20, a native of Arizona, and Mollie Tyerman, aged 20, a native of England; both residents of Los Angeles.

Thomas H. Rogerson, aged 22, a native of Ohio, and Gertrude H. Lewis Throop, aged 28, a native of Maine; both residents of Los Angeles.

Charles J. Eichler, aged 32, a native of New Jersey, and Mamie J. Lawson, aged 23, a native of Massachusetts; both residents of Los Angeles.

Thomas M. Adams, aged 33, a native of California, and Lydia Seaburg, aged 20, a native of Sweden; both residents of Los Angeles.

James B. Ross, aged 26, a native of Ohio, and Emma S. Helmes, aged 58, a native of Illinois; both residents of Los Angeles.

Charles B. Anway, aged 26, a native of Michigan, and Annie Hill, aged 19, a native of Minnesota; both residents of Los Angeles.

Virgil James Jones, aged 25, a native of California, and Bertha M. Chappell, aged 18, a native of Arizona; both residents of Oro Grande.

Frank J. Zelleken, aged 28, a native of Kansas, and Annie Campbell, aged 24, a native of Pennsylvania; both residents of Los Angeles.

Harry Elmer, aged 32, a native of Pennsylvania and resident of Pasadena, and Carrie Coleman, aged 21, a native of Louisiana and resident of Los Angeles.

Thomas J. Mercer, aged 26, a native of Ohio, and Minnie C. Carter, aged 23, a native of Illinois; both residents of Los Angeles.

Lynn J. Crouch, aged 23, a native of Texas and resident of Palmdale, and Flora E. Bunker, aged 17, a native of California and resident of Los Angeles.

Must Drink Only Union Whisky.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Members of unions affiliated with the Central Federated Union have been instructed through resolutions adopted by the latter to avoid non-union whisky. Most of the unions have planks barring from membership men who are unduly addicted to the use of intoxicants; but those men who use stimulants hereafter must, if they obey the instructions of the central body, see that the bottle bears a union label.

DEATH RECORD.

KINGSLEY—At Alhambra, February 28, 1904, Samuel B. Kingsley, aged 80 years. Funeral Wednesday, March 2, at 10 a.m., from late residence.

WHITE—Amelia Le Count, wife of Alexander White, mother of Mrs. George L. Arnold, aged 73 years. Funeral Tuesday at 2 o'clock, 1373 South Flower street.

PERRIN—At late residence, 1473 West Twenty-second st., February 27, 1904, Amie Claire, aged 18 years. Denver and Georgetown, Colo., papers please copy.

STEVENS—February 28, 1904, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Phillips, in Pasadena, Mrs. Laura M. Stevens, aged 84 years. Funeral from the house Wednesday, March 2, at 2 p.m.

DANE—At Dawson, N. M., February 26, 1904, Charles H. Dane. Funeral today at 1:30 p.m. from Bresee Brothers' undertaking parlors, Sixth and Broadway.

CALLENDER—Mrs. A. M. Callender, a native of Vermont, but for the past twenty years a resident of Pasadena, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. T. Howe, No. 423 West Twenty-eighth street, yesterday morning. Services will be held at the parlors of Reynolds & Van Nuys, Pasadena, on Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.

BRACK—February 4, 1904, at Crouch Hill, London, Eng., Mrs. Brack, aged 73 years, widow of the late John Brack, late of Providencio Rancho, Burbank, Cal.

EARLE—On Sunday evening at her late home, No. 250 North Los Robles avenue, Pasadena, Sarah Brown Earle formerly of Worcester, Mass., aged 68 years. Funeral services at All Saints' Church, Euclid avenue, Pasadena, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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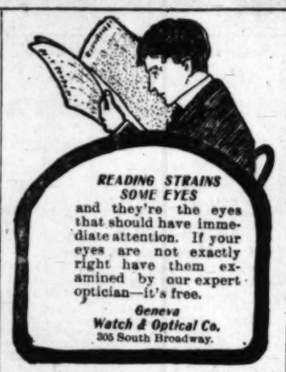

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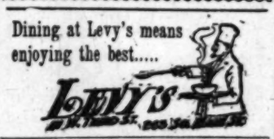

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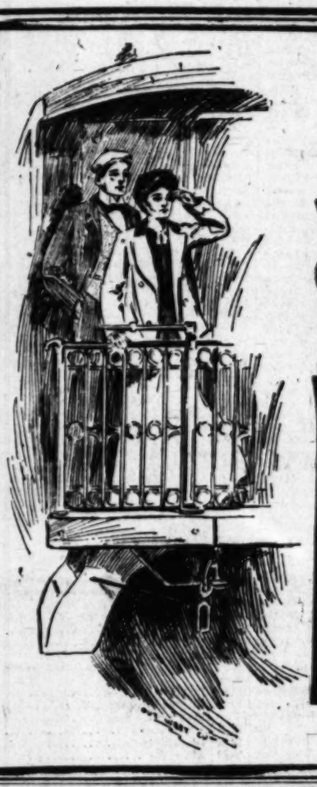

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The woman who has endured untold sufferings for the sake of her boys, and who has been subjected to most outrageous treatment by her husband, according to statements of herself and friends, which leave little room for doubt, is Mrs. John Rist, daughter of Robert Logan, one of the most prominent citizens of Braddock, Pa.

A BRIDE AT SIXTEEN.

Mrs. Rist became a bride at 16. She is now 29, though she doesn't look it by several years. She is a refined, winsome little lady, but her married life has been anything but pleasant. She married against her parents' wishes and has lived to repent it, although she has made a heroic effort to make the best of a bad bargain.

John Rist was only 18 when he married Miss Logan. One of his old employers stated yesterday that he was a good boy and gave promise of honorable manhood, but after his marriage his head was turned by mixing with spiritual cranks and he became a worthless fellow.

Mrs. Rist's father is a traveling agent of the Standard Oil Company and one of the most popular men in Western Pennsylvania. He is well to do, but his daughter, having married against his will when she was so young, was too proud to appeal to him for help when starvation stared her and her children in the face.

Rist is a machinist by trade and was employed in the Edgar Thompson Steel Works at Braddock, Pa., at the time of his marriage. He was able to make a living for his wife and babies as long as he worked, but after he got daffy on spiritualism he shunned honest toil to a large extent and ceased to be a good provider.

A few years ago Rist left Pennsylvania and located at Harvey, Ill., where he found work at his trade, but he did not work long before he claimed to have been injured by a plank falling on his head and caving in his skull. Mrs. Rist says she never saw any wound, but Rist quit work and brought suit against the company for damages. After that he never did any work, although appearing to be strong and able-bodied. He got credit and borrowed where he could on promise of liquidating after he got a settlement from the company on account of his alleged injury.

WIFE BECOMES BREAD WINNER.

Up to this time Mrs. Rist still had faith in her husband and was willing to make almost any sacrifice for him and her children. Before her marriage she had scarcely known what work was, but when the rent became due and the family larder was empty and there was no money to provide food or shelter, she began doing plain sewing, such as hemming napkins, aprons, etc., for a department store, but the rate of compensation was so small that it was impossible for her to support the family at that kind of labor.

Hearing that many women found employment in the cereal food factories at Battle Creek, Mich., she went there to hunt for work and found it, although the wages she got to begin with was only 75 cents a day. As she proved to be a good worker, she soon got a raise to $1 a day. Often she got a chance to work overtime and do piece work, in which manner she increased her daily stipend. To make over $2 a day she had to work sometimes as late as midnight.

As soon as Mrs. Rist got a job at Battle Creek, Rist followed her with the children. For many months he did nothing while she worked herself to a mere frazzle in order to earn food for him and the children and herself. With all her hard work she would not have been able to provide for the whole family, but for the fact that her brother came to the rescue by obtaining employment in a machine shop in Battle Creek and paying Rist $40 a month for the privilege of having his home with his sister. Mrs. Rist says she always gave all of her earnings to her husband and the only thanks she got was growls because she didn't earn more.

CHILDREN ABDUCTED.

One stormy winter day, February 11, 1903, she came home from the factory for lunch and found the rooms in which they had lived, cold and deserted. The clock, the mirror and other things were missing. On inquiry of the neighbors, she found that her husband had gone away early in the day with the children, after giving away some of the household effects to the neighbors. They did not know where he went. Returning to the deserted home nest, the forsaken little woman found a note from her husband, saying he had left her for all eternity and that she should never see her little boys again.

It developed that Rist had secured a settlement of his damage suit for $350 and with this money and what he had gotten from his wife's brother, he bundled the three little boys abroad a train and started for Los Angeles.

Mrs. Rist was distracted with grief when she found herself deserted and robbed of her children. After trying in vain to learn where he had gone, she swooned away and had a long spell of nervous prostration from which it was feared she would not recover. The faithful brother took her back to the home of her parents at Braddock, Pa., where she was eventually nursed back to health, but with the yearning mother love ever gnawing at her heart.

BABES PUT TO WORK.

Through some chance Mrs. Rist learned some months ago that her husband and children were in Los Angeles. After arriving here he put the eldest boy, Clyde, aged 11, and Leroy, aged 9, to work as district messenger boys, the youngsters between them earning about $40 a month—easy money for the father. The youngest boy, a fine handsome little chap, aged 7, at the present time, was placed in charge of a widow with two children of her own, living in East Los Angeles. Rist with the two older boys boarded at a house on North Fremont avenue. The earnings of the little messenger boys not being sufficient to pay the expenses of the whole family, Rist, himself, returned to honest toil and has lately been empoyed in the Baker Iron Works.

After discovering the whereabouts of her husband and children Mrs. Rist began to lay her plans to recover her abducted darlings. Through a le-

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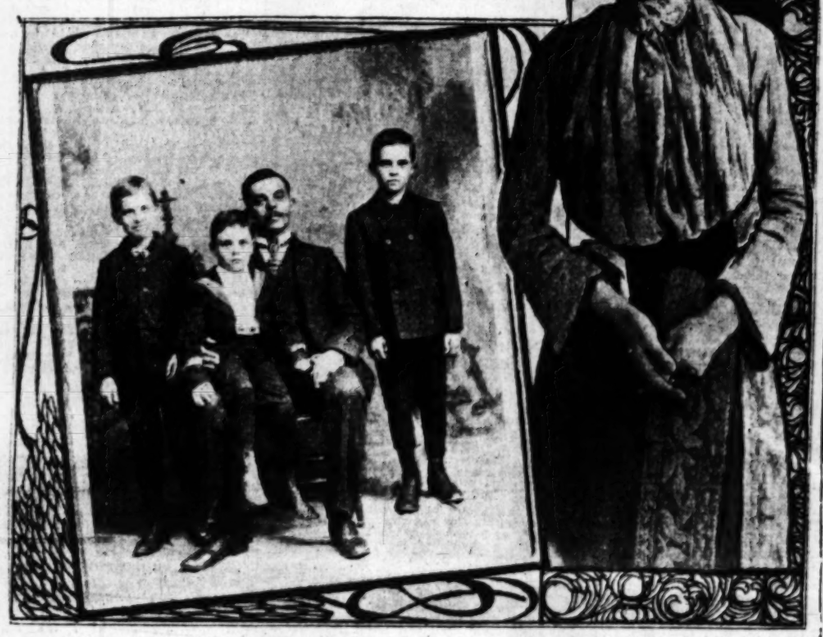

MRS. RIST, HER SCAPEGRACE HUSBAND AND THE KIDNAPED CHILDREN.

VALE, OLD DITCH.

Another Relic of the Early-day System of Water Distribution Here is Ordered Abandoned.

The Board of Water Commissioners yesterday announced the abandonment of the old zanja on McKinley avenue, south of Vernon avenue, in response to a communication from property owners. The ditch is out of use and the board authorized the secretary to inform the petitioners that they can do what they like with it.

Toberman Deaconess Home of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, recently opened, was granted water at the rate of 15 per cent. of the regular meter rate, the same as other charitable institutions, but rebate on amounts already paid was refused.

A petition was read asking for four fire hydrants at points on Sunset boulevard, which met with the response that they will be placed at the earliest possible moment. One previously asked for at Sixteenth and De Long street will be placed at once.

ROBBING GAME RAIDED AGAIN.

"SURE-THING" O'BRIEN TAKEN WITH SEVEN OTHERS.

Ed. Rice, Out on "Floater" of Hundred and Eighty Days, Among the "Cappers"—Gang Said to be Implicated in Burglaries.

J. H. O'Brien, who was arrested and fined $100 for conducting a "sure-thing" gambling game on South Spring street about two weeks ago, was caught at it again last night and his game was raided. O'Brien is in the City Jail in default of $200 cash bail. Such is the evidence against him that it is practically certain that he will have to pay another fine in the Police Court when his case is tried.

The raid was made by Capt. Auble with several patrolmen and detectives. In addition to O'Brien, seven men were taken to the Police Station, accused of being "cappers." It is likely they, too, will be prosecuted for having participated in O'Brien's plan to rob those who were foolish enough to play.

The gambling outfit was in a booth near the postoffice and was in operation nearly all day yesterday. It consisted of a "wheel-of-fortune," a simple contrivance. Within the table was a mechanical device which made it possible for O'Brien to control the wheel and prevent it's stopping on numbers for large prizes. A player had no possible chance of winning unless O'Brien desired him to win. Complaint was made to the police yesterday by a man who said he had lost $50 before discovering that he was being fleeced.

Among the "cappers" was Ed Rice, who is out of jail on a suspended sentence of 180 days. The officers did not know he was in the city and when he was recognized at the Police Station he was promptly locked up to serve his sentence.

The officers are convinced that the gang which is backing O'Brien in his game and assisting him when he gets into trouble is responsible for many of the thefts in this city within the past month. They decline to give out what evidence they have, but it is asserted that pickpockets who have been operating here are members of this gang.

Ed Rice, the man against whom there was a "floater" of 180 days, was arrested here about a year ago, when there was a round-up of a score or more of suspected bunco men, and after sentence had been suspended he left. He returned only a short time ago. The Bell brothers, notorious in police circles, and both arrested several times, were among those caught in the raid last night.

Appreciative.

"I'm afraid that Josh dosn't value money as he should," said Mrs. Corntossel.

"Well," answered the farmer, "the way he keep writin' fur it indicates a purty lively appreciation."—Washington Star.

WOMAN WHO FEARED NOT.

Sudden Death of Mrs. Gray, Local Police Matron.

She Cowed Dangerous Women by Her Will Power.

When a Girl She Drove Off Murderous Indians.

The plucky little woman with the jail keys, Mrs. Lucy Uthera Gray, died yesterday.

She stuck to her post in the City Jail, where she had ruled the women's ward for sixteen years, until the last, only giving up to an attack of pneumonia last Friday. Then she went home sick and died yesterday afternoon at her residence at the corner of Pasadena avenue and Avenue 24.

Mrs. Gray was known far and wide in police circles, a mite of a wiry, gray-haired woman who seemed not to know what fear was like.

Her courage had been sorely tried. She was one of the pioneer women, now nearly all gone, who made the fearful journey "the plains across" in the days of gold. She was one of the splendid pioneer mothers.

She had endured every privation. It

POLICE MATRON GRAY.

had been her lot to go through the sickening peril of hostile Indians by day and by night for weary months, to raise a great family of children and fight the wolf from the door. Then of these later years, she, single-handed, had the care of a jail full of dangerous, ugly-tempered, abandoned, malicious women criminals. All these things had fallen to the lot of this little old woman, who was not afraid.

Her children wanted her to resign her star and rest for the balance of her life; but she was one of the characters who must go on fighting to the end.

Sometimes she used to tell of her terrible experiences coming across the plains.

She was a little girl then, of 10 years. She had been born in Park county, Ind., on a farm, but her people had drifted into Iowa. The gold stories came to them there. Her father sold out and packed his family into an ox wagon. They joined a party of pioneers.

In the caravan was the family named Ottman who came to such a terrible end. The party split in Tucson. The Ottmans went on, but Mrs. Gray's father and some of the others stayed behind. The Ottmans were surrounded by Apaches and slaughtered.

The little girl had a narrow escape from a similar fate. Her indomitable courage saved her, her mother and her sister from a cruel death.

One day they had been left alone, the mother and two little daughters in a tent, while the men were away on some duty.

Four dirty Apaches in war regalia swooped down on them—defenseless and alone.

Without ceremony the Indians came into the tent and began to rummage around for tobacco. Having got all there was, their peering eyes fixed covetously on the blankets spread over the camp beds. They began dragging them off. The mother crouched away from them, doubtless half dead with terror.

IT BEGAN EARLY.

This little Miss Lucy Uthera, aged 10, of the dominant race, had surveyed with manifest disapproval the taking of the tobacco. To her mind taking the blankets also was decidedly overdoing it. She planted her small self on the blankets and told the Indians they couldn't have them.

The savages were aghast. One of them drew his bow, fitted to it an arrow and drew it to a head. The child was old enough to know how awful was her peril; but she looked at him and his bent bow with calm interest; then reached over and patted him sociably on his painted shoulder. The fearless audacity of it pleased the Indians, and they left with signs of friendliness. This from a people who had the pleasing custom of cutting childrens' eyelids off and staking their mutilated faces over ant hills.

At last, after untold perils lasting eighteen months, during which they faced starvation many times and were put to it to manufacture clothes from the hides of animals, they landed in the golden California, in '51. El Monte was then a flourishing frontier settlement. They settled there. Mrs. Gray's father built the first frame house ever put up in El Monte, the Willow Grove Hotel.

When she was 15 she married Warren W. Maxey, a rancher living near El Monte. She had seven children, one of whom died. Maxey died, leaving her the six to provide for.

This was one of the hardest times of her life. She and her oldest boy, who was only 14, ran the farm; she had to do a man's work.

After that she was married to T. K. Gray, a rancher living four miles outside of Los Angeles.

In 1888, being then 48, she was appointed police matron, to have charge of the women's ward of the City Jail. It was a small job then, but grew to be a big one.

They had a signal down in the main jail whereby Mrs. Gray could summon help; but nobody ever heard the signal go. She couldn't have weighed much over 100 pounds, yet she handled the most desperate women prisoners. It was mostly by sheer force of will that she did it.

She quelled incipient rebellions; she enforced ironbound discipline; she got hard manual labor from women prisoners who had gone into another sort of life on purpose to escape work; and nobody heard of ructions in the women's ward.

Like most persons of high and unwavering courage, she had the heart of tenderness—like a child's.

Many and many a woman came out of the jail better than she went in. Sometimes Mrs. Gray would take them out of the cells—some of the meanest of them—and lead them into her own apartments, have them sew with her and help with her own little housework until they invariably melted.

A CHARACTERISTIC WARD.

Yet the philosophy of her life was evidently not a hopeful one. It is often so with those whose life story is duty. To see her around, she was such a cheery little body, you wouldn't have known.

But one day a reporter sat with her at a strange vigil.

A woman who wanted to die had thrown herself in front of a street car, which had sat for a while upon her, not to her improvement.

The surgeons had done everything they could for her. She was lying on the operating table making an agonizing fight. She needed a woman, and, as usual, it was Mrs. Gray who was called.

She and the reporter talked in low tones of various matters as the agonies swept in waves over the woman. She was fighting so hard not to die. In one of the most awful paroxysms, Mrs. Gray said softly in a half-pitying smile, "I wouldn't try if I were in her place. There's nothing in it—living."

Her surviving children by her first marriage are E. P. Maxey, City Marshal of Redondo; Mrs. C. H. Cowan of Point Richmond; Will W. Maxey; Mrs. Uthera Gilbert, assistant matron of the jail; Wallace Maxey, Katie Kinch. The children of the second marriage are Mrs. Laura Blyoles, Ralph T. Gray. Her sister, Mrs. Susan Parrish, still lives in El Monte in the old house.

NO HOPE FOR "CUMULATIVE."

JUDGE'S INTIMATIONS POOR COMFORT FOR ORLANDO.

Remarks Are Made from the Bench Indicating that the Company is Considered a Lottery Concern and Against Public Policy—Mail Still Held.

The Cumulative Credit Company got cold comfort in court yesterday. There was a hearing before United States District Judge Wellborn on a motion of the company's attorney for a temporary order restraining the postmaster from holding the get-rich-quick concern's mails.

Judge Wellborn dropped remarks intimating that as the company's business was a lottery and against public policy, he did not think a court of equity would have jurisdiction to interfere with the action of the Postoffice Department. He further indicated that he thought his court could not interpose its power of injunction to protect a business which under the laws of the United States had been declared a fraud and against public policy.

Attorney Bacon, representing the company, asked for further time to look for authorities, and the case was continued till next Monday.

Mail for the "Cumulative" is still held in the postoffice. No restraining order having been issued against the postmaster, the fraud order of the Postmaster-General is still in force and Orlando's itching hand continues powerless to grasp the bushel of letters addressed to his money-making plant on South Broadway.

INVOLUNTARY INITIATION.

Dr. Chapman Tells How Mayor Snyder Became a Member of the Anti-Saloon League.

At the Methodist preachers' meeting yesterday, Dr. E. S. Chapman, Southern California superintendent of the Anti-saloon League, declared that Mayor Snyder is not the Mayor of the people of Los Angeles, and was elected only because the Republicans of this city had nominated a man who could not carry the party vote.

"The Mayor is a member of the Anti-saloon League," said the fervent superintendent, as he chuckled and rubbed his hands together, as if getting ready for a knock-out blow.

"I said to him: 'Mayor Snyder, are you in favor of submitting the saloon question to a vote of the people?' He said, 'yes.' 'Then,' said I, 'you are a member of the Anti-saloon League, for that is precisely what we stand for.'"

In outlining the proposed campaign of the league against the saloons, Dr. Chapman roasted Supervisor Wilson and praised Supervisor Alexander.

Rev. Isaac Jewel of North Pasadena took exception to some of the doctor's remarks, and it required skill on the part of the chairman to prevent a hot discussion.

Dr. Chapman announced in direct language three things the league proposes to do in this campaign. "Re-elect Supervisor George Alexander, defeat Peter J. Wilson, if nominated, and wash clean from the curse of rum the beautiful City of the Angels."

INDIAN MISSIONARIES.

Three Mojaves Graduate from Bible-training School and Return to Their People to Teach.

Three Mojave Indians who have been inmates of the Los Angeles Bible Training School on Boyle Heights for some time, departed yesterday for Needles to take up missionary work among their own people. Their names are George and Bessie Mutcumalya, man and wife, and Patrick Jethawana. A farewell was held for them on Sunday evening in the Friends Church, at the corner of Third street and Fremont avenue. They have made remarkable progress in their study of the English language, and surprised their hearers by their fluency of expression. They were accompanied on their return to Needles by William V. Dixon, a missionary, who came here with them.

Although but three Indians came to the training school, four went out of it, Paul, the infant meber of the party having been born in the Mutcumalya family several months ago.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE—OFFICIAL DOINGS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

The Council voted yesterday to sell a franchise granting the right to place rubbish cans on the sidewalks and cover them with advertising.

There was spirited bidding for a lease of city land before the Land Committee yesterday between a sewer-pipe company and a box-manufacturing concern.

A notice was served on the City Treasurer yesterday informing him that he would be compelled to place all the city money in the municipal treasury within a reasonable time.

Secretary Fleming of the Automobile Club of Southern California appeared before the Council yesterday to ask that permission be given to stand "autos" on the street for one hour instead of twenty minutes.

The Council sustained Acting Mayor Bowen's veto of the library and jail bond issues yesterday.

A peculiarly heinous case is now in the courts wherein Harry Emerson sought to get possession of a girl in the Florence Home, by means of marrying her to Harry Ammerman, supposed to be his nephew and ward. Failing in that, and refusing to be balked, he ran away with this sixteen-year-old girl and perjured himself to get a license. He is now under arrest.

The Board of Supervisors are once again donning their thinking caps over the hobo problem, and for the present are adopting the rock pile as a temporary expedient.

Joseph Cosgrove was sentenced yesterday, and for the fifth time he goes to State's Prison.

AT THE CITY HALL.

RUBBISH CANS CAUSE PROTEST.

MERCHANTS BELIEVE THEY WOULD PROVE A NUISANCE.

Nevertheless the Council Votes to Sell a Franchise Granting the Right to Place Advertising on the Sides of the Trash Receptacles.

Despite a speech fortissimo and gestures maximo by Councilman Davenport yesterday, the City Fathers decided by a vote of 5 to 2 to advertise for sale a franchise granting the right to put metal cans for waste along the sidewalks and cover them with advertising.

But there will be a strong effort made on the part of the merchants and members of the Municipal League to prevent the sale of the franchise.

It developed yesterday that, while many eastern cities have cans for waste and litter placed along the sidewalks, Chicago alone allows advertising to be placed on them.

"And Chicago will stand for anything," remarked a member of the Municipal League in discussing the plan.

Richard Busteed, the applicant for the franchise, did not appear to argue the merits of his proposition yesterday, but Chairman Nofziger of the Board of Public Works made ample amends. The Ninth Ward Councilman said that the Street Superintendent had made the rounds of the eastern cities in search of new ideas, and that the use of cans to prevent paper and litter from filling the gutters was one of the suggestions that the official had brought back. He said that Busteed would pay $500 a year for the privilege of placing 500 cans along the business streets; that the city could not well buy the cans outright, and the only way to secure them was by granting the advertising privilege.

Skilling thought that the advertisements should be approved by some committee of the Council or by the Municipal Art Commission. Skilling said that one merchant might put an advertisement on a can, and have the can placed in front of a rival store, where it would be very objectionable. He was inclined to think that the infant morning daily might cause trouble in this manner.

Davenport, who was presiding, called Skilling to the chair, and declared in a ringing voice that there was entirely too much "disinterestedness" on the part of the applicants for the franchise in pretending that they were doing something for the city. He said the proposition was purely a selfish one, and that there was no philanthropy about it.

"They say that these cans are for waste paper and banana peeling and such like," said Davenport. "In the first place few people will throw such things in the cans. I should just like a picture of the people of this city walking down the street eating peanuts and bananas. They haven't got the time. They are too hot on the trail of prosperity. And if they had the time I don't believe they would do it. And, furthermore, what stuff gets in those cans will probably stay there for several days, and we will have just a lot of old, dirty garbage cans sitting along the curbstones of our principle streets. Think of it, gentlemen! Why, it's absurd."

Then the clerk read a communication from the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association objecting to the advertisement of the franchise. This communication was signed by Niles Pease, president, and F. J. Zeehandelaar, secretary. It said, in part:

"This association believes that if such cans are necessary for the preservation of clean streets, the receptacles should be provided by the city, but the proposition made by the applicant is simply an advertising scheme under the guise of public benefit."

After commenting on the fact that the cans might become very unsightly in case the venture was not a financial success, and that the city would be powerless to have them removed, the communication concludes:

"We respectfully submit that the granting of such a franchise would not be to the public interest, but entirely one in favor of the grantee."

"Wouldn't it be nice," said a merchant last night, "if these cans should be placed along Broadway after $10,000 or more has been expended in making it a brilliantly-lighted thoroughfare. 'Pink pills for pale people,' 'Drink Pale Ale,' 'Smoke the Scrapsomeovitch cigar,' and similar advertisements would stare you out of countenance at every corner. This thing will not be permitted without a fight."

Nevertheless Davenport and Farish were the only two Councilmen to vote against the advertisement of the franchise yesterday.

Nofziger said, in reply to the merchants' communication, that if they would keep the streets clean in front of their stores and not sweep rubbish into the gutters, half the cause for the cans would be removed.

LEASE CITY LAND.

HOT COMPETITIVE BIDDING.

Spirited bidding for a fifteen-year lease of six acres of city land situated on the south side of Downey avenue just east of the tracks of the Salt Lake Railway was the most interesting feature of the Council proceedings yesterday.

Competition was so keen that quite a crowd was attracted to the committee-room where the Land Committee was in session.

The Union Hive and Box Company, whose factory is on Avenue 18, was recently destroyed by fire desired to secure the lease and to immediately erect a new plant on the property. The lumber for the building is now at the San Pedro dock. J. P. Stocksdale of the Erkenbrecher Syndicate, Ltd., represented the company and argued that it was entitled to special consideration because it was one of the infant industries of the city.

Attorney Ross T. Hickcox, bidding for a client who wished to erect a sewer pipe plant on the property, was the chief competitor of the hive and box company, although Adolph Ramish of the contracting firm of Ramish & Marsh added a bid now and then just to make things interesting.

In the end the hive and box company secured the lease for $13,500, which was just $6850 more than they were confident of getting it for last week.

At a previous meeting of the Land Committee, which consists of Kern, McAleer and Farish, Mr. Stocksdale named $6750 as the maximum price that his company would pay for the lease. Inasmuch as the city offered to sell the land six months ago for $4000, the Land Committee was on the point of making the lease when Attorney Hickcox apeared with a higher bid.

When he offered the committee $7500 for the lease yesterday noon, Mr. Stocksdale interposed all sorts of objections. He argued that his company proposed to erect a plant that would furnish employment to many men and that the committee was not informed as to the purposes to which the other bidder intended to put the property.

Councilman McAleer took up Mr. Stocksdale's cause and stated that he thought the Council should discriminate in favor of the established business as against warehouses and similar suggested improvements.

The other two members of the committee, Kern and Farish, were of the opinion that, as long as the improvements put on the land were not objectionable to the surrounding property owners, the lease should be given to the highest bidder. Attorney Hickcox said he was willing that a clause should be put in the lease providing that no objectionable improvement should be placed there.

Stocksdale then raised the bid to $8400, Ramish offered $9150. Hickcox made the figure $9500.

Then came a season of more argument, which ended in Stocksdale raising the bid to $10,000. Ramish made it $10,500 and Hickcox offered $11,100.

Another objection to the Hickcox bid was made by Stocksdale and the attorney pulled out a big roll of bills and said he was prepared to put the money up then and there if Stocksdale wished to do the same. This argument prevailed with the committee and the bidding was resumed. The price advanced $100 at a time until Hickcox offered $11,500.

"This is better than selling three or four street railway franchises," declared McAleer, as he began to figure out the interest on $4000 at 6 per cent. "These people had better buy the land outright."

"Apparently we did not appreciate the value of our estate," suggested Farish.

Stocksdale made a last harrowing appeal to the committee to come to the rescue of his company, which he pictured as a struggling concern, staggering under the blow inflicted by the recent fire. He said the fire cost the company $16,000.

"We have a lease on our present site for seven years," he concluded, "and all around us is cottage property. When the factory was burned down several cottages were burned up also. Think, gentlemen, that if you force us to remain where we are the homes of many people will be endangered. We appeal to you to help us in this matter."

Continuing, the real estate man demanded to know for what purpose his competitor desired to use the land.

"I don't have to tell you," said Hickcox. "I will agree to terms in the lease that will protect the city."

"Do you want it as a site for the public library?" asked Stocksdale, and everybody laughed, as Hickcox is a member of the Board of Library Directors.

After more argument Stocksdale found he could not prevail with the majority of the committee, and he raised the bid to $13,500, or $75 a month for the full term."

"It's all yours," said Attorney Hickcox.

"I consider the Land Committee has done well to make $6000 in half an hour," said Kern.

After the bidding was over, Attorney Hickcox said that he desired to secure the property as a site for a sewer-pipe plant.

ABOUT CITY MONEY.

STATE LAW REQUIREMENTS.

Once more that time-honored question about the safe keeping of the city's money is to be thrashed over.

Even the oldest inhabitant cannot remember when this problem was not discussed, debated and exploited.

Now some jealous financier has probed the thing again, and the whole oft-repeated story must be retold.

Yesterday afternoon the legal firm of Flint & Barker served notice on City Treasurer Workman that he would be compelled to gather all the city's shekels together in the city's vault within a reasonable time. The attorneys would not state for whom they were acting.

City Treasurer Workman will not return the money to the city vault, it may with safety be stated. "Uncle Billy" has passed the time of life when he can afford to sit up all night with a six-shooter in his hand guarding the city's lucre. And that is about the only way it could be kept safe in the city treasury.

The vaults are not safe and the City Attorney advised City Treasurer Workman that he would be justified in doing what a long and illustrious line of treasurers did before him, and place the money in the custody of local banks. It is the belief of the City Attorney that the dictates of common sense when applied to the interpretation of law would indicate that no city official would be required to keep over $2,000,000 in a plaster Paris cast of a vault with a tin lining.

"If I am required to put the city money in that vault at the City Hall, I'll resign," indignantly declared the City Treasurer last night.

And most of the city officials, conversant with the situation, think the City Treasurer would be justified in so doing.

It is very doubtful whether a candidate for City Treasurer could be found if it was necessary to keep all the city's cash in the municipal vaults.

There is just a suspicion that some disgruntled banker is backing this latest move in order to take from the banks that bought the sewer bonds the deposits of money now in their hands.

If the point could be forced the chief result would be to compel the construction of new and more secure vaults either in the present office or in an addition to the City Hall. Bonds would have to be voted for the purpose.

Fast Time on Pay Rolls.

Under City Auditor Schwaebe, the work of that department of the city government has been reduced to an exact science. Yesterday the Council passed the fire, police, park, City Hall and water department pay rolls. This morning at 8 o'clock the demands will be ready at the Auditor's office. Formerly it required from five days to a week and sometimes more to check all the demands and have them ready for payment. And that was before the elaborate civil-service system made it necessary to exercise great care in the handling of demands and nearly doubled the work of the Auditor's office. By the rapid-check system devised by Deputy Auditor Bostwick, the demands are compared and entered up on the books in remarkably short time.

OBJECT TO ARREST.

PETITION OF AUTOMOBILISTS.

The recent arrest of forty or more members of the Automobile Club of Southern California brought from that organization yesterday an emphatic request that the present ordinance regarding the standing of horses and vehicles on the streets be changed so as to make the time limit one hour instead of twenty minutes.

A. P. Fleming, secretary of the club, put the matter before the Council yesterday very nicely. He said the board of governors of the club were satisfied that the ordinance was eminently just and proper, except in one respect. He expressed confidence in the entire fairness of the police and declared that none of the members of the club blamed the officers in the least.

The board of governors, he said, were anxious to help the authorities in every way to enforce the ordinances.

The driving of vehicles on the wrong side of the street and the rounding of corners in close proximity to the curb is much to be deplored, according to the communication from the club, and active steps should be taken by the authorities to enforce the ordinance against such practices.

Tacks, broken crockery and glass on the thoroughfares is another thorn in the side of the Automobile Club, and the Council is requested to see to the enforcement of the regulations, or to pass some measure that will not be a dead letter.

The petition was signed by Dr. Milbank Johnson, president of the club, and by Mr. Fleming, as secretary.

It was referred by the Council to the Committee on Legislation, before which the automobilists will be given a further hearing next Friday morning.

Secretary Fleming also called the attention of the Council to the ordinance requiring dirt to be tamped firmly when excavations were refilled. He quoted at length from the ordinance to show that if its provisions were observed the streets would be in much better condition.

"I believe I am justified in saying that this ordinance is violated in almost every case where a water, gas or sewer connection is made in the street, and either a hump is left in the street or a hole in which somebody may break his machine or his neck," said Mr. Fleming.

The Board of Public Works will wrestle with the "hump and hole" problem at the next session.

LIBRARY VETO.

OTHER MUNICIPAL ITEMS.

Acting Mayor Bowen's veto of the library and jail bond issues was courteously received by the Council yesterday. Farish moved that the vote by which the ordinances were passed be reconsidered and the veto sustained. This motion carried unanimously. As a matter of fact, the Council had no choice, as the vote was final as far as the original proceeding s were concerned. The City Attorney has advised that new proceedings for the issuance of bonds will not be prejudiced, legally, by the Acting Mayor's veto. The profound element in the Council is waiting for the return of Mayor Snyder before taking any further steps. It is now doubtful if the necessary number of votes can be mustered in the Council to pass more bond ordinances. Until the question is finally settled, however, the ordinance fixing the date of the election will not be passed.

Councilman McAleer insisted yesterday that some action be taken by the authorities at once to compel the Pacific Electric Railway Company to place their tracks on grade at East Main and Daly streets at once. Without any authority the company raised their tracks about eighteen inches above the established grade and left the sidewalks and curbs in a hole. McAleer demanded that either the company lower the tracks or raise the sidewalks and curbs at their own expense. The question was referred to the Board of Public Works.

Residents of Lamar street in the First Ward filed a petition with the Council yesterday asking that an electric street railway franchise be advertised for sale over the following route: Beginning at the intersection of Main and Lamar streets; thence southerly along Lamar street to Alhambra avenue; also commencing at the intersection of Main street and Avenue 20; thence northerly on Avenue 20 to Pasadena avenue. When the application was read McAleer moved that it be laid on the table until the cases in court involving the transfer question were settled. He was overruled, and the petition went to the Board of Public Works.

Bids for meat, stationery, oil, bread and groceries were received by the Council yesterday and referred to the Supply Committee.

The Building Committee was instructed to employ an architect to prepare plans for an engine house at Seventh street and Santa Fé avenue.

The Council granted the request of the City Treasurer and created the place of chief deputy in the department.

A protest against the opening of Trinity street from Washington to Twenty-second street was denied.

The request of H. W. Hellman for permission to place a stairway in the spring-street sidewalk in front of his new building at Fourth street, was denied by the Council, on the ground that it would set a bad precedent.

A long petition from residents and property owners on West Seventh street between Broadway and Grand avenue was presented yesterday stating that the sweeping of the street is now improperly done, and asking that some change be made. On motion of Farish the Street Superintendent was requested to do what he could to improve the sweeping on the street.

The Maier & Zobelein Brewery petitioned the Council yesterday for permission to construct an underground passageway beneath and across Aliso street to be four feet wide and six feet high, for the purpose of running pipe lines from the brewery to a bottling house on the north side of the street.

The Fairchild-Gilmore-Wilton Company presented the lower bid for paving Fourth street from Main to San Pedro street yesterday, as follows: Culverts, $3.90 per foot; curbs, 32 cents per foot; gutters, 30 cents per square foot; sidewalks, 10 cents per square foot; asphalt paving per square foot, 16 4-10 cents. The bid of the Barber Asphalt Company was as follows: Culverts, $2.50 each; curbs, 32 cents; gutters, 27 cents; sidewalks, 11 cents; paving, per square foot, 11 cents.

C. Anderson & Sons were the lowest of seven bidders for the construction of a warehouse for cement at Inglewood, their proposal being $2537.

A committee of citizens, including E. R. Allen, W. C. Bowman, Isaac S. Smith, W. D. Shearer, O. Sassaman was appointed by the Council yesterday to confer with the City Engineer regarding a proposed new house-numbering system in that portion of the Sixth Ward south of Jefferson and east of Main street.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

WHAT IS WOMAN'S WINE CAPACITY?

GALLON A DAY IMPOSSIBLE, JUDGE YORK SAYS.

Judicial Notice Taken of Interesting Question in the Hillmans' Fight Over Their Child—Custody Awarded to the Mother.

The Hillmans were before Judge York again yesterday. It is hard work for them to keep out of court. "Habeas-corpus" Ladd represents the wife, and he had Henry T. Hillman up on an order to show cause why he shouldn't make certain payments to his wife, and by invoking his specialty he compelled him to bring his little boy into court.

The scrap was really over possession of the boy. The husband maintains that his wife is not a proper person to have the custody of the child. In the divorce proceedings the husband has raised questions calculated to cause a good deal of bitterness, and among others accuses his wife of imbibing too freely. A number of witnesses were examined yesterday, and those for the husband all testified against Mrs. Hillman, while the wife sat there crying, but unable to do anything else. As it happened, however, in the attempt to blacken Mrs. Hillman's character it was stated with a great amount of certainty that she had drunk a gallon of port wine in one day, and had attended to certain of her duties and then run around to look after a house.

Judge York said the court took judicial notice of what had been said, but in a polite and round-about way said that he didn't believe that such a consumption of port wine by a woman such as Mrs. Hillman was a possibility. The end of the matter was that the court ordered that the husband turn over the custody of the child to the mother, the father to see it whenever he chose to call and have liberty to take it with him each Sunday afternoon. It was also ordered that he pay to his wife $15 a month pending the divorce proceeding.

BANKS COMING SOUTH.

MOVEMENT FROM THE NORTH.

Some of the banks in the northern cities of the State are changing their principal place of business to Los Angeles, and yesterday amended incorporation papers were filed by several such institutions.

The Union Bank of San Francisco, the American Home Savings Bank of the same place, and the Manhattan Savings Bank are among the number. Then the Sutter Savings Bank, with headquarters at Sacramento, has incorporated with a capital stock of $25,000 and $500 subscribed, and the following directors, mostly from this part of the State: H. H. Massey, F. E. Beach, Pasadena; R. Q. Wickham, Los Angeles; J. T. Stafford and C. W. Haub, Sacramento.

The Banker's Savings Bank has also filed incorporation papers, with the following directors named: Ben W. Hahn, L. P. Fritchard, R. H. Pinney, G. H. Bauer, E. E. Webster, Henry Newby and W. B. Fay. The capital stock is fixed at $50,000, all of which is actually subscribed.

THE HOBO PROBLEM.

ONLY TEMPORARY ALLEVIATION.

Completion of the work on the roads upon which the county chain gang has been engaged has again brought the matter of employing the hobos up for consideration by the Board of Supervisors. Yesterday the matter was discussed at some length, and experiment along a new line is to be undertaken. The mere fact that the county has gained nothing financially by working the hobos, on account of extra guards and other additional expenses, and that working the chain gang on the roads was enjoyed by the hobos and was not at all received as a punishment, has turned the thoughts of the Supervisors again to the rock pile.

The drawback to the rock pile has been the fact that hertofore there has been no use to which broken rock could be put to. Now the board is preparing to embark upon an experiment of macadamizing a stretch of county road, and if it is found to be successful then the difficulties surrounding the rock pile will to some extent, at least, have disappeared.

Chairman Longdon was appointed a committee yesterday to receive bids for supplying the county with rock, to be delivered at the county stone-yard in the rear of the County Jail on New High street. It was also determined that one mile of the Mission road, running from the city limits northeast, shall be underlaid with a layer of broken rock. These macademized roads answer well elsewhere, and there has appeared no reason why they should not be equally serviceable here. If that actually proves to be the case then an outlet for all the rock broken by the county hobos will be advantageously utilized.

The stone yard on New High street has recently been graded and a high stone fence is to be built so as to seclude the inmates from the outside world. It will then be a proper adjunct to the County Jail, and the rock needed for this wall will be broken and prepared by the hobos.

But the Supervisors realize that however successful this work may prove, it can only be of a temporary character. To be able to keep the hobos steadily at work means an ability on the part of the county to take them out of the city, and put them to work on the roads more or less distant. Some kind of a portable jail is required, but so far neither Supervisor Longdon nor Alexander, both of whom looked into the matter last year, have met with anything that would fully meet the needs of this county. Necessarily it will have to be some kind of a jail on wheels, and yet to accommodate, say fifty able-bodied hobos, would require a series of wheeled tanks that would run into big money not to mention guards, and the additional commissariat arrangements.

"CUPID'S" JUDGMENT.

BRIDE WAS A NICE GIRL.

"Cupid" Kutz was placed in an embarrassing position yesterday, but he escaped without his reputation suffering in any way.

A young man named J. Thornley Neff applied for a license to marry Miss Mollie Tyerman, but couldn't qualify, as he gave his age at only 20 years. His fiancée is of the same age as himself, but in matters matrimonial the law favors the sex, and no demur was made as to the young lady being able to choose for herself.

When Neff realized what he was up against he made a bold break for the telegraph office and wired his parents at Morenci, Ariz., to telegraph their consent to his marriage to the County Clerk here.

The following answer was received by Mr. Kutz yesterday: "Yes, if she is a nice young lady; if not, no."

That was all there was over the signature of W. T. Neff, and "Cupid" just for a moment was non-plussed. It was up to him to decide on the niceness of the bride-elect. When young Neff had applied for the license he had been accompanied by his fiancée, and so Mr. Kutz had at least an opportunity to form some opinion regarding her. He didn't waste any more time, but filled out the license and handed it over. It was not only a license to marry, but a certification as to the "niceness" of the bride from an unbiased and independent party.

HE PLEADED GUILTY.

THE COURT WAS CONSIDERATE.

"I wants to plead guilty to burglary in the second degree," said Joe Cosgrove yesterday when he loomed up before Judge Smith.

Joe is a big, hulking fellow with a mop of disheveled hair, and a voice that has whisky frills on it. But he knew just what degree of crime he was up against, and just that much he would concede and no more.

On February 19, he stole a watch from the shop of C. M. Fryer, and after the information had been read to him he was not feazed.

"I'm not guilty," he said, "but I'll plead guilty. It was day time all right."

"What's that?" queried Judge Smith bending forward.

"It's second degree, Y're Honor," answered Cosgrove as he twiddled his hat and tried to look wise.

The court smiled a chilly smile. "All right, Mr. Cosgrove, it's second degree. You're pretty well posted aren't you?"

Having been so lucky thus far the defendant thought he would make another play for the benefit of the court. When Judge Smith asked what he had taken, he replied that he had appropriated a "six-bit watch."

"It was in the man's coat," he said, "hanging outside the shop in the yard. It's really petty larceny, but I plead guilty all the same."

Cosprove was making the running too good, so one of the officers choked him off by saying that he had been in State's Prison on four previous occasions.

The defendant would only own up to once. But the court was considerate.

"I should think this man was guilty of petty larceny only," said Judge Smith, "and not of burglary—you wouldn't do that would you?" looking pointedly at Cosgrove.

"No, Y're Honor," answered Joe as he twisted his face about and tried to look pious, "I wouldn't do it—I wouldn't have the nerve."

"And selling yourself so cheaply, Mr. Cosgrove." The court looked pityingly at the man that had taken chances on State's Prison for 75 cents.

"I drink a good deal," Joe answered by way of extenuation.

"The idea; to go up for about 50 cents," and again the court looked at him with commiseration.

"That's so, Y're Honor," said Joe, "I make out better nor that at working."

Then he took his two years' sentence with equanimity and thanked the court for not piling it higher considering his record.

COURT NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

INGLEWOOD RATES. The petition filed with the Board of Supervisors, asking that the board fix the water rate of the Inglewood Water Company was dismissed yesterday. Quite a number of the petitioners had asked that their names be withdrawn from the petition, and, as in some respects the law had not been complied with, the matter was thrown out.

VOTED FOR LINCOLN. D. Asher, an old soldier from the Home, was ordered committed by Judge Wilbur to the State Asylum at Highland yesterday. The old man was found wandering about Florence in a demented condition. He stated that he had belonged to a Texas regiment in the old days, that he voted for Abe Lincoln and "had to make a run for it." During the best part of the war he served with an Illinois regiment.

SCHOOL BONDS SOLD. The bid put in yesterday with the Board of Supervisors by W. S. Melick, in behalf of the State Board of Examiners, for the $75,000 issue of Whittier Union High School bonds was accepted. The bid was for par and $622 premium, the bonds to be delivered in Sacramento.

HELD TO ANSWER. Daniel Church, the youth charged with having stolen clothing belonging to several persons living in the Simpson McClure Building on Mesquite street, was examined before Justice Pierce yesterday. The defendant was held to answer in the Superior Court, but as there is reason to suppose that he under 18 years of age it is not likely that he will get a penitentiary sentence.

WEISS DIVORCE. Charles F. Weiss is trying to get a divorce from Anita Weiss in Judge Trask's court, and the further hearing will be continued this morning. The husband is chef at the Westminster Hotel, and the wife is a Mexican girl whom he married in 1896. Cruelty is alleged as the ground of divorce, but gross misconduct is charged as specific acts of cruelty.

UNHORSING LIVERYMAN.

PERMITS HARD TO OBTAIN.

W. T. Wilson, a liveryman, is having a strenuous time of it in his efforts to establish himself in a livery stable. Wherever he goes people object to giving him a permit.

He first tried it on Figueroa street near Ninth, and they made it so uncomfortable for him that he sought another location. Yesterday he was arrested and arraigned before Justic Austin on a misdemeanor charge for conducting a livery stable without a permit.

Wilson found a vacant stable on West Twenty-fifth street, between Figueroa street and Wesley avenue, and before the residents of the neighborhood knew it he had established himself there with sixteen horses.

Within eighteen months fifteen residences have been built on that block by persons who sought a quiet section, and when the livery came to light on their narrow street, there was something doing. They say the owner of the stable had promised to remove it, and as it had been unused for a long time, they rested easy in the expectation that it was to be taken away. One man said yesterday that he would not have built there if he had not been assured of the removal of the stable, and they will all fight the issuance of a permit to a finish.

The case will come up for hearing Wednesday at 10 o'clock, when it is thought Wilson will be mulcted in the minimum fine and be ordered to remove his stock.

Charged With Felony.

A man named W. W. Beach was arrested yesterday and charged with a felony for having attempted an assault upon the person of a little girl. He was arraigned before Justice Chambers and his examination set for Wednesday. The officers say they have strong evidence. Beach is a merry-go-round manipulator.

Army of Drunks.

The bulk of the business before Justice Austin's court yesterday consisted in disposing of forty-nine drunks. They were a job-lot, including all colors and conditions, a well-dressed woman and an old soldier who looked like one of the patriarchs of old, being among the number.

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Dr. Moore, the family physician, who had treated Griffith and occupied the peculiarly intimate position that the family doctor has, said that Griffith was sane. Dr. Bryant, another of Griffith's doctors, also said "sane."

Fredericks called attention to the fact that the laymen who testified to Griffith's insanity were casual acquaintances who "joshed" Griffith at the Athan Club, "which," said Fredericks, "seems to be a regular josh house." Laymen who believed him sane and responsible for his acts were friends of fifteen to twenty years or even more. Another fact Fredericks made much of was that all the people who saw Griffith immediately before or immedi-

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Fredericks bore down heavily in his talk" on the fact that the old friends and friends of years—of the Griffith family all agreed that Griffith was sane. He called attention to the fact that the physicians for the defense nearly all differed from slight acquaintance or none at all.

Dr. Moore, the family physician, who had treated Griffith and occupied the peculiarly intimate position that the family doctor has, said that Griffith was sane. Dr. Bryant, another of Griffith's doctors, also said "sane."

Fredericks called attention to the fact that the laymen who testified to Griffith's insanity were casual acquaintances who "joshed" Griffith at the Pathan Club, "which," said Fredericks, "seems to be a regular josh house." Laymen who believed him sane and responsible for his acts were friends of fifteen to twenty years or even more.

Another fact Fredericks made much was that all the people who saw Griffith immediately before or immediately after the shooting, testified for the prosecution—to the man's entire sanity.

He argued that the rebuttal knocked out all contentions of the defense—Griffith's alleged fear of poisoning, his alleged sudden cessation of drinking after prolonged boozing of years, it being shown that Griffith drank constantly up to a few minutes before the shooting.

Griffith's suspicion of his wife, he characterized as a drunken idea that came to him when ugly from drink. He claimed that Griffith's prodigious conceit was a sane conceit, brought on by the flattery that comes to a rich man.

One of the strong points made was that Griffith, at the time of his alleged insanity, was negotiating big loans with banks and disposing of property worth $170,000, in all the deals showing shrewdness.

Griffith's remarks to J. W. A. Off of the State Bank and Trust Company was commented on. "You don't know enough about insanity to testify about my mental condition," said Griffith when he heard that Off had been subpoenaed.

In the opinion of the District Attorney experts for the prosecution were one and all men of eagle eye and mighty brain; the experts of the defense were—the less said the better.

As the prosecution is limited by the court to six and one-half hours' talking, Capt. Fredericks began at 10:20 o'clock and closed at 4—three hours and forty minutes.

THAT MYSTERIOUS INFLUENCE.

Following him came Attorney J. W. McKinley of the defense.

He insinuated very strongly that Mrs. Griffith's family were a mysterious "influence," egging her on to prosecute her husband, she believing in her heart, he said, that Griffith was not a sane man when he shot her.

He held up the prosecution's theory—that Griffith shot her to prevent her calling for a settlement of her property which he managed—held this up as a weak and improbable contention—an overreaching of eagerness.

He pointed out that a man whose thirst for public admiration impelled him to give away Griffith Park's 3000 acres would hardly forfeit all this public admiration for the paltry $17,000 of his wife's legacy, over which they disputed.

He contended that the straight course of the bullet contradicted the statement of Mrs. Griffith that she was shot on her knees, but indicated that they were struggling for the pistol, which was accidentally discharged in the fracas. Not that she meant to lie about it. Forgot and had no clear impression of what really took place in the tragedy.

McKinley stopped at 4:30 o'clock. Court convenes at 9 o'clock this morning. He then continues.

Mr. Gage is to close the case. He sat in a state of suppressed excitement yesterday, chewing gum at the rate of eighty revolutions to the minute.

The programme has been arranged as follows: McKinley to occupy this forenoon; Maj. Jones to speak during part of the afternoon; Earl Rogers to have the rest of the afternoon and all of tomorrow forenoon; Gage to have tomorrow afternoon for his closing.

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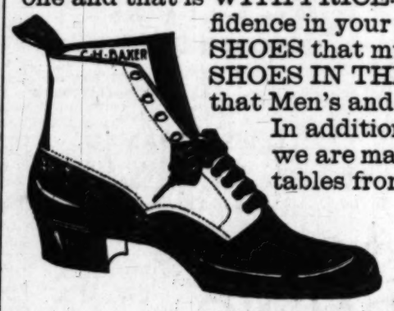

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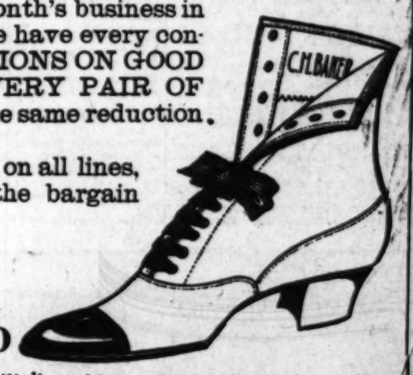

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Ladies' vici kid lace shoes, hand turned soles, patent tips; good style. Hamilton & Baker's price $3.50; sale price..... $2.45

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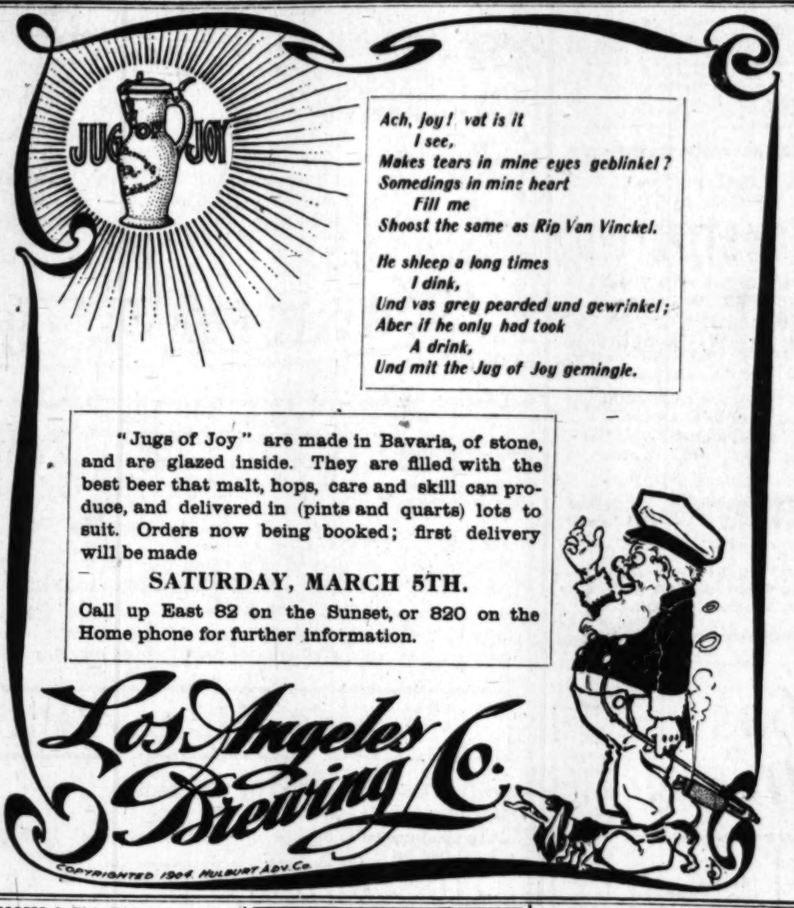

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EVENTS IN LOCAL SOCIETY.

ON FRIDAY afternoon there will be a gathering of the leading literary lights, in an informal way, at the home of Mrs. Sydney J. Parsons, No. 625 North Belmont avenue, to meet Mrs. Ida Meacham Strowbridge.

There will be about forty guests entertained during the afternoon, and Mrs. Strowbridge is to read some of her stories, which she can give with much intensity of feeling, having lived most of them herself, especially her desert stories, which smack so truly of that life that no one is able to depict without knowing whereof they speak.

Once some months ago seated in her den with a couple of interested girl friends curled on either side of her on the deer-skin rug, in front of which burned a cheery blaze, the only light in the quaint room whose walls are covered with pictures of the literary geniuses, who knowing Mrs. Strowbridge have loved her, she read into these delighted girls' ears some of the stirring tales of which her life has been full, and which she rendered with such deep understanding that the day afternoons and evenings to her many friends in this city.

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Monday Musicale.

Mrs. W. F. Botsford of No. 1213 Orange street, was at home to the members of the Monday Musical Club yesterday afternoon. A delightful programme was rendered and later refreshments were served.

The house was brightened with cut flowers and ferns, and softly shaded lights made a dainty setting for the handsomely gowned women.

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Masquerade Ball.

The members of the congregation of Beth Israel gave a largely attended ball en masque at Turnverein Hall last evening.

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Entertained Informally.

Last Friday evening Miss Ethel M. Worthington of Westlake avenue entertained a few of her friends in a most informal manner. She was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Frank M. Worthington, and Miss Ruth Bosbyshell.

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girls' faces flushed with excitement, and their dreams that night were of the sort which remain impressed on the mind indelibly. They even cried for "more," as children for fairy tales.

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Rowe-Sprecher.

Yesterday at noon a canopy of smilax and marguerites and a wedding bell of marguerites hung just over the heads of a handsome couple who at 12 o'clock were united in marriage by the Rev. Alvah G. Fessenden of the Grand View Presbyterian Church.

The contracting parties were Miss Ada Mae Rowe of Iowa and James Gordon Sprecher of this city.

The marriage took place at the home of the groom's parents, No. 2637 Romeo Place, and was only witnessed by the members of the families.

The room in which the ceremony was performed was a bower of greenery, palms and potted plants being used, together with great bunches of calla lilies. Crepe paper in different shades of green was interwoven, and enmeshed in the strands were delicate white marguerites. Lights shaded with green added to the attractive scene. The hall and library were also decorated.

The dining-room, where a wedding breakfast was served, was a brilliant bit of glowing color in the midst of all this greenery. A large basket containing the golden blossoms of the poppy, ornamented the center of the table, and French bows of yellow ribbon added to the beauty of the whole. Yellow tulle shaded the lights and butterfly bows perched lightly on the curtains like so many bright hued, winged creatures.

As the couple approached the altar Mrs. Frank Carpenter rendered "The Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin," and after the ceremony "O Promise Me," in soft strains.

The bride's gown was a most beautiful and elaborate creation of the dressmaker's art, being of cream crepe de chine over taffeta with garnitures of real lace and satin ribbons. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses.

Miss Blanche G. Sprecher, a pretty sister of the groom, acted as maid of honor, and was exquisitely dainty in a frock of white silk batiste over blue silk and carried a large cluster of Parma voilets. George Fruhling stood with the groom. Mae Sprecher, a niece of the groom, made a dear little flower girl, with her long brown curls and sparkling eyes, carrying on her arm a basket of pink rose leaves, which she scattered in the path of the bridal party. Among the rose leaves was the ring also.

Mrs. Sprecher is a girl of unusual beauty, and her husband is a bright young business man, associated with his father in the Sprecher Publishing House.

The young folks left yesterday afternoon for an extended wedding tour, taking in points as far east as Chicago. It is possible they may make their home in Chicago, though they are as yet undecided.

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Sunday Tally-ho.

On Sunday a party of young ladies from Des Moines, Iowa, enjoyed an all-day outing. Some of the girls are residents of this city, but former residents of Des Moines and others are simply here on a visit. During their trip they took in Pasadena, then came through the beautiful San Gabriel Valley, they stopped at San Gabriel and ate their luncheon under the giant grape vine. After luncheon the girls wandered through the gray corridors of the old San Gabriel Mission and the day's pleasure ended with the drive home by way of Alhambra.

The members of this merry party included the Misses Pearl Coles, Elizabeth and Fanny Lymans, Beryl Coles, Daisy Courtney, Elizabeta Smith, Lynn Coles, Roberta Coles, Ada Becks, Mels Lucile Jaymes, Margaret Forefield, and Nellie Sheldon.

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Soldiers Will Dance.

The Seventh California Volunteer Association will give its annual ball at the Armory Hall on Wednesday evening, March 2.

The association membership is mostly composed of prominent National Guardsmen of this city, and all the members have seen active service. The best music has been procured for the occasion, and the dance hall is to be festooned with the national colors.

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Mrs. Ainsworth In Town.

Mrs. Frank Ainsworth of Arizona is in town visiting her mother, Mrs. O. R. Dunkelberger, of No. 1200 West Ninth street. Mrs. Ainsworth will be remembered as Miss Gussie Dunkelberger, one of Los Angeles' prettiest girls. She is now a charming matron. She will be at home with her mother on Tuesday afternoons and evenings during March.

were effectively adorned with red and green. The library and dining-room were trimmed with purple and white tulle in artistic festoons, and cut flowers added to the effect. The spacious front veranda was inclosed and made enticing with hammocks, easy chairs and Chinese lanterns, and the young folk found this a much sought after spot between dances.

Flinch, that new and ever popular game, was played, and later dancing was enjoyed.

Dainty refreshments were served to the guests, who were Misses Barstow, Mitchell Edwards, Ruth Bosbyshell, M. Thresher and Florence Thresher; Messrs. C. Armstrong, M. Armstrong, King, Lee, Hanly, Fredericks and Anderson.

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Gift of Father.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Leslie Harris are now settled in their new home, the gift of Abner L. Ross to his daughter Gertrude, on her wedding day. The house is No. 1127 South Hoover street. Mrs. Harris will be at home to her friends on the first and second Friday afternoons in March.

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Fruit Luncheon.

A fruit luncheon was given by Mrs. Lucy Blanchard of No. 919 West Second street at 12 o'clock yesterday in honor of Mrs. Helen Bullock, national organizer of the W.C.T.U. She was assisted in entertaining her guests by Mrs. J. M. G. Tallerday. Other guests included Mrs. Emma Cash, State president; Mrs. Hester T. Griffith, president of the Los Angeles Federation of the W.C.T.U.; Mrs. M. J. Hall, Mrs. S. B. Warner and Mrs. L. E. Fassett. Dainty cards with etchings and the words, "Blest be the tie that binds," ornamenting their surfaces, marked the places, and on the other side quotations from Frances Willard were found. The centerpiece on the table was a graceful cluster of pink roses and pink geraniums, and white satin ribbons were on the snowy cloth. The chandeliers were decorated with hearts and cut flowers were arranged in tall vases about the room.

Mrs. Blanchard was also at home to her friends last night in honor of Miss Anne Whitney of Honolulu and Miss Maggie McGreggor of Galt, Can. Tea was poured during the evening, and a programme of music was given.

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Birthday Anniversary.

On Thursday afternoon Master Eddie Lovejoy was the host for a little birthday celebration in honor of his tenth anniversary. The affair took place at his home, No. 1818 Magnolia avenue. Among the invited guests were Misses Esther and Bessie Bryant, Mary and Louise Bellows, Alice Wittenburg, and Flora Simpson; Masters Donald Bryant, William Mogle, Niles Furray and Eddie Lovejoy.

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Miss Edwards Celebrates.

Last evening Miss Jennie Carlotta Edwards at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. David Edwards, celebrated her third birthday, though she has the appearance of being a young lady of 16. A jolly time was enjoyed by this pretty miss and her young friends, in celebration of this happy and long-looked-for event.

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Notes and Personals.

Mrs. Henry Clay Gooding and Miss Gooding of No. 1926 South Grand avenue will be at home to their friends on the first and third Wednesdays in March.

Mrs. Frank D. Owen left for Berkeley Saturday evening on the Owl train, on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. E. W. Gilmore of No. 2007 Ocean View avenue will entertain the California Badger Club next Thursday afternoon. There will be music and an address by Mrs. J. E. Cowles.

Miss Louise Cooper of the Portland "Delta Iota Chi" is the guest of Miss Frances Hessel of No. 1404 Reed street.

Somewhere in the world life is at stake every minute of the day. Right at our own doors, perhaps, is going on a struggle as grim and fierce as any fight or flight on record. You hear the hollow tearing cough; see the ooze of blood which tells of the wounded lungs; mark the emaciated body and hectic cheek, and know a life is at stake.

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WEATHER IN MARCH.

Data Obtained by Forecaster Franklin from Local Results During Twenty-six Years.

Local Forecaster George E. Franklin has been delving into the weather records as kept in Los Angeles for the past twenty-six years, and has unearthed some very interesting data regarding the weather in the month of March during that period. Mr. Franklin says that he has been unable, after examining all these data, to venture upon any prediction regarding the weather during March, 1904, in fact that is a little out of his line; if he succeeds in forecasting the course of winds and the movements of the clouds for twenty-four hours he will have done his whole duty. The warmest March was in 1885, when the temperature averaged 62 deg., while the coldest was in 1880, the average being 52. The highest temperature recorded was March 29, 1879, when the thermometer registered 99 deg., and the lowest was on March 9, 1893, when the mercury fell to 31 deg. The records regarding rainfall are of especial interest. The average for the month during these years was 2.96 inches; the greatest monthly precipitation was 12.26 inches in 1884, and the lowest, in 1885, when the fall was but .01 of an inch. In twenty-four hours, March 3-4, 1884, 3.18 inches of rain fell. The average date on which the last "killing" frost has occurred in the spring was March 19, and the latest was April 8.

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SALES OF ORANGES AT THE METROPOLIS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Forty-five cars of California oranges were sold at auction today.

AGENCY SALES.

The Agency had thirty cars. Fancy Washington navels, 2.05@1.45, average, 1.75; extra fancy Washington navels, 2.55@1.60, average, 1.91½; choice Washington navels, 1.75@1.45, average, 1.56; extra choice Washington navels, 1.95@1.55, average, 1.73¼; orchard run Washington navels, 3.15@1.40, average, gross, 2.09; seedlings, 1.35@1.20, average, 1.28; seedlings, grapefruit, 2.20@1.85, average, 1.96; tangerines, quarter boxes, .75@.60, average, .65.

INDEPENDENT SALES.

The Independents have fifteen cars. Extra fancy Washington navels, 2.85@1.80, average, gross, 2.11; fancy Washington navels, 2.40@1.30, average, gross, 1.74; Thompson's improved navels, 2.90@1.50, average, 1.67; fancy Thompson's improved navels, 2.90@1.90, average, 2.29; orchard run Washington navels, 2.00@1.50, average, 1.66; grapefruit, 3.00@2.12½, average, 2.54.

About seven hundred boxes of Porto Ricos were offered at 1.65@1.10, average, 1.36; barrels, 2.67½; Jamaica grapefruit, 4.50@4.20, average, 2.92, for wrapped and 4.25@2.25, average, 3.65 for unwrapped. The weather was warmer and the market from store much more active. Washington navels were held firm for large sizes, but small sizes were weak. At the auctions all sizes were lower, some of the poorest going for less than expenses. Floridas are cleaning up rapidly under increased demand, which runs principally to large sizes. Porto Ricos are coming better, and store prices advanced 25 cents. At the auctions prices were much higher than they were at the last sale. Not many are coming now, and the quality is better. Lemons were active from stores. Prices continued firm. The next auction is tomorrow, 29,400 boxes. D. B. Campbell, general eastern agent of the Agency, is here. He tried to compromise with the independents by offering an opportunity to sell first one-fourth of the time, to correspond with the proportion of fruit received by them, but the offer was rejected.

BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, Feb. 29, 1904.

FINANCIAL.

Bank clearings today were $1,056,802.42. For the month of February the clearings were $25,233,556.21, against $21,-279,252.18 for the month last year and $17,089,820.71 in 1902.

STOCKS AND BONDS. The Los Angeles Stock Exchange issues the following daily bulletin:

OIL.

Description—	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil	$ .20	$ .24
Central	.85	....
Columbia	.20	....
Continental	.11	.16
Fullerton Oil	.17	....
Globe	....	.16
Home (Whittier)	....	1.75
Mexican Petroleum	.29	.30
Olinda Land Co.	.06½	.15
Piru Oil & Land Co.	....	.06
Potomac (Pres.)	.04	.07
Reed Crude	1.10	1.25
Section 10	1.15	....
Union	$7.00	$9.50
Union Con. Oil	....	.10
United Petroleum	90.00	100.00
Ventura	76.00½	....
Whittier Con. Oil	.01½	.02½

BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil Co.	$72.00	....
Bakersfield & K. E. Ry.	....	102.00
Cal. Development	....	100.00
Cal. Dom. Water Co.	....	100.00
Cal. Portland Cement Co.	....	100.00
Cal. Port. Cement Co. Con.	....	98.00
Corona P. & W. Co.	....	96.00
Cal. Port. Co. com	....	90.00
Edison Elec. Co. Con.	....	100.00
Edison Elec. Co. old issue	....	102.00
Home Telephone Co.	78.50	80.00
L. A. & Redondo Ry. Co.	....	102.00
Mission Trans. & F. Co.	....	100.00
Pomona Con. Water Co.	....	101.00
Seaside Water Co.	....	100.00
Temescal Water Co.	98.00	....
Ventura W., L. & P. Co.	88.00	100.00

MINING.

Description—	Bid.	Asked.
Bisbee Belle Copper	$ .02½	$ .07
Bisbee West Copper	.11	.12
Black Hills Copper	....	.22
Butte Lode	17.00	24.50
Bella M. & M. Co.	.67½	.74½
Chloride & M. Co.	.60	.65
Exposed Treasure	.39	.45
Golden Argus	....	17.00
Jesse Bell	.05½	.06
Lucky Bell	.13	.25
Mitchell Mining	....	6.50
New Era	.06	.10
Nevada-Keystone	....	.09
Peninsula, M. & S. Co.	....	.19
Quartette	....	15.00
Santa Ana Tin M. Co.	.14	.22
Searchlight M. & M. Co.	.26	....
South Bisbee	.16	....
Verde King	....	.35
Wallapai	.01	....

BANKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
American National	$100.00	$112.00
Broadway Bank & Trust	140.00	152.00
Central	155.00	....
Citizens' National	135.00	....
Columbia Savings Bank	95.00	....
Commercial National	100.00	....
Equitable Savings Bank	120.00	....
Dollar Savings Bank	102.00	....
Farmers' & Mer. Nat'l	210.00	225.00
First National	250.00	....
German-American	270.00	285.00
Los Angeles National	193.00	198.00
Los Angeles Trust Co.	93.00	101.50
Merchants' National	243.00	....
National Bank of Cal.	175.00	....
Security Savings Bank	260.00	....
Southern Cal. Savings	225.00	....
Southwestern National	107.00	112.00
State Bank & Trust	100.00	....
Union Bank of Savings	215.00	....
First Nat., Pasadena	240.00	....
San Gabriel Val., Pasadena	200.00	....
Pasadena National	155.00	....

*50 per cent. paid up.

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Portland Cement Co.	$ 70.00	$ ....
Edison Electric pfd.	70.25	70.50
Edison Electric com.	25.50	26.00
Home Telephone	39.50	40.00
Home Trust	45.00	47.00
L. A. Country Club	96.00	100.00
Merchants' Trust Co. 6s	....	75.00
Sun Drug Co.	....	100.00
Emergency Hospital	....	45.00
Auto Vehicle Co.	....	....
Cal. Hospital	125.00	....

ENGLISH STOCK COMPANIES. There has been a disposition to regard the United States as the home of the "wild-cat" stock company, but a recent article in the Manchester Chronicle assures us that company promotion has been carried on in England to the great detriment of the saving classes, who have invested their earnings in the stocks.

In the last ten years it is estimated that the investing public has lost $267,-899,50 in addition to $371,103,500 lost on venders shares. Continuing the article says:

"The limited liability system has undoubtedly promoted enterprise. By its means expansion of the trade has been facilitated and the capital that expansion has secured. The terrible proportion of insolvency under the system does not affect the genuine industrial concern which offers itself as an investment to the public. But under the system the most flagrant abuses are possible, and they are unfortunately practiced with virtual impunity. Bankruptcy has no terrors for the unscrupulous person, and the promotion of companies is so recklessly carried on that we have every year such an appalling ratio of insolvency as that indicated in this report. The amending acts of recent years have failed to check the evil. The law is so framed that it may be deliberately evaded. The inspector calls attention to the increasing number of companies floated without issuing a prospectus or inviting the public to subscribe. The committee of the stock exchange declares that in these cases the promoters dispose of the shares to intermediaries, who sell them privately or on the stock exchange, so that the shares come into the hands of the public, often at a premium, without the protection of the companies' act of 1900. In the last six months of 1900 the proportion of companies coming before the public with a prospectus was 61 per cent., and those without a prospectus 39 per cent.; now the proportion is reversed and 61 per cent. of the companies floated issue no prospectus. It does not meet the case to say that we cannot legislate for fools; we must so legislate as to protect the nation from unscrupulousness, dishonesty, and fraud. The board of trade has been urged by the stock exchange to deal with this abuse, and a serious effort must be made to safeguard our commercial interests by making the law very stringent in dealing with abuses of flotation under the limited liability system."

COMMERCIAL.

CLOTHING TRADE. The New York Commercial says:

"It appears that the clothing business at the present time is not behind that of last spring. Not all of the firms report decided gains, but some of them do, notably the leaders in the industry, who never for a moment relax their efforts to push trade through every available channel. Some firms assert that they are keeping even with last year or, putting the matter a little differently, that business is up to the mark set at the corresponding period last year; other houses say that they are ahead, one representative of a leading firm stating that trade would average from 10 to 15 per cent. better than last season.

"A safe conservative view of the situation seems to be that there has been the usual volume of business. Some sections are nervous, notably the large cities, where there have been labor difficulties, and where rumors of industrial depression, or the actual closing of mills, have depressed the situation. In the agricultural communities, however, business has been good and better goods are constantly in able demand. Summer goods are in considerable demand even now. Not only the regular clothing houses feel this demand, but the specialty men as well, which, they say, is for homespuns and light worsteds. A prominent specialty manufacturer says there has been no demand for flannels yet, the call for summer stuff having been for the fabrics mentioned."

ORANGE SHIPMENTS. Shipments of oranges on Friday were 181 cars, on Saturday and Sunday, 268 cars. Of lemons 11 cars went forward on Friday and 24 cars on Saturday and Sunday, making the total shipments to date, 9010 cars.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

The egg market showed no change at the morning session of the Produce Exchange. In the afternoon the market showed decided weakness and prices ruled a cent below posted figures; 19 cents was generally quoted as the top for candled ranch.

Potatoes are very firm and while no changes occurred in primary markets, with the possible exception of Oregon, dealers have ceased the practice of selling at less than the stocks could be duplicated for. A large business will be done on government contracts by a California firm that is now preparing to deliver potatoes in Manila in immense quantities, both for Uncle Sam and for vessels of other nations that will be sure to call at that port on account of the war. River potatoes will be shipped on these contracts, as they stand up better than most varieties. Oregon Burbanks cannot be laid down here for less than 1.52½ today and should be sold for at least 1.75 if the dealer wants a profit. It is estimated by a prominent broker that 30,000 centals of potatoes will be used each month south of Tehachepi from now until the new crop comes in.

Beans are slated for another advance.

Small fish are scarce, large in moderate supply.

Poultry is unchanged, being in fair demand at quotations.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BUTTER—Fancy Board of Trade creamery, per 2-lb. square, 70; valley creamery, 67½@68; Coast creamery, 32½@60; dairy, 24@28 per lb.; cooking, 42½.

EGGS—Per doz., fancy fresh local ranch, candled, 18@19; do., case count, 17@18.

CHEESE — California, Ameroy, per lb., 16; California, Young America, per lb., 17; California, 2-lb. hand, per lb., 16; northern, 12½; cheddars, eastern, 15½; twins, 15½; Limburger, 16; Longhorn, 16½; domestic Swiss, per lb., 18; Imported Swiss, per lb., 28½; Edam, fancy, per doz., 9.50; Martin's New York cream, per lb., 16@16½; Wisconsin, full cream, per lb., Magaw, 16@16½; MacLaren's Red Rose, choice, 15½@16.

Flour and Feedstuffs.

FLOUR—Per bbl., local extra roller process, 4.30@5.00; northern, 5.00; eastern, Pillsbury's Best, 6.85; lower grades, 4.50@5.00; graham flour, 2.60@2.70 per cwt.

CORNMEAL—2.10@2.20.

ROLLED BARLEY—1.80.

CRACKED CORN—1.45.

BRAN—1.30.

FEED MEAL—1.80.

Live Stock.

HOGS—Per cwt., 5.25@5.37½.

CATTLE—Per cwt., 4.00@4.50 for prime steers; 3.25@4.25 for cows and heifers; calves, 4.00@5.00.

SHEEP—Per head, wethers, 4.25@4.50; ewes, 3.00@4.00; lambs, 5.00@5.50.

Sugar.

SUGAR—Prices are based on sacks of 100 lbs. Bbls. cost 10c. ½ bbls. 25c, boxes 50c and 50-lb. bags 10c per 100 lbs. more. Beet sugar, 5.35; cane sugar, 5.85; cube, 5.50; powdered, 5.65; confectioners' A, 5.55; extra C, 5.05; Golden C, 4.95; D, 4.85; Magnolia A, 5.45; tablets, ½ bbls., 6.05; boxes, 6.20.

Fresh Fruits and Berries.

LEMONS—Per box, choice to fancy, 1.00@2.00; green, 50@60.

ORANGES—Navels, 50@1.75; seedlings, 25@1.00.

GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, 1.00@1.75.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., 8.50@10.00.

LIMES—Per 100, 90@1.25.

COCOANUTS—Per doz., 75@1.00.

BANANAS—Per lb., 4½@5.

QUINCES—Per box, 1.10@1.75.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., 2.50@4.00.

GUAVAS—Per box, 1.00.

STRAWBERRIES — Per box, fancy, 18@25; common, 10@12.

GRAPES—Per crate, 2.00@3.00.

APPLES—Per box, 1.00@1.85.

PEARS—Per box, 1.25@1.50.

Beans and Lentils.

BEANS — Pink, per cwt., 2.50@3.75; Lady Washington, 2.50@3.75; small white, 2.60@3.80; blackeye, 2.25@3.00; limas, 3.50@4.00; Garbanzos, 4.50@5.00; field peas, 2.50; lentils, 4.00@7.00; horse beans, 2.50.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Highland Burbanks, 1.50@1.67; Wood Island, 1.40; Salinas Burbanks, 1.85@2.00; Oregon, 1.70@1.80; Nevada Pearls, 1.75@2.00; sweet potatoes, 2.50@3.50.

ONIONS—Oregon, 2.50@2.75; Nevada, 2.75@3.00.

VEGETABLES—Beets, per cwt., 1.50; cabbage, 1.50@2.00; carrots, 1.00 per cwt.; green chilies, 25 per lb.; dry chilies, per string, 50@60; lettuce, per sack, 75; parsnips, 50@1.00 per cwt.; peas, 6; radishes, per dozen bunches, 20; garlic, 6; watercress, 60 per dozen; spinach, 40 per dozen; tomatoes, 1.25 per box; string beans, 10 per lb.; turnips, 1.50.

Honey and Beeswax.

BEESWAX—Per lb., 25@30.

HONEY—Per lb., in comb, frames, 12@14; extracted, 6@7.

Dried Fruits, Nuts, Raisins.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, choice to fancy, 5½@6½; apricots, 6@16; peaches, fancy, 7½@8; choice, 6½@7; pears, fancy evaporated, 12; plums, pitted, 7@8; prunes, choice, 3@6; fancy, 6@9; dates, 5@9; new crop, 7@10; figs, sacks, California, white, per lb., 4@7; California, black, per lb., 4@6; California, fancy layers, per lb., 6@7½; imported Smyrna, 8@9.

RAISINS—Fancy Clusters, per box, 2.50; London Layers, per box, 1.50@2.25; loose, 7@8½ per lb.; Seedless Sultanas, 6@7½.

NUTS — Almonds, paper-shell, 14; softshell, 14@15; hardshell, 10@12; Brazils, 12½@14; filberts, 13@14; peanuts, raw, eastern, 7; roasted, 9; California, choice raw, 8@8½; California, fancy raw, 9½; California, roasted, 10@11; walnuts, softshell, first grade, 14@14½; hardshell, first grade, 10@12½; pinones, New Mexico, 8.

Fresh Meats.

BEEF—Per lb., 7½@7¾.

VEAL—Per lb., 10@10½.

MUTTON—Per lb., 8@8½; lamb, 10.

PORK—Per lb., 8½@9.

Provisions.

LARD — Pure, per lb., Silver Leaf, tierces, 10; Comp. lard, tcs. bbls., 8@8½; sustene, 8½; Rex, tierces, 9¾; White Label, tierces, 10.

HAMS—Per lb. Rex, 14½; California, 9¾@10½; Winchester, medium, 14½; do., small, 15; Premium, 15½; skinned, 14½@15; Gold Band, 15½; mild cured, 13½.

DRY SALT PORK — Per lb., clear bellies, 13@13½; short clears, 11½@12½; clear backs, 11½@12.

DRIED BEEF—Insides, 15½@16½.

PICKLED PORK—Per bbl., Sunderland, 27.00.

BACON—Per lb., Rex breakfast, 16½; Winchester, medium, 16½; light, 17; Empire, 17½; Premium, 20½; Diamond C, 16½; 6's, 17½; Gold Band, 20½.

Game.

RABBITS — Per doz., cottontails, 1.50@2.00; hares, 1.50@2.00; brush rabbits, 1.00@1.25.

WILD GEESE — Per doz., gray, 3.00@5.00; white, 2.00@3.00.

Poultry.

POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock in good condition: 14@17 per lb. for poultry; ducks, 12@15; for turkeys, 16@18; geese, 11@13. Selling prices are, per lb.: Old roosters, 12@13; old hens, 13@14; young roosters, 13@14; broilers, 4.00@5.00 per dozen; fryers, 5.00@6.00; turkeys, alive, per lb., 20@22; ducks, alive, 5.00@6.00; geese, 11@12.

Hay and Grain.

BARLEY—1.25.

OATS—1.40@1.45.

CORN—1.40.

WHEAT—1.70.

HAY—Barley, 14.00@17.00; alfalfa, 14.00@15.00; tame oat, 14.00@17.00; wheat, 14.00@17.00.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—The feeble wavering of prices in today's stock market represented nothing more than the fatuous attempts of a few small room traders to find a moveable spot in the market for either an upward or a downward course. The range of the day's movement was at an average of considerably less than a point. The aggregate sales for the day were 171,900 shares. There was a day's record of less than 100,000 shares in August of last year. The lowest for the current year until today was touched February 15, when 173,000 shares were sold. The market proves equally rigid against attempts to move it in either direction. Railroad reports for the day were generally unfavorable, with the notable exception of Union Pacific, which showed a reduction in expenses, in addition to increased gross earnings. The stock market, no benefit from it until the pressure upon Erie and the general list was relaxed. The break in the London copper market hurt Amalgamated Copper in the initial dealings, but it recovered. The result of the Supreme court decision was plainly an influence in the market, but the postponement, with further period of suspense for the market, provoked renewed animation and hardened appreciably in the afternoon. The belief is thus engendered that stocks are in strong hands, but it is equally certain of faith that those hands are full, or at least that their owners are unwilling to take more at present. The closing was very firm, but intensely dull. Total sales, (par value) $1,315,000. United States old 4s declined. The call loan rate was 2 per cent.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

	Sales.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing bid.
Atchison	12,400	67¾	66¾	67¾
Atchison pfd	1,000	89	88¼	88¼
Baltimore & Ohio	6,200	74¾	74	74¾
B. & O. pfd	....	....	....	86
Canadian Pacific	2,400	114	113¾	113¾
Central of New Jersey	....	....	....	153
Chesapeake & Ohio	300	30	29¾	29¾
Chicago & Alton	....	....	....	35
C. & Alton pfd	....	....	....	71
Chicago & G. W.	200	14½	14½	14½
Chicago & N. W.	....	....	....	161
Chicago, M. & St. Paul	10,500	188¾	186¾	188¾
C., M., St. P. pfd	....	....	....	172
Chicago Ter. & Tran.	....	....	....	8¾
Chicago T. & T. pfd.	....	....	....	19
Chicago, C. & St. Louis	....	....	....	72
Colorado Southern	200	15¾	15¾	15
Colo. So. 1st pfd	500	55¾	55¾	53
Colo. So. 2nd pfd	....	....	....	22½
D. & R. G. pfd	1,100	85	84	85
Del., Lack. & Western	....	....	....	264
Denver & Rio Grande	300	19	18	18¾
D. & R. G. pfd	100	68¾	68¾	65¾
Erie	12,100	25¾	25¼	25¼
Erie 1st pfd	1,900	62	61¾	62¾
Erie 2nd pfd	1,200	38¾	37¾	38¾
Hocking Valley	....	....	....	72
Hocking Valley pfd	....	....	....	79¼
Illinois Central	200	120½	120½	120¾
Iowa Central	100	18½	18½	18
Iowa Central pfd	....	....	....	37
Kansas City Southern	....	....	....	16½
K. C. Southern pfd	100	31	31	31½
Louisville & Nashville	100	102	102	102
Manhattan L.	300	141¾	141	141¾
Metropolitan Securities	....	....	....	84
Metropolitan St. Ry.	....	....	....	114½
Minn. & St. Louis	....	....	....	68
M., St. P. & S. Ste. M.	....	....	....	99
Minn., St. Paul pfd	....	....	....	118
Missouri Pacific	7,600	87¾	87¼	87¾
Missouri, Kan. & Texas	100	15	15	14¾
M., K. & T. pfd.	100	35½	35¼	35¾
Nat'l Ry. of Mex. pfd.	....	....	....	24½
New York Central	1,300	114¾	113¾	114¾
Norfolk & Western	900	56¾	55¾	55¾
N. & W. pfd	....	....	....	85
Ontario & Western	200	29¾	29¾	29¾
Pennsylvania	27,300	113¾	112¾	113¾
P., C. C. & St. Louis	....	....	....	56
Reading	1,400	40¾	39¾	39¾
Reading 1st pfd	....	....	....	85
Reading 2nd pfd	300	56	56	55¾
Rock Island Co.	2,800	20¾	19¾	20¾
Rock Island Co. pfd	1,000	61	60	60
St. L. & S. F. 2nd pfd	200	42	41¾	41¾
St. Louis, S. W.	....	....	....	14
St. Louis, S. W. pfd	200	39¾	39	39
Southern Pacific	6,400	42¾	42¾	43
Southern Railway	1,600	18¾	18¼	18¾
So. Railway pfd	200	73¾	73¼	73½
Texas & Pacific	100	22¼	22¼	22¾
Toledo, St. L. & W.	200	22¾	22¾	22¾
T., St. L. & W. pfd	500	34½	33	34
Union Pacific	11,100	73¾	73	73¾
Union Pacific pfd	....	....	....	93
U. S. Leather pfd	500	17¾	17¾	17¾
Wabash pfd	1,800	23	23	23¼
Wheeling & Lake Erie	....	....	....	14
Wisconsin Central	100	17¾	17¾	17¾
Wisconsin Central pfd	200	39¾	39	39
Express Companies—				
Adams	....	....	....	220
American	....	....	....	185
United States	....	....	....	101
Wells-Fargo	....	....	....	205
Miscellaneous—				
Amalgamated Copper	12,700	69¾	68¾	69¾
Am. Car & Foundry	400	19¾	19	19
Am. C. & F. pfd	100	69¾	69¾	67¾
American Cotton Oil	....	....	....	28
Am. Cotton Oil pfd	....	....	....	88
American Ice	700	9	8	7¾
American Ice pfd	200	81¾	81	80¾
Am. Linseed Oil	....	....	....	9
Am. Linseed Oil pfd	....	....	....	27
Am. Locomotive	200	22¾	22¼	22¾
Am. Locomotive pfd	....	....	....	78
Am. Smelting & Ref.	800	47¾	47¾	47¾
Am. S. & R. pfd	800	90	89¾	89¾
Am. Sugar Refining	2,100	134¾	133¾	134¾
Magnolia Mining Co.	....	....	....	65
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	7,400	40¾	39¾	40¾
Colorado Fuel & Iron	100	30¾	30¾	30¾
Consolidated Gas	100	200	199¾	199¾
Corn Products	100	17¾	17¾	17¾
Corn Products pfd	....	....	....	65
Distillers' Securities	100	22¾	22¾	23¾
General Electric	100	160	160	159
International Paper	100	11¾	11¾	11¾
Int'l Paper pfd	....	....	....	68
International Pump	....	....	....	22
Int'l Pump pfd	....	....	....	71¾
National Lead	....	....	....	14¾
North American	....	....	....	81¾
Pacific Mail	200	35	35	35
People's Gas	900	97¾	97¾	97¾
Pressed Steel Car	100	28¾	28¾	28¾
P. Steel Car pfd	....	....	....	68
Pullman Palace Car	100	....	....	188
Republic Steel	100	7¾	7¾	7¾
Republic Steel pfd	....	....	....	42
Rubber Goods	....	....	....	17¾
Rubber Goods pfd	....	....	....	75
Tenn. Coal & Iron	100	25¾	25¾	26
United States Leather	400	7	6¾	6¾
U. S. Leather pfd	....	....	....	77¾
United States Realty	200	....	....	117
U. S. Realty pfd	700	49¾	49¼	49¾
United States Rubber	....	....	....	17¾
U. S. Rubber pfd	....	....	....	61¾
U. S. Steel	12,900	14¾	13¾	14¾
U. S. Steel pfd	....	....	....	87¾
Westinghouse Electric	....	....	....	146
Western Union	200	87¾	87¼	87¾
Northern Securities	....	....	....	188

Total sales for day ... 171,900

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Money on call, easy 1½@2 per cent.; offered at 2 per cent. Time money steady; 60 days 3¼@4 per cent; 90 days 3½@4 per cent.; six months 4@4¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.86 7-16@4.86⅝ for demand and at 4.83 15-20@4.83 9-16 for 60-day bills. Posted rates 4.84½ and 4.87½. Commercial bills 4.83½. Bar silver 56⅝. Mexican dollars 46. Government bonds firm; railroad bonds irregular.

Bond List.

U. S. R. 2s reg.	104½	Man. Con. Gs 4s	103¾
U. S. R. 2s coup.	105	Mex. Cen. 4s	84¾
U. S. 3s reg.	108	Mex. C. 1st Inc.	12
U. S. 3s coup.	108½	M. & St. L. 4s	85¾
U. S. n. 4s reg.	136½	M., K. & T. 4s	97¾
U. S. n. 4s coup.	137½	M., K. & T. 2ds	77
U. S. old 4s reg.	125¾	Mex. Nat'l Con. 4s	72¼
U. S. old 4s coup.	125¾	N. Y. C. G. 3½s	97
Atchison, Gen. 4s	100	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	128
Atchison, Adj. 4s	87¾	N. P. 3s	100¾
Atlantic C. L. 4s	93¾	N. P. 4s	76¾
B. & O. 4s	101¾	N. & W. Con. 4s	97¾
B. & O. 3½s	87¾	Oregon S. L. 6s	131
Can. of Ga. 1st Inc.	46¼	Pa. Conv. 3½s	94½
C. & O. 4½s	104	Reading Gen. 4s	85¾
C. & A. 4½s	75½	St. L. & I. M. 5s	115¾
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	94¾	St. L. & S. F. 4s	80¾
C. M. & St. P. 4s	106½	St. L. S. W. 1sts	93
C. & N. W. 7s	132½	Seaboard A. L. 4s	65
C. & N. W. 5s	128½	So. Pacific 4s	88½
C. R. I. & P. 4s	95¾	So. Railway 5s	111¾
C., R. I. & P. 5s	89¾	T. & P. 1sts	115
C. C. C. & St. L.	98½	T., St. L. & W.	69
Chicago Ter. 4s	89	Union Pacific 4s	102¾
Con. Tob. 4s	55¾	U. P. Conv. 4s	94¾
Colo. & So. 4s	85	U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	72¾
D. & R. G. 4s	97¾	Wabash 1sts	125¾
Erie prior lien 4s	96½	Wabash Deb. B.	80½
Erie Gen. 4s	94	W. & L. E. 4s	85¾
Fort Worth 1sts	104	Wis. Cen. 4s	89¾
Hock. Val. 4½s	110	C. F. & I. C. 5s	71
L. & N. Un. 4s	95¾		

*Offered.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—		U. S. Steel	10¾
Call loans	3½@4%	U. S. Steel pfd	50
Time loans	3¾@5%	West'house Com.	77
Bonds—		Mining—	
Atchison, Adj. 4s	86	Adventure	24
Atchison 4s	97¾	Allouez	3½
Railroads—		Amalgamated	46¾
Atchison	67¾	American Zinc	7¾
Atchison pfd	88	Atlantic	7
Boston & Albany	243	Bingham	19½
Boston & Maine	166¾	C. & Hecla	440@450
Boston Elevated	137¾	Centennial	16½
Fitchburg pfd	135	Copper Range	39
Mexican Central	9¾	Daly West	34
N. Y. N. H. & H.	191	Dominion Coal	85¾
Pere Marquette	73	Franklin	9
Union Pacific	73¾	Grancy	3¾
Miscellaneous—		Isle Royale	7
Am. Agric. Chem.	12	Mass. Mining	3¾
A. A. Chem. pfd.	54	Michigan	4
Am. Pneu. Tube	4¼	Mohawk	54¾
Am. Sugar	124¾	Mont. C. & Coke	2¾
Am. Sugar pfd.	123¾	Old Dominion	39
Am. Tel. & Tel.	121¾	Osceola	53
Am. Woolen	9¾	Parrot	23¾
Am. Woolen pfd.	69¾	Quincy	89
Dom. I. & S.	8	Shannon	7¾
Edison Elec. Illu.	220	Tamarack	95
Gen. Electric	159	Trinity	4¾
Mass. Electric	18¾	U. S. Mining	29¾
Mass. Elec. pfd.	73¾	U. S. Oil	18¾
Mass. Gas	84¾	Utah	32¾
United Fruit	96	Victoria	3
U. Shoe Mach.	46	Winona	1
U. Shoe M. pfd.	27¾	Wolverine	71

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 29.—Today's treasury statement: Available cash balance $222,120,194; gold $102,904,466.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKET.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—

DRAGGED BY SCARED HORSES.

VENTURA RANCHER HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

Entangled in Harness and Unable to Extricate Himself While the Bronchos Dash Along on Their Wild Career.

VENTURA, Feb. 29.—John MacFarlane, aged 36 years, married and residing on the Gosnell ranch on Ventura avenue, had a narrow escape from death Sunday morning. He was battered, bruised and bleeding after the terrible ordeal he went through and will be confined to his bed for a long time.

MacFarlane, with Ira Gosnell and a ranch hand, were moving a small shed to the Gosnell ranch, to be used as a blacksmith shop. The shed had been located near the old Ventura mills. They had lifted the building onto a sled, to which was hitched four fractious broncho horses. Mr. MacFarlane was standing at the head of the leaders and holding to their bridle bits. Suddenly the team became frightened and unmanageable and began to plunge about. Their action tumbled the shed from the sled. Relieved of their load, the horses dashed forward, dragging MacFarlane, who had become entangled in the harness, with them.

The animals were thoroughly frightened at the crash the building made in its tumble, and away they went down the avenue, with MacFarlane dangling between the leaders and occasionally striking the rough road as they dashed along. This wild race continued for half a mile and strange to say, the man kept his dangerous position.

The team was finally stopped and MacFarlane rescued. No bones were broken, but he was terribly bruised and thinks his escape from death miraculous.

LOCALETTES.

The Ventura Electric Lighting Company has begun the rebuilding of its Main-street wire system.

Justice J. P. Mehn of Hueneme has filed a suit against Ventura county for $823 including his claim for $105 against the county for services rendered as Justice of the Peace, together with the claims of Constable Fred Lynn for $157 and Justice Wesley Poling for $281, which have been assigned to the plaintiff.

Bertha Nelson has been granted a divorce from Chris Nelson on the ground of cruelty.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

[The Times freely publishes the views of correspondents, without holding itself responsible for writers' opinions. Be brief, write plainly, state clearly. The space of 250 words, on the average, is sufficient for the expression of an idea.]

Radium Fakers.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 27.—[To the Editor of The Times:] I noticed in an editorial in a recent issue of The Times that a correspondent from San Diego appeared to be very much grieved over a statement to the effect that an exposure was made by me in The Times of a fake radium concern operating in Mariposa county.

On the 6th inst., The Times published the first exposure of the methods of the Radium Gold Mining Company, who were attempting to bunco the people of Southern California into buying their stock. The article was published verbatim, and I was not misquoted, neither have I any reason for retracting any portion of the article. The statement was made that there was no radium in the Mariposa ore which was referred to. No mention was made in the original article that radium did not occur in California.

On February 20, I also exposed this company in the San Francisco Call, and stated they were "fakers," but in the article I was misquoted by the Call as stating "no radium had been found in this State." As soon as the article was brought to my attention I called the matter to the attention of the editor of that paper, and on the 21st inst. he corrected the error, and at the same time stated that after the article exposing the company appeared, a representative of the Radium Gold Mining Company had called at the office of the paper and said that the statements which I had made were true, and that the company had discovered that their ore did not contain radium, and, furthermore, that they had been misled by their chemist. They intended to reorganize their company and work the mine for gold and persons who had purchased stock would have their money refunded.

Now, I do not know what effect the exposure by The Times and Call had on the radium company, but I do know that they have gone out of business so far as radium is concerned. I think that notwithstanding the misquotation by the Call, the radium business in San Diego county has not been injured by the article more than a few million dollars, and as The Times has aptly stated, everybody knows that California is filled to the bursting point with pitchblende, hornblende, horn toads, etc., and that San Diego county has more than its rightful share. The Call's misquoted remarks of the State Mineralogist will not have the effect of diverting many millions from investment in radium which might be found in that county.

In connection with "fake" companies, I consider that any journal is a public benefactor that exposes the methods of these concerns, and if the papers of the State would devote their columns to such exposure whenever the "fakes" appeared, they would do more to assist legitimate mining than all the courts and other influences combined. California has suffered for years from the operations of these "fakers," and the consequences of their actions are apparent when it is noted, for instance, that millions in capital are being diverted from California to Mexico, and until confidence has been restored in our mines, and the investing public is made aware of the fact that they will be protected, this diversion of capital will continue. All honor to The Times for the stand it has taken, and if we had a few more journals which adopted the same course, our State would soon be freed from these parasites who cling to the mining industry. Very truly,

LEWIS E. AUBURY,
State Mineralogist.

Consumption and Pneumonia.

are largely spread through infected sputum. Purify all receptacles with Platt's Chlorides, the odorless disinfectant.

Stop at Paso Robles.

First-class tickets between San Francisco and Los Angeles, either direction, including stop of two days' entertainment at famous Paso Robles Hot Springs Hotel, only $21; children $13.50. Privilege of thirty days' stop-over. Best of fare and service at hotel. Curative mud and hot water baths, fine drives, invigorating mountain air, warm sunshine. Just the place to rest. Full information of Southern Pacific ticket agents.

Special Rates to San Joaquin Valley.

Round trip tickets from Los Angeles to San Joaquin Valley points will be sold every Tuesday until further notice via Southern Pacific, at reduced rates. Bakersfield, $8; Porterville, Hanford, Visalia, $10 50; Tulare, $10; Fresno, Lillis, $12; Madera, $12; Merced, $13 50; Turlock, $14 50; Modesto, Newman, Stockton, $15. Full information at Southern Pacific office, 261 South Spring street, Los Angeles.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to George W. Southard, reconveyance of trust property.

George W Southard and Ella M. Southard to Charles Foster, lots 11 and 12 Pacific Avenue tract, $1800.

Charles D Jackson and Emily F Jackson to C G Francis and Madaline M Francis, part Rancho Santa Gertrudes, $10.

Frank B Harbert, Emma C Harbert and E S Butterworth to Charles D Jackson, lot 4 Harbert & Butterworth's Cumberland tract, $10.

W S Bartlett and W E McVay to Elizabeth L Hopper, reconveyance of lot 7, block 2, Akin & Tass subdivision.

A E Pomeroy and J S Slauson, trustees of Y M C A, to Mrs J L Swift, lots 36 and 37, block 136, Long Beach, $1000.

Annie M Kirk to Mrs Jessie C Aldrich, lot 28 Hunt tract, $10.

M O Redpath to John F Lloyd, lot 11, block D Menlo Park, $1.

Charles Gordon Bailey and Lucy Wilson Bailey to John S Sampton Jr, lot 33 block 1 Vermont Avenue tract, $10.

John S Sampson Jr and Jennie A Sampson to Estella C Walker and J L Holt, lot 33 block 1 Vermont avenue tract, $10.

Mrs A E Bartram to Jessie C Aldrich, lots 29 and 30 block H Workman Park tract, $10.

W H Workman, Maria Workman, H W Keller and M A Keller to Mrs A E Bartram, lots 29 and 30 block H Workman Park tract, $10.

Amos W Plummer and Lizzie B Plummer to E A Bark, lot 16 block D Bilas tract, $10.

A E Bartram to Jessie C Aldrich, lot 31 block H Workman Park tract, $10.

A S Kloyer to M T Owens, lot 28 O'Neil Place, $10.

Title Guarantee & Trust Company to Orney E Hershey, lot 12 Normandie avenue tract, $10.

George H Wilson and Sarah J Wilson to A Jahnke, lot 16 block 1 Washington Garden tract, $10.

Emma J Ayer to Minnie L Wagner, lot 4 block 37 Angeleno Heights, $10.

Annie Gray to Jew Joe, part lot 13 block B West Los Angeles, $2500.

Charles D Morgan and Carrie C Morgan to B R Strong, lot 21 block K, Monrovia, $350.

Clara E Hoyt formerly Clara E Gamage to Adaline C Holcombe, lot 13 McLean's subdivision, $10.

John S Cravens and Mildren Myers Cravens to Title Insurance & Trust Company, part lot 2 block 24 Huber tract, $10.

James F Towell and Seva C Towell to George W Signor, lot 5 block G Lincolnian Heights tract, $650.

Title Insurance & Trust Company to Frederick W Abbott, reconveyance of trust property.

Baroness Catherine Rogniat to W. D. Woolwine, lot at northeast corner of Downey ave. and Prichard st., $10.

J E Fishburn, Gertrude Fishburn, W F Fishburn and Mabel P Fishburn to Mabelle Burbridge, part section 35 1 south 14, $10.

Title Insurance & Trust Company to Helen E Eaton, successor in interest to Will J Rudesill, reconveyance of trust property.

John P Jones and Georgia S Jones to J Elias Dunham, lots 6 and 7 block 4 and lot 8 block 2 Orchard tract, $320.

Helen McGregor Todd, known as Helen M Todd, Charlotte Monod and Ethel Elmore Todd to T R Finley, lots 1 to 10, 12 to 18, Todd's subdivision part Holst tract, $1000.

Title Insurance & Trust Company to David S Laddy, lot 15 block B Harvard Heights tract, $10.

Clara Kniffen and E. C. Kniffen to Mrs. Nelle Latta, lots 9 and 26 block C City Boundary tract, $10.

Estate of W. L. Woodward, deceased, decree of distribution to Guy K Woodward and Lillian M Woodward undivided 1-2 interest in lot 6 Barnhart, Petrie, Crawford & Sawyer's subdivision, lots 7, 37 and 40 block 85 Lordsburg.

Andrew S Shord, Mattie L Shord, Alexander S Culver, Margaret I Culver, Frank R Strong and Pearl Strong to James Neill, lots 5 and 6 block A Culver's Adams street subdivision of Shorb Homestead, $10.

Union Trust & Realty Company to F H Meyer, lot 108 block C Salt Lake Depot tract No. 2, $10.

Redondo Improvement Company to George M Archibald, lot 228 Ocean Beach subdivision, Redondo Beach, $10.

Cavallo S Pratt and Aurelia W Pratt to Elias A McLean, part lot 7 block H San Pasqual tract, $1650.

Ellen A Middaugh to Lucy Chenoworth, part section 11 1 south 16, $3000.

Title Insurance & Trust Company to Mary E Curran, successor in interest to Mrs Agnes Wairath, reconveyance of trust property.

Fannie K Ewing to Amanda J Cochran, lot 2 block 2 City Center tract, $10.

State Bank of San Pedro to P E Berry, lot 6 block 4 Central Home Place, San Pedro, $10.

Patrick Harnett, Juan Caballeria and Joseph Noonan to Josepena Bonil, lot 15 block 4 San Gabriel, $40.

George H Pack Jr. and Olive M Peck to O K Jordet, lot 22 Peck's subdivision of block 4 Palos Verdes tract, $10.

John E Gamble and Barbara Gamble to William W McMullin and James H McMullin, in Pomona, lot at northwest corner of Buena Vista avenue and Eleventh street, part lot 1 block 1 Pomona Heights addition, $100.

John Edward Gamble and Barbara Gamble to William Walter McMullin and James Henry McMullin, undivided 1-2 interest in all block 230 Pomona tract, $1600.

David Carson and Minnie C Carson to Christen P Brunn, lot 3 W J Kessler's subdivision Pomona, $10.

D S Carson and Minnie C Carson to Christen P Brunn, lots 8 and 9 W J Kessler's subdivision Pomona, $1700.

Christen P Brunn and Josephine Brunn to David S Carson, block 115, Pomona, $2000.

C A Stokes and Ella A Stokes to A A Alvarado, part lot 2, block 3, Pomona, $125.

Will S Fawcett, Viola G Fawcett, H Cheney and C M Cheney to J G Southwick, lots 12 and 13, Beach's subdivision of Toler tract, $2400.

A A Cownover to Reuben Reynolds, part lots 25 to 28, block 27, Long Beach, $4500.

Palos Verdes Company to Fannie L Eastman, lot 2, block 15, Alamitos Beach, $10.

Alamitos Land Company to Fannie L Eastman, part rancho Los Alamitos, within boundaries of lot 2, block 15, Alamitos Beach, prolonging south to Pacific Ocean.

Peter P Lamb and Ruth Ann Lamb to Laurence E Frisbie, part lot 3, block 5, Hawkeye tract, No 2, $1200.

E J Park, known as Eva J Park, and E R Park to J H Curtis, lot 10, block 2, Strain & Lewis subdivision, Long Beach, $10.

D R Clay and May J Clay to George H Peck, lot 6, Peck's subdivision of block 25, San Pedro, $10.

Frank Sylva to Bank of San Pedro, part lot 10, block 14, R 2, Winmington, $50.

John Rey and Mary Rey to Emma S Hall, agreement to convey lots 12, 14 and 16, John Rey subdivision, $825.

Harry N Gifford to Johanna Jedofsky and Joseph Jedofsky, lot 196, Granada tract, $10.

George H Bixby and A M E Bixby to Margaret Rode, lot 6, block 1, Hamilton's subdivision American colony tract, $250.

Estate of Anton Shaffer, deceased, order assigning whole estate to Lina Schaffer, lot 20, block 12, Griffin's addition to East Los Angeles, and part lot 72, Watts subdivision.

Southern California Railway Company to L N Kercheval, Joseph Odwarker, Rachel Odwarker, J M Butler, Annie Butler, John Hazlip, Laura Ann Hazlip, Margaret J. Lihtott, J W Austin and Laura Austin, heirs, or successors in interest of William Butler, deceased, third parties, to and from each other, agreement as to boundary lines.

John Hazlip, Laura Ann Hazlip, James Lintott, Margaret Lintott, John William Austin and Laura Austin to Southern California Railway Company, commencing northeast corner tract formerly known as Barrows tract, near Los Angeles River, south 12 deg. west along Willow hedge, 4.29 chains to southeast corner said Barrows tract, north 89 deg 30 min. west, along Willow hedge, 3.02 chains to south line said Barrows tract; north 3 deg 30 min. east 6.51 chains to north line said Barrows tract, along north boundary said tract, south 66 deg 45 min. east 4 chains, to beginning, containing 2.69 acres, as surveyed by John Goldsworthy, County Surveyor, 2-9, 1857, $10.

James M Butler and Annie Z Butler to Joseph Odwarker, beginning in east line Santa Fe avenue, etc, $10.

Joseph Odwarker and Rachel Odwarker to James M Butler, commencing at intersection east line Santa Fe avenue with south parent boundary line city of Los Angeles, etc, $10.

James M Butler and Annie Z Butler to Charles Albert Elder, undivided one-half interest in following, beginning intersection east line Santa Fe avenue with south parent boundary line city of Los Angeles, etc, $10.

S G Baker, et al, by W A White, Sheriff, of County of Los Angeles, to H E Downing, east one-half of northwest one-quarter of northeast one-quarter of section 13, 3 S 12; also east 30 acres of following-described 100-acre tract, to-wit, boundary line of said 100-acre tract, commencing in dividing line between Santa Gertrudes and Los Coyotes ranches, where said line crosses west line of northeast one-half of southwest one-quarter section 13, 3 S 12, $500.

J Handford to Jennie Ashbridge, south one-half of lot 13, block A, Martin tract, $10.

Paul W Schenck, Leona D Schenck, Sam Schenck and Elsie Schenck to Joseph Burkhard, lots 8, 7, 8, 9, 27 and 28, block 1; lots 18 to 20, block 3; lots 19 to 25 and 27, block 4; lots 8 and 9, block 5; lots 3, 4 and 5, block 6, West Adams and Jefferson-street tract, $10.

Paul W Schenck, Leona D Schenck, Sam Schenck and Elsie Schenck to Joseph Burkhard, lots 11 and 12, block 3, West Adams and Jefferson-street tract, $10.

Same to same, lots 10 and 11, block 3, same tract, $10.

Joseph Burkhard and Flora Burkhard to F M Savle, lot 2, block 3, same tract, $10.

James M Shepard and Rebecca A Shepard to Arthur J Shepard, lots 1 to 3, and west 8' feet of lot 9 and north 15 feet lot 12, block 22, Compton, $10.

Mabel Bailey Rogers to Abbot Kinney, A R Fraser, G M Jones and H R Gage, all interest in lots 3, 4, 7 and 8, block A; lots 3, 4, 8 and 9, block B; lots 4, 5, 8, 9, 12, 13, 16 and 17, block C, Ralph Rogers subdivision of block V, Ocean Park Villa tract, No 2, to correct deed 1903-201, $10.

Charles Lantz, M M Davis, William Chapman and Etta Chapman to John Savage, lot 18, block 9, Lancaster, $27.

Louis M Hetzel and Johanna Hetzel to Andrew Camper, lot 31, Grider & Dow's Adams-street tract, $1.

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C I Ritchey and Adelaide M Ritchey to Catharine Bowie, east 50 feet of lots 2 and 4, block 23, subdivision of lots in Highland Park tract, $10.

George W Dickinson to Calvin Lesley, agreement to convey lot 21, Strong & Dickinson's Woodlawn tract, $400.

Calvin Lesley to Joseph Rathbone, assignment of all interest in above.

T P Magner to Kalorama Land Company, lot 40, Kalorama tract, $10.

Henry Martz and Elizabeth Martz to Sanford Watson, lots 10 and 11, C W Davis's subdivision of part block 54, Hancock's survey, $100.

William Lowe and Alma H Lowe to Mary A Schwartz, lot 17, McClellan tract, $175.

John Rey and Mary Rey to John G Shiffler, lot 19, John Rey's subdivision in SW¼ sec 7, 2 S 13, $250.

Ocean Park Water Company to Charles W Allen and John A Stanwood, agreement to lay water mains in Ocean Park Villa tract.

Sewell Channell to Ellen A Channell, lot 7, block 12, Garvanza, $10.

Sewell P Channell to Ellen A Channell, lot 55, St Paul's School tract, $10.

Pasadena Cemetery Association to Mattie Adelaide Bowman, NW¼ lot 922, Mountain View Cemetery, $35.

Harry H Taylor to Pacific Electric Land Company, part lot 5, block 1, Yorba & Paige tract, $10.

D R Brearley to Los Angeles Land Company, a four-inch sewer pipe bore connected with wells located on southwest corner of land formerly owned by Hoaloge, $1200.

Euphemia A Hibben to George W Hibben and Marianna Hibben, lot 17, Baugh tract, with water appertaining, $4500.

George G Force and Emma AForce to S McGoldrick, part lot 14, block V, West Los Angeles, $10.

G W E Griffith and Priscilla A Griffith to Madison A Tipton, lot 10, block 3, resubdivision of Raymond Improvement Company's tract, with water rights appertaining, $450.

Josephine Mallard to Belle Fulton, all land (if any) in lot 8, block 38, Hancock's survey.

James Scarbrough, trustee, to Joseph P Hainsworth, lots 8, 9, 10 and 21, block 13, Pasadena Villa tract, $200.

Albert Schuck and Rebecca Ware Schuck to Mrs Mary A Givens, part lots 20 and 21, Aurora tract, $10.

Los Angeles Realty Syndicate to T Finkle, lot 23, block L, Dayton Heights tract, $10.

Martha A McDonald, formerly Martha A Hanna, to Mary S Holman, lots 8, 9 and 10, block A, Orangecres, $10.

James C Horgan to Charlotte A Closson, lots 8 and 10, block 4, Adams-street Homestead tract, $650.

Franklin McGarvin and Susan O McGarvin to Lena Agnes Potts, part lots 7 and 8, block 208, Redondo Beach, $10.

Union Trust and Realty Company to Oscar H Ragensburg, lots 30 and 31, block 7, Short Line Beach subdivision No 1, $925.

J M Elliott, trustee, to George Orth and Mary Orth, lot 19, Grider & Dow's Clanton tract, $850.

West Adams Heights Association to Union Trust and Realty Company, lots 4 and 5, block 5, West Adams Heights tract, $10.

Charles E Tower and Etta F Tower to Will H Wheeler, lot 34, Strong & Dickinson's Maple-avenue tract, $260.

G H A Goodwin and Laura N Goodwin to Charles F Bixby, lots 8 and 9, range 13, Alhambra Addition tract, $10.

Alfred C Watts and Louisa Watts to Cahuenga Valley Lemon Exchange, part lot 3, block 22, Colegrove, $10.

Susanna Peters to Joseph Delaney and Elodie Delaney, agreement to convey lot 13, Funk's subdivision of Valenzuela tract, $2180.

M A Wesner and Laura E Wesner to Sarah I. Rowley, lot 28, Mappa tract, $10.

Henry C Jensen and Emma M Jensen to Hubert G Reynolds, lot 45, Westmoreland Heights tract, $1950.

Robert Thompson to Agnes Thompson, part block 70, Ord's survey; lot on southwest line Tenth street, 60 feet east from Grand avenue; lot 172, Grider & Dow's subdivision of Brinkwalter tract; lot 10, block 8, City Center tract, gift.

Cornelius A Davis to Mariett Davis, lot 10, block 21, and lot 8, block 34, Electric Railway Homestead Association, $10.

James McCuen and Mina McCuen to Broadway Bank and Trust Company, lot 45, Florida tract, $1.

Charles F Bixby and Rebecca F Bixby to G H A Goodwin, lot 197, Waverly tract, $10.

Charles F Bixby and Rebecca F Bixby to G H A Goodwin, part lot 23, block 35½, O S, $40.

M Kalisher to Frankie S Veasey, wife of Frank E Veasley, lot 94, Clarke & Bryan's Westmoreland tract, $10.

William F Ruoff and Marie Emillie Ruoff to Charles W Lash, strip south of north line of Home Acres tract, $1.

M L Wicks to M L Wicks, lot 108, Mills & Wicks extension of Second street, $10.

Edward C Fruhling and Kathryn M Fruhling to Millie L Fruhling and Arthur F Fruhling, lot 21, block 13, West Adams Heights, $10.

Eugene C Webster and Nellie L Webster to A B Jenney, agreement to convey part lots 40 and 41, Wiesendanger tract, $2500.

A B Jenney to W J Bryant, assignment of above.

A B Jenney, single, to Charles Stansbury, lots 7 to 14, block 3, Boston Heights tract, $10.

A B Jenney to Mary A Bryant, part of rancho La Ballona, $10.

WILL ISSUE A NEWSPAPER.

METHODIST CONFERENCE TO PRINT PROCEEDINGS.

Journals Have Been Published Daily at All Quadrennial Gatherings for Sixty-four Years—To be Produced by Mechanical Department of The Times.

A sixteen-page daily newspaper will be published by the General Methodist Conference during its session in this city in May. W. E. Grose, field agent of the Methodist Book Concern, has arranged for the issuance of the Daily Christian Advocate from the presses of The Times while the big gathering is here.

It will be a "preachers' newspaper from start to finish. Every editor, every reporter, every stenographer, and even the business manager working on the publication will be a preacher. The magazine form is the one in which the "religious daily" is to make its appearance. The size adopted is that of the Sunday Magazine issued by The Times.

Complete stenographic reports of the proceedings of the conference are to be printed in the Daily Christian Advocate, but it is arranged to also publish editorials and other matter, including an epitome of each day's news of the world. If Jim Jeffries fights a twenty-four-round draw with Sharkey the fact will doubtless not be "available for publication" in the Advocate. If, however, Jeffries gets a fatal blow and dies in the ring the Advocate will probably employ the event to point a moral on the evils of the roped arena.

The making of the newspaper as projected for the general conference period will cost between $40,000 and $50,000. A circulation of between 25,000 and 30,000 copies daily is expected. Rev. Daniel Rader, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Tacoma, Wash., will be editor-in-chief. Rev. A. H. Lucas of Buffalo, N. Y., has been selected for assistant editor. The publication will be by Eaton & Mains of New York, eastern agents of the Methodist Book Concern.

No Sunday edition will be printed, but on each Monday the Advocate will contain a report of Saturday's and Sunday's proceedings. In order to be up to date in the matter of captions the style of headlines in The Times will be followed.

The Daily Christian Advocate has been a feature at every meeting of the general conference since 1836. For a good many years the editor of the Daily Advocate at each session of the general conference has been afterward elected by that body to some prominent position.

"Nothing," says the Berlin Chamber of Commerce, in its last annual report, "can take the place of American bacon as a cheap and nutritious article of food for the masses of our population. Therefore, it would be a matter of deep regret if the high import duties of the new tariff law were not reduced to a reasonable degree.

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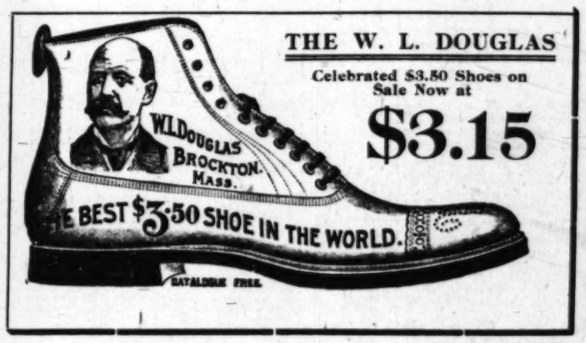
Crowds Visit the Store to Take Advantage of **THE ALEX. C. BLAIR SHOE STOCK**

Which was sold to A. J. Hamilton, of the dissolved firm of Hamilton & Baker. This well-known stock is composed of the best shoes made in America, such as **Edwin Clapp, W. L. Douglas, Joe Tilt, Drew, Selby & Co., Charles K. Fox** and many other well known makes. It is imperative that every shoe in this house be sold at the earliest moment possible. This has caused the very sharp reduction in prices. We want to caution you again about coming early in the week, as the store will then be less crowded, thus affording you a better opportunity to select what you want. Extra salesmen have been engaged. The prices named here are merely suggestive of the many shoe values which are now obtainable at this store.

Stock No. 311

Ladies' Vici Kid, patent tip, lace, military heel, A to D, all sizes; Blair's price $4.00. Sale price

$2.75



Stock No. 265

Men's Vici Kid Goodyear welt soles, nice, up-to-date last, all sizes; were $3.50, now sale price

$2.45

Stock No. 1153

Ladies', Kid Oxfords, patent tip, regular heel, A to E, all sizes. Blair's price $2.00. Sale price

$1.25

Stock No. 451

Ladies' patent kid, Goodyear welt soles, low heels, A to E, all sizes. Blair's price $5.50. Sale price

$3.75

Stock No. 1942

Misses' Vici Kid, patent tip, lace or button, all sizes, 11 to 2. Blair's price $2.50. Sale price

$1.65

Edwin Clapp, patent Ideal kid and patent Colt in the latest styles, in all sizes and widths. Regular $6.00 and $7.00. Sale price

$4.95

Stock No. 373

Ladies' patent Colt, Goodyear welt, Cuban heel, A to E, all sizes; Blair's price $4.00. Sale price

$2.95

Stock No. 403

Ladies' Vici Kid, patent tip, Goodyear welt, military heel, A to E, all sizes. Blair's price $5.00. Sale price

$3.50

Boys' good Calf School Shoes, 2 to 3. Sale price

$1.25

Youths' good Calf School Shoes, 13 to 2. Sale price

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gal friend she opened a correspondence with the recreant husband, and the lawyer prevailed upon him to send her a ticket to come here to visit the boys. She arrived here February 16, and went to the home of John Hutzen, an old friend of her father's. Next day she sought an interview with her husband and asked to see the children, but he would not let her see them, unless she would make a confession of wrong doing and agree to live with him again. She would not consent to this, after the treatment she had received at his hands; besides she had nothing to confess or to ask forgiveness for, as he was the sole transgressor, from her point of view.

After her long journey, Mrs. Rist was not going to be denied the boon of even seeing her children. In this extremity she appealed to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children to aid her. Humane Officer Webb investigated the case and learned that Rist had taught the boys to believe that their mother was a bad woman. The eldest boy who is still in the messenger service seemed to have no desire to see his mother.

MAMMA'S LITTLE HERO.

The second son, Leroy, had rebelled against carrying messages and insisted on going to school, which his father, after much pleading, permitted him to do. This sturdy lad had not forgotten his mother, and last Wednesday when the Humane Officer and Mrs. Rist called at the house where he was staying in the absence of his father, he eagerly flew to his mother's arms and said he would stand by her, as he did not believe the ugly things his father had said about her.

Leroy gathered up his meager belongings and accompanied his mother and the Humane Officer and helped them to kidnap his younger brother, Earl, from the house where he was kept in East Los Angeles. Leroy did this by coaxing Earl about a block away from the house to play marbles.

When Mrs. Rist saw her baby boy she tried to gather him up in her arms, but the little fellow screamed with terror and picked up a stone to defend himself against the advances of this strange woman. He did not remember her as his mamma, and struggled to free himself from her caresses. His infantile mind had been poisoned against her, and he wailed that she would shut him up in a dark hole.

It required force to capture the little rebel, but he has become reconciled to his new found mamma since then, and can scarcely snuggle up close enough to her now.

The two recovered boys are carefully concealed with friends of Mrs. Rist who are guarding against any possible attempt of Rist to get possession of them again. Mrs. Rist will not be satisfied until she also gets her other boy, and she will have the assistance of the Humane Society in this, as it is unlawful to employ boys of such tender years in the messenger service.

DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS.

Last week Mrs. Rist was served with notice of an action for divorce commenced by her husband on the ground of desertion on account of her refusal to live with him again. She has employed Deputy District-Attorney James to defend her and will make a hard fight for the permanent custody of her children.

The plucky little woman intends to remain here until she has secured the guardianship of her three sons, and has already gone to work to earn money to support herself and them, by obtaining employment in a Broadway millinery establishment, where she has won the sympathy of employers and fellow-employés.

Pennsylvania people residing in Los Angeles who have known Mrs. Rist all her life, say she is a woman of unblemished character who has been badly mistreated by her husband

UNIONS EMPLOY ROUNDERS.

WILL ASSIST IN "BOYCOTT" ON RIVAL RESTAURANT.

Hired Thugs Shadow Women Proprietors and Attempt to Intimidate Employees—Threats to Police by Pickets—Citizens Alliance Fight Effective.

"We have a scheme now to fix those women good and plenty—a scheme that will beat out youse fellers, too."

This intelligent and characteristic threat was made yesterday by a union-labor ruffian to a patrolman detailed to safeguard the interests of the Rival restaurant, No. 115 West Second street.

Incensed by the failure of the boycott instituted against Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Blades, the hired thugs besieging the restaurant have been stung to desperation. The threat made yesterday is due to the conferences of Sunday, and a part of the threatened scheme is the importation from San Francisco of professional boycotters familiar with the cowardly tricks of the up-country combination.

A part of the scheme to defeat two independent women, refusing to turn over their business affairs to a band of irresponsible agitators, is the adoption of the recent personal picketing plan. The girls employed at the Rival have for the past few days been hounded and hissed by thugs on leaving and returning to their homes, and, not satisfied with this, women have been employed to keep tab on their movements, subjecting the waitresses to the deepest humiliation. On two occasions a band of wanton women have invaded the restaurant and personally assaulted the girls there employed and made use of language not permissable in polite society.

But the persecutions practiced by the union do not end there. Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Blades have been terrorized by these unionists, who characterize themselves and their cause as "fair." The conditions have become so strained it is with fear these women venture upon the streets. Their steps are dogged, and their residence picketed. Yet, with brazen-faced effrontery the union laborites deny that they are warring against women. In their organ they claim that the kitchen boss is responsible for all the trouble, and that the contention is for six days' work and fair pay. In view of existing facts, this contention is amusing. A six-day week has always been the rule at the Rival, and employés have and are receiving in excess of the union schedule. . . .

Sunday pickets began keeping tab on the patronage of the restaurant. It proved to be the best Sunday in the history of the eating house. For several hours a religious count was in progress with the hope that a report of a ruined business might be given at headquarters. At 4 p.m. the pickets slunk away convinced that a boycott was a pretty effective way of booming an enterprise in Los Angeles.

"That union card is down and will stay down," said Mrs. Blades yesterday. "Furthermore, I also am responsible for the removal of the card. No man has an interest in the restaurant. To free themselves of the odium of warring against women, the attempt is being made by the laborites to ring in our kitchen boss as proprietor, and as responsible for all the trouble. We are not hiding behind a man, nor is a man hiding behind our skirts. I am through with unions. I had a sufficiency before the boycott. I am not inclined to change front under coercion. I am sewing wood, and serving patrons. That keeps me busy. Sooner or later the unions will tire of supporting a crowd of loafers to keep watch over me. I shall ride my time, confident of the outcome."

HAWAII WANTS OUR TOURISTS.

PROPOSES A SORT OF CLEARING HOUSE FOR TRAVELERS.

Paradise of the Pacific Eager for Closer Commercial Relations With the Eden of Southern California. A Few Suggestions About Shipping Fruits.

The tourist army which annually invades Southern California is looked on with longing by the Hawaiians. A sort of clearinghouse designed to draw tourists from here to Honolulu and from the islands this way is proposed.

The February number of the Paradise of the Pacific, an illustrated monthly journal devoted to Hawaiian interests, contains an article by Elinor A. Langton on "A Field for Tourist Work," in which the writer pays some pretty compliments to Los Angeles and suggests that such steps be taken. The writer of that article thinks the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce should maintain a permanent information bureau in Los Angeles, and also suggests that Los Angeles might find it advantageous to maintain a similar bureau in Honolulu.

The editor of the Paradise of the Pacific, William M. Langton, a former Angeleno, spent a part of February in this city agitating for closer commercial relations between Honolulu and Los Angeles. He advocates a direct steamer line between San Pedro and Honolulu, and believes that with proper transportation facilities a large part of the Hawaiian trade now enjoyed by San Francisco and Northern Pacific ports could be diverted to Los Angeles.

Following are extracts from Mr. Langton's article:

"How can the promoters of this local tourist business reach the 80,000 pleasure seekers who go to Southern California every winter and spring? It is not to be implied that a solution of this problem means an invasion of the California hotel keepers' rights. . . . Those who travel for pleasure or rest make short stays there, only the health seeker remaining through the winter and spring. It is the habit of many to make a tour of Mexico when they have tired of Los Angeles, and it is to these particularly that the attractions of Hawaii might be presented with some prospect of doing good. . . . At present writing the great hotels of Los Angeles, Pasadena, Redlands, Santa Barbara and San Diego are filled with some of the elect of America's touring class, the people who are out for every enjoyment that the land can provide, let the cost be what it may.

"Would the organization of a Tourist Exchange be practical? That is, directing tourists from here to Los Angeles and vice versa. The plan is operated in European cities very successfully. Suppose the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants' Association send a Honolulu man to Los Angeles with full knowledge of what he is going to talk about to work up a tourist travel toward the islands, and then suppose the Los Angeles Board of Trade employ a Los Angeles man here to expound the attractions of his city.

"Somewhat apropos of a tourist exchange is a fruit exchange, which may or may not be an odd fancy. There are many Southern Californians in the islands who are longing for the fruits of their old home, such as oranges, lemons, olives, muscat grapes, apricots, plums and a dozen other products they are unable to obtain here as fresh and as palatable as they would like them. As it is, the fruits received here pass through several middle men, and San Francisco shippers are prone to send down to Honolulu the boxes that are unsalable in the city. Others besides Southern Californians residing in Hawaii would soon become large consumers of these fruits if they could get them in good condition."

WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Judge Ben B. Lindsey of the Colorado Juvenile Court spoke yesterday afternoon at the Ebell Club upon the subject into which he has thrown all his best energies, that of making good citizens out of the rising generation of the country, mainly through the proper operation of the Juvenile Court law. Many telling points were made by Judge Lindsey, and one of the incidents employed, that of a small boy changed from a terror of the slums to an efficient officer of the Juvenile Court, illustrates his own peculiar manner of handling such cases, and for which he is well known the country over. Judge Lindsey said that he hoped to see the juvenile law in this State add the clause which holds parents responsible for the actions of the children.

After an exquisite vocal duet, Nevin's "When We Two Were Maying," by Miss Christine and Miss Cullom, accompanied by Mrs. Jamieson, the main subject of the afternoon was taken up, "Clothes and Their Relation to Character," by Mrs. Lou V. Chapin.

The serious aspect of things was for the nonce discarded, and the club was happily entertained with the foibles of both men and women in regard to this subject, from the time of trouble over the proper adjustment of the fig leaf to the present abject subservience to fashion and conventionality. Trousers, be it known, have some occult relation to progress, and besides other notable instances the case of the little brown Jap is cited as the most recent proof of this fact.

Women do not dress to please the men, according to Mrs. Chapin, but for the purpose of inciting the admiration and mayhap for the aggravation of other women. Women also have another pleasing trait, that of robbing men of every possible fashion which appeals to them in the least, so when reproached for this devotion to dress women may reply to men that they themselves are responsible.

Men, according to Mrs. Chapin, are the conservatives in dress and faithfully cling to everything that women leave to them, such as the two lonely buttons on the back of a coat, which have been cherished since the knightly day, when they were necessary to hold up the sword belt.

Mrs. Hunt announced a series of lectures by Mrs. Benjamin Fay Mills on "The Gospel According to Emerson," to be delivered at the Women's Club House.

IN SOCIETY.

The afternoon tea yesterday given at the home of Mrs. F. W. Machin, South Marengo avenue, was one of the most largely-attended affairs of the Lenten season, and this was probably due to the fact that it did not come entirely under the head of a social function having the ulterior object of adding something to the building fund of the First Congregational Church. There was a tax on the tea served to the end; otherwise the affair was in all its appointments like unto a fashionable high tea. The floral decorations were charming. The color scheme in the drawing-room was red and green. A frieze of smilax dotted with red geraniums, and ropes of the same were festooned gracefully over door arches and window cornices and corners were blocked with tall forests of papyrus. In the dining-room deep-red geraniums with skeleton foliage were used in profusion and red satin ribbons and shaded candelabra carried out the bright effect.

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[NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

BACKS OFF CAR, LANDS ON HEAD.

PASADENA PAINTER DRINKS AND SPILLS BLOOD.

Internal Hemorrhage of Head May Prove Serious—Play at Throop Leads to Alleged Stabbing—Small Profit on Oranges Feared.

PASADENA, Office of The Times, No. 24 South Raymond Avenue, March 1.—John W. Graver, a painter and decorator living at No. 72 Waverly Drive, was seriously injured at 7 o'clock last night by falling from a car of the Pacific Electric Railway at Colorado street and Raymond avenue.

The car was a "Short Line" from Los Angeles to Pasadena, and had stopped at Colorado street to discharge passengers. Conductor W. T. Coad, who claims to have witnessed the accident, says the car had discharged all of its passengers for this point, and had proceeded about ten feet when Graver deliberately walked from the rear gangway and stepped off the car backward. He alighted on the back of his head, and the blood gushed from his ears in a stream.

Dr. F. F. Rowland, the company physician, had the injured man removed to the police station, where medical aid was administered, and he was afterward taken to his home.

Dr. Rowland stated last night it was impossible to determine whether the injury sustained was merely a bursting of a blood vessel of the external ear, or if an internal hemorrhage existed.

Graver regained consciousness at the station, and admitted that he had been drinking. When asked if he was a regular drinker, he replied that he was not, but had taken a few glasses in Los Angeles.

Little is known here of Graver, except that he was employed for a time on the Hotel Green. He is 44 years old, and had a wife.

TROUBLE AT THROOP.

The twelve-year-old son of Frederick L. Brown of this city is accused by Lee Boyle of Los Angeles, both students at Throop, of stabbing him with a pocket-knife. The lads are about the same age, and together with a number of students at the institute were engaged in a game of grabbing hats at the morning recess. The attack turned to play upon the Brown boy, who became frightened, and, it is alleged, drew a pocket-knife and stabbed the Boyle youth near the heart, inflicting a flesh wound that bled profusely. Young Brown says he drew the knife in a moment of alarm, and had no intention of inflicting injury. Boyle went to Los Angeles, unattended, it is said, and friends of Brown say the injury inflicted is slight.

POOR ORANGE YEAR.

There is a difference of opinion among authorities on oranges in this neighborhood as to conditions of marketing and orchard just at present. But all agree that the outlook is not very bright for the outcome of the season's crop.

President Frank P. Boynton of the Board of Trade says he would not be surprised if the growers realized nothing for their crop this year. "The fruit on my trees is ripening rapidly," said Mr. Boynton, "and it is inclined to be puffy. Unless there is a warm spell in the East very soon, the fruit must be lost or sold at a very low price, because it's so cold back there now that the fruit already there cannot be exposed to the weather. The fruit coming on has to wait till that is sold and the result is to overstock the market."

President Volney H. Craig of the Lamanda Park Growers' Association predicts a famine in freight cars in the near future. The cars are being run into shelter in the East, he declares, and cannot be gotten back to California in time to handle the crop waiting to be picked and packed.

Ex-Mayor M. H. Weight, who was for several years manager of the local association of growers and shippers, takes a more rosy view of the situation. "The railroads are not able to handle all the business put to them," said he yesterday, "but I've seen the situation just as serious looking before and the outcome was not so very bad."

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The ladies receiving were: Mmes. Machin, Nash, Henderson, Smith, Kold, Beck and Crumb. Mrs. C. L. Severy and Mrs. John Russell presided at the tea table, relieved by Mmes. P. T. Huggins and C. W. Brooks. The young women assisting were Misses Knight, Chaffee, Henderson, Machin, Florida, Myer, Evans, Chamberlain and Mrs. Elmer Moody. Misses Gertrude Machin, Armitage and Williams presided at the punch table.

MRS. EARLE'S DEATH.

Mrs. Sarah Brown Earle, formerly of Worcester, Mass., who died at her home, No. 250 North Los Robles avenue, Sunday night, had been widely known for her interest in philanthropic, educational and literary affairs. She was one of the first women to be chosen on the Municipal Educational Board of New England, and she served for a number of years on the Massachusetts State Board of Lunacy and Charity. Mrs. Earle was also a writer of poetry.

Mrs. Earle was a widow and had lived here since 1897. She leaves two sons and a daughter, Oliver K. Earle of Minneapolis, Morris Earle of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Emma Wood of New Bedford, Mass. Morris Earle is here. The funeral service will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at All Saints' Church.

BRIEFS OF NEWS.

Rev. George P. Kimball, a resident fifteen years' standing, died yesterday at his home on California street, aged 77 years. He was for three years pastor of the Congregational Church at Santa Monica. He leaves two daughters and a son.

The Lamanda Park branch of the electric on Colorado street is completed, and the first car will run over the route this morning. Fifteen-minute service will be established to El Molino station, east of Lamanda Park.

William Jett, accused of attempting the life of his brother-in-law, James Reed, appeared before Judge Congdon for arraignment yesterday, and had his hearing set for next Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Bail was fixed at $2500, which Jett says he will secure.

At the meeting of the City Commissioners yesterday afternoon a number of special officers were dropped from the list. All they did, in the eyes of the authorities, was to wear stars and ride free on street cars.

Building Inspector Buchanan reports having issued building permits to the amount of $70,695 during the month of February.

Mrs. Laura M. Stevens, aged 94, died on Sunday at her daughter's home. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Amelia M. Callender, who died in Los Angeles yesterday afternoon, will be held from the parlors of Reynolds & Van Nuys tomorrow at 10 o'clock a.m. Mrs. Callender was a native of Vermont, and had resided in Los Angeles twenty years. She was the mother of Mrs. E. T. Hull of this city. The body will be cremated.

Seventy-one guests registered at Hotel Green last night, and but a few more can be accommodated. The Raymond has been turning people away for several days, and many of the smaller houses about the city are taxed to provide accommodations for the largest number of tourists ever known in Pasadena.

Tom Davis was brought in from Sierra Madre last night by Constable Clark and this morning in police court will tell the judge all about the jag he brought with him.

Tonight is the Hospital Benefit at the Operahouse by the Combined Throop Clubs. Plenty of good seats left.

Wigwam, Indian curios, antiques. 360 South Marengo.

Japanese auction sale at Kuranagas.

Pictures framed at Wadsworth's.

Office supplies at Leonard Co.

Cut flowers at Glasscock's.

BURBANK.

LAST JOURNEY'S END.

BURBANK, Feb. 29.—The last rites over the remains of Mrs. Maria Whittaker Ogden, wife of Hiram Ogden, were performed at the Methodist Church. The members of the Women's Missionary Society of the church, of which Mrs. Ogden was a devoted member, had decorated the chancel and pulpit in smilax and violets. A beautiful piece in purple and white violets with "Rest" traced therein, rested above the bier. The pallbearers were Rev. Fletcher Pomeroy, G. R. Duffer, L. Kahl, T. Grover and J. R. Luttge. The music was rendered by the choir of the church, assisted by Miss Bertha M. Brooks of Los Angeles. Rev. Silas Spowis, former pastor, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. Drummond McCunn of the Presbyterian Church, J. W. Graff of the Methodist Church, Dr. Chapin, pastor of the Christian Church, and Rev. Fletcher Pomeroy. The bier was covered with many beautiful floral offerings. The interment was in Evergreen Cemetery. Mrs. Ogden was a native of Illinois and crossed the plains to Oregon when a child of only eight years, fifty-six years ago. Many were the interesting and thrilling experiences Mrs. Ogden related regarding her overland trip to the West, and of her subsequent residence in the land surrounded by a hostile people.

Mrs. Ogden leaves a widower, Hiram Ogden, and two daughters, Mrs. Mary Ogden Ryan, principal of the West Glendale school, and Mrs. Grace Tilden, wife of Frank Tilden of Los Angeles. Mrs. Ogden had been a devout Christian from early womanhood.

HOLLYWOOD.

HE FOUND HIS MOTHER.

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 29.—Frank Bell, the four-year-old son of Clarence Bell of Toluca, ran away from his home on Saturday and came to Hollywood, a distance of seven miles, in search of his mother, who is here taking treatment. The little fellow was worn out and half famished when he arrived, but his joy at finding his parent overcame any evil effects of his trip.

BRIEFLETS.

I. J. Duel of DeKalb, Ill., is a guest of Prof. Hubert Clark.

Holman Coffin and Harrold Ferguson gave a sheet and pillow-case party last night in the Coffin bungalow, on the corner of Highland and Franklin. The building was beautifully decorated with palms and pepper branches. The evening was spent with games, music and dancing. Mrs. Coffin and Mrs. Ferguson acted as chaperones.

Paul De Longpré, who has been quite ill, is reported greatly improved and will soon be at work again.

ALHAMBRA.

PASSING OF A PIONEER.

ALHAMBRA, Feb. 29.—Samuel B. Kingsley, one of the pioneers of California, passed away at his home in Alhambra at 6:45 o'clock last evening. He was born at North Adams, Mass., March 9, 1824, and came to California in 1849. His first days were spent in Tuolumne county, at Jacksonville, in the mines. From there he went to Stockton, purchasing a farm about four miles southeast of that city, and engaged in the farming business quite extensively. He came to Alhambra, where he purchased a large orange orchard, and has made his home here for twenty-five years. Early in the year of 1880 he purchased a tract of land at Pomona, subdividing it into small tracts for making comfortable homes. He was one of the first to develop artesian water in the Pomona Valley. He also has large interests in Kern county, consisting of a dairy and stock farm, owning and operating the Rosedale Creamery. He has been a very enterprising citizen in all the different places where he had located, winning the esteem of all by his honesty and integrity. His health had been failing for the past five years, but he lived to a good old age, lacking only eighteen days of being 80 years old. He leaves a widow, who sadly mourns a kind and loving husband. The funeral will be held from the late residence of deceased, Wednesday at 10 a.m., March 2.

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YELLOWTAIL OF FIFTY POUNDS.

AKRON MAN MAKES A RECORD CATCH AT CATALINA.

Largest Fish of Kind Previously Taken Weighed Forty-eight Pounds—Another Exhibit for the World's Fair at St. Louis Forwarded.

AVALON, Feb. 29.—S. C. Smith of Akron, O., who is spending the winter in California, now holds the record for taking the largest yellowtail ever caught with rod and reel. His fish weighed fifty-one pounds and is being mounted to ornament the dining-room of the Windsor Hotel. The record heretofore was forty-eight pounds, although larger fish of this variety have been taken with hand lines, "Yellowtail Johnnie" having a record of fifty-seven pounds.

R. W. Massey of Cadillac, Mich., a friend of F. S. Gerrish, with whom he is visiting, has been here two days and already has a credit of nine yellowtail. Mr. Massey is a devoted angler and has established quite a reputation for expertness with the bamboo at his northern home.

Joseph Keene and Roy Smith of Chicago were out with the Rival this morning after albicore and proved lucky in their quest, taking seven fine big fish, averaging above thirty pounds. One hour of actual fishing did the work.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Buck of Philadelphia were out with the Augusta this morning for a couple of hours and corralled two yellowtail, one weighing 22½ and the other 29 pounds. C. P. Praleigh and Mr. Bender were also in luck this morning, taking four yellowtail.

TO THE ISTHMUS.

Two stages and a boat were inadequate this morning to carry those wishing to take the trip to the Isthmus. Among those going by stage were: Mrs. J. W. Longyear, Miss Longyear, Miss Munro, Lansing, Mich.; H. N. Peck, Minneapolis; Mrs. J. C. Burrows, Mrs. H. B. Peck, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Mrs. Madella Cade Frazer, Syracuse, N. Y.; Miss E. L. Cochrane, La Porte, Ind.; Mrs. J. F. Wilcox, Joliet, Ill.; W. H. Browning, Muscatine, Iowa; Charles S. Waldo, George A. O. Ernest, Boston.

Messrs. Dillon, Church and Galt of Sterling, Ill., who are having the time of their lives with the fishes, returned yesterday from a few days at the Isthmus, where, as here, they got fish galore.

ANOTHER EXHIBIT.

C. B. Parker, the island taxidermist, made another shipment of Catalina Island fish to be exhibited at the St. Louis Fair, today. This shipment is for a private exhibition to be made by the Banning Company, and besides fish, will embrace everything pertaining to the island. There were eighteen specimens in the consignment.

RIVERA.

LITTLE LOCALS.

RIVERA, Feb. 29.—Mrs. Graham and daughter have purchased the Montgomery property, opposite S. W. Burke's, and will occupy it.

A pleasant social party was given Mr. and Mrs. Hanna Friday evening at J. P. Magill's.

Mrs. Dr. H. R. Bell and daughter, Hazel, of San Francisco are visiting at Dr. Groton's.

CLAREMONT.

FILIPINO PROGRESS.

CLAREMONT, Feb. 29.—W. A. Sutherland of Manila, who has general supervision of the Filipino boys now in California schools, is spending the day in Claremont. He reports marked progress in the eight Filipinos who are studying in the college, and was greatly pleased at the improvement since Christmas, especially. He finds the boys in the various high schools gaining more in English and speaking and writing than those here, by reason of the different surroundings and closer contact of the public school.

LOCAL PICKUPS.

Dr. J. G. Rogers, the scientist, addressed the community last night on the subject: "The Scientific Basis for Religion."

The Pomological Club met this afternoon at the residence of S. N. Androus.

Active work on the new bleachers was begun today. All the lumber is on the ground and they will have them completed for the Interscholastic Field Day next Saturday.

Rev. Josiah Sibley, '99, Pomona College, is in town to attend the annual reception from the freshmen to the seniors.

Ira Wyne, of the freshman class has left college; he will go into business at once.

ANAHEIM.

TOO MUCH "JOKE."

ANAHEIM, Feb. 29.—Yesterday evening Miss Zeus and her guest, Miss Everharty of Los Angeles went for a walk a few blocks away, and during their absence a little sister, Lillie Zeus, and little Miss Edna Lyons, who was a guest at the home, decided to play a practical joke on the family. They went through the drawers in the lockers of one room, removed the contents, and scattered them about the room, and stored the jewelry in a secure place. After opening the back doors, the little girls left immediately for the Lyons's home, knowing that Miss Zeus and her friend would return soon and at once conclude the residence had been burglarized. Upon returning Miss Zeus and friend passed through the room where the things had been scattered, and Miss Zeus stated to her friend she knew that thieves had entered and stolen all the valuables, as the jewelry and silverware could not be found. Marshal Steadman was called, and while he and two deputies were ascertaining what was missing, Zeus started in the direction of the Sandwash to look for the burglars. About this time the little girls arrived home and told of the joke. They had forgotten, and stayed away longer than they had intended. Zeus was not found until after he had made a thorough search of the riverbed between here and Fullerton.

Special revival services are held every night at the Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Johnson, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Patterson of Long Beach, singers.

The new proprietors of the Anaheim brewery have decided to place an immense ice plant, to be run in connection with the brewery.

The officers believe that the party who broke into the postoffice early yesterday morning, and burglarized a saloon, is a resident of Anaheim.

BELL.

SCHOOLHOUSE COMPLETED.

BELL, Feb. 29.—The new schoolhouse is completed and upon the opening day was attended by fifty-one scholars. The building, which was erected by J. W. Lindstrom, who was also the architect, was much needed, as many children had to be refused admission to the temporary school building, from lack of accommodation. The new building, which is colonial in style, has seating room for sixty children, and cost $1600.

SIERRA MADRE.

CLIMBING THE MOUNTAIN.

SIERRA MADRE, Feb. 29.—Fifteen persons from Pasadena and Los Angeles went up to Martin's Camp this morning over the old Wilson trail. The last of May the Foresters, 800 strong, will go into camp at Strain's for several days. Thus the camp will be opened much earlier than usual.

Col. and Mrs. C. A. White arrived from Chicago, and have rented a cottage until the severe winter weather in the East moderates. Mrs. White is a sister of Mrs. W. C. Henszey.

Mrs. Chapin, the Chinese missionary from Los Angeles, had charge of the Sunday-evening service of the Congregational Church.

POMONA.

LINCK-RANKIN.

POMONA, Feb. 29.—Miss Elsie C. M. Linck of Claremont and R. Roy Rankin of Los Angeles were married Sunday afternoon in the First Methodist Episcopal Church of this city, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Carroll, officiating. Miss Linck is an estimable young woman well known here in social circles. Mr. Rankin is a clerk in the money-order division of the postoffice in Los Angeles, where he has been employed several years. Los Angeles will be the home of the couple.

LIMESTONE WORKING.

The Pomona Land, Cement and Stone Company is placing a carload of machinery on its limestone property on the Dorsey ranch at Spadra. The company is preparing to develop the limestone deposits which have been discovered, on a large scale.

HERE AND THERE.

A daughter has been born to the wife of C. M. Stone.

Mrs. Mary I. Hecht has been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Greene and daughter of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morgan are here from Pasadena for a few days.

Mrs. Will B. Lyon has been spending a few days in Los Angeles.

Allen P. Nichols was in Los Angeles today on legal business.

Ellery's Royal Italian Band gave a concert at the Fraternal Aid Operahouse this evening.

OCEAN PARK.

NEW TRUSTEES DO BUSINESS.

OCEAN PARK, Feb. 29.—The new Board of City Trustees of the new city of Ocean Park proposes to do business without committees. By a resolution adopted tonight there are to be no such organizations of groups of members, and all matters presented to the board are to come before the whole body.

The board accepted a deed to the 4000 feet of ocean frontage presented to the infant town by the Ocean Park Improvement Company.

A voluminous ordinance dealing with the assessment and taxation question was introduced. The City Marshal is made the Tax and License Collector, and the City Clerk is made Assessor.

Mayor Burks reported that he had made an estimate of the city's assessable property and, exclusive of personal holdings, a low valuation gave an aggregate of $925,000.

The board decided to invite bids on 1000 feet of two-inch fire hose.

Plez James was elected record clerk at a salary of $75 per month.

The Trustees estimate the expenses of street lighting at $1200 per year; improving speedway, $500; collection of garbage, $800; Record Clerk, $900.

LONG BEACH.

KENDALL GOES TO HOSPITAL.

LONG BEACH, Feb. 29.—Rev. S. C. Kendall, the leader in the purity crusade, who recently undertook a national movement of the same character, leaves tonight for the Pacific Hospital, Los Angeles, where he will undergo an operation. This will probably confine him in the hospital for at least a month.

Four thousand pieces, including circular letters and information concerning the modus-operandi of conducting a campaign against vice, as carried on in Los Angeles recently, have been sent out, or are on the hands of the clerical force, ready for posting in a day or two. Mr. Kendall today received a letter from Rev. Frank Tyrrell of St. Louis, who assured him that there would be an organization effected in that city for service during the World's Fair, the object of which would be to accomplish what was undertaken in St. Louis recently, and that the plan of operation would doubtless be the same as outlined by the Los Angeles crusaders.

WHARF TOOLS COMING.

The initial cargo of bolts, tools, and other articles with which construction will be begun on the new $100,000 pier, left San Francisco on the steamship Lakme Saturday, and is expected to arrive here within a day or two. It is said the material will be brought direct to Long Beach and discharged on the old wharf. The shipment was made by the Atlantic Gulf and Pacific Company, the contractors. It is the intention of the company to commence work at both ends of the new pier simultaneously.

CAR CREWS' HOMES.

The Pacific Electric Railway Company will house all crews and all cars of the Los Angeles-Long Beach line at Long Beach hereafter except three. This is done, it is said, to overcome the congested state of the Los Angeles car barns. Heretofore the Long Beach car barn has been practically empty three-fourths of the time. It is believed this will fill it. This change will bring seven more crews to Long Beach.

SEASIDE BRIEFS.

A new gun club will be formed in Long Beach tomorrow night. A meeting for that purpose has been called at No. 117 West First street.

It has been proposed by some public-spirited citizens to start a fund with which to erect a monument to the memory of the man, Wilmore, who founded Long Beach, first known as Wilmore city.

Miss Amy Parsons, weight seven pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown this morning. Her first birthday anniversary will be on February 29, 1908.

Carl Brunn, aged 12, fell heavily on the pavement in front of his home at No. 534 Cedar avenue, this morning, and was rendered unconscious by the concussion. He also sustained a two and one-half-inch cut over his left eye. He will recover.

A. Smith came near drowning in the bath-house plunge yesterday. He became chilled and was sinking when discovered. He was promptly rescued and by early medical assistance his life was saved. His home is at No. 1034 West Twenty-third street, Los Angeles.

F. M. Darling has arrived from Pocatello, Idaho, and is visiting his mother on West Fourth street.

Mrs. Will Rose, who came to Long Beach a month ago from Toronto, Canada, gave a birthday party to her nine-year-old twins, Barbara and Donald, at No. 809 West Third street, last night. The decorations were very tasty and the center table adornment was a pair of cakes, which were illuminated with vari-colored tapers.

LABORER KILLED.

Salt Lake Locomotive Strikes R. W. Sofley and Grinds His Body Into Small Fragments.

R. W. Sofley, a laborer, whose home was at No. 1822 San Fernando street, was struck by a work train on the Salt Lake Railroad yesterday afternoon, run over and instantly killed. The accident occurred about 4 o'clock between Downey avenue and Buena Vista street bridge, and, according to the statements of the railroad employes who witnessed it, was due to the carelessness of the victim.

Sofley was walking south along the railroad right of way, when the work train approached. The engineer saw him on the track when the train was about three hundred feet from him, and began sounding his whistle. The man saw the train, but instead of getting off the track he tried to run ahead until he cleared a bulkhead on the other side of which was a ravine. Seeing that he could not make the distance in time, he tried to cling to the bulkhead, but the space between him and the train was too narrow. The corner of the locomotive pilot struck him, throwing him upon the track, and the wheels passed over his body, grinding it into small fragments.

For a time it was impossible to identify the remains, but Coroner Trout found a Bible near the track, in which was written the name of the deceased. It had been knocked out of his pocket. The body was taken to Breese Bros.' place, where an inquest will be held. Nothing is known about the dead man's relatives.

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At Wall street and Broadway, New York city, the repair wagon of the subway company stopped the other morning. One workman lifted a small iron lid from the pavement. Another took from the wagon a big tool, the end of which fitted over a nut showing in the hole that the lid had covered. A half-dozen husky fellows manned the bars that branched out from the head of the tool and began to go round and round, like sailors at a capstan. Henry Clews joined the group that momentarily stopped to watch the workmen. "What are they doing?" asked one man of Mr. Clews.

"Winding up that," replied Mr. Clews, pointing up at the big clock in Trinity's steeple.—[Philadelphia Ledger.

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Santa Ana Jail Finish of Brief Honeymoon.

Because he swore to deliberate falsehoods to obtain a license to marry 15-year-old Lillian Cobb of this city, Horace Ammerman is in the County Jail at Santa Ana awaiting trial for perjury, and a bench warrant is out for the girl.

Ammerman applied Saturday morning at the Orange County Clerk's office for a marriage license, representing that he was a resident of Oakland, aged 25 years, and that the girl was named Lillian Maude May, a resident of this city, and 18 years of age. They were married there soon afterward and nothing further was heard of the case until Sunday, when the

LILLIAN MAUDE MAY COBB.

bride of the day applied to City Marshal Maxwell for protection. According to the story she told, which has since been verified in nearly every detail by the officers, she is the daughter of Alden Cobb of Los Angeles, a conductor on the street railway, living at Georgia and Tenth streets.

Her true name is Lillian Maude May Cobb and her age 15 years instead of 18, as represented by Ammerman. For some time she has been at the Florence Home, which she left Friday morning with Ammerman, going to Santa Ana by way of Whittier. They stayed at a Santa Ana lodging-house Friday night and Saturday Ammerman obtained the license and they were married. The same day he returned to Los Angeles with the understanding that she was to meet him Sunday morning at the Santa Fe depot, and there take the train for San Diego. After going to the station in Santa Ana, however, the girl weakened in her purpose to go with Ammerman and made off to the north part of town, where she was later followed by Ammerman and escaped by hiding in a barn, where she was found by the owner and, at her own request, turned over to the protection of the City Marshal of Santa Ana, whose wife has since cared for her. Ammerman was arrested at a restaurant in the afternoon, and yesterday was arraigned in the justice court on a charge of perjury. The preliminary trial was set for this morning at 10 o'clock in Santa Ana.

Ammerman is a confirmed dope fiend, according to the testimony of Los Angeles officers, who offer to furnish proof that he knew the true name and age of the girl he attempted to seduce. The girl represents that she ran away from Ammerman because she learned that he intended to take her with another Los Angeles woman to a house of prostitution in San Diego. Ammerman himself is extremely nervous over the outcome of his venture and does not make an attempt to profess his innocence.

Nearly two months ago young Ammerman appeared before "Cupid" Kutz and wanted a license to marry Maude Cobb. When he said that he was under 18 years of age his application was turned down, and this despite the fact that a companion with him maintained that the boy was over the age of 18. A day or two after this the same two appeared and the elder represented himself as having raised Ernest Ammerman and said that he was prepared to make affidavit to the truth of what he stated. But by this time the matter had passed up to Judge Wilbur, and when it was discovered that Maude Cobb was an inmate of the Florence Home the ladies of the committee began to make inquiries.

Young Ammerman's guardian gave the name of Harry Emmerson and spoke of himself as the uncle of the boy and as the parents of the girl were willing that their daughter should marry Emmerson's protege it appeared for a time as if the two young people would be permitted to wed, even if there was a year or so shortage in the age. This for the reason that some difficulties would be removed by such a liberal course.

When first the matter was brought to the attention of Judge Wilbur he placed Maude Cobb in the custody of Miss E. Stoddard, as probation officer, and that lady went to a great deal of trouble to find out exactly how matters stood. Ultimately, however, it was found that the marriage could not take place at present, and then it was agreed by all parties that Ernest Ammerman could have the privilege of seeing his sweetheart at the Florence Home once a week. This was on the understanding that he would accept the situation gracefully and wait until the time when he could be married to the girl of his choice. So the matter stood.

These negotiations extended over several weeks, and Emmerson and his ward, Ernest Ammerman, were on the carpet before members of the ladies' committee more than once. Then Judge Wilbur had them in his chamber and it did seem as if the boy was making a hard and brave struggle for a bride. There was one particular feature of all these talks—Emmerson appeared to be more anxious for the marriage in some ways than did the prospective groom.

Young Ammerman exercised his privilege of calling and talking with Maudie at the Florence Home, and after playing the part of good boy for a time he took his guardian, Harry Emmerson, with him to see the girl. They remained a short time, and the same evening the bride in training disappeared.

Yesterday Judge Wilbur issued a bench warrant for the arrest of the girl—the marriage is voidable, though not void—and fixed the bail before any magistrate at $500. The question arises, where is Emmerson?

BUYING AND BUILDING.

Recent Deals in Medium Close-in Properties Include Some Purchases for Improvement.

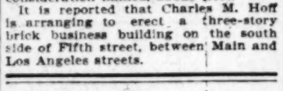
Henry S. Williams sells to R. R. Woodward, through Mines & Farish, a lot, 40x165 feet, on the west side of Grand avenue, between Eighth and Ninth streets, with a frame four-flat building; consideration named, $12,500.

J. S. Aterbury has purchased of Mrs. Nora McCartney and Robert Marsh, through Black Bros. and F. W. Flint, Jr., 30x150 feet on the east side of Hill street, 143 feet north of Second, with small frame cottage; consideration named, $12,000. Buyer will build brick flats.

J. Chotzianoff has sold to local buyers represented by M. Kalisher & Co., 50x120 feet, on the east side of Bond street, between Pico and Sixteenth streets, with a two-story apartment building, that rents for $1440 per annum; consideration named, $11,500.

Mrs. Evaline Bryson has arranged to convey to Mrs. Dona Jones 60½x130 feet, on the north side of Tenth street, 110 feet west of Flower street, with an eleven-room, two-story frame dwelling; consideration named, about $9000.

It is reported that Charles M. Hoff is arranging to erect a three-story brick business building on the south side of Fifth street, between Main and Los Angeles streets.



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Bargain Table No. 5. Laces worth up to 30c at 10c.

Venice laces and medallions, butter shade; applique batiste laces; black Spanish laces. These are in assorted widths. Tuesday on bargain table, no mail or telephone orders, per yard 10c

Laces Worth up to 40c, at Per Yard 15c.

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This is a general grouping of a number of fine lines of shoes which were recently featured in our great Manufacturer's Sale. They consist of both patent leather and kid shoes; all in very newest shape and button or lace styles; have welt soles and there are all sizes in the combined lines. Specially priced in our Basement Shoe Department for Tuesday, at $2.95

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BARGAIN TABLE NO. 1

50c Tapestry Covers at 15c.

Tinsel Tapestry covers—copies of famous master pieces in oil; are 18 inches square; fringed all around. Tuesday only, no mail or telephone orders 15c

Bargain Table No. 6. 40c Fabric Belts 19c.

Black Fabric Belts—tucked, plaited or tailor made; have oxydized or gilt buckles, front and back. This is a sample line of 500 belts worth up to 40c. For Tuesday, no mail or telephone orders 19c

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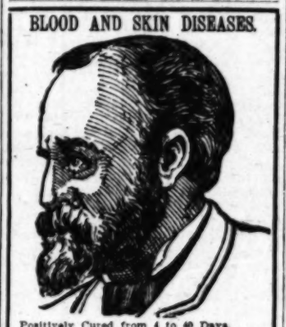

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KING AT CAMBRIDGE.

Edward VII Visits Scene of His College Days to Participate in Opening of New Buildings.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, March 1.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The King and Queen filled a round of engagements at Cambridge today, the principal function being the opening of several new buildings connected with the university, where the King at one time was a student. He was presented an address of welcome from the council of the university. Replying, the King spoke of his pride in having been a member of the university and the pleasure with which he always looked back at his undergraduate days at Trinity College and emphasized the necessity for the extension and development of all branches of study and research which were essential to the maintenance of the greatness and welfare of the empire. After heartily thanking those present for the welcome to the Queen and himself, King Edward concluded:

"I join with you in your prayer that my empire may continue in peace and prosperity throughout my reign."

Their Majesties were accorded a memorable reception from the undergraduates. The town was elaborately decorated and filled with visitors.

TO VISIT MANCHESTER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, March 1.—It is stated that when the King and Queen go to Ireland in the spring they will pay a week-end visit to the Duke and Duchess of Manchester at Kylemore, says a Herald dispatch from London. Great preparations already have begun for the royal reception at this beautiful palace in Connemara.

LIVED LONG AND SAVED LITTLE.

NEW BRUNSWICK (N. J.) March 1.—Noah Raby died today, in the poorhouse, where he had been an inmate for the past twenty years. If he had lived until April 1, next, according to his own statement, Raby would have been 132 years of age.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

YESTERDAY: Maximum temperature, 72 deg.; minimum, 46 deg. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 9 miles. At midnight the temperature was 54 deg.; clear.

TODAY: At 8 a.m. the temperature was 50 deg.; clear.

Forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy; fresh southwest winds.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy, unsettled; showers; fresh southerly winds.

[The complete Weather Report, including Comparative Temperatures, will be found on page 8.]

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GENERAL EASTERN. Eastern wine companies to fight California competition....Farmers combine to fight for share of grain, live stock and produce business; have $50,000,000 capital....The President said to favor joint Statehood for Arizona and New Mexico....Modifications of Grand Trunk Pacific. Bill. To stop abuse of pass privilege....Chicago woman sister to her own children....Two moonshiners killed in battle with Kentucky revenue officers. Dick chosen to succeed Hanna as United States Senator from Ohio.

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FOREIGN. BY CABLE. Mystery surrounds attack upon Port Arthur; all communication by wire cut off and London believes that Japanese fleet is now engaged in reducing stronghold. Reports from various Russian points, including St. Petersburg, deny that Japanese bombarded with disastrous results on February 29....Situation is very critical, but not hopeless, says St. Petersburg, referring to Port Arthur....Czar receives telegram from Admiral Alexieff, the contents of which are not divulged....Mandjur still at Shanghai....Russians at Suez....Japanese general staff leaves Japan for Chemulpo....Russian ships searching for contraband in the Mediterranean.

CHINA ACTIVELY AT WORK.

Her Yangtse Squadron is Being Placed on War Basis and Troops are Being Sent to Various Posts.

Japan's General Staff Goes to Korea to Direct Land Operations—Russians Successfully Hold the Yalu—Port Arthur's Condition Desperate.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, March 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.]—The World's Shanghai correspondent cables that the belief is growing that the war will shortly involve China. Troops and money are steadily being drafted northward. The principal arsenals and powder mills are working continuously. The Viceroy is directing the land mobilization at Kaingyin, at the same time placing the Yangtse squadron on a war footing. Four thousand additional Chinese soldiers have been posted in Northern China, and the Chinese government has recently placed large orders for guns and ammunition.

PORT ARTHUR'S DISTRESS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, March 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The World's Berlin cable says the position of the Russians at Port Arthur is described by the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Schliesische Zeitung as desperate. The damaged warship Retvizan, he states, blocks the narrow entrance to the harbor against all other battleships. All other battleships are landlocked. Scarcely anything is heard of the torpedo boats, and it is assumed they are without ammunition.

JAPAN'S GENERAL STAFF.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TOKIO, March 1.—The General Staff and a regiment of the Guards left Japan today for a port on the west coast of Korea, probably Chemulpo.

HOLDING STRATEGIC POINTS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEWCHWANG, March 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Twenty-five thousand Russian cavalry, inclusive of Cossacks, mounted infantry and artillery, have been successfully placed across the Yalu, and are now distributed among the mountain passes and strategic points on the main roads between Wiju and Sakju and Son Chon.

Along the main road, acting generally as scouts of the outposts, there are several thousand more troops. It is believed that any advance the Japanese may attempt to make, looking to an invasion of the Yalu district, will be detected in future, so thorough have been the Russian preparations in Northern Korea. There is apparently no Russian fear that the Japanese may send troops up the Yalu. The river is now frozen at the head of the Korean Gulf, as are all bays there.

Antung and Wiju have been fortified extensively with high-powered artillery, and both sides of the river have been considered carefully, in view of possible attack from that quarter. From Antung to Liao Yang Russian forces are prepared to strengthen the army along the Yalu and in Northern Korea, or check any advance by the Japanese toward Mukden from the sea.

FROM CHEMULPO NORTHWARD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TIEN-TSIN, March 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The French Consul here has cabled to his government that a Japanese movement is imminent from Chemulpo northward, operations extending practically across Korea from Gensan.

LIAO YANG MILITARY CITY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

YINKOW, March 1.—Liao Yang, Manchuria, is now essentially a military city, as an area comprising three and one-third square miles adjoining the railroad has been enclosed for a military camp and magazine purposes. There is also a military camp at Hai Cheng, Manchuria (30 miles from Newchwang) which, with its defenses, covers over one thousand acres.

JAPS OCCUPY ICHIO YANG.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LIAO YANG, (Manchuria) March 1.—The Japanese have occupied Ichio Yang, Korea, and are now fortifying the walls of the town. This was the objective point of Gen. Mistchenk, who, with a detachment of mounted Cossacks, as announced yesterday, had reached Kasanja, Korea, and was expected to arrive at Ichio Yang yesterday. A detachment of Russian troops is in the neighborhood of Ichio Yang. The Koreans are averse to giving the Russians information regarding the movements of the Japanese.

The Chinese troops around Liau Che are being reinforced. Yuan Shi Kai, the Chinese commander-in-chief, has 10,000 men near Junip Fu, while 15,000 men are with Gen. Ma. Fresh troops are arriving in the province of Chi Li.

GEN. KUROPATKIN RETURNS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1.—Gen. Kuropatkin has returned to St. Petersburg from his home, where he went to take leave of his family. His departure for the front remains fixed for March 11. Admiral Makaroff is expected to reach Port Arthur March 11.

RUSSIANS IN KOREA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SEOUL, March 1.—Advices from the north report that 1400 Russians are at Chong Ju, 500 at Kusong, and fifty at Anju. These forces are probably only feelers, sent out to locate the position of the Japanese.

All the Americans formerly at Sunchun, with the exception of one family, have arrived at Ping Yang. The Emperor of Korea has dissolved the organization of the Peddlers' Guild, which has been a disturbing factor of the situation.

CONDITIONS AT VLADIVOSTOK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

VLADIVOSTOK, March 1.—Certain Russian newspaper correspondents and residents of Vladivostok, who left here a short time ago, have returned. They say they found the conditions of living at Nikolsk and Harbin to be less favorable than here. Everything is quiet at Vladivostok. The rise in the price of provisions has been slight and trade continues. The blizzard has ceased, and there are snowdrifts stretching for sixty or seventy miles from the fortresses.

Schools have been started for the instruction of hospital nurses, who are recruited from among the wives and daughters of prominent citizens. Among them is the wife of Gen. Von Senetz, commandant at Vladivostok.

CHINESE BRIGANDS AT LARGE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1.—Mail advices from Vladivostok say that 500 Chinese brigands are terrorizing the district of Ninguta. Their leader, Yavanten, proclaims himself invulnerable to bullets.

JAPS CARRYING HIGH HAND.

Letters from Vladivostok dated February 17, say that the warships in the harbor on that date were the Rossia, Gromoboi and Rutik and the transport Moskova. The port was frozen hard, and the ice-breakers were scarcely able to clear the channel.

Two Japanese attempted to blow up a dock at Vladivostok, but did not succeed. They escaped. A Japanese barber in Vladivistok, deeming himself insulted by a Russian officer, shot him dead and then dramatically announced that he was a captain on the Japanese General Staff, and was not used to taking insults.

MUST KEEP UP HER END.
BRITISH NAVAL ESTIMATES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, March 1.—[By Atlantic Cable.] In the course of a discussion of the naval estimates in the House of Commons tonight, Premier Balfour, while admitting the magnitude of the estimates, said the House should not only consider the amount, but should watch the general European and Asiatic situation, which alone could justify what the country was asked to expend. The country should not lose sight of the possibility of war between Great Britain and two maritime powers which could hardly end without great losses to both the enemy and Great Britain, in which event the other navies would be intact and in a maritime position which they do not now hold.

Continuing, Mr. Balfour said he was reluctant to mention the possibility of war. He did not think such a dreadful contingency was one which they at present had any reason to apprehend; but they must always be talking of the possibility of war and he was forced, when indicating the general outlines of the reasons which compelled the government to ask for this sacrifice, to indicate possibilities which did not exist two years ago. There was no possible comparison between the dependence Great Britain placed on her navy, which was defensive, and the dependence placed by America or any other European country on their navy, which was offensive.

Great Britain's policy had been to see what other nations were doing in the way of laying down ships and to immediately make a reply. So long as the Admiralty was careful not to anticipate or force other countries in, but simply to follow suit, insuring that others did not outstrip Great

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PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Mar. 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The March lamb made his appearance in Chicago today. His coat of fleece had lost its snowy aspect, and he was entirely covered with moistened Chicago real estate. A maximum temperature of 34 deg. and a minimum of 25 was recorded. Cincinnati recorded 44 deg; St. Louis, 48; St. Paul, 34; Omaha, 52; Milwaukee, 34; Kansas City, 56; Indianapolis, 42; Duluth, 30; Detroit, 32; Bismarck, 62.

JUSTICE MURPHY'S FUNERAL.

Former Justice John C. Murphy, widely known as the "marrying justice," who died in California as the result of an accident, was buried in Calvary cemetery today. Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Church, Evanston. The church was decorated with floral tributes, and the coffin nearly covered with cut flowers.

WATSON ESCAPES THE RACK.

The examination of James S. Watson in connection with his knowledge of the business affairs of Porter Brothers, the bankrupt fruit and produce concern, was abandoned today by Attorney Albert Bach after the latter had cross-examined the witness less than an hour before Referee in Bankruptcy Wean. Watson had occupied the witness chair several times before, but his answers to questions were generally not satisfactory.

CANTY'S LOVING NATURE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SIOUX CITY (Iowa) Mar. 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Miss Della Jacques, a milliner, and Mrs. Anna Weir, proprietor of a bakery, both of Danbury, Iowa, today brought suits against J. W. Canty, a business man of that town, for $5000 apiece for two hugs. The reason why Canty got himself charged up with these sums for demonstrating his affectionate nature was that he did not observe the customary conventionalities. Miss Jacques says he hugged her on a public street, where it was seen by a number of people, and Mrs. Weir says he made his advances to her in her store.

CLEVELAND FACES AN EPIDEMIC.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CLEVELAND (Ohio) March 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Cleveland faces a typhoid-fever epidemic of alarming proportions. For several weeks, the number of cases has been growing larger, and for the last few days the scourge has swept on at a great rate. Today, sixty-eight new cases were reported. During February, there were 460 cases and 45 deaths. The city has spent millions to get pure water from intakes five miles out in the lake, but bacteriologists say it is ful. of fever germs. A movement is now on to build a filtration plant at a cost of $2,000,000.

UNIONS LOSING RESPECT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PAUL, (Minn.) March 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Charles Lane, representing an eastern publication, who has just completed an exhaustive investigation in Montana and other Western States as to the actual strength of railway and other labor organizations, said tonight: "Throughout the West I find that the unions are preying on the working classes through insistence on extravagant rules and outrageous charges for every service, and are losing all respect. I should say unions are 40 per cent less powerful than two years ago, when I was last through that section."

ANNULS CHARTERS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.) March 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Secretary of State Rose today took official action, annulling the charters of nearly one thousand corporations that have failed to make a report to the Secretary's office since March 1 of last year, as required by the anti-trust statute. Probably nine-tenths of this number are Chicago concerns, several of them being important ones.

SUES TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TOLEDO (O.) March 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Patrick Galloway today entered suit for damages for $10,000 against the Toledo Typographical Union No. 63, alleging that the members secured his discharge from the Andrews Printing Company by threatening to boycott the shop and taking the union label from it.

DEBATE ON SOCIALISM.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BRIDGEPORT (Ct.) March 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Daniel Davenport, counsel for the American Anti-Boycott Association, Chicago Building Contractors' Association and other large bodies, has accepted the challenge of Solomon Fieldman, a leading Socialist here, to debate on Socialism.

UNION OUTLAWRY ASSAILED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, March 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Trade union outlawry and thuggery were denounced by the Appellate Court today for the second time within the year, in an opinion handed down by Judges Freeman, Miller and Stein, sustaining the injunction granted to the Illinois Malleable Iron Company by Judge Holmes restraining striking iron molders from committing acts of violence and interfering with the business of the company. This injunction was fought with all the legal forces the unionists could muster, and in the lower court it was attacked from all sides.

TROUBLE ON WHEELS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, March 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The disadvantages of owning an automobile will be told by Louis A. Howard, when a suit for $100,000 damages for alienation of his wife's affections, which was started against Charles Albert Sweet, comes to trial. While taking automobile trips, it is charged, Mr. Sweet met Mrs. Howard and was the cause of the estrangement of the complainant and his wife. The declaration in the case has not been filed, but Howard's lawyer says it will be soon. Both parties to the suit are prominent in Chicago social and business circles.

WAR NEWS AFTER MIDNIGHT.

CRITICAL, BUT NOT HOPELESS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Gen. Stoessel's ringing appeal to the defenders of Port Arthur, rather to die than to surrender, gives the keynote of the situation. The Birschewya Wyedomosti says: "The situation at Port Arthur is very serious, owing to the enemy, which has so long been preparing for war. This is shown by the order of the day, issued by the commandant at Port Arthur. We repeat, the position is very critical, but not hopeless. Every day that passes increases the chance of being able to drive the enemy away."

An excellent impression has been proposed by the telegram stating that Secretary of State Hay does not propose to hurry the matter of consular exequators.

Viceroy Alexieff has given all families forced to quit Port Arthur passes to Irkutsk and $5 for food.

A Russian dispatch says that the diplomatists at Constantinople have under consideration the passage of the Black Sea fleet through the Bosphorus. The turn in political affairs makes the fleet immediately necessary in its own waters.

"EMINENTLY SATISFACTORY."

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, March 1.—Authoritative advices received here show an eminently satisfactory condition of affairs in the Balkans. Roumania, Servia and Bulgaria have given fresh assurances that they propose to maintain peace despite the delay in the signature of the proposed agreement between Turkey and Bulgaria. This does not show any intention on the part of the Porte to take advantage of Russia's preoccupation in the Far East. It is denied that Russia is mobilizing troops, or that such steps are being taken by the Balkan States. The satisfactory condition has been brought about by the attitude of Germany, Russa and Austria are understood to be loyally acting together to bring about the enforcement of financial and other reforms in Macedonia.

LONDON'S NEWS SUMMARY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, March 2.—No confirmation of the report published yesterday in the Daily Telegraph, that the Japanese had bombarded Port Arthur February 29, has been received from any point. The wires from the scene of war have been practically silent for the last twenty-four hours, and in some quarters this silence is supposed to indicate that Japan's great attack on Port Arthur is actually in progress, and that consequently the use of the wires has been discontinued.

In a dispatch from Shanghai, a correspondent of the Daily Telegraph reports that the Japanese military authorities object to the installation of wireless telegraph apparatus on newspaper dispatch boats.

LANDINGS AT CHEMULPO.

The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Chefoo, who has just returned there from Chemulpo, cables that Japanese transports carrying troops continue to arrive at Chemulpo at the rate of one a day, while provisions are being landed near Hwang Ji, (ninety-four miles northwest of Chemulpo,) where a large force of Japanese infantry has concentrated.

"A serious defect has been disclosed," the correspondent continues. "It is feared that most of the Japanese horses are unserviceable."

The Japanese squadron at Chemulpo has been strengthened. A fleet of twelve battleships and cruisers has been stationed permanently in Prince Jerome Gulf, between Chebido Island and the anchorage.

"Yesterday," says the correspondent, "I saw a cruiser of the Niitaka type beached at the entrance of the Nam Yang creek; she was deserted, except for a Japanese guard. The Koreans are hostile to the Japanese, and they are assisting the Russians in Northern Korea."

RUSSIAN CAVALRY BEATEN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, March 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Herald's Tokio correspondent cables that reports issued by the Japanese War Office state that the Russian cavalry has been defeated near Anju and Ping Yang.

RISING IN THE CAUCASUS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BERLIN, March 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] According to an Ambassador of one of the great powers, there are threats of further complications of the situation in Russia because of a rising in the Caucasus. Russian military authorities must take steps to reinforce the garrisons in order to be prepared for trouble.

ALLOWED TO TAKE COAL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ALEXANDRIA, March 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Russian squadron at Suez has been allowed to take on sufficient coal to enable it to reach Bizerta.

GEN. KUROPATKIN'S FAREWELL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 2.—Gen. Kuropatkin, who has resigned the post of Minister of War to take command of the military forces in the Far East, has issued an order of the day in which he takes leave of his subordinates in the ministry.

CAME, SAW, FIRED NOT.

PARIS, March 2.—The Matin this morning publishes a dispatch from its Harbin correspondent which says: "A private letter received here from Vladivostok asserts that on February 25, nine Japanese warships appeared off the roadstead there and remained the greater part of the day. They finally departed without firing. For purposes of personal defense, the authorities of Port Arthur are supplying the civilians there with rifles."

BRITAIN'S BALKAN ATTITUDE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, March 1.—Regarding Great Britain, there seems to be some doubt about her Balkan attitude. British influence is not as strong in that part of the world as formerly and Russia, Austria and Germany, acting together, can overcome a meddlesome policy on the part of any other power. The Turkish embasy today reiterated that the Porte purposed to pursue a policy of peace; if war occurs it will be begun by Bulgaria.

NEW ROAD WILL STOP HOGS' HIGH LIVING.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA, Mar. 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Puget Sound and Portland capitalists have raised $100,000 with which to build a railroad from Dalles, Or., to Durfur, thirty miles south, during the present summer. The line will tap a remarkably rich farming country. Articles of incorporation were filed today for the road, which will be known as the Great Southern. Right of way has been secured, construction work will begin in a short time, and it is expected trains will be running before next winter.

The line is projected for a considerable distance into the interior of Oregon, running through a good agricultural country nearly all the way and incidentally touching some mines. The country which the road will traverse is quite thickly populated. The road will afford an outlet for large quantities of fruit and crops now being fed to hogs for lack of transportation facilities.

The articles of incorporation allow the company to build to the Sound and San Francisco, but nothing definite has as yet been decided in regard to this course.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC BILL.

MODIFICATIONS ANNOUNCED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

OTTAWA (Ont.) March 1.—The government has announced a modification of the Grand Trunk Pacific Bill. It has been found that the provisions of the original measure were more important in some cases and the construction of this new transcontinental line was for a time looked upon as an impossibility.

The time for completing the line under the provisions of the new measure is extended to 1911. On the mountain section of the road, the government will guarantee the bonds to the extent of 75 per cent. of the cost of construction. The government will not take possession of the road in the event of the failure of the Grand Trunk Pacific to pay interest on its bonded indebtedness until the payments are five years behind time.

The deposits of $5,000,000 of the road's funds required under the original contract will be released at an earlier period in the construction of the road.

ABUSE OF PASS PRIVILEGE.

AGAINST INTERSTATE LAW.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, March 1.—The Executive Committee of the western pass agreement has met and arranged to prevent the issuance of free transportation to persons not entitled to the privilege.

The principal discussion was in regard to issuing annual and other passes to officers of so-called industrial roads. It was said that most of these lines are on sidetracks to industries and that the issuing of passes is in the nature of a rebate and in violation of the section of the Interstate Commerce Law.

It was decided that officials of no line of less than fifty miles should receive annual or trip passes unless it is a connecting link between standard roads.

AGAINST CALIFORNIA.

Representatives of American Wine Companies and Firms East of the Rockies Meet in New York.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, March 1.—A meeting of representatives of American wine companies and firms east of the Rockies was held here today to form a permanent organization. A committee was appointed to prepare a measure to be introduced in Congress to prohibit the manufacture of so-called "sugar wines."

A resolution was passed pledging every member present to make and sell only pure wines and to have them properly labeled. The new organization is to be known as the American Wine Growers' Association.

One of the objects of the association is to meet the competition of California wines.

FEUD CAUSES RESIGNATION.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Postmaster E. S. Parnell of Junction, Union county, Ark., has resigned his office and in his letter to the Postmaster-General says the action is due to a political feud to escape which he is going to leave the State.

HISTORY OF THE FEUD.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LITTLE ROCK, March 1.—Former Postmaster Parnell is said to have moved to Oklahoma, where he has a brother.

The Tucker-Parnell feud had its origin at El Dorado. Guy B. Tucker, then City Marshal, headed the faction in opposition to the Parnells. In a street fight several of the Parnells were slain, Tucker was wounded, and Constable Dearing was killed. A few months later, Tucker killed another one of the Parnells. He has not been tried on the charge. All the parties to the feud are white men.

LABOR.

NON-UNION MEN MAY CARRY ARMS.

STRIKING KANSAS CITY TRUCK DRIVERS MUST BE GOOD.

Anticipating Violence, When Strike Was Called, Transfer Men Applied for Protection and Got It, Along With Permits to Have Guns.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) March 1.—Union truck drivers to the number of over four hundred struck today. Union officials assert that before tomorrow the full strength of the union, 800, will be involved. The men ask an increase in wages, a day of ten and one-half hours, six days to constitute a week, and that only union men be employed. The transfer men, anticipating violence, have provided for police protection, and numerous permits for non-union men to carry revolvers have been granted.

GO TO WORK OR TO JAIL.

STRIKING MINERS HAVE CHOICE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TELLURIDE (Colo.) March 1.—Fifteen of the striking miners arrested yesterday for vagrancy and given until 2 o'clock today to leave the city, go to work or to jail, were taken into custody by the Sheriff this afternoon. They will be put to work on the streets and roads. The remainder left town, some going to the outlying camps for the purpose of accepting work if offered them. The local jail is filled to overflowing.

Arbitrate or be Locked Out.

NEW YORK, March 1.—The New York Lithographic Artists' and Designers' League has followed the example of the Lithographers' Union, consisting of the lithographic printers, in rejecting the ultimatum of the Employing Lithographers' Association. There are two thousand men in the union. The employers called on the workers to accept an arbitration agreement by March 15 or face a lockout of union men. A mass meeting has been called for March 10, and it is expected a decision will be reached as to whether the men shall strike or submit to a lockout.

Slugging Tactics in Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 1.—An injunction issued by the Superior Court against striking telegraph messenger boys failed today to put a stop to "slugging" tactics. One of the adult messengers employed as a strike-breaker, was beaten into insensibility, and another roughly handled. In each case the strike breaker was attacked by a dozen boys who had trailed him from the company's office. The assailants only desisted upon the arrival of the police.

WARRING ON AMERICANS.

NEW YORK, 1.—Gen. Francesco Leon Vasques, formerly Dominican Consul here and a brother of former President Horacio Vasquez of Santo Domingo, asserts that he has documentary proof that the Jiminez revolutionists are deliberately making war upon Americans in the islands in order that the United States government may be moved to interfere and assume a protectorate over the country. Gen. Vasquez, who has just returned from Santo Domingo, asserts that this policy of the revolutionists explains the killing of the machinist, Johnstone, of the United States gunboat Yankee and the firing on the Clyde line steamer New York by the revolutionists.

VERMONTERS AND BOOZE.

BURLINGTON (Vt.) March 1.—A decided change in sentiment on the license question was shown at the annual local elections held throughout the State. Forty-eight cities and towns have voted in favor of liquor selling, as compared with sixty last year, when the prohibition law of half a century was annulled. Where license won, it was with a greatly-reduced majority.

Rutland, the home of Percival W. Clement, who inaugurated the high-license campaign two years ago and which gave 1200 majority for license last year, today voted no license by 120 majority. Burlington voted for license by a narrow majority.

CHINA OF WHITE HOUSE.

Mrs. Roosevelt Starts Movement Dependent Upon Patriotism for Its Success.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, March 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Roosevelt has started a movement, which, if successful, will result in the installation in the White House of at least a part of the china used by every President of the United States from Washington to the present time. The task undertaken is no small one, for there is no fund with which to make a collection, and Mrs. Roosevelt is largely dependent upon the patriotism of those holding many rare pieces as relics.

Two cabinets have been filed and appropriately labeled with specimens of china of each administration from Lincoln down. It is believed some owners of White House china used before the Civil War will give a few pieces to the new collection, which is in the nature of a national collection. It is hardly probable that Congress will see fit to further the efforts of the President's wife by making an appropriation for this purpose.

SMALL FRY FROZEN OUT.

After Months of Haggling, German Steel Syndicate is Organized With Original Plans Much Changed.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BERLIN, March 1.—[By Atlantic Cable.] After long and tedious negotiations, the German steel syndicate has finally been organized. The original plan was for a syndicate of the entire German steel industry and was first set in motion at Frankfort-on-the-Main in the summer of 1902, but after long haggling this project was found to be impossible. Negotiations were then begun, and now have been concluded, among twenty-six of the largest concerns in the country. The smaller manufacturers, whose output rage from 1,000,000 to 1,500,000 tons, only are excluded.

President W. R. Harper of the University of Chicago, was operated upon for appendicitis. The patient withstood the shock well.

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DOLLAR FOR THEIR TROUBLE.

Burglars Carry Away Oregon Postoffice Safe.

Tried to Steal Hand Car, but Japs Rescued it.

Aged Preacher Trampled to Death—Floods Subside.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA March 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A dispatch from Newport says that burglars entered the postoffice at that place early this morning, securing the registered mail and the contents of the safe. Entrance was effected by boring through the rear door, just above the knob, after which it was an easy matter to turn the key and walk in.

After rifling three registered packages, they went to the front part of the building, occupied as a cigar and confectionery store by George Macy, carried out the safe, loaded it into a sleigh and hauled it to the outskirts of the town. Here the robbers proceeded to bore a hole in the safe, into which giant powder was placed, after which the contents were extracted. For all this trouble, the burglars secured but one dollar, in small change.

It is not known how much was secured from the registered mail, but it is believed to have been a small amount. Fifty dollars' worth of stamps were overlooked entirely.

After the job was finished, they tried to steal a hand car, but were frightened away by a Japanese section crew.

LOCATES PLEASANT CAMP.

ITS LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SEATTLE, March 1.—A special dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer from Skagway says that according to instructions from the United States government, Capt. W. P. Richardson, in charge of the Haines Military Post, recently located the latitude and longitude of Pleasant Camp, Alaska, astronomically. The London award designated the boundary in angles running to and from various peaks, and Pleasant Camp is conceived to be the only boundary line.

As there is no salient topographical feature to mark the position of the camp and as the physical evidences might become destroyed, it was deemed best to establish the boundary in this manner until such a time as it can be permanently marked by government survey.

CLAIMS FIFTEENTH VICTIM.

WOMAN DIES OF EXPOSURE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PORT TOWNSEND (Wash.) March 1.—The recent fire on board the steamship Queen, while en route from San Francisco to this port, claimed its fifteenth victim today when Mrs. Samuel Jones of Nanaimo, B. C., passed away at St. John's Hospital.

Mrs. Jones's death is due to exposure sustained while in an open boat into which she was placed with others to save them from possible death from the flames. She was 48 years of age, and leaves a husband and four children, one of whom, the youngest, accompanied her on the fatal trip.

SAYS COURT WAS DUPED.

PIERCY ESTATE SCRAP AIRED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN JOSE, March 1.—Andrew Piercy as administrator of the estate of Mary Piercy today filed a notice of motion for a new trial in the suit of Mrs. Mary Piercy against Edward M. Piercy to annul a deed made by her conveying to Edward real estate near San José, on the ground of coercion and undue influence, in which judgment was give for defendant on his cross complaint.

Andrew Piercy in his affidavit charges that Edward corruptly caused the trial to be conducted in his own interests, so that the court was imposed upon and a judgment to be rendered that would not have been given, had her witnesses been called.

TRAMP SHOOTS CONSTABLE.

CONSTABLE SHOOTS TRAMP.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

AUBURN, March 1.—Constable P. E. Herring was seriously wounded last night at Roseville Junction by a tramp. Herring had lined up eight hobos preparatory to searching them, as a number of robberies had been reported in Sacramento and Stockton.

When the order was given to be searched, one tramp stepped behind the others and pulled his revolver. Herring started for him, receiving a shot in the neck. The constable in turn shot the tramp through the lung. The latter was brought to Auburn and will probably die. In a statement made to Under Sheriff May, he gave his name as John Martin, aged 35, a native of Springfield, Ill., but refused to state where his relatives lived.

CONDITIONS MUCH IMPROVED.

FLOOD WATERS NOW FALLING.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SACRAMENTO, March 1.—The Bee this morning received news of the breaking of the levee on Staten Island, down the Sacramento River. The levee has broken on the island in two or three places, from the force of backwater from the Mokelumne. Fifteen thousand acres of land have been inundated. For the most part, the land is under cultivation. It belongs to J. B. Haggin and wealthy San Francisco people. About five hundred head of cattle have been driven to the high places and steamers have been sent for to take them off before they drown.

The Sacramento River at the foot of K street showed a considerable drop this morning, having registered twenty-five feet and two-tenths. This is a drop of almost three feet since the high water of last week. Conditions in all sections are vastly improved and travel has been resumed on all railroad lines.

CROPS TOTAL FAILURE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

STOCKTON, March 1.—High water prevails on the east and northeast of Stockton, and the Mokelumne is still out of its natural channel. The Braack tract and Staten Island are under water, nearly twenty thousand acres in all. From a grain standpoint, the crop on these islands will be a total failure. The reclamation districts in the vicinity of Stockton to the west withstood the high water in good shape, and it is felt now that the danger of a general inundation has passed.

NEW LOS ANGELES BANKS.

LICENSES ISSUED FOR FOUR.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—The State Board of Bank Commissioners today issued licenses for four new banks to do business in Los Angeles. They are the Federal Bank, the Fidelity Savings Bank, the Co-Operative Savings Bank and the Union Bank.

FOUND DEAD IN BATHTUB.

AGED WIDOW'S DIRE FATE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—Elizabeth Radjesky, an aged widow, was found dead today in a bathtub. The tub was full of water and Mrs. Radjesky was lying face downward in it, with her nightgown on. It is thought that while preparing to take a bath she was seized with a spasm of the heart and fell unconscious into the tub.

JUSTICE OF PEACE OPINION.

ELECT NONE IN NOVEMBER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—City Attorney Long today filed an opinion with the department of elections, in which he rules that there are to be no justices of the peace elected at the next general election in November. Long says that, in his opinion, the justices elected at the last general election hold until the first Monday in January, 1907.

JOHN SEXTON STAYS PUT.

HABEAS CORPUS REFUSED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—The Supreme Court today refused to grant a petition for a writ of habeas corpus in favor of John E. Sexton, who was convicted of extortion in Placerville, Cal., more than five years ago and was sentenced to imprisonment for two years at Folsom. The defendant prepared the petition himself. He has made a hard fight to keep out of prison, carrying the case to the United States Supreme Court.

WHAT ARE PUBLIC LANDS?

MATT B. LENDAUR FINDS OUT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—A case involving the question of what are public lands was appealed from the United States District Court of Montana. The United States sued Matt B. Lendaur to recover $28, the value of certain trees cut on the Como reserve in the Missoula land district. The defendant maintained that the government had no right to make these certain lands a reserve and the District Judge upheld his contention. The matter was appealed on a writ of error and the judgment of the District Court reversed.

RETIRED PREACHER KILLED.

TRAMPLED UNDER TEAM.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

OAKLAND, March 1.—The Rev. William T. Beale, an aged and retired preacher of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was knocked down and killed this afternoon by an Oakland Parcel Delivery Company's team driven by Rollin Blakeley. The accident occurred at the crossing of San Pablo avenue and Twenty-first street.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Burns His Way to Liberty.

GRIDLEY, March 1.—W. C. Sowell, alias Shelton, was arrested in Marysville last night, brought here and locked in jail, on a charge of horse stealing. Some time during the night, he managed to make his escape by burning a hole in the ceiling with a candle provided him by a constable. After getting through the ceiling, he carved a hole through the roof with a case knife. It is thought that he had help from the outside, as two suspicious characters were making many inquiries regarding the jail in the afternoon, after his incarceration. The authorities along the railroad have been notified of the escape.

Got Out on Forged Pardons.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—Joseph White, one of the military prisoners who secured his release from Alcatraz Island last October by means of a forged pardon, has been arrested in this city, and is again a convict in the island prison.

With four companions, he was released from Alcatraz on what the officers in charge of the prison thought to be a genuine order of release. Not until the men were well away, was the fraud discovered. An investigation showed that the entire plot had been hatched and carried out by the men in the prison, who had forged the names of the heads of the War Department, and also the names of Maj. H. M. Morrow, Judge-Advocate of the Department of California, and Maj. J. R. Williams, assistant Adjutant-General. Even letterheads upon which the pardons were printed were fraudulent.

Helped Locate Stations.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, March 1. —Prof. Arnold V. Steubenrauch, superintendent of the agricultural experiment station, has just returned from Washington, where he assisted in deciding on the establishment of two important horticultural projects within the borders of the State—the government seed and plant introduction gardens, and the date palm experiment station. Mecca, at the end of the Coahuila Valley, on the borders of the Colorado Desert, is the site selected for the date garden. The seed and plant introduction garden will go to Chico.

May Pursue Suit in State Courts.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals handed down a decision today, reversing the decision of the Circuit Court and giving Mrs. Ella M. Weisshaar the right to pursue her suit against the Kimball Steamship Company in the State courts. Mrs. Weisshaar sued the company some time ago for $40,000 damages for the death of her husband, who was drowned at Golovin Bay, Alaska, in 1900, while being transported in a ship's boat from the beach to the company's steamer Albion. The boat was overcrowded and it capsized. The defendants set up a plea of contributory negligence on the part of Weisshaar on the ground that he knew the boat to be overcrowded and should not have entered it.

Lodging-house Keeper Found Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—A. J. De Zeyk, a lodging-house keeper, was found asphyxiated in his room here today. A defective gas fixture, it is said, was the cause of death.

Reports Two Boats Ashore.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—The Kosmos steamer Anubis has arrived here with a large and valuable cargo from Hamburg, Antwerp, London and South American ports. She reports a British bark, said to have been the Luci Para, from Newcastle, Eng., for Seattle, ashore at Guayaquil, Ecuador. When the Anubis passed the vessel was fast on the beach, and the cargo was being removed. She also reports that the British steamer Lime Ranch is on the rocks at Cornel, the coaling port of Chile.

Gets Mandate to Get Back.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—Superior Judge Hebbard today rendered a decision granting the prayer of George Dingwell in his action asking for the issuance of a writ of mandate to compel the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employés of America to restore him to membership. He and others were some time ago expelled and fined for having violated obligations, holding secret meetings and conspiring against the International Association's welfare. The court found that Dingwell was fined and expelled upon a charge not accounted for in the laws of the association, and, under the laws of this State, he cannot so lose his standing. The writ petitioned for was therefore ordered issued.

Horse Was Lion's Breakfast.

SAN JOSE, March 1.—Last night a trained lion, owned by Frank Hall, which had been shipped to this city in a cage, the cage being in a car, at the other end of which, and beyond a partition, was a horse also owned by Hall, escaped from his cage and broke through the partition, killing the animal and making a breakfast upon him. Men have been endeavoring since this morning to get the lion into the cage, but have not yet succeeded, as he has been made savage by his feast, and the presence of so many people outside his car. The lion was to have been exhibited here tomorrow in connection with the Norris and Rowe animal show.

Ornament Streets With Palms.

SAN JOSE, March 1.—The residents of the new Naglee Park section of this city, in which fifty or more fine residences have been erected, have decided to ornament all the streets in the tract with palms of various varieties. Palms and other trees will also be planted in Normal Park.

Transport Sherman Sails.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—The United States army transport Sherman sailed today for the Philippines, via Honolulu. She carried the Twelfth Infantry, commanded by Col. J. W. Bubb, 400 infantry and 100 cavalry recruits, besides a large number of officers.

Policeman on Trial for Murder.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—Policeman Joseph Feldt, who murdered his aged father-in-law, Fritz Dirken, on November 21 last, came to trial before the Superior Court yesterday. The day was occupied in selecting a jury. The case will proceed forthwith.

Loses His Political Contest.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—John Farnham has lost in his contest with M. J. Hynes for the office of Public Administrator, Judge Sloss having given a decision in favor of Hynes, who was elected last November.

Saw no Signs of the Garms.

ASTORIA (Or.) March 1.—The schooner Laura Madsen, which reached port today after a trip of thirteen days from San Francisco, and which was driven far to the north, saw no signs of the missing schooner W. F. Garms.

To Investigate Queen Disaster.

SEATTLE, March 1.—The United States marine inspectors will begin an investigation of the disaster to the steamship Queen Thursday. Capt. Cousins filed his official report with the board today. It covers practically the same story as his statement given on arriving here Sunday. The Queen finished discharging today.

Moderately Severe Earth Shock.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—A moderately severe earthquake shock was felt here at 6:09:08 o'clock this morning. Its duration was about four seconds. No damage was done.

NAMES SWITCHED FOR MARRIAGE.

GUARDIAN TOOK HIS WARD'S CHILD SWEETHEART.

Singular Developments in Cobb-Ammerman-Emmerson Matrimonial Tangle—Husband to be Tried for Perjury, Bride in the Juvenile Detention Home.

Lillian Maud May Cobb, the fifteen-year-old bride of three days, is rusticating in the Detention Home of the Juvenile Court. And she appears to be happy and perfectly content at being freed from the responsibilities of married life, for she smiled and chatted yesterday to the matron, and was in nowise cast down.

Her husband is boxed up in jail at Santa Ana, and when he is tried on the perjury charge, he will get the limit—if the women of the Advisory Committee have their wishes gratified.

Young Mrs. Cobb-Ammerman is kept secluded for the nonce, but from what has transpired it is apparent that the man who married her had laid a deliberate and cold-blooded scheme to get the girl into his power, and for the basest of purposes.

January 22, two young fellows appeared at the Courthouse asking for a marriage license. It was the younger of the two who wanted the license, and he gave the name of Ammerman, but stated that he was not yet 18. That fact prompted Sam Kutz to refuse to issue a license. The elder of the two—who appeared to be anywhere from 25 to 30—whispered in an aside to the boy: "Why didn't you say that you were over 18?" "Because I wasn't going to tell a lie," was the reply.

Then the elder approached the counter and maintained to Sam Kutz that Ammerman was really over 18, that he knew because he had raised him and was able to give consent though his ward, he conceded, was a long way under his majority. But he couldn't get satisfaction, and when the two returned the matter had got into court.

It developed that the guardian of young Ammerman was Harry Emmerson, and he passed as the uncle of the youngster whom he was attempting to marry off. Under these names the elder and the younger man passed the examination of Judge Wilbur and the women of the Advisory Committee, especially Miss Evelyn Stoddard, who has had Lillian Cobb in charge.

It turns out that it is the "guardian" that married the girl at Santa Ana, and perjured himself in doing it. When he applied for a license for his ward in Los Angeles he was known as Harry Emmerson, and the young fellow passed under the name of Ammerman; but down among the peatlands there was a switching around and Emmerson became Ammerman.

From the first it was noted that Emmerson was particularly interested in helping along the marriage of his ward, and the fact occasioned comment. From later events it is apparent that Emmerson prompted his ward to swap names with him so that he and not his ward might use the license. In any event he threw down the boy in whom he expressed such an interest.

Yesterday in Santa Ana County Clerk Lester and Deputy Williams testified to Ammerman's (Emmerson's) procuring the license under misrepresentation. The girl was placed on the witness stand and gave evidence that the man knew her correct name and age. He went on the stand in his own behalf and doled out a tale of his relations with the girl and explained that he did not think it necessary to give her full name in procuring the marriage license. At his request, a young man from Los Angeles named Ferguson, whom he called his adopted brother, told all he knew of the affair previous to the making off with the girl—substantially the same story as previously published. Ammerman-Emmerson was bound over for trial. He could not furnish bail.

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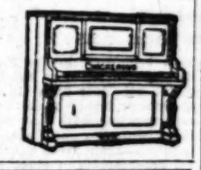

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS FROM THE WORLD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ROME, March 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Pope said today: 'The bloodshed in the Far East is deplorable. I am convinced that the great horrors of war may yet be avoided if the opposing nations will submit their difficulties to arbitration."

PARISIANS RAISE FUNDS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PARIS, March 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Russia's friends in this city have raised a fund of $500,000 to be used in the war against Japan.

IN BAD SHAPE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, March 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Daily Mail's Chemulpo dispatch of February 29, uncensored, says Japanese troops in Korea and Manchuria are in bad shape. Disease and cold have caused the death of many horses, and provisions have run low. Contrary to all reports, Japan lost a large cruiser in the second attack on Port Arthur.

LUCIEN LYNE'S ENGAGEMENT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, March 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Lucien Lyne will make a special trip across the Atlantic to ride Richard Croker's colt Clonmell, in the Epsom Derby, and will ride him in all his spring engagements, which include the 2000 guineas stake at Newmarket.

DISEASE AMONG TROOPS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Reports received here from troops along the route to Harbin show a disheartening condition of affairs. Disease is rife among the soldiers. A smallpox epidemic is raging in East Siberia and has spread among the regiments, vaccination being unheard of in the army. Pneumonia and bronchitis are claiming many victims, and already thousands of men have been rendered unfit for service by frostbite.

RUSSIAN SPIES TAKEN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NAGASAKI, March 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Many Russian spies have been identified and imprisoned in seaports during the past three weeks. Spies have been particularly active in the north, where troops are embarking.

NO LETTERS OF MARQUE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Russian government is still receiving offers from foreigners who wish to fit out privateers. They ask for letters of marque to enable them to attack Japanese merchant vessels. Russia declines all such proposals.

ARMY OF OCCUPATION.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] By March 20, Russian occupation in the Far East will consist of 123,000 infantry, 16,000 Cossacks, 5000 artillery, 8000 engineers, and 25,000 railway guards, or 177,000 in all.

DOWAGER EMPRESS'S MESSAGE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Lieut. Belavants, of the navy, who is returning to Sebastopol, has been intrusted by the Dowager Empress to convey this message to the Black Sea fleet: "I greet Admiral Skrydloff and the officers and the men of the Black Sea fleet. I am convinced that they will not forget Sinope and Sebastopol, and, if need be, will defend their country and die to the last man, rather than haul down the flag of St. Andrew, so dear to me."

CHINESE CAUSE ANXIETY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PARIS, March 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The movement of Chinese troops towards the Manchurian frontier is causing anxiety in the Foreign Office. Officials fear that Japan may follow her dominion of Korea by coaxing China to be a third party in the combination of "yellow peoples."

INTENSE COLD IN SIBERIA.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Intense cold, more than usual, is being experienced in East Siberia, and blinding snow blizzards are frequent. At Irkutsk, temperatures as low as 25 deg. below zero are being registered. Progress of the troop trains is constantly impeded by snowdrifts. At every station, soldiers partially frozen are being left behind, in most cases without other medical attention than that afforded by the rough-and-tumble service that the villagers can supply.

FEARS AMERICAN POLICY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PARIS, March 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] M. Hanotaux, Ex-Minister of Foreign Affairs, says he fears President Roosevelt's Far Eastern policy will involve the United States in war.

TWENTY-THOUSAND LONG BEACH FIRE.

TWENTY thousand dollars' worth of property was destroyed by fire in Long Beach this morning between 1 and 2 o'clock, according to estimates made on the ground.

A two-story frame business block and a two-story frame residence on First street were burned. The business block, owned by Col. Hall, contained a hardware store, grocery and meat market, all well stocked, and from these practically nothing was saved.

The flames made such rapid headway that fighting was difficult and the firemen could only direct their efforts toward protecting adjoining property.

The blaze started in an oil house in the rear of the hardware store and seemed to burst out with startling suddenness. Had there been any wind it is believed whole blocks would have been swept away by the fire.

FARMERS COMBINE.

With Capital of Fifty Millions, They Propose to be Factor in Grain and Live Stock Business.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

OMAHA, March 1.—Twenty States were represented by more than 250 delegates to the National Cooperative Grain Growers and Stock Raisers' Association when that body convened here today.

H. N. Gaines of Topeka, Kan., was made chairman and Robert Lindbloom of Chicago secretary. The Executive Committee presented the proposed new constitution. It provides that the name of the association shall be changed to the Farmers' National Exchange Company. Its object shall be to "buy, sell and deal in grain, live stock and all kinds of produce on commission and otherwise, and for that purpose build and equip elevators, warehouses, cold-storage plants, stock yards and whatever shall be necessary for the carrying on of the business of the company."

The capital stock is placed at $50,000,000, with 5,000,000 shares of $10 each. The company shall be governed by nine directors, who shall have power to absorb other similar associations.

State and local exchanges are provided for.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, March 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At the Astor, C. W. Bolen; Wellington, M. B. O'Heron; Continental, W. C. Weld; Union Square, F. B. Kirchhof.

ALSO HORSE THIEVES.

Gang Arrested for Theft of Several Cows Will be Prosecuted for Having Stolen Horses.

Two of the four young men who were arrested Monday for having stolen several cows in various parts of the county will also be prosecuted for horse stealing. Bob Franklin, another alleged member of the gang, was captured yesterday by the detectives. He and Jim Cronin, who was arrested Monday, are accused of having stolen a horse, the property of Mrs. Della Atkinson, janitress of the Pico Heights school, ten days ago. Another case against them is the theft of a horse belonging to Isaac Dixon of Rivera. They sold the latter horse to a liverryman on Aliso street for $20, when the horse was worth $100, and were paid with a check. Their efforts to cash the check led to their detection. The detectives assert that they have positive evidence of the guilt of the prisoners, and that they expect to trace several thefts to members of this gang.

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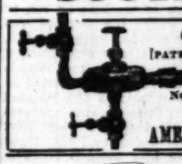

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Syrup of Figs, the genuine	40c	Pinkham's Vegetable Compound	75c
Swift's Specific, large $1.30 small	75c	Williams' Pink Pills	40c
Thallion, "The Owl" price only	85c	Pierces Favorite Prescription	75c
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THE FAR EAST.

(Continued from first page.)

Britain in the race for naval superiority, Mr. Balfour believed the country would support Parliament in the expenditure.

The vote for the effectiveness of the navy was then agreed to.

REFUGEES' SUFFERINGS.

ENGLISHWOMAN'S STORY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The flight of noncombatants from Port Arthur is described by a young English woman, recently married and settled there, who arrived here on the last train which left the besieged stronghold. She says:

"The Russians were totally unprepared for an attack at night, when the Japanese first bombarded the town. The commander-in-chief was giving a ball. When the noise of guns was heard, he said: 'It is only our own ships at maneuvers,' and paid no attention to it. Before anyone fully realized what was going on, half of the officers were drunk. When I left, no orders had been issued, even for sharpening swords.

"A shell fell into the garden next to mine. It created a fearful panic. Women ran with their children in all directions for shelter. One poor distracted mother dropped her child down a well for safety. Of course the unfortunate mite was killed.

"I had only twenty minutes' notice when the order came to leave town. I was obliged to leave behind nearly everything—house, linen, furniture, silver, even my trousseau. I spent seventeen days on a train packed in with ninety women and forty children. No opportunity was afforded any of us even to change a single garment in all that time. It was a terrible journey. Our worst sufferings came when we had to cross Lake Baikal. The cold was intense. Tired, dirty and literally miserable, we have arrived at St. Petersburg at last."

ASIA ATTACKING EUROPE.

RUSSIANS OUT WITH PAMPHLET.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, March 1.—[By Atlantic Cable.] M. Jacobson, an advocate of the Paris Court of Appeals, has published a pamphlet on the sittings of The Hague arbitration tribunal in the Venezuelan matter, to which Prof. De Martens, the Russian member of the tribunal, has contributed a preface, in which he touches on the Far Eastern question.

Prof. De Martens says the fact that Japan was a party to The Hague convention of 1899, and that she attacked her opponent without having made a declaration of war, will make many persons ask of what use is the arbitration tribunal. He explains that the first Japanese attacks at Port Arthur were not merely Japanese ships attacking Russian ships, but Asia attacking Christian Europe. These two civilizations have totally different ideas on the subject of arbitration, the Russian member of the court continues, and, although the Port Arthur incident seems to be discouraging, there is no doubt that the future will bring arbitration between nations, if not in Asia, at least in Europe.

RUSSIA IN PERSIA.

TELLING TRADE STATISTICS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, Mar. 1.—[Atlantic Cable.] In a dispatch from Teheran, Persia, a correspondent of the Petit Temps, transmits statistics of Persia's foreign trade and comments on their bearing on the political situation.

He says that Russia's share of this trade amounts to fifty per cent. and Great Britain's share to twenty-five per cent. of the whole; but, whereas the former takes goods from Persia amounting to $24,600,000, as against goods supplied by her amounting to $23,000,000, Great Britain, supplying Persia with $20,400,000 worth of goods per year, takes from her only $3,600,000 worth. Consequently, the correspondent argues, Persia's interest is obviously in favor of Russia.

He adds that Persia will long remain purely an agricultural country, which fact practically secures the dominating influence of Russia there.

FRENCH NAVY UNPREPARED.

SUPPLEMENTAL CREDITS BILL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PARIS, March 1.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Council of Ministers has decided, on the advice of Premier Combes, to have Finance Minister Rouvier submit to the Chamber of Deputies today a bill providing supplemental credits for the navy and the improvement of colonial defenses. M. Combes explained that his purpose was to permit the government to make a categorical reply to the criticisms of the condition of the navy. The need of such a reply has been emphasized by an article appearing in a provincial paper, signed by Marine Minister Pailetan, setting forth the unpreparedness of the navy to meet war requirements, particularly in the Far East.

COMBES-DELCASSE ENTENTE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PARIS, March 1.—The Figaro this morning publishes an interview with M. Combes on the reports that the Cabinet is likely to fall soon. The Premier ridiculed the idea of any split in the present majority until the programme of anti-clerical legislation shall have been carried out thoroughly. M. Combes refused to discuss the policy of France beyond saying there was perfect accord between himself and Foreign Minister Delcassé.

NEW TURKISH CRUISER.

CRAMPS COMPLETE MEDJIDIA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PHILADELPHIA, March 1.—The new Turkish cruiser Medjidia, built at Cramps shipyards, sailed today for Constantinople. On the way down the Delaware River she stopped at Fort Mifflin and took aboard 100 tons of ammunition. The cruiser then proceeded to Norfolk to be placed in commission, after which she will leave for her gun trials off the Delaware capes. On the completion of the trial, the Medjidia will coal at Hampton Roads and sail for the Dardanelles. The vessel is manned by an American crew, most of her officers being connected with the Cramps Shipbuilding Company.

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ANSWER OF JAPAN.

Mikado's Government Denies the Russian Charges of Treachery and Cites the Preparations Made by the Muscovites.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The following authorized statement, received today from his government, is given out by the Japanese Minister.

"The Russian government has charged Japan with having treacherously obtained a victory by sudden attack upon Russia, who was bent on maintaining peace. It is further asserted that since a ruture of diplomatic relations can never be looked upon as the opening of hostilities, and since Japan did not issue a declaration of war until the 11th of February, she has been guilty of a flagrant breach of the principles of international law in making, as early as the 8th of February, most unwarrantable attacks on Russian men-of-war and merchant vessels.

"The answer to these charges may be found in the action of Russia herself. That her government never entertained any sincere desire for peace can be clearly seen from its conduct. Throughout the whole course of the negotiations, Russia persistently refused to meet the proposals made by Japan in a moderate and conciliatory spirit. These delays could not be construed as otherwise than wanton and unnecessary. She put off the settlement of the questions at issue, while at the same time busily extending her naval and military preparations. Her warlike preparations in the Far East have continued since last April, when she failed to carry out her treaty engagements. During that time the increase made in her naval strength in the Far East was as follows: Three battleships, tonnage 38,488; one armored cruiser, tonnage 7727; five cruisers, tonnage 26,417; seven destroyers, tonnage 2450; one gunboat, tonnage 1244; two vessels for laying mines, tonnage 6000; total number of vessels, nineteen, with a total tonnage of 82,415.

"In addition to these vessels, the Russian government sent torpedo-boat destroyers in sections by rail to Port Arthur, where the work of putting them together has been hastened, and seven of them have already been completed. Furthermore, two vessels of the volunteer fleet were armed at Vladivostok and hoisted the Russian naval ensign. The Russian government also ordered to the Far East one battleship, three cruisers, three destroyers and four torpedo boats of a total tonnage of about 30,740, which would have joined the Russian squadron in the Far East had not circumstances subsequently compelled Russia to recall them. These vessels, if added to the others brought to the Far East during the progress of negotiations, would have made a total increase in Russia's naval strength of about 113,000 tons.

LAND FORCES INCREASED.

"During the same period, the increase of Russia's land forces in the Far East has been equally marked. Since the 29th of last June, when under the pretext of trial transportation on the Siberian Railway the Russian government sent to China two infantry brigades, two artillery battalions and a large force of cavalry, troops have been constantly sent by military train from Russia to the Far East until the Russian forces were over forty thousand. At the same time, plans were being made for sending, if necessary, over two hundred thousand more men.

"During the same period, there has been the greatest activity possible at Port Arthur and at Vladivostok, and work has been carried on day and night to strengthen the fortifications of these naval posts while forts have been built at Liao Yang, Hunchun and other strategic points, and large quantities of arms and ammunition have been sent to the Far East by the Siberian Railway and the vessels of the volunteer fleet. In the middle of October last, a train of fourteen cars was hurriedly sent from Russia, laden with the equipment of a field hospital. From these military and naval preparations of every description, made during the progress of the negotiations, it is quite evident that Russia was not inclined to a friendly settlement of the questions then under discussion between Japan and herself, but sought solely by her military preponderance to force Japan into submission. During the latter part of January and up to the beginning of February, Russian military activity was still further intensified.

"On January 21, about two battalions of infantry and a detachment of cavalry were sent from Port Arthur and Dalny to the northern frontier of Korea, and on January 28, a formal order to prepare for war was given Admiral Alexieff to the forces which were stationed in the vicinity of the Yalu. On February 1, the military commandant at Vladivostok, under the orders of his government, requested the Japanese commercial agent at that port to notify his nation that a state of siege might be proclaimed at any moment, and they must make immediate preparations to withdraw to Habrovsk. About the same date, all of the warships at Port Arthur except a battleship then under repairs made a naval demonstration by leaving port, while troops were advanced in large numbers from Liao Yang toward the Yalu. In view of these facts, who can say that Russia had no warlike intentions, or that she was unprepared for war?

"Seeing that the situation had become so critical that it admitted of no further delay, the Japanese government was compelled to break off negotiations that had proved abortive and to take the necessary steps for self-protection. But the responsibility for the challenge to war rests not with Japan, but solely with Russia.

"On the sixth of February, Japan announced to Russia her decision to terminate the pending negotiations and to take such independent action as she might deem best to defend her position menaced by Russia and to protect her established rights and legitimate interests. At the same time, the government of Japan informed the Russian government that as its moderate and unselfish proposals in the interest of a firm and lasting peace in the Far East had not received the consideration which was their due, Japan had resolved to sever her diplomatic relations with Russia, which, for the reason named, had ceased to possess value and to withdraw her legation.

"The term 'independent action,' naturally included the opening of hostilities. The fact that Russia was unable to understand it in that light is, of course, no reason why Japan should be responsible for the misinterpretation made by Russia. It is the almost unanimous opinion of international jurists that a declaration of war is not an indispensable prerequisite to the opening of hostilities. Indeed, it has been the common practice in recent wars to declare war after hostilities have been begun. Japan's action, therefore, is not open to the least criticism in this regard. From the standpoint of international law, it must be understood that the charges made against her do not come with good grace from Russia, inasmuch as there are not only many historical instances of Russia herself resorting to hostilities without a declaration of war, but one case—that of her invasion of Finland, in 1808—when she began war before there had even been a rupture of diplomatic relations."

WAR BULLETINS FROM MANY POINTS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1.—Countess Nirod today bade farewell to another son who has just been appointed midshipman in the Russian navy and who goes to the front to take the place of his brother, who was killed on board the Variag at Chemulpo.

RUSSIANS SEARCH FOR VESSELS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PORT SAID (Egypt) March 1.—The five Russian torpedo-boat destroyers which arrived here today have already left in the direction of Algiers. It is rumored that they intend to search for vessels bearing contraband of war in the Mediterranean. The Russian cruiser Aurora will follow them.

JAPANESE ELECTIONS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TOKIO, Mach 1.—The general election was held today in Japan and was without disturbance of any kind. An Imperial rescript convening the Diet in special session at Tokio March 18 will be issued March 2. This session will last for ten days, and the most important bill to be presented is one which increased the land tax by 1½ per cent. This increase will result in doubling the income from this source.

CONTRABAND OF WAR.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, March 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The British Ambassador had a conference with Secretary Hay this afternoon, and it is believed that the question as to what is contraband of war was the principal theme. It is believed that the governments of Great Britain and the United States will endeavor to formulate a declaration that will tend to remove the points that are in dispute and others that are likely to arise. Foodstuffs are designated by Russia as among the articles that will be treated as contraband.

LOST FROM THE HORIZON.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1.—Direct telegraphic advices received here from Port Arthur tonight made no mention of the bombardment of that place reported by the London Daily Telegraph today. On the contrary, these advices say the Japanese fleet has disappeared from the horizon at Port Arthur.

AFFAIR OF OUTPOSTS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TOKIO, March 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Japanese and Russian outposts engaged in a skirmish at Ping Yang, Sunday, according to a report received here today. The Korean garrison vacated the barracks and fled. The local governor and natives followed the troops, fleeing in all directions. The town is now deserted.

PATRIOTIC EMPLOYERS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1.—Advices received by mail from Irkutsk, Siberia, say that local firms whose employés have been called into the service of the army are continuing to pay the married men full wages and the unmaried men half pay.

CZAR BURSTS INTO TEARS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BERLIN, March 1.—The Schlesische Zeitung publishes a statement, said to have been received from court circles in St. Petersburg, that the Czar was overcome with emotion at the friendly spirit shown in Emperor William's letter to him on the war in the Far East, and that when he read it he burst into tears.

SOMETHING FROM ALEXIEFF.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1, 7 p.m.—The Czar has received a telegram from Viceroy Alexieff, which, it is said, will be given out tonight. The general staff says no confirmation has been received of the announcement made by the London Daily Telegraph today in a dispatch from Yiakow that Port Arthur was again bombarded yesterday by the Japanese fleet.

PORT ARTHUR ATTACK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHEFOO, March 1.—A Russian official dispatch says that the Japanese renewed the attack on Port Arthur on the morning of February 26. The fleet kept beyond the range of all the most powerful land batteries. The engagement lasted one hour, the Japanese then retiring. Their loss is unknown. The Russian cruiser Askold had one gun dismounted, and two men injured. At low water February 26, the Russians discovered a Japanese torpedo-boat destroyer which had been sunk on the shore of the outer harbor. They also found five unexploded torpedoes. Port Arthur was quiet yesterday.

ODESSA WORKMEN IDLE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ODESSA (Russia) March 1.—About ten thousand dock laborers are out of employment here, on account of the stoppage of sea business.

CRUISER AURORA BLOCKED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PORT SAID, March 1.—The Russian cruiser Aurora, due here this morning from Suez, has been blocked in the canal since midnight, probably by other vessels. The Russian torpedo-boat destroyers have arrived here.

VICKSBURG INCIDENT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1.—All the papers here print prominently this morning, but without comment, commander Marshall's report of the Vicksburg incident off Chemulpo, Korea, and the reasons assigned in the United States for his not uniting in the protest of the naval commanders against the action of the Japanese. The statements will doubtless clear up the misapprehension existing here concerning the affair. Coming simultaneously with the announcement that the State Department had decided to countermand the orders that Edward V. Morgan, appointed United States Consul at Port Dalny, proceed to his post, Commander Marshall's report should have good effect in allaying the anti-American irritation.

REMOVING THE HELPLESS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1.—The military authorities are causing to be removed from all strategic points in the Far East the women and children and all aged and infirm men, so that the necessity of protecting them will not be added to the other duties of the troops, and in order that all supplies may be available for the use of the actual combatants.

GEN VAN NOVSKI DEAD.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1.—Gen. Van Novski, former Minister of War, died last night.

CRUISER IN THE AZORES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PONTA DEL GADA (Azores Islands) March 1.—The Russian armored-cruiser General Admiral has arrived here.

FORWARD MOVE EXPECTED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PARIS, March 1.—The Associated Press correspondent is advised that authoritative advices have been received in Paris to the effect that the Japanese general staff left Japan today for Chemulpo, Korea. This is accepted as showing that all the troops necessary for the forward movement have been landed in Korea, and it is expected that the movement of troops will begin the last of this week. With respect to the Russian force, which will contest the way, it is said there will be some surprise manifested at the strength the Russians are able to dispose.

SPIRITED AND DISPIRITED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

MUKDEN, March 1.—The troops are in excellent spirits, expecting to meet the Japanese soon. The Japanese fleet has not attacked Port Arthur since February 26. The Japanese are greatly discouraged by their failure to block the harbor.

WILL KEEP NORTHERN KOREA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1.—A copy of the Dalny Vistock, which has just arrived here, contains a significant argument in favor of Russia abandoning South Manchuria and retaining the northern portion of the province, which, the paper contends, naturally belongs to the Amur region.

RAISE A WAR FUND.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, March 1.—A committee of Slavonic citizens of this city today announced their intention of raising $200,000 as a war fund in aid of Russia.

SPANIARDS REINFORCING.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TENERIFFE (Canary Islands) March 1.—A detachment of 1000 Spanish troops arrived here to reënforce the garrison in connection with the plans of the Spanish government to protect Spain's neutrality during the war in the Far East.

RAILROAD FOR MILITARY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TOKIO, March 1.—According to the stipulation of the protocol, the Japanese Minister at Seoul has notified the Korean government that the building of a railroad from Seoul to Wiju for military use would be commenced forthwith. Engineers and surveyors have already left Seoul.

WOUNDED JAPANESE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NAGASAKI, March 1.—Seven wounded engineers arrived at Sasebo yesterday from the stone-laden merchant steamers sunk off Port Arthur February 24. The sinking of these vessels was managed by wires connecting them with the Japanese torpedo-boat destroyers.

MANDJUR'S STATUS UNCHANGED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, March 1.—The position of the Russian gunboat Mandjur is unchanged, says a Shanghai dispatch to the American. The Chinese report that the Japanese Minister at Peking threatened that if the boat were not disarmed, a Japanese cruiser would enter the port and sink her.

WHAT O'HULIGAN SAID.

Sharp Repartee on the Question of Having an Open Town.

"No—I can't say that I am of a mind with you. It's just as I wahr saying to the guverner—hits more perlite to imagine ther' is no gambling an' the like, thin to be honest an' kerlect thamuneration for the same. Now fer instance—when a man has no snap and go ahead about him and is all knocked out with flabergastration, it is better fer him to take Mormon Bishop's Pills, the kind that are sold at Off & Vaughn Drug Co., 303 S. Spring st., at 50c a box or 6 boxes for $2.50. Now I say whin a man what has got more git up with him thin the rist uv thim what makes up a kermunity, comes forward with or plan for the emancipation from kerlamity—an' I say it agin—down with him."

HAY REASSURES HIM.

Count Cassini Says the Relations Between the American and Russian Governments Continue Friendly Despite Popular Bitterness.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 1.—An important conference, lasting more than an hour, occurred between Secretary Hay and Count Cassini today. The growing ill-feeling in Russia against Americans and the continued attacks of certain portions of the American press upon Russia were the main subjects discussed.

Count Cassini also inquired informally about the report that the Commercial Cable Company had applied for landing privileges at Guam for a cable from that island to Japan. He was assured by Mr. Hay that this government at present was considering no such application. The Ambassador did not give any intimation as to what the attitude of his government would be in this matter. The Associated Press dispatches from St. Petersburg, however, stated that the Russian government would view askance the granting of such privileges by this government, and it is assumed that this government has declined for the present to consider such an application.

To a correspondent of the Associated Press, Count Cassini said that the Russian people long since had learned to regard the people of this country as their best friends, and that it had been a bitter disappointment to them to find American newspapers attacking the Russian government, the Russian people and the Russian policies. He said the first feeling of his people had been one of painful surprise, but that this is now crystalizing into a deplorable feeling of unfriendliness.

"The tone of the Russian newspapers," said the Ambassador, "in consequence of the tone of many American newspapers, is beginning to take a very painful direction in their reference to the United States, and in my opinion it is in the interests of both countries that some measures should be taken to check this before it is too late.

"Fortunately, the relations of the governments continue, as always, absolutely friendly, and for this reason I am hopeful that the present unfriendly attitude on the part of the press of the two countries will not be lasting. The friendliness of the American and Russian governments, it is my belief, furnishes the basis for the restoration and preservation of the traditional friendship of their two peoples, and I hope some means may be found for the latter to reach a better understanding."

"What is the cause of the present unfriendly policy of the Russian press toward this country?" the Ambassador was asked. He responded:

"It is the constant unfriendly feeling expressed in many American newspapers against Russia. I am sure that when these attacks, which, so far as Russia can see, are without cause, end, the relations of Russia and the United States will no longer be clouded.

"I am convinced of this, because a careful analysis of the criticism expressed in this country fails to show any real ground for the bad feeling which evidently prompts them. My people naturally cannot understand these attacks upon them, and have asked in all seriousness the reason for them. For example, one reason which has been advanced is that this country is displeased that Russia was unable to evacuate Manchuria last October. It was the earnest hope of my government that it would be possible to withdraw its troops from Manchuria at that time. The necessity for safeguarding our peculiar and predominant position there, a position which has been recognized by all the powers, made it impossible for the evacuation to take place with safety. This, in plain words, is the reason why it has been impossible for the evacuation to take place.

"There have been examples—and it is not necessary for me to specify—where a nation in good faith has declared its intention to evacuate a region, and to be obliged by unforeseen conditions to postpone the fulfillment of these intentions. The Russian people, knowing the situation in Manchuria; knowing, furthermore, that the avowed, prime and sole interest of the United States in that province is commercial, and that the government of Russia has given to all the powers, including the United States, the most positive assurances that their commercial rights will be protected and safeguarded whatever emergency may arise, are unable to explain the continued attacks of certain American newspapers against Russia, because she has been unable with safety to effect an evacuation.

"It is tradition in Russia to feel friendly toward America. Hundreds of Americans returning from Russia have told me of the marked kindliness with which they have been received in all parts of my country and of the friendship, of which they saw evidences on every side, for the United States. These travelers who have had the opportunity to study the situation on the spot are deeply impressed with the sincerity of this feeling, not only on the part of the people of Russia, but the government as well.

"It is believed that a feeling of disappointment has swept over Russia when American newspapers have arrived there attacking the government and the people in a bitter manner. I have been repeatedly assured by the officials that it is the earnest wish of this government that the old traditional friendship between Russia and the United States in the interest of the two people should not be disturbed. I have the best assurance that this government will observe complete neutrality in the Far Eastern war. Indeed, its attitude has in this respect been all that either belligerent could desire, and Russia has no doubt that it will continue absolutely correct.

"Russia does not expect, now that war is on, that this country shall be anything more than neutral. My country does not ask that you should be pro-Russian and not pro-Japanese, but that you should be pro-American. She expects, and I can but hope that she will receive, fair treatment at the hands of the American press—as you say in this country, a fair showing. One of the reasons for the present unfortunate situation has been the large number of absolutely false reports which have been sent to Russia from the United States about matters affecting the Far Eastern situation. Many of these reports have done much in arousing sentiment against the United States. True, they have been corrected, but unfortunately, a correction never reaches as many people as did the original report.

"I have spoken with you frankly, in the hope that something might be accomplished toward the clearing of the situation."

Miss Clara Barton, president of the American Red Cross Society, called at the Russian Embassy today and offered the services of the society to the Russian government. The Ambassador expressed the thanks of his government for the kind offer, but said that outside aid would not be needed, in view of the effective work of the Russian Red Cross Society.

MINISTER TAKAHIRA ON "YELLOW PERIL."

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, March 1.—Under the title "Why Japan Resists Russia," Mr. Takahira, the Japanese Minister at Washington, discusses the causes of the present conflict in the forthcoming number of the North American Review. Mr. Takahira points out the grounds for his government's belief that Russia's encraochments in the Far East were a menace to Japan, inasmuch as the absorption of Manchuria meant, as the "inevitable sequence of such action, the absorption of Korea." After explaining in some detail the events that led up to the war, he say:

"There is no foundation for the belief that Japan was prompted to war by ambition, or that the success, if happily she be successful, implies any danger to other nations. To thoughtful Japanese, there can be no greater cause for wonder than the conjecture whether their country's success may not be the precursor of a new alignment of races, Orient on one side, Caucasian on the other. To them it seems no more than a chimerical dream; a suggestion of memories of the age of Genghis Khan, impossible of achievement in these better days of intimate intercourse and mutual independence, among all nations.

"Let me add, also, that those who endeavor to attach some measure of reproach to Japan by characterizing this as a war between a Christian and a non-Christian country, fail utterly to appreciate the efforts of my countrymen to conform to the spirit, as well as the practices of modern civilization. Freedom of religious belief is as fully guaranteed in Japan as it is in any country in the world; and I speak with no thought of self-laudation or of invidious comparison, when I express the belief that rectitude of thought and conduct would be as fully exemplified by the actions of my countrymen during the present struggle as by those of their adversaries.

"Assured of the justice of our cause, yet not desirous of escaping judgment founded on knowledge, we do feel that we have the right to expect exemption from narrow minded criticism based on the prejudices of race or of creed."

RUSSIANS AT SUEZ.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SUEZ (Egypt) March 1.—The Russian battleship Oslayba, the transport Saratoff and four torpedo-boat destroyers will enter the canal tomorrow. The Russian armored cruiser Dmitri Donskoi has applied for permission to remain here for repairs which will probably take a fortnight to complete.

TRAIN OVER LAKE BAIKAL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

IRKUTSK (Siberia) March 1.—The first complete train traversed the ice railroad on Lake Baikal at 11 o'clock this morning. It consisted of twenty-five cars. Prince Khilkoff, Minister of Public Works and Roads, was present when the start was made.

BEZOBRAZOFF CHEERED OFF.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SEBASTOPOL (Russia) March 1.—Vice-Admiral Bezobrazoff has left here for Cronstadt to take command of the second division of the Baltic fleet. The admiral is greatly beloved by the sailors, many of whom gathered at the railroad station to bid him farewell.

HAD A FIERY ORDEAL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 29.—The Russian torpedo boat, which sought refuge in Pigeon Bay February 24, was subjected to a terrific fire from the Japanese cruisers. One shot pierced her hull. The boat was beached, the leak was stopped, she was refloated at high water and returned to Port Arthur.

JEWISH FAMILIES SAFE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

KIEFF (Russia) March 1.—The Governor of Kieff has instructed the local police not to interfere with the families or servants of Jewish surgeons who have gone to the Far East, although the law forbids them to remain outside the pale.

GOING HOME TO ENLIST.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ANSONIA (Ct.) March 1.—Twenty-six Russian residents of this city left here today for Russia, to be recruited into the Russian army.

DR. HARPER KNIFED.

President of the University of Chicago Undergoes Successful Operation for Appendicitis of Long Duration.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, March 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] William Rainey Harper, president of the University of Chicago, passed safely through an operation for appendicitis at the Presbyterian Hospital today, and is believed by Dr. Arthur Dean Bevan, who performed the operation, and Dr. C. P. Small, the university physician, to be on the road to recovery.

The operation was scheduled to begin at 9 o'clock, but the peculiarities of Dr. Harper's constitution made it difficult to put him under the influence of anesthetics and it was 9:40 before the first incision was made. The trouble was found to have been of long duration in spite of the fact that acute symptoms had only recently appeared. The conditions produced by this made the operation tedious, and it was nearly 10:30 o'clock before Dr. Bevan finished. Dr. Harper will have to remain in the hospital for several days, but no doubt is entertained of his speedy recovery.

VENEZUELA'S SURPRISE.

The Hague Tribunal's Decision Allowing Thirty Per Cent. of Customs to Blockading Powers Not Expected.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CARACAS, March 1.—[By South American Cable.] The decision of the Hague Tribunal that the three powers which blockaded Venezuela, Great Britain, Germany and Italy, have the right to a preference of 30 per cent. of the customs duties at La Guayra and Puerto Cabello has caused surprise in this city. The general opinion here is voiced by high officials, who say: "The value of future decisions handed down by the arbitration tribunal is destroyed, because, in this finding, the tribunal has consecrated the triumph of might over right."

In an interview with the Associated Press, Minister Bowen said: "The tribunal was called upon to establish a new principle in international law, namely, that all creditor nations should be treated with equal consideration that preferential treatment should not be obtained by blockades and bombardments. The tribunal refused to establish this principle, and other principles now recognized as sound by international law were also at first rejected. We must therefore have patience."

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TRUST MANIPULATIONS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—To il... trate how he believed the injunc... against the Beef Trust was be... evaded by that combination, wh... he stated, consisted of seven ... cerns, Mr. Martin said he was ... by a stockman that he had just ... a train load of fat steers in Chic... When he arrived in that city ... sought bids for his stock. He w... to various concerns, but could see... a bid from only one. He finally ... cepted the bid. His curiosity ... been aroused, and he resolved to ... what the reason was for this co... tion. That night the steers w... separated into seven equal lots ... sent to the different concerns.

Explaining further, Mr. M... said that before the injunction ... issued it was the custom of t... firms to agree, the night before, ... the price they would bid the next ... for beef on the hoof. To illustr... the profit that he asserted was be... made by the "Beef Trust," Mr Mar... said that, February 1, 1902, the p... of "good to extra steers" was $8.37... August 1, 1903, the price of b... sides the same as on February ... but the price of live beef had dr... ped to $5.17½ per 100 pounds. D... ing the month of August, 293... steers were sold on the Chic... market, making, according to ... Martin, an additional profit to ... "trust" for the month of $3,882,262 ... $144,317 for each of the business d... of that month. This sum, he ... clared, would permit of the paym... of $5000 per day fine by the se... companies for violation of the inju... tion, and leave a handsome profit ... sulting from the control of the pr... of beef.

KAISER AND "FIGHTING BOB... MAY MEET EACH OTHER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.—It is ... lieved that Emperor William, in ... ranging his itinerary during his Me... terranean cruise, has planned matt... so that he will met Admiral Rob... D. Evans on the return of the lat... to the United States. Admiral Ev... in a short time will leave Hongko... where his flagship, the Kentucky, ... now being docked, on his way to N... York, via Suez; and he probably w... meet with Emperor William, who w... be on the Hohenzollern in the Ea... ern Mediterranean sea.

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PANAMA CANAL AFFAIRS.

DISCUSSED BY CABINET.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.

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The entire question of the can... and its construction was discussed ... addition to the legal phases. It ... expected that the commission a...

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WASHINGTON, March 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] When the House Committee on Interstate Commerce, at its meeting today, agreed to report favorably to the House Representative Martin's resolution directing the Secretary of Commerce to investigate the operations of the Beef Trust, it took one of the most important anti-trust steps that has been taken by the government since Attorney-General Knox brought suit against the Northern Securities Company.

The people of the entire West have been asking for a long time that the Beef Trust and its operations be investigated, on account of the published market reports showing that beef on the hoof is selling at a low price and their own definite knowledge that beef at retail in all eastern cities is selling at almost prohibitively high prices.

Another consideration that comes into the matter is that of the public land system of the United States, the land, it is charged, being used by cattlemen, fenced in by them and practically taken from the United States in order that they may use it for cattle ranges, to the exclusion of all other people, homesteaders, as well as smaller cattle-growers.

This whole subject will be gone into as soon as the resolution has been adopted by Congress, and the findings in the case will be laid by Secretary of Commerce Cortelyou before the President. If they warrant commencement of legal proceedings the Attorney-General's department will institute suit, and the Interior Department will take steps, with this additional information at hand, to stop public-land stealing by cattlemen.

TRUST MANIPULATIONS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 1.—To illustrate how he believed the injunction against the Beef Trust was being evaded by that combination, which, it stated, consisted of seven concerns, Mr. Martin said he was told by a stockman that he had just sold a train load of fat steers in Chicago. When he arrived in that city he sought bids for his stock. He went to various concerns, but could secure a bid from only one. He finally accepted the bid. His curiosity had been aroused, and he resolved to see what the reason was for this condition. That night the steers were separated into seven equal lots and sent to the different concerns.

Explaining further, Mr. Martin said that before the injunction was issued it was the custom of these firms to agree, the night before, on the price they would bid the next day for beef on the hoof. To illustrate the profit that he asserted was being made by the "Beef Trust," Mr Martin said that, February 1, 1902, the price of "good to extra steers" was $8.37½; August 1, 1903, the price of beef sides the same as on February 1, but the price of live beef had dropped to $5.17½ per 100 pounds. During the month of August, 293,000 steers were sold on the Chicago market, making, according to Mr. Martin, an additional profit to the "trust" for the month of $3,882,263, or $144,317 for each of the business days of that month. This sum, he declared, would permit of the payment of $5000 per day fine by the seven companies for violation of the injunction, and leave a handsome profit resulting from the control of the price of beef.

KAISER AND "FIGHTING BOB." MAY MEET EACH OTHER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.—It is believed that Emperor William in arranging his itinerary during his Mediterranean cruise, has planned matters so that he will met Admiral Robley D. Evans on the return of the latter to the United States. Admiral Evans in a short time will leave Hongkong, where his flagship, the Kentucky, is now being docked, on his way to New York, via Suez; and he probably will meet with Emperor William, who will be on the Hohenzollern in the Eastern Mediterranean sea.

Admiral Evans has a standing invitation from the Emperor to visit him again in German waters. It is also intimated that the Emperor would like very much to see the Kentucky, represented to him to be a model American battleship.

PANAMA CANAL AFFAIRS.
DISCUSSED BY CABINET.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.—Important matters relating to the Panama canal were under discussion by the President and his Cabinet today. Attorney-General Knox and other officials of the Department of Justice have under consideration the title to the canal property which is to be passed to this country by the Panama Canal Company, but as yet they have not reached a conculsion. It was said after the meeting that no money could be paid by this government until a clear title to the property was obtained, but no intimation was given as to the length of time which might elapse before a decision was reached.

The entire question of the canal and its construction was discussed in addition to the legal phases. It is expected that the commission appointed yesterday will get to work immediately. It is said to be certain that the commission will go to the Isthmus very soon to inspect thoroughly the conditions and to start the preliminary work of construction. In this connection, it was decided, as heretofore indicated might be the case, to countermand the orders issued to the Third United States Infantry to go to the Isthmus to relieve the marines now on guard duty there. For some time, the marine detachment will continue to guard the Isthmus. This government is opposed to establishing two jurisdictions on the Isthmus, and as the naval vessels must remain there, it was thought best to allow the marines to continue to do land duty.

It is the earnest wish of the President and the members of the Cabinet that no unnecessary delay should occur in beginning the work on the canal, and it is their intention to press it with the utmost vigor.

POSTOFFICE TROUBLES.
MORE INVESTIGATION SOUGHT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 1.—An investigation of the Postoffice Department by a special committee of the House of Representatives is being urged by the minority members of the House Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads. A resolution to this end, introduced in the House January 25 last by Representative Hay (Dem. of Virginia,) was duplicated today by Representative Cowherd (Dem. of Missouri.) Mr. Cowherd is a member of the Postoffice Committee; Mr. Hay is not, and the reintroduction of the resolution is regarded as a move to bring the matter to a head in the near future.

The Cowherd resolution provides that a committee of five members of the House shall conduct the investigation.

The hearings had by the committee in the preparation of the Postoffice Bill, it is declared, developed much information. The sub-committee before which officials of the department made explanation of their estimates is to lay the information before the full committee in the near future. This information includes, it is stated, evidence of several hundred violations of law by members of the House, importuning the increase of salaries of rural postmasters and the increase of force in postoffices, where such increase was not absolutely justified by the facts, but which were granted by officials of the department. Other violations of law include a limited number of cases where members of the House have leased their property to the government for postoffice purposes.

Mr. Hay declared that he would ask the House to discharge the committee from consideration of his resolution for an investigation, and have the same called up in the House for the consideration of that body.

PROTESTS AGAINST SMOOT.
WILL COME UP TODAY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The investigation of the protests against Senator Reed Smoot retaining his seat in the United States Senate will not be begun until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. When Chairman Burrows called the committee to order today, Waldemann Van Cott of Salt Lake, one of the counsel for the defense, asked for a postponement until tomorrow on account of the unavoidable absence of A. S. Worthington of Washington, D. C., who has charge of the case for Senator Smoot. The attorney for the protestants made no objection to the continuance, for the reason that the witnesses they desired to put on the stand in opening the case had not yet arrived from Utah.

The one witness present was E. B. Critchlow, former United States District Attorney in Utah, who has prosecuted a number of cases against Mormons. Former Secretary of the Treasury J. G. Carlisle and former Representative Robert W. Taylor, attorneys for the prosecution, were present.

NAVAL APPROPRIATIONS.
TOTAL REACHES $97,001,728.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 1.—After only one session of the Committee on Naval Affairs, the Naval Appropriation Bill was today reported to the Senate. Comparatively few changes were made in the bill, as passed by the House, though the provision for a naval training station on the Great Lakes was again incorporated in the measure. The increase recommended by the Senate aggregates $347,000, making the total $97,001,728. Provision is also made for a considerable increase in the teaching force at the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

An important article in regard to promotions in the navy provides that, subject to restrictions imposed by existing law, boatswains, gunners and machinists shall be eligible for appointment to the grade of ensign after two years' service as warrant officers, and boatswains, gunners, carpenters and sailmakers after six years shall be eligible to the position of chief of their class.

HAY AND DURAND
CONFER ABOUT NEUTRALITY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 1.—There was a long conference at the State Department after the Cabinet meeting today between Secretary Hay and Sir Mortimer Durand, the British Ambassador, on several phases of the Far Eastern war. The Russian government's declaration of contraband of war is naturally a question jointly vital to the two English-speaking countries. In fact, this is only one of many questions which have a dual interest to the United States and Great Britain, because of a similarity of their interests in the Far East, and also because both countries are strongly under Russian suspicion.

The last fact makes it necessary that there shall be a very thorough understanding between the London and Washington governments regarding their fulfillment of the neutrality obligations. It can be stated for both governments that it is their firm intention to observe complete neutrality, losing no opportunity, however, to adequately protect their own interests.

PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT.
APPARENT INCREASE NOTED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business February 29, 1904, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $918,044,634, which is an increase for the month of $2,972,091. This increase is accounted for by the decrease in the amount of cash on hand.

The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest-bearing debt, $895,154,700; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, $3,161,680; debt bearing no interest $392,704,759; total, $1,291,103,139. This amount, however, does not include $962,691,589 in certificates and the treasury notes outstanding, which are offset by an equal amount of cash on hand for their redemption.

The cash in the treasury is classified as follows: Gold reserve, $150,000,000; trust funds, $346,984,979; general fund, $142,173,715; national bank depositories, $162,595,517; in Philippine treasury, $5,526,611; total, $1,407,296,572. Against which there are demand liabilities outstanding of $1,034,228,068, which leaves a cash balance on hand of $373,069,505.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The monthly comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures shows that for the month of February, 1904, the total receipts were $45,895,406 and the expenditures $42,654,772, leaving a surplus for the month of $3,240,634. For February, 1903, the surplus was $5,250,000.

The receipts from the several sources of revenue are given as follows: Customs, $20,794,649, decrease $1,600,000; internal revenue, $18,067,921, increase $2,000,000; miscellaneous, $7,032,835, increase, $2,150,000. The expenditures on account of the War Department show an increase of $1,000,000; on account of the Navy Department an increase of $1,900,000. For the eight months of the present fiscal year, the receipts exceeded the expenditures by $4,682,000.

COINAGE STATEMENT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The statement of the coinage executed at the mints of the United States during February shows a total of 18,928,000 pieces. The gold coined amounted to $35,603,500; silver, $1,475,000; minor coins, $22,350. This coin includes 9,545,000 pieces for the Philippine government.

MORALES IN A DILEMMA.
CAN'T BLOCKADE HIS PORTS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 1.—President Morales of the Dominican Republic has been refused permission to blockade his own ports to keep out the revolutionists, as shown by the following report to the Navy Department by Capt. Miller, commanding the cruiser Columbia:

"This morning (February 18) the American three-masted schooner W. R. Perkins came in from the eastward and our boat went alongside. The captain informed me that he had been warned off Macoris, and not allowed to enter, by the gunboat Presidente, and was told that he must proceed to this port. Immediately upon receipt of this, I communicated with the Minister, asking him to communicate with President Morales and inform him I would not recognize his right to blockade Macoris and refuse entrance to vessels flying the United States flag. The Minister informs me that the President demurred at first, but finally agreed to the fact."

THE CONGRESS.

REGULAR SESSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 1.—SENATE. The Senate today resumed consideration of the bill requiring the employment of American vessels in the transportation of government supplies. Mr. Teller spoke in opposition to the measure. He based his objection upon the ground that the bill granted a monopoly to a certain class of trade.

Mr. Daniel also spoke in opposition to the bill. Mr. Carmack offered a series of amendments, all of which were tabled, as was also one offered by Mr. Newlands.

BILL IS PASSED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Mr. Carmack attacked the bill as unjust and inopportune. After an amendment by Mr. Malory had been tabled, the bill, by a strict party vote of 35 to 17, was passed.

The text of the bill as passed is as follows: "That vessels of the United States or belonging to the United States and no others shall be employed in the transportation by sea of coal, provisions, fodder or supplies of any description, purchased pursuant to law, for the use of the army or navy, unless the President shall find that the rates of freight charged by said vessels are excessive and unreasonable, in which case contracts shall be made under the law as it now exists, provided that no greater charges be made by such vessels for transportation of articles for the use of said army and navy than are made by such vessels for transportation of like goods for private parties or companies. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage."

The Senate then passed the bill legalizing the waterworks bond election of the city of Geary, Okla.

At the request of Mr. Lodge, the Senate took up the bill requiring the use of American vessels in transporting merchandise between the United States and the Philippines and relieving vessels engaged in the inter-island trade of the Philippines of the rules of law governing coastwise vessels in the United States.

Mr. Carmack moved to amend by fixing July 1, 1909, as the time when the act shall take effect, instead of 1904, as fixed by the bill, but the amendment was voted down by 13 to 33.

The Democratic Senators made an effort to secure an extension of time when the bill shoulu go into effect, but Mr. Lodge resisted it. He did, however, accept an amendment by Mr. Allison deferring the time until July 1, 1905, saying that this extension was in accordance with the wishes of Secretary Taft.

The amendment was not acted upon. At 4:23 o'clock p.m., the Senate went into executive session, and at 5:17 p.m., adjourned.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 1.—HOUSE. The House today passed a bill giving the consent of Congress to the removal of restrictions from the sale of allotted lands on the Puyallup Reservation in Washington State. Consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill was then resumed in the committee of the whole. Mr. Williams called attention to his bill proposing to limit the number of immigrants to be admitted from any one country in any one year to 80,000. This would affect, he explained, but three countries, in Southern Europe, from which the most undesirable classes come. The danger to the East from this source, he added, was greater than was that of the yellow peril to the Pacific Coast.

FAVORS THE GAINES BILL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Mr. Hopkins of Kentucky argued in favor of the Gaines bill to remove the internal revenue tax on stemmed twisted tobacco when sold by the producers. He charged that certain plugs of tobacco turned out by the trust contained many ingredients beside tobacco.

Mr. Floyd of Virginia followed in advocacy of the same relief to the tobacco growers of the South.

Mr. Williams of Oregon spoke for recognition by the national government of the exposition to be had at Portland, Or., in 1905, in commemoration of the Lewis and Clark expedition to the Pacific Coast.

Mr. McDermott of New Jersey gave notice that he should endeavor to fight the trusts through an amendment to the Constitution giving Congress authority to create and regulate corporations. He asserted that the reduction of the tariff on Cuban sugar had resulted in lowering the price of raw sugar, but not the price of sugar to the consumer. He based this statement on the testimony of representatives of Hawaiian sugar interests that the price of raw sugar had fallen to the amount of the reduction of tariff on Cuban sugar.

"But," added Mr. McDermott, "I cannot expect that anything not including an appropriation can gain the attention of this deserted banquet hall."

Referring to the remarks of Mr. Williams, Mr. McDermott said that attention might be secured for a bill to provide for the celebration of the six thousandth anniversary of the departure of Adam and Eve from the Garden of Eden, or some later event.

Mr. Mier of Indiana entered a protest against a ship subsidy. He declared that the pending bill for a commission to investigate this subject was but the same old question with a mask on. This closed the general debate.

At 5:07 p.m., the House adjourned.

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WASHINGTON NOTES.

California Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] California postmasters were appointed today as follows: Moorland, San Joaquin county, George W. Graves; Pala, San Diego county, Frank A. Salmons.

Canal Committee.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The Senate Committee on Interoceanic Canals will meet tomorrow to consider the bill introduced by Senator Kittredge to carry into operation the provisions of the Panama Canal treaty and the nominations sent to the Senate by the President for the Interoceanic Canal Commission.

Packing Company's Plant.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The House Committee on Claims today recommended a favorable report on the resolution referring to the complaint of the Wales Island Packing Company that its business had been ruined by being included in Canadian territory by the award of the Alaskan Boundary Commission to the Department of Commerce and Labor for investigation and adjustment.

Raise of Salaries.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Senator Gallinger today introduced a bill increasing the salaries of the executive officers of the government, and also of Senators and members of the House of Representatives. The bill fixes the following scale: President, $75,000; Vice-President, $15,000; Speaker of the House of Representatives, $12,000; members of the Cabinet, $15,000 each; Senators and members of the House, $8000 each. The bill provides that the new salaries shall take effect March 4, 1905.

Sewell and Solace.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The Secretary of the Navy has been informed of the arrival of the supply ship Solace at San Francisco, with Commander William E. Sewell, commandant of the naval station at Guam, who is very much broken down in health, on board.

New Trial for Groff.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Attorney Maddox today filed in the Criminal Court of the District of Columbia a motion for a new trial and arrest of judgment in the case of Samuel A. Groff, convicted last Friday of conspiring to defraud the government through the sale of the Groff letter-box fasteners.

Knox in Good Health.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—A rumor was in circulation today to the effect that Atty.-Gen. Knox was seriously ill with pneumonia. At the Department of Justice, it was announced that Mr. Knox was never in better health, and that he was attending the meeting of the Cabinet.

Woolley is a Mormon.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The Senate Committee on Finance today made a favorable report on the nomination of H. Smith Woolley, nominated for assayer at Boise, Idaho. Woolley is a Mormon bishop, and his appointment was made at the urgent request of Senator Heyburn, in the face of strong opposition from Idaho.

Done With Hazing.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Hazing at the West Point Military Academy practically is a thing of the past, according to Col. Mills, superintendent of that institution, who continued his testimony before the House Committee on Military Affairs today, touching the items to be included in the Military Academy Appropriation Bill. Col. Mills said the practice had been abolished through a strict enforcement of the law for the last two years. Any one found guilty of hazing was dismissed, and not readmitted, he said.

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Linen damask tray cloths, unhemmed, 18x27 inches; 35c value; today each..... 25c

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Light weight blankets, 11-4 size; white or tan color with fancy colored borders; worth $1.25; today per pair..... 98c

All feather pillows, size 18x25 in., good strong tick; weight 3 pounds; worth 60c; today each 49c

Extra heavy Cork linoleum, ten different patterns, all of them new; the sort that always sells at 65c; today per sq. yard. 52c

Today's Basement Bargains

Toilet paper, large size roll or package; containing 2000 sheets full count; worth 15c; today 9c

Ironing boards, two sizes; 5 and 5½ feet long; these sell regularly at 74c; today each 35c

Glass wash boards, undoubtedly the best and most satisfactory made; worth 50c; today each 35c

Galvanized iron wash tubs; largest size; perfect in every respect; regular price 85c; today each 65c

Tooth picks, large boxes; 1000 to a box; well finished; regular price 5c; today per box 2½c

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Infants' knit bootees; pretty styles in dainty color combinations; well made; worth 10c; this morning from 8 to 9:30, per pair..... 5c

Heavy couch covers; oriental stripes; three yards long and 50 inches wide; fringed all round; regular price $1.75; this morning from 8 to 9:30, each $1.25

Wrist bags, for women and misses; made from leather; in black, brown and gray; gilt chain and frame; regular price 19c; this morning from 8 to 9:30, each 8c

Japanese tea pots, new importation just received; pretty shapes; neat colors; regular price 15c; this morning from 8 to 9:30 each 5c

Dress skirts made from black Albert cloth; lined throughout with good quality percaline; bound with velveteen and trimmed with one wide silk fold; worth $2.98; this morning from 8 to 9:30, each $1.48

Handkerchiefs for men and boys; plain hemmed; printed borders; regular pocket size; this morning from 8 to 9:30, each 1c

Children's hose, fine quality; fast black; plain or ribbed; seamless finish; 10c and 12½c values; sizes 4 to 7½ only; this morning from 8 to 9:30, per pair..... 5c

Women's fancy stocks; some of silk, others of wash materials; a large assortment to choose from; values up to 49c; some of them slightly soiled; this morning from 8 to 9:30, each..... 10c

Silk ribbons; plain colors and fancy patterns; widths suitable for hair ribbons and fancy work, values up to 10c; this morning from 8 to 9:30, per yard..... 3c

Nickle plated safety pins; will fasten on either side; one dozen assorted sizes to the card; worth 5c; this morning from 8 to 9:30, per card..... 1c

Womens shoes, made from good kid; neat coin toes with patent leather tips; medium weight flexible sewed soles; good range of sizes; $1.50 values; this morning from 8 to 9:30 per pair..... 65c

Men's work pants made from strong cotton materials; good colors; plenty of sizes; worth $1.00; this morning from 8 to 9:30, per pair..... 41c

Boys' sweaters; heavy weight with good jersey neck in red and maroon; regular 50c ones; this morning from 8 to 9:30, each 15c

Children's camel hair Tam O'Shanters; all colors; styles for boys or girls; 50c values; this morning from 8 to 9:30, each..... 12½c

FAIRBANKS JOYS IN SUBSTANTIAL BOOM.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The fact that a boom of substantial proportions has been started for Senator Fairbanks of Indiana for Vice-President shows that the last straw has been removed from the President's clear road to the nomination for President, and consequently he will not be obliged to bump anything in the way in his progress. The Senator went to the White House today, where he had a chat with the President. He looked pleased when he came away, but he would not say whether he had talked politics there.

At the hotel today Senator Fairbanks talked politics with a large number of Senators, and his political talk went into no broader field than his own possible nomination on the ticket with the President. This evening, however, there came an inspiring statement from the neighborhood of the White House, which stated with emphasis that the President has no candidate for Vice-President, but intends to leave that selection absolutely to the national Republican convention, just as President McKinley did four years ago when Col. Roosevelt himself was nominated for Vice-President at Philadelphia.

The President and his political friends believe it to be a good thing that the convention have a warm fight over the second place on the ticket, as there was years ago, when four or five names were being urged upon the convention, and the result was the selection of Col. Roosevelt, even against his will.

The indications are that the President intends to follow precisely the same course that President McKinley followed in the last campaign. He will take no active part in the anti-convention proceedings; will not try to influence the convention, and after his own nomination will take the ground that it is not becoming in a President of the United States to take an active speaking part in his own campaign.

The President still has under consideration the invitation he has received to attend the fiftieth anniversary of the birth of the Republican party at Jackson, Mich., July 6. He may decide that it will be unbecoming for him to make even this short trip after his nomination, so it is a question whether he will accept or not.

PRESIDENT'S "HANDS OFF."

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, March 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Makers of candidates for Vice-Presidency need not look to the White House for suggestions. The President today announced as strongly as words could frame the assertion, that under no conditions or circumstances would he have any hand in selecting his running mate at Chicago next June. He has perfect confidence in the wisdom of the convention to name a strong, clean man for the place, and he does not intend to "mix" in the matter that is not within his province.

"The President has too many friends among the big men of the Republican party to jeopardize the regard of any of them by pronouncing in favor of this or that man for second place on the ticket," said a man who stands very close to the Chief Magistrate. "If he should come out for Fairbanks, the politicians of Indiana might feel flattered, but how about the friends of Gov. Cummins of Iowa? If he should demand of the convention that Van Zandt be his running mate, what would the adherents of Beveridge think of such a stand? Then there are Yates of Illinois, who has many supporters; Hawley of Texas, who would make a strong race if a southern man were placed on the ticket; Wolcott of Colorado, who is not an impossibility; Evans of Tennessee, now Consul-General at London, and half a dozen others who would measure up to the standard if the convention should, in its wisdom, decide to name any one of them for the place.

"The President feels that if he were to meddle with the prerogatives of the convention, he would stand a very good chance of losing some of his friends, as well as some of his self-respect."

ODELL IS SENT FOR.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ALBANY, March 1.—The President has summoned Gov. Odell to Washington, and the inference placed upon the summons tonight by those well informed is that the President intends to ask Odell to accept the chairmanship of the National Committee. Gov. Odell received the summons today, and this afternoon did not return to the executive chamber, so that no queries could not be put to him.

It is known, however, that any proposition made by the President that may in any way affect control of the State Committee by the Governor will be refused. If, however, the chairmanship of the National Committee is offered to the Governor free of any condition, so that the State Committee is in his hands, it is believed that Gov. Odell will consent to take charge of the national campaign, deputing to a subordinate in the State under his direction, the conduct of the State campaign. Gov. Odell will go to Washington Friday of this week.

Mississippi Committeeman.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—L. D. Mosey of Jackson, Miss., secretary of the Republican State Committee, has been appointed as the Mississippi member of the Republican National Committee, vice Henry C. Turley, resigned.

Grosvenor Renominated.

ATHENS (O.) March 1.—At the Republican convention of the Eleventh District today, Representative Grosvenor was renominated and the President was indorsed.

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BUSINESS.

Large numbers of home seekers are arriving and increased activity in the real estate market is reported by many dealers. A prosperous season for the farmer seems now probable.

The movement of the New York stock market yesterday kept near to the minimum record for the last four years and prices were narrow and sluggish. Sentiment in the Chicago wheat pit was extremely bearish and there was constant general liquidation. May closed at 97¾ and July at 91¾.

PRICE AND POSTAGE.

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OUR GOVERNMENT NEUTRAL.

The press dispatches have told us of a meeting held at the Academy of Music in New York, under the auspices of the Clan-Na-Gael—an organization of unfragrant memory—at which meeting resolutions were adopted "scoring the so-called policy of the United States in the Far East, and asking that the burden of favor be turned to Russia rather than to Japan." The proposed arbitration agreement with England was denounced as "a thinly-disguised alliance, publicly avowed by its English sponsors to be the first step to an open alliance intended to serve British interests alone, and thus enable England to wage war on other countries with greater freedom." Secretary of State Hay was charged with "friendship for England and hostility toward Russia," and many recent acts of the State Department were criticised as having been dictated by the Secretary's alleged bias.

This is nonsense. It is also impertinence of a more than ordinarily offensive character. In the first place, the charges brought against the Secretary of State and his department are untrue, and they are unsupported by any evidence that is worth a moment's serious consideration. In the second place, the Clan-Na-Gael is not a sufficiently representative American organization to entitle it to butt in with criticisms of the government of the United States, even if there were adequate ground for criticism, which there certainly is not in the present instance. From the inception of the Russo-Japanese war, the conduct of our government has been in strict conformity to the neutrality which it has professed. Not one of the acts singled out for criticism by the Clan-Na-Gael organization can justly be regarded as unduly favoring either of the combatants. The United States is friendly toward both, and it is the intention that it shall remain so throughout the war.

The demand that "the burden of favor be turned to Russia rather than to Japan," is a fair indication of the unreasonableness of the entire attitude of these would-be critics of the government. While we have reason for remembering Russia with gratitude, we certainly have no grievance against her antagonist in the present struggle, and it would be a gross breach of our professed neutrality to turn "the burden of favor" toward the one or the other of the combatants. Whatever may be its inclinations toward either of the combatants, the position of the United States government will be immeasurably stronger if it maintain a strict neutrality, and that is precisely what the State Department is doing.

The action taken by Secretatry Hay, which has resulted in guaranteeing the integrity of China, was a wise diplomatic move, not in the least inconsistent with our attitude of neutrality. If it has been otherwise construed, the wrong construction has been because of imperfect information as to its scope and intent. The action taken will tend to localize the war rather than to extend it to other nations and to other territory. With the integrity of China assured, the struggle narrows down to the two principal combatants, for there is no prospect that other nations may gain territory as a result of the war.

As for England, she is not in the war, nor is there any present prospect that she will become involved. The proposed arbitration treaty is a movement purely in the interests of peace, and it is hoped that eventually all the nations of the earth will unite in agreeing to its provisions. The government of the United States can probably get along without further suggestions and criticisms from the Clan-Na-Gael or any other proscriptive organization.

AMERICAN RAILROADING.

The advancement made in railroading in the United States during the past decade has been marvelous. Equipment that was considered magnificent ten years ago is now regarded as entirely out of date, and much of it has gone to the scrap heap. The trains of today are heavy, long and swift, and on many of the greatest railroads new bridges have been required for them over every river, creek and culvert, and often new and heavier rails.

In an article in the World's Work for March, Herbert Lawrence Strong says:

"The American railroad problem has been to increase the tonnage of a train to be handled by a single locomotive and crew. A locomotive with a single crew does as much work as three locomotives and three crews formerly did. A passenger train of sixteen cars, most of them heavy sleepers whose weight has greatly increased of late, is not now an uncommon train. Formerly such a train would have been run in two or more sections. And eighty to ninety and in some cases even 100 or 110 cars to a freight train are not unusual. Indeed on many main lines where the grades are not bad the "through freights" will average eighty cars to the train, and the superintendent or yard master who starts one with fewer risks a reprimand.

"In 1892 the average weight of a passenger locomotive, with tender, was about seventy-five tons. The latest type of locomotive, with tender, designed for the same service, weighs more than 142 tons. Only ten years ago the famous No. 999 of the New York Central, exhibited at the Chicago World's Fair, was looked upon as a marvel in size and speed; yet it weighed only 102 tons, as against the 150 tons of the present passenger engine."

Unfortunately, the advance in equipment and speed has not been accompanied by a lessening of accidents on the railroads, but rather the contrary. This, however, is a subject of sufficient importance for separate treatment.

A MONSTROUS PROPOSITION.

In the real estate department of The Times on February 21, the following paragraph appeared, under the heading "More Horrors:"

"Not satisfied with the hideous poles that disfigure the public streets, and the billboards, there is now a movement on foot to foist on this long-suffering community another outrageous infringement of good taste, in the shape of metal rubbish boxes, at frequent intervals along the curbs. It is an advertising scheme on the part of some enterprising individual who expects to make his profit out of advertising plastered on the boxes. Fancy a lot of bright-red or yellow objects of this kind, along the principal thoroughfares, covered with showy advertisements. That would be about the last straw on the camel's back. Is Los Angeles anxious to make itself the laughing stock for the people of wealth and culture who visit a city of which they have heard and read so much? Surely, the Councilmen will not need to reflect long before they turn down this brilliant scheme. The next thing would probably be to try to rent the front of the City Hall for billboards."

How much time the Councilmen took to reflect on this matter is unknown; but the result was that they tentatively indorsed this precious scheme on the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, only two Councilmen recording their votes against it. This is one of the worst jobs that has been attempted on the city of Los Angeles for many moons. An individual bearing the significant name of Busteed applied to the City Council for the privilege of erecting at frequent distances along the curb, on the principal streets, metal rubbish boxes, to the number of between five and six hundred, the boxes to be covered with advertising matter. The boxes would probably cost about $2 a piece. For this privilege, he offered to pay the Council the princely revenue of $1 per box per year, or in all, say about $500 a year. Not only this, but the franchise was asked for the long term of thirty years. This was a little too "raw," even for the Council, and the proposed term was cut down to fifteen years. Now it is not too much to say that, on the basis of the revenues derived from billboards, this advertising concession is worth at least $50 per box per annum, or from $25,000 to $30,000 a year for fifteen years—that is to say from $375,000 to $450,000 for the term. Yet the Council is asked to give away this fortune for a total of $7500.

The Council has taken the preliminary step of voting to advertise the franchise as prayed for, but it is likely that after maturer consideration the Councilmen will be convinced of the undesirability of the proposition and will not permit the scheme to go any further. Public sentiment is strongly against it. If the franchise should ever be sold, doubtless some speculator would raise Busteed's ridiculous bid.

SOME QUESTIONS OF REPRESENTATION.

The notion appears to be entertained in some quarters that the selection of delegates-at-large to the Republican National Convention, and of electors-at-large on the Republican State ticket, to be voted at the coming Presidential election, should be made by a coterie of so-called "leaders," instead of by the State convention. This idea is mischevious, fallacious and offensive. The selection of public representatives, in the capacities named, is properly the work of the convention, not the work of any clique or faction. The so-called "leaders" have no warrant, and no justification in political morality, for getting together and deciding in advance of the convention how honors shall be distributed. If they presume to do so, the convention should see to it that the slates thus fixed up beforehand are broken so effectively that they cannot be mended.

The territory to be represented is of large extent, and all sections should be given due and fair consideration. There should be no tolerance of the assumption that this aspirant, or that one, has a superior claim to the coveted honor, and that such claim must be recognized by the convention in order to placate one aspirant or another. The candidate who has to be placated in order to insure the continuity of his Republicanism is hardly worthy to be trusted by his party under any circumstances. One Republican has as good a right to aspire to these honors as another. It is folly to speculate as to whether this aspirant or that one "will be content to represent his faction as elector-at-large," or in any other capacity. Whoever shall be selected for these positions will be expected to represent, not his particular faction, but the Republican party—and in a broader sense the people at large—in the duties required of him. The man who imagines that he is to represent a faction is not broad minded enough to discharge acceptably the duties of any important public position.

The people are greater than any party. The political parties which are the instrumentalities of popular government are greater than any of their individual members. When political "leaders," so called, get the idea into their heads that they are greater than their party, or the people, it is time to turn them down, and it should be done so emphatically that there can be no mistake as to the significance of the action.

No man nor clique of men should "own" the Republican convention nor be permitted to control its deliberations. Machine politicians, who often pose as "leaders," rely upon pre-convention agreements and the fixing up of slates for the accomplishment of their purposes. They aim to have everything cut and dried before the convention is called to order, so that the actual work of the convention will be merely an indorsement of what they have decreed in advance. Needless to say, this "system" is an abomination and a stench in the nostrils of political decency. It tends to defeat the purposes and the achievements of representative government. Carried to an extreme—and the parasitic machine politician is always striving to carry it to the ultimate—it would destroy representative government, and would substitute therefor government by a corrupt and unscrupulous oligarchy.

Nominating conventions of all kinds, from the lowest to the highest, should be made truly representative of the people, so far as practicable. They are not so when they are controlled by ringsters or manipulated by slate-builders. Nominees of a convention should be the free choice of the delegates comprising the convention, not merely the choice of a few plotters actuated by selfish motives or narrow prejudices.

A judge in San Rafael has sentenced two footpads to imprisonment for life for footpadding in that vicinity. If this sort of heroic justice were meted out oftener, the crime of highway robbery would soon become beautifully less; for, in the majority of cases, the men who serve short sentences for that crime go into the "business" again after regaining their liberty, as the records of the courts will show. Every footpad is a possible murderer. Why should he not be regarded and punished as such?

The isthmian canal is not worrying George Gould. He is right—this great waterway will make all the more business for the railroads. Divers transcontinental rail magnates would today enjoy a greater reputation for level heads if they had come around long ago to George Gould's view of the canal question. However, it makes precious little difference now what the aforesaid magnates may think about it.

The status of the Municipal Art Commission as a part or parcel of the city government may be somewhat vague and indeterminate, and it may not have much of "a pull with the boys," but if its well-directed efforts succeed in abolishing or even modifying the pole nuisance on the residence streets, it will surely take a place among the powers that be.

Dowie has cabled that his "mission" to Australia is a success. He probably refers to his success in getting away from the mobs that have been chasing him through the streets and byways of the Australian cities.

The City Council can't get rid of the garbage question. "You may break, you may shatter the vase if you will, but the scent of the roses will hang round it still." It seems to make no difference whether the garbage is canned or not; it always succeeds in making the lives of the City Fathers more or less miserable.

After the jury in the Griffith case has been compelled to listen three days to the arguments of attorneys, it would not be surprising if it became necessary to summon an additional jury to inquire into their mental condition, as well as that of the defendant in the case.

Dispatches from Wyoming state that the cattle and sheep men of that State want the land laws undisturbed. Precisely. Enterprising train robbers would also, doubtless, object should railroad companies propose to carry half a dozen expert shotgun messengers on each train.

The ignorance of the laborite walking delegate was illustrated quite as strikingly as his impudence when he "officially" demanded to know of the Los Angeles Master Builders' Association "what right" the association had to send East for more mechanics.

Because the box office advance sales were unsatisfactory, Adelina Patti sent word that she "will never again visit Chicago." Chicago will now proceed to pine away and seek an early grave.

The boiler makers' strike was on just long enough to cause one railroad wreck—which is more efficiency for either mischief or good than almost any other strike started in this city has shown.

Glaring headlines state that the Japanese have seized Ichio Yang. The populace will refuse, however, to get excited until it has learned whether Ichio Yang is a man, a town or a battleship.

The Dominican revolutionists will never submit their cause to The Hague tribunal. It is a good deal safer to human life to fight it out.

It is predicted that the fighting in the Far East will commence on land shortly. The kind we have had so far has been mostly in the air.

It is alleged that Judge Parker has finally agreed to accept the Democratic nomination for President. But—it really doesn't matter.

The eastern winter has received the annual fracture of his vertebrae, and will now proceed to do some lingering in the lap of spring.

March comes in, in California, like a lamb and goes out as though it would like to apologize for being so blustering at the start.

The War Department has revoked the order to send troops to the isthmus. Colombia will now conclude she has us awed.

Chicago is rising against the inordinate demands of unionism. Even the worm will turn.

Some Comfort.

Speaking once of the impossibility of ever completely effacing the consequence of mischief done in boyish pranks, Senator Scott of West Virginia says:

"My boon companion in boyhood was a mischievous lad, whose father would drive a nail into the bark of a tree facing the veranda for every transgression his son was guilty of. For every good deed that he would, I am loath to say somewhat rarely, be credited with, a nail would be removed. This debit and credit account continued, and in course of time such an effect did the custom have on him that not a nail remained. In after years, while on a visit to the old farm, my friend contemplated this tree with much gravity, and burst out crying. His aged father standing by inquired as to the cause of his tears, and his hopeful offspring, still sobbing, replied:

"'Father, the nails are all gone, but the holes will always remain.'"—[Boston Post.

The telegraph editor receives the news of a battle over the wires.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

It is said that Harry Payne Whitney will preserve the Whitney racing stables.

Tomasso Salvini will not come to the United States in 1905 as previously announced.

Dr. David Duncan is gathering material to write a biography of the late Herbert Spencer.

The Duke and Duchess of Manchester have left London and will make a tour of Spain in an auto car.

President Harper, of the Chicago University, is just now recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

A. Canessa, a wealthy art collector of Naples, is in this country. He has excavated $3,000,000 worth of art in Italy.

The German Empress is suffering from inflammation of the veins of the ankle. The malady is painful but not dangerous.

Jonathan Tyon Hughes Edwards, sixth in line in direct descent from Jonathan Edwards, recently died in New York City.

Miss Lena S. Walton of Nome, Alaska, said to be the richest woman in that country, is on her way to visit relatives in Bridgeton, N. J.

Dr. Joseph Jastrow, professor of psychology and logic at the University of Wisconsin, has sailed for Europe to be absent until the autumn.

Count Zeppelin has succeeded in securing sufficient funds in Germany to construct another airship, to be tested on Lake Constance this summer.

Count Stephen Guylai has caused a sensation by marrying Elizabeth Kolasia, daughter of a poor shoemaker of Vienna. Count Guylai is a member of one of the most aristocratic families of Hungary.

Dr. Manuel Amador, who was lately inaugurated as the first President of the Republic of Panama, has a son who is a surgeon in the United States navy and who was recently stationed at Fort Revere, Boston.

The Archduke Joseph of Austria, who is building a splendid palace at Budapest, has always shown great sympathy with the Hungarians, and like the late Empress of Austria, soon mastered their extremely difficult language.

The Pope has been called as a witness before the Court of Naples in an action to have a will set aside. A rich priest who lived near Naples recently died and made the Pope his heir, and a nephew of the priest is contesting the will.

Secretary Cortelyou of the Bureau of Commerce and Trade has accepted an invitation to visit Savannah. He will go at such a time as will suit the convenience of the Chamber of Commerce, the latter part of March or the early part of April.

The death of Prof. Charles Beecher, of the geological department of Yale, has set back for years the hope of identifying the thousands of valuable specimens secured by Prof. Othniel Marsh, thirty years ago, and dumped into the vaults of the Peabody museum at Yale.

Sir Gilbert Parker was lately elected chairman of the Imperial South African Association, in place of Alfred Lyttleton, who resigned the office on his appointment as Colonial Secretary.

Mme. Sara Bernhardt, whenever she has had a moment's leisure, has jotted down on scraps of paper hasty notes and reflections upon people she has met. These notes she will use in her memoirs.

It Was a Close Call.

Mr. Shober told of a man who claimed to have shot a deer through the left hind foot and behind the left ear with the same bullet.

"Impossible," said the man's friends.

"Ask Sambo there," exclaimed the hunter, pointing to his servant.

"Yas, sir," answered the servant. "He shot de deer in de lef' hin' foot and in de lef' year."

"But how?" asked the friends.

"Well, suh, just as old Massa shot, de deer stopped to scratch his lef' year with his lef' hin' foot. Dat's how."

The friends looked amazed, and after their departure the negro turned to his master and said: "'Deed, boss, nex' time yo' wants this niggah to tell deer stories, git yo pints closer together.—[New York World.

SAN DIEGO.

STEEL PLANT SITE CHOSEN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN DIEGO, March 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] C. W. French and the men who are associated with him in the steel plant enterprise, visited Chula Vista today, in company with Engineer Reid Kennedy, Willard Fuller and S. A. Croxton, steel experts, and selected 3000 acres as the site of the plant. The northerly line of the site is at the terminus of the Santa Fé and extends inland from the contour of the bay a mile and a half.

AFTER MARINE SPECIMENS.

The Albatross, with Prof. Ritter and S. H. Miller of the University of California, and W. H. Spalding of Stanford University, made a trip outside today in search of marine specimens. Prof. Ritter will be in charge of the work a month, after which Stanford professors will have the use of the vessel.

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CORONADO BEACH.

PERSONALS AND BREVITIES.

HOTEL DEL CORONADO, March 1.—F. M. Hicks, who is at the head of one of the largest engine and railway supplies plants in Chicago, has taken apartments at the hotel for several weeks. Early in the summer he will leave with a party of friends for Europe, where he will visit the rural districts.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Griesedick, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herold, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Everts, Mrs. C. F. Orthwein of St. Louis are among recent arrivals here.

Mrs. A. L. McRea and Mrs. William Shoenberger have returned to Pasadena after several weeks' stay at Coronado.

Mr. and Mrs. William Farnum of St. Louis have joined the cottage community.

Paul Gardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Gardner of Chicago, celebrated his sixteenth birthday Saturday. His guests included: Homes Squires, Charles Clark, Francis Bennett, Francis Brown, Kenneth Howard, Arthur Hinman, Algie Hutchins and Ralph Gardner.

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7	51,500	22	35,800
8	34,750	23	36,500
9	35,050	24	36,700
10	37,500	25	36,750
11	37,400	26	36,650
12	36,500	27	36,720
13	36,400	28	52,500
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LOST GIRL'S PITIFUL CRY.

From Sick Bed Mary Coffer Writes to Mother.

Will Soon Return to Tent Home in This City.

Labor "Leader" Father Deserts Her in Chicago.

Pretty Mary Coffer, the fifteen-year-old Los Angeles girl, deserted by her father in Chicago, and whose family could not locate her, has been found. The poor child has been for weeks in a hospital in Chicago, suffering bodily affliction and mental anguish, as she realized the baseness of the father who had enticed her from her home here and then ruthlessly deserted her.

This is no new tale in the chronicles of human experience, but is one that fortunately is not often told and one that arouses the contempt of every true man and woman.

Filled with the wander-lust of union-labor leadership, this man, known in Los Angeles as Sterling Price Coffer, or, more familiarly, as "Sam," coolly left to his wife the burden of supporting the family of five little children and the aged father and mother, while he wandered away to San Francisco and other northern points, as an emissary of the unions to put in his time stirring up strife, and posing as a "protector" of the interests of the workingman.

Soon the San Francisco field became too small for such talents as those possessed by Coffer, and he was sent on to the Windy City to add to the turmoil of that union-cursed place.

ENTICED GIRL FROM HOME.

Not content with heaping upon the patient wife in Los Angeles the cares that should have fallen on his own broad shoulders, this man set to work, after he reached Chicago, to entice his eldest daughter to leave her home here, where she might have been of much help to the poor mother in her struggle to hold the family together, and to go to him in Chicago.

His designs finally succeeded in turning the head of the foolish girl, who was carried away with the bright picture of a home with her father in a large city, and as the child still loved her father, despite his desertion of the family, she joined him.

But her bright dreams of life in Chicago soon proved a delusion. The man who had left his little ones in Los Angeles with no provision for their food or shelter, felt no compunctions in taking similar action in Chicago. After a short time, in which the father and his daughter lived in small rooms, he coolly informed the girl that she would have to look out for herself, and disappeared.

Since last Thanksgiving Day Mary Coffer has not seen her father, and for some time before that he had failed to contribute a cent toward her support.

When the girl realized that she was alone in a great city, with half the continent between her and those who loved her, and with no prospect of returning to them, she was overwhelmed with bitterness for the man whose protection she had every right to claim. But the girl set resolutely about the task of making a living, and entered one of the big department stores of Chicago.

PRIDE SILENCED HER.

So keenly did the poor girl feel her situation that her pride prevented her from writing to her mother in Los Angeles of the desertion of her father, and finally she ceased to write to the mother even about herself.

It was through other parties that the brave woman in this city, who even then seemed to have all the burdens she could bear, learned of the situation in Chicago, but she had lost track of the girl's location. Friends of Mrs. Coffer went from points near Chicago to that city and visited places where the girl had roomed, but she could not be found. At last there came the pitiful, heart-broken cry of the poor child, as she wrote to the mother, pleading just to be taken home again, and it was this plea that, through a peculiar train of circumstances, was made public in The Times, and which so touched the hearts of generous people that funds were provided for a ticket that the girl might return.

But the only way to reach her was through the uncertainty of a letter addressed to the general delivery of the Chicago postoffice, and although the mother sent at once the good news that her child might return to her, she waited day after day for a reply from the girl.

FOUND IN HOSPITAL.

But now a letter has arrived, stating that for several weeks Mary has been dangerously ill in a Chicago hospital, and is now just able to sit up. She is overjoyed at the prospect of returning to her mother, and as soon as she is able to travel she will be sent here.

Several days ago, The Times narrated the attempts of the family to provide themselves a tent home down in the sycamore flats along the Santa Fé Railroad, and that they were forced to remove, as the place had been taken for switch yards.

The lot offered for their new location proved unsatisfactory and the family is still stranded for a home site. To-day an effort will be made to secure some place to relocate her tent.

Some of the members of the Sunshine Society have become interested in the Coffer case, and it is to be reported to the regular meeting of the society. Several donations of cash have been received by The Times and have been sent to Mrs. Coffer, and these will be of great assistance to her.

CANS ARE CONDEMNED.

Board of Health Requests City Council to Not Permit Advertising Receptacles on Streets.

Will the City Council please not permit the disease-laden garbage cans designed for advertising purposes to be placed on the streets?

This is the request made by the Board of Health, as adopted at last night's meeting of the latter body. The board condemns the cans as unsanitary. This action is taken on account of the question of employing such cans for advertising purposes, as now before the city's governing body.

The board last evening received a letter from the State Board of Health bearing on measures to prevent the spread of bubonic plague from San Francisco. The State board asks the local board to have a post mortem examination of each body of a person dying in a Chinese district, and, if the cause of death be doubtful or suspicious to forward parts of the body to the Marine Hospital Service Bureau in San Francisco for examination.

The board simply filed the communication but instructed the Health Officer to investigate every suspicious death in the Mongolian quarter.

THE FRENCH ALLIANCE.

Address to be Delivered Under Its Auspices by M. Laborthe, the Eminent Orator.

M. Emile Laborthe, the eminent French barrister, who is on his return to the Orient, after performing a confidential mission for his government, has consented to deliver an address at Blanchard's Hall, this city, on Friday evening on "Japan." M. Laborthe is a finished orator, and is looked upon as one of the rising young men of France. The address is to be given under the auspices of the French Alliance. There are branches of this organization in many of the large cities in the East, notably in New York, of which Mr. James H. Hyde is president. It is the desire of M. Laborthe to organize a subdivisoin or section of the alliance in Los Angeles. The address on Friday evening will be followed by a debate, such as the French term "a conference."

TEN DOLLAR TROUBLE.

James Lynch and Harry Lenox, charged with looting the postoffice at Bloomington, San Bernardino county, the night of February 8, were brought in from San Bernardino by Deputy United States Marshal Traeger and Sheriff J. C. Ralphs of that county yesterday and lodged in the County Jail, after arraignment before Commissioner Williams. Ten dollars is the amount of the booty they are alleged to have abstracted unlawfully from Uncle Sam by their bold stroke at Bloomington. It "broke" the office. Their hearing is set for Saturday.

HF THE MARK OF GOOD CLOTHES

COMMENCING today and continuing all the balance of this week, we will have a special sale of—

Men's Trousers

to make room for new Spring Goods.

150 pairs of Men's Trousers at $2.45, worth at regular prices from $3.00 to $4.00. 150 pairs of Men's Trousers at $3.65, worth at regular prices from $4.50 to $6.00.

Harris & Frank
LONDON CLOTHING CO.
117 TO 125 NORTH SPRING STREET

Brain Work

requires certain food elements (there's no other way,) these elements are found in

Grape-Nuts

in the correct proportion scientifically pre-digested all ready for the "out of business" stomach to assimilate.

If Your Brain

seems sluggish and dull it indicates lack of proper food and 10 days use of Grape-Nuts will show you the way back to brain-health and strength.

Get the little book "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

J. W. ROBINSON CO.
BOSTON DRY GOODS STORE.
239 South Broadway, Opposite City Hall, Los Angeles.

It is quite essential that your new gowns be fitted over one of the late model corsets in order to secure a perfect fit and give the garments the proper swing.

New Corsets

Our entire stock of the late models is now all here, comprising over 200 distinct styles. We are sole agents for the famous Royal Worcester, Bon Ton and Sapphire Corsets and carry a complete line of these makes, which enables us to fit perfectly any figure with a satisfactory corset.

The Royal Worcester

Is adapted to numerous figures and has proven an eminently satisfactory corset to hundreds of our customers. It shows all of the up-to-date features, and ranges in price from $1 to $5 each.

The Bon Ton

Is shown in jean, batiste, coutille and brocade silk. All models are bias cut and full gored, including the now popular drop and hip habit styles. The price varies, according to the materials used, from $2.50 to $7.50 each.

The Sapphire

Is a hand-made corset and is the acme of the corset makers' art. Pure whalebone and the best of materials are used throughout. It gives perfect ease and grace to the figure and is only fully appreciated by those women who have worn them. They are all carefully fitted and the prices range from $5.00 to $25.00 each.

Metal Candlesticks

Nothing so decorates a Dining Table as the placing of two or four Candlesticks with silk shades. It gives tone to the general effect and produces a warmth and harmony that will add greatly to the entertainment of your dinners. We have a large selection in Brass, French Grey, Gilt and also in wrought iron, ranging in price from 50c each to $2.00 each. We have also a nice selection of shades from 20c to $1.25 each.

H. F. VOLLMER & CO.
On Broadway
Corner Third.

WUERKER OPTICIAN
229 S. SPRING ST.

Kodaks, Photo Supplies, Art Pictures, Framing, Developing, Printing and Enlarging our specialty. All orders given prompt attention. Send for catalogue. HOWLAND & CO. 213 So. Broadway

While the store alterations are going on, we're selling our broken lines of women's fine shoes at 20 per cent. discount.

$4.75
Nettleton Shoes

From coast to coast men who want the best shoes made, buy the Nettleton. We're selling the regular $6, $7 and $8 values of this famous shoe for $4.75. These are broken lines—but no out-of-date styles—and while not every size in every style, there's every size in one style or another. Buy your summer supply now.

C. M. STAUB SHOE CO.
255 S. BROADWAY

BURNS FOR GOOD SHOES CHEAP!
240 South Spring Street.

Frank B. Long PIANO
Unequaled in tone. 514 S. Hill St

Tailor-Made Suits for ladies—regular price $16 and $12.50 for $7.75 this week $1 Per Week Installments
Miller's Cloak and Suit Co.
306 S. BROADWAY.

Goodrich

Is the name you should see on your AUTOMOBILE Tires. It means a satisfied customer. Trade supplied by
GORHAM RUBBER CO.
Phone Main 1422. 326 E. Third St.

Can your wife make good Coffee?

Yes, if she uses BARKLEY'S Porto Rican. The best ever.

35c Full Pound. All Grocers.

Geo. A. Ralphs
Sells Groceries For Less.
Tel. South 14 or Home 647. 514-516 S. Spring st.

Coulter Dry Goods Co.

Skinner's guaranteed satin, 36 in. wide, $1.50. (Lining Dept.)

Antheren silk in black and all wanted colorings, 58c. (Lining Dept.)

Suits $25.00

Not twenty-five dollar suits. Far and away ahead of the $25 garments shown elsewhere.

In cut, in cloth and in tailoring they surpass the average $27.50 to $32.50 suits. Every one distinctively new, decidedly smart.

Coat and Eton styles in dress and walking suits of light and dark tailor cloths and cheviots, plain and fancy mixes. Specially priced at $25.00.

More wash stuffs

And still they come!

Bewitchingly beautiful patterns in every new weave European and American looms have turned out this year.

Three items of general interest—

For waists and shirt waist suits—

27-inch embroidered Pongees, natural color. Variety of designs, and some plain; twenty five cents a yard.

For Skirts and Tailor Suits—

Tailor suitings in heavy cheviot and poplin weaves and Ottomon. Light and dark grounds. Checked, striped, figured, plaided and flaked. 30-inch width specially priced at twenty-five cents a yard.

Waist Fronts

of shrunk white linen beautifully embroidered by hand—entirely new designs—one to three dollars. Plain linen to match, 36-inch width yard..... 50c

First complete showing of

New Spring Waists

Our windows show some of the most fetching styles in silk and wash waists the New York designers have evolved.

And such a variety of them!

The Coulter store never before held such a collection of high-class novelties.

It's an exhibit worth going out of your way to see, even if there is no immediate need for new waists.

A few price hints—comprehensive descriptions are impossible:

Waists of white or black Jap silks—embroidered, shirred, tucked, hemstitched, etc.

Three dollars seventy-five to twelve fifty. Waists of Pongee silk—some plain some with fancy open work fronts—others trimmed with touches of color—red, brown, etc.

Three dollars to ten. Waists of embroidered and plain white linen, trimmed with large pearl buttons. Plain, two fifty to five dollars. Embroidered, five to ten dollars. Waists of white lawn, embroidery trimmed, pleated, tucked, etc.; some collarless. Dollar twenty-five and up. Exquisitely beautiful ones at three fifty to eight dollars.

All-linen towels 1-4 to 1-3 off

Where is the housekeeper who wouldn't lay in a year's supply of granulated sugar if she could get it at a third under market value?

Good all linen towels are almost as rarely sold at such reductions. This offering is made possible by a purchase of over 800 dozen at a heavy discount and by a narrowing of our regular profits:

21x42-inch all linen, hemstitched, 20c; worth 25c.
22x45-inch all linen, hemstitched, 25c; worth 35c.
24x43-inch all linen, hemstitched, 45c; worth 75c.
24x46-inch all linen, hemstitched, 60c; worth $1.00.
25x45-inch all linen, hemstitched, 85c; worth $1.35.
20x39-inch part linen, hemmed, 16 2-3c; worth 22½c.

Coulter Dry Goods Co.
317-319-321-323-325 South Broadway, Los Angeles

H. JEVNE

"YOU'RE SAFE AT JEVNE'S."

That's the unwritten motto on every package that goes out of this store. No matter what you order, you'll get the best quality in the market from Jevne. Bakestuffs, Delicacies, Teas, Coffees, Mineral Waters, Wines, Groceries of all kinds, you can buy safely at Jevne's.

SMOKE JEVNE'S FINE CIGARS

208-210 S. Spring St.—Wilcox Building.

Exclusive Styles VILLE de PARIS Popular Prices
A. FUSENOT CO. 221-223 South Broadway
Broadway's Pioneer Dry Goods House

If you have a garment want of any kind you should inspect our

SMART, SNAPPY, STYLES in WOMEN'S OUTER APPAREL

before making a selection

Nobby Etamine Skirts
Newest shades of brown, champagne, blue, cream and black. New and original ideas of cut and trimming. These skirts are extremely stylish and very moderately priced from $11.50 to $18.00.

Natty Walking Skirts
of covert, English Suiting and Scotch tweeds. Some are plain tailored effects, others are strap and button trimmed. These come in new Spring mixtures, light and dark colorings for serviceable wear. Prices range from $6.50 to $18.

Something Entirely New!
The Military Coat Suit, price $25.00
box coat, trimmed with military braid and buttons—solid color cloths and light and dark mixtures—very stylish in every detail.

Very Smart Eton Jacket Suit at $22.50—new Eton jacket with shawl collar. The garnitures are rich and effective.

Very Stunning Box Coat Suit $20.00—This suit is a plain tailored effect throughout and is very stylish.

White Linen Waists
—very elegant plain tailored effects. Embroidery trimmed and drawn work. Special values $2.00 to $7.50.

Sheer White Waists
—In lawn, organdie, batiste and Swiss—lace, tuck and embroidery trimmed. Priced from $1.25 to $8.75.

"Made-to-Fit" Plates

Artificial Plates, must, of a matter of first importance, be fitted with the utmost accuracy. This is the only guarantee of comfort and efficiency that the wearer can obtain. The least little imperfection in fit will make the denture more uncomfortable than a pinching shoe and more unbecoming than an ill-fitting gown. My plate work, at any price for any material, gets the best attention and ability in the minutest detail of fit. Established 1884.

Dr. M. E. Spinks THE DENTIST
Spinks Block, Cor. Fifth and Hill. Tel. Home 6432

Buck's Head Lettuce,

A delicacy in the way of a salad Angelenos haven't had an opportunity of enjoying before. Solid heads as large as cabbages, with leaves so tender and brittle they break of their own weight. Grown by a government expert especially for

LUDWIG & MATTHEWS,
Tel. M. 550. Mott Market.

Quick Meal
Gas Stoves and Ranges are neat, attractive, durable and, above all, they save half your GAS BILL.
CASS & SMURR, 324 South Spring St.

LOS ANGELES FURNITURE CO.

New patterns in Lace Curtains shown in lavish variety—real Venice Lace, Art Brussels, Cauterized Venice, Mexican Drawn Work, Irish Point and other beautiful effects, in white, cream, two-toned old ivory, champagne and light green colors. They are all our own importations and that means exclusiveness in designs.

Fine Lace Curtains Draperies Portieres Upholstery

For Draperies, Portieres and Upholstery we have a beautiful line of carefully selected fabrics. Velours in fine two-tone colors in beautiful Empire, l'Art Nouveau, and conventional designs, and fine damasks in cotton, wool and silk.

You can have Draperies or Portieres made from these materials, and the variety is large enough for a selection to harmonize with any desired color scheme.

New furniture upholstered to order, or you can have your parlor suit re-upholstered in the most artistic manner.

225-229 SOUTH BROADWAY
OPPOSITE CITY HALL

Phones 398 Redlands Oranges Phones 398

The kind that come from our store are the genuine Redlands, grown and packed in California's best orange groves. If YOU have trouble in getting first-class, satisfactory fruit, TRY US. Every dozen guaranteed right.

Room for Autos and Carriages | Six Phones Waiting Both 398 | Imported and Domestic Delicacies | Fine Fresh Meats Specially Selected | Finest Fruit and Vegetable Store in the U. S.

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452 South Broadway. 213-215 W. Second St.

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TELEPHONES { Sunset Main 337 / Home 337
TELEPHONE AND OUR COLLECTOR WILL CALL

TRUSSES AND ELASTIC HOSIERY MADE TO FIT
W. W. Sweeney
212-214 S. Hill Removed from 121 S. Bwy.

THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.*

	Max.	Min.	Mean.		Max.	Min.	Mean.
Boston	34	22	28	New York ..	40	26	33
Washington ..	38	24	31	Buffalo	40	26	33
Pittsburgh .	36	28	32	Cincinnati ...	46	34	40
Chicago	34	26	30	St. Paul	34	8	21
St. Louis ..	46	30	40	Kansas City.	46	30	40
Los Angeles.	72	48	60	Jacksonville	80	60	70

*The maximum is for February 29; the minimum for March 1. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Forecast and Report.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, March 1.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.02; at 5 p.m., 29.99. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 50 deg. and 65 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 63 per cent; 5 p.m., 52 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 6 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 9 miles. Maximum temperature, 72 deg.; minimum, 46 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—Snow is falling on the Washington coast. Cloudy weather prevails in California. The temperature has risen on the Pacific Slope. There has been a marked fall in the Upper Missouri Valley, zero temperatures being reported from Northern Montana.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair, with some cloudiness, tonight and Wednesday.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—Weather conditions and general forecast. The pressure has fallen over the entire Pacific Coast, except Northern Washington. A disturbance of some depth is moving rapidly southward over Utah. Rain has fallen from Mt. Tamalpais northward. Forecast:

For Northern California: Cloudy Wednesday, with showers; brisk southwest winds.

Southern California: Cloudy Wednesday; fresh southwest winds.

Nevada: Light rain Wednesday; cooler; high southwest winds.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy, unsettled weather Wednesday, with showers; fresh southerly winds.

Arizona: Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

Liners.

Telephone your want advertisement, ring up Press One any time of day or night, and The Times will give prompt and careful attention. Rates, one cent a word each insertion, minimum charge, 25c.

The Times cannot guarantee accuracy nor assume responsibility for errors of any kind occuring in telephone advertisements.

SPECIAL NOTICES—

INFORMATION WANTED AS TO THE whereabouts of James Patterson, who is supposed to have been in Los Angeles about October 20 last. Age 28 years, height 5 feet 8 inches, fair complexion, weight about 140 pounds. Former occupation, banking and real estate, above information sought by his sister, Mrs. Griffiths (wife of Lieut. J. H. Griffiths, Twenty-seventh U. S. Infantry.) Address MRS. E. T. LORING, 126 Polk st., San Francisco, Cal.

INFORMATION WANTED AS TO THE whereabouts of R. C. Powers, Jr., who came to Los Angeles from Bakersfield three weeks ago to take employment with the Edison Electric Co. Age 22, height 5 feet 10½ inches; brown hair and eyes; weight about 150. Information as to his address may be found addressed to R. C. POWERS, 517 W. 20th st., L. A., will be gratefully received and compensated for. 2

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PERSONAL—

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Help. Male.

WANTED—HUMMEL BROS. & CO., EMPLOYMENT AGENTS.

A strictly First-class, Reliable Agency. All kinds of help promptly furnished. Your orders solicited.

124 and 118 East Second Street, Between Main and Los Angeles sts. Largest and best equipped offices on the Pacific Coast. TELEPHONE MAIN 969. HOME 509.

MEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Engineer, mine, $45 etc.; milk wagon driver, $35; laborer, factory, country, $2; scraper teamsters, $2; man and wife, ranch, cook, $40 etc.; milker, $35 etc.; dry and steam cleaner, $12 week; man and wife, camp, $45 etc.; mine laborer, $25 etc.; plow teamsters, $30 etc.; milk wagon driver, Mexico, $30 etc.; man, feed hogs, Mexico, $40 etc.; married man, ranch, $26 and house; presser, clay goods, $2.50 day; see us.

HOTEL AND REST. DEPT.

Hotel pastry cooks, $40 etc., $50 etc. and $75 etc.; restaurant cooks, $30 etc., $12 etc., $14 etc.; 2 colored waiters, Arizona, $35 etc.; camp cook, 15 men, $50 etc.; bus boy, $25 and $20 etc.; pot washer, etc., $20 etc.; helper hall waiter, $20 etc.; dishwasher, $7 and $8 etc., and $25 month; colored man and wife, $50 etc.; man and wife, city, cook and helper, $50 etc.

HOUSEHOLD DEPT.

Housegirl, New Mexico, $25 etc.; 25 housegirls, city, $25 and $30 etc.; girls to assist, $15 and $20.

WOMEN'S HOTEL AND REST. DEPT.

Woman cook, with child, for camp, $30; assistant vegetable cook, $25; chief cook, country hotel, $50 etc.; cook, city, $35 etc.; pastry cook, $50 etc.; another, $40 etc.; colored second cook and dishwasher, $20 etc.; 2 chambermaids, Pasadena, $20 etc.; 4 chambermaids, country, $25 etc.; 30 waitresses, city, Redlands, Riverside, Paso Robles, Catalina, Long Beach, Hot Springs, and many other good places, $25 etc.; pantrywoman, $25 etc.; solicitor, $4 week and expenses. 3

WANTED—JAPANESE INFORMATION BUREAU AND LABORERS' HOME. TEL. MAIN 948. HOME 7469. 457 TURNER ST.

DOMESTIC—Cooks, waiters, porters. Housewokers, house cleaning by the day. CONTRACT—Ranch hands, railroading, gardening, etc.

FIRST-CLASS LABOR PROMPTLY FURNISHED. 4

WANTED—JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 543 S. Olive street. 'Phone Main 1947. Home 5718. Strictly first-class and largest agency in this city; carefully-selected male and female help of all descriptions and nationalities furnished promptly; labor furnished by the day.

WANTED — JAPANESE HELP! HELP!! HELP!! PACIFIC EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 631 W. Sixth st. Housecleaning department. Phone Main 1774. Home 1078. Most reliable helps promptly furnished; ranch work by contract; also Japanese merchandise sold here.

WANTED— JAP— JAPANESE— JAPANESE HELP— Phone Main 207; HOME 978. JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, Room 22, 134½ N. Spring st. 2

WANTED— JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 128 W. NINTH ST. Tel. Sunset Main 2197. Home 4406. All kinds of first-class help promptly furnished; house cleaning day or hour; ranch work by contract.

WANTED — GROCER, PHOTOGRAPHER, shoe man, drummer, building supplies commission salesman, dress good; orange pickers, elevator man, mechanics, bookkeeper, teamster, pastry cook, packer, man and wife, hotel NITTINGER 252½ S. Main.

WANTED—HELP. M. E. MISSION JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU. Tel. West 179. Home 3752. House-cleaning department. All kinds. Furnish most reliable help of all kinds. Ranch hands, city or country. 2 325 BROADWAY.

WANTED—COMPETENT LICENSED ENgineer for planing mill; must understand brazing and filing saws, keeping machinery in order, etc.; steady position for the right man. Address H, box 20, TIMES OFFICE. 2

WANTED— JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY. 509 E. Sixth st., near Central Park. All kinds help furnished promptly; cooks, waiters, porters, ranch hands, house and window cleaners. TEL. MAIN 2704; HOME 5253.

WANTED — CARPENTER CONTRACTORS, plumbers, painters, plasterers and masons, who wish to be in touch with sixty architects and superintendents for good work, call at 307 S. BROADWAY and register your names. 3

WANTED—YOUNG MAN AS PURSER ON boat running on Pacific Coast; must be of good appearance, well dressed and have tact; single; $65 and board while on duty. Room 39, NORTON BLOCK, 607½ Broadway. 2

WANTED—LASSEN & WILSON EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 215 W. Fourth st. Home phone 6926.

2 broiler, 2 fry cooks, 1 pastry cook. 3

WANTED — SALESMAN, GROCERY PREferred, for Texas goods sold exclusively through jobbers; good stand, experience; must be capable and invest $1000. Address H, box 20, TIMES OFFICE. 2

WANTED — WE TEACH BARBER TRADE and pay you wages while learning; lowest rate and best terms; 6 weeks' course. AMERICAN BARBER COLLEGE CO., incorporated, 413 N. Main. 5

WANTED—THE FIRST 100 PERSONS SELLing $200 worth of our gold-mining stocks, we will present free a railroad ticket good to St. Louis and return. Address E, box 64, TIMES OFFICE. 3

WANTED—BIDS WANTED TODAY FOR carpenter work, plastering, plumbing painting, cement work, tinning, wiring; plans and specifications at 1618 OXFORD AVE., corner 16th st.

WANTED—WE HAVE POSITIONS OPEN, for salesmen, executive, clerical and technical men, $1000 to $5000; ask for booklet. HAPGOODS, suite H, 502 Pioneer Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

WANTED—DRY GOODS SALESMAN FOR country dry goods house, coast town, $20 week, permanency; also other good clerks and office men who want situations. 215 COPP BLDG.

WANTED — MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade; only 8 weeks required; 2 years saved; positions secured when competent; free catalogue. MOLER SYSTEM COLLEGE, S. F., Cal.

WANTED—Help. Male.

WANTED—STRONG SINGLE MAN TO ACcompany prospecting party in Nevada; must be temperate and bring A1 reference; $40 and expenses. Room 32, 407½ BROADWAY. 2

WANTED—Help. Male.

WANTED—OFFICE BOY WITH WHEEL, permanent position. BRADSTREET'S, 604 Chamber of Commerce Bldg. 2

WANTED—PLATEN-PRESS FEEDER, NONunion, room; also table girls. JACOBY BROS.

WANTED—MAN WITH FIRST-CLASS PICture machine for road work. Address H, box 19, TIMES OFFICE. 2

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED JANITOR. Call at office, fifth floor CURRIER BLDG., 213 W. Third st.

WANTED—BOY TO WORK IN GROCERY store, wages $5 per week. Apply 1190 TEMPLE.

WANTED—STRONG YOUNG MAN TO drive wagon. 113 N. LOS ANGELES ST. 2

WANTED—MEN LEARN BARBER TRADE. $15 wages paid. 122 E. SECOND ST. 6

WANTED—GOOD ADVERTISING SOLICITor; easy money. 220 COPP BLDG. 2

WANTED—BOYS OVER 16 TO WORK IN factory. 251 WILSON BLDG.

WANTED—COLORED BOY FOR BARBER shop, 251 WILSON BLDG. 2

WANTED—AT ONCE, 5 BUSHELMEN. JACOBY BROS. 2

WANTED—Help. Female.

WANTED—FORTIN & HAWKINS, Female Department, Ramona Block, Corner Third and Spring, rooms 22-23. 'Phone Main 2258. Home 1472.

Head waitress, $35; girl for posing, $7; stenographer and book-keeper, $30 week; experienced collar starcher, $7.50; girls, general housework, $15 and $20, $25 and $30; waitresses, city, beaches, country, $25; ten waitresses, cafe, $7, $8, $9; 6 chambermaids, $20 and $25; 4 pantry women, $7, $8, $9; laundress, Barstow; also small hotel, $35; collar starcher, shakers, mangle girls, $6, $7, $8; starchers, body, sleeve, starch and plain ironers, folders, pressers, $8, $9, $10, $12, $14; seamstresses, $1, $1.25, $1.50; German girl, family 3, $20; colored woman, general housework, $25.

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE, INSTITUtion, $50; family cook, $40; another, 2 in family, $35; another, $30; family waitress, $20; housework, 2 in family, $25; another, Ocean Park, $25; Santa Monica, 2 in family, $30; 3 in family, city, $35; 2 in family, Pasadena, $35; French nurse, family cook, $35; boarding-house cook, $40; another, Pasadena, $40; waitress, beach, $25; Riverside, $25; Pasadena, $25; city, $25; corn waitress, $9; pantry women, $25. MRS. HAWLEY, 254 S. BROADWAY. 2

WANTED—THE HENDERSON EMPLOYMENT AGENSY, 455 S. Broadway. 'Phones M. 1830. Home 6426.

Girl, general housework, $30; another, 3 in family, $25; 1, Whittier, $25; Hollywood, $20; middle-aged woman for chambermaid; waitresses, hotel, San Bernardino, $25 etc.; young girl to assist, $15; another, $20 nights, $3.50 per week. Long list of other housework places, $30, $25 and $20. 2

WANTED—2 BODY IRONERS, $30, ROOM and board; 2 first-class cooks, $60; pastry cook, $40; fry cook, $40; dishwasher, $30 and board; one, $30; chambermaid, waitress, Redlands, $25; cook, country, see employer here; other good places. 'Phones 1084. 204½ S. Broadway, rooms 22 and 23. E. W. REID & CO.

WANTED—ALTERER, MILLINERY, PATtern, saleslades, underwear, gloves, chocolate dipper, invalid attendant, $40; applique worker, garment maker, inexperienced nurse, waitresses, chambermaid, bookkeeper, housework, others. EDWARD NITTINGER, 252½ S. Main. 2

WANTED—GIRL FOR OFFICE AND rooms, $20; nurse for sick woman, $25; young girl, assist small family 4; waitress, city, $25; country, $25; chambermaid, $20; $25; leave name and address with situation wanted, free advertising. "REED'S," 314 W. Second. 'Phone 4502. 2

WANTED—WAITRESS, MOUNTAIN RESort, $30 fare; waitress, boarding-house, $15; cook, 20 people, $40; 2 waitresses, Catalina, employer here, $25; housegirl, 4 adults, close in, $20; many other similar orders at once. MRS. GREGG, Miss Day's office, 313½ S. Broadway.

WANTED — HOUSEKEEPER, $20; CHAMbermaid, first-class hotel; woman to manage, massage parlor, $15 and board; waitresses, city and country, $25; counter work, $8. MRS. KIEFFER, 231½ S. Spring, room 18. Home 'Phone 2423; Sunset Main 3000. 2

WANTED—LASSEN & WILSON EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 215 W. Fourth st. Home phone 6926. 4 chambermaids, 2 waitresses, 1 woman cook. Call early. 2

WANTED—TAILOR SUITS AND EVENING gowns made at your home by a lady tailor, with long, practical experience; perfect fit guaranteed. Address or call evenings at 753½ SAN PEDRO ST. Alice Clark.

WANTED—AT ONCE, A STRONG, HEALthy lady, with good character and A No. 1 references, to learn medical gymnastics, scientific massage and bodyweight culture at SWEDISH INSTITUTE, 232–8 Hill st. 2

WANTED—A GIRL ABOUT 18 YEARS OLD to do housework; no washing or cooking; small family; no children; German preferred. Inquire at WHEELOCK CURIO STORE, corner Fourth and Spring. 3

WANTED — THE HELPMATE EMPLOYment office has places for chambermaids, housegirls, waitresses and many others. 'Phone your wants. 'Phone Green 967, Main 3063. Call 120 N. MAIN ST. 2

WANTED—GIRLS FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork, family 3, $25-$30; also experienced cook and housemaid for one lady, $25, or more if satisfactory. 652½ S. BROADWAY, room 4. 2

WANTED—MARK'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 125 E. Second. 2 hotel waitresses, $25; 2 restaurant waitresses, $5; 1 waitress, small place, no Sunday, $7. 2

WANTED—YOUNG LADY ASSISTANT AS office girl and typewriter; knowledge of shorthand not positively necessary; small wages, easy pleasant work. Apply 104 S. HILL.

WANTED—ATTENTION, LADIES! EARN $20 per 100 writing short letters from printed address stamped envelope for particulars. MICHIGAN SPECIALTY CO., Albion, Mich.

WANTED — REFINED YOUNG WOMAN who can give baths and massage; steady position to the right party. Call today, 3 PALATIAL BATHS, 445½ S. Spring st.

WANTED—STRONG GIRL FOR GENERAL housework in small family at Catalina; must be neat and refined; good wages. Address H, box 37, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — A1 DINING-ROOM GIRL, wages $25 per month; room and board; steady work for good girl. Apply WESTLAKE HOTEL, 729 Westlake. 2

WANTED—YOUNG LADY, EXPERIENCED in office work, understands book-keeping and stenographic work. Address H, box 21, TIMES OFFICE. 2

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED MILLINery saleslady, must be first-class. Apply MARVEL MILLINERY, 241-243 S. Broadway.

WANTED — BRIGHT, ACCURATE BOOKkeeper; one with some knowledge of card index work preferred. Apply 325 BYRNE BLK.

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS COOK; GOOD reference required. Call at 717 S. BURLINGTON AVE. this morning from 9 till 12. 2

WANTED—TWENTY YOUNG WOMEN TO enter the training school of the Emergency and General Hospital. 418 CROCKER. 4

WANTED—EXPERIENCED PANTS FINisher; also operator and young girls to learn. 222 W. SECOND, room 217. 2

WANTED — EXPERIENCED GIRLS FOR collars and sleeves; good wages. CALIFORNIA LAUNDRY, 337 E. First. 3

WANTED — MRS. DR. SPENCER'S EMployment office, 125½ E. Fourth st., for women only. 'Phone James 2421.

WANTED — YOUNG GIRL, BETWEEN 12 and 15, to help with house work in return for good home. Address P.O. BOX 621. 3

WANTED — GIRL OR WOMAN FOR VERY light housework; no washing; good home; not Sundays. 941 W. SIXTH. 2

WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN FOR pleasant place in country; no washing. Inquire today, 1215 W. 2ND ST. 2

WANTED — GERMAN OR MULATTO woman to assist in plain housework; good wages. 542 TOWNE AVE.

WANTED—NURSE GIRL, 12 TO 15 YEARS old, to take care of two children days. Apply 1020 ORANGE ST. 2

WANTED — A FINISHER ON COATS; must know how to make buttonholes. BRYSON BLOCK, room 414. 2

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST WITH housework. Call soon as car fare paid. 238 S. PRICHARD ST. 2

WANTED—YOUNG LADY OF NEAT APpearance for office work; small wages. Call 417 BRYSON BLOCK. 2

WANTED—GOOD HELP IN DRESSMAKing at once; also an apprentice girl. Apply 416 S. HILL ST. 2

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL TO DO UPstairs work and assist with baby. 610 S. BONNIE BRAE. 2

WANTED—EXPERIENCED MILLINERY and ladies' shirt waist saleslady. Apply 249 S. BROADWAY. 1

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL COOK IN A small institution; good pay. Apply 2200 S. UNION AVE.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; no washing; five in family. Call 760 BEACON ST. 2

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO TAKE CARE of child 2 years old in afternoons. 1618 S. FLOWER. 2

WANTED—TWO FIRST-CLASS CHAMBERmaids. HOTEL VAN NUYS, Broadway. 2

WANTED—Help. Female.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED OPERATORS ON skirts. Apply VIENNA EMPORIUM, 340 S. Broadway. 3

WANTED—SEAMSTRESS IN MEN'S ALteration room; also table girls. JACOBY BROS.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY AS A COMEDY sketch. Address H, box 17, TIMES OFFICE. 3

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GANDY CLERK. Call after 1 p.m., RICE'S, 609 S. Broadway. 3

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SALESLADY in millinery store. 251 WILSON BLDG. 3

WANTED—GOOD ADVERTISING SOLICITor; easy money. 220 COPP BLDG. 2

WANTED—GIRL WITH EXPERIENCE IN delicacy store. 226 W. SECOND. 2

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WANTED — FIRST-CLASS PANTS FINISHers. 342 S. BROADWAY. 2

WANTED—LADY BARBER AT 459 CENTRAL AVE. 2

WANTED—NURSE GIRL. APPLY 1020 ORANGE ST. 2

WANTED—COOK AT 1417 S. FIGUEROA; wages $30. 2

WANTED—Help. Male and Female.

WANTED — LADIES OR GENTLEMEN, guaranteed salary $65 month and expenses for pleasant traveling position; local work; salary $18 week. Address F, box 40, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED—4 ORGANIZERS; ALSO PHYSIcian for new lodge work; good pay. Address H, box 24, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE FOR PUBLIC building; man janitor, woman cook, $50, board. 214 W. SECOND. 2

WANTED—Situations. Male.

WANTED—POSITION AS PRIVATE SECretary by gentleman familiar with mining, scientific, and literary work; good appearance and address; typewriter; excellent correspondent; capable of taking entire charge of private affairs confidentially; undoubted references. Address G, box 73, TIMES OFFICE. 2

WANTED — AMERICANIZED JAPANESE chef wants position as caterer or chef de cuisine in respectable home or social institution, in city or seaside resort; understands thoroughly all lines of modern European culinary; state wages and particulars. Address H, box 24, TIMES OFFICE. 2

WANTED—PROFESSIONAL MUSICIAN, EXperienced organizer, teacher and director, wishes to take charge of young band on reasonable terms; fully responsible and best of references; distance from city no object. Address Z, box 48, TIMES OFFICE. 2

WANTED — POSITION BY COMPETENT dyer and cleaner to take charge of dye and cleaning works, or as foreman; has 20 years' experience in all its branches; references. Address F, box 4, TIMES OFFICE. 2

WANTED—ELECTRICIAN, POSITION IN plant or shop, inside or outside work; long experience in general repair work; first-class wireman; best of references; would leave city. Address H, box 1, TIMES OFFICE. 2

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WANTED — GARDEN WORK OF ALL kinds, contracted for, new lawns, fortillisers, gardens fixed up and cared for, etc.; gardeners supplied. MORRES, 421 Aliso. 'Phone 1008.

WANTED—AN ELDERLY MAN, NEAT and sober, good gardener, wants a place, good home wanted more than big wages. Address E. E. VILLAPAUGH, Commercial Hotel, San Diego.

WANTED—COACHMAN, A FIRST-CLASS, all-around man with horses, carriages and harness, can do gardening and attend to lawns; references. Address F, box 89, TIMES OFFICE. 2

WANTED — POSITION BY COMPETENT book-keeper, stenographer and typewriter, 12 years' experience in wholesale trade; good references. Address E, box 64, TIMES OFFICE. 2

WANTED—WILLING YOUNG MAN WANTS position as collector, cashier or any kind, in or outdoor work; will give security if necessary. Address C, box 7, TIMES OFFICE. 2

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS JAPANESE GARdener wishes situation in private family; understands milking, care of horses, can dress 181H, 211 Wilmington st. Tel. Main 1647. 4

WANTED — BY EXPERIENCED DRY goods salesman, would like a situation; speaks Spanish and can furnish A1 reference. Address E., box 74, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED — POSITION OF ANY KIND with surveying party, by telegraph operator, 26 years old; good health; best of references. Address H, box 188, Monrovia. 2

WANTED — YOUNG MAN, MARRIED, would like work, clerical or office preferred; would consider anything reasonable. Address E, Box 72, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED — POSITION AT CLERICAL work, young married man, good penman, 10 years' office work, good references. Address H, box 29, TIMES OFFICE. 2

WANTED—POSITION AS BOOK-KEEPER, general office or warehouse man, 15 years' experience, good reference. Address H, box 4, TIMES OFFICE. 2

WANTED — RELIABLE, ABLE-BODIED young man wants employment at $25 and board on ranch. Address H, box 23, TIMES OFFICE. 2

WANTED — POSITION AS ASSISTANT book-keeper by young man, good penman, good reference. Address D, box 81, TIMES OFFICE. 2

WANTED—BUTCHER, MEAT CUTTER, REliable single man, wishes situation, city or country. Address F, Box 41, TIMES OFFICE. 2

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WANTED—SITUATION BY BOOK-KEEPer and stenographer, fine references. Address DARST, 1915 Bonsallo. 'Phone West 2264.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN DESIRES POSItion; five years' reference in general office work. Address H, box 11, TIMES OFFICE. 2

WANTED—POSITION, MACHINIST AND engineer, city or country, good references. Address H, box 23, TIMES OFFICE. 2

WANTED—GARDEN WORK CONTRACTED for; new places laid out. V. N. GOETHE, 12th and Maple ave. Tel Hope 4271. 4

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WANTED—JAPANESE BOY, DAY WORK. GEORGE KITAHARA, Wilmington Home Tel. 5758. 11

WANTED—Situations. Female.

WANTED— HOUSECLEANING TIME. The most reliable and experienced male and female help furnished; prices reasonable. Tel. Home 3262.

WANTED — BY LADY, POSITION AS clerk, cashier or telephone operator. Address or 'phone MRS. CORA BERGH, 439 S. Broadway. Home 'Phone 2494, James 3231.

WANTED — POSITION BY GRADUATED nurse as companion or managing housekeeper. Reference. Address K, box 5, TIMES OFFICE, Pasadena.

WANTED—BY A FIRST-CLASS COOK, A first-class place. 'PHONE PARK 1392. 2

WANTED—YOUNG WOMAN, WILL NURSE children, fair wages. 'PHONE 3204. 2

WANTED—Situations. Female.

WANTED—SITUATION BY EXPERIENCED nurse to care for invalid lady, or housekeeping in small family. Address B, box 45, TIMES OFFICE. 2

WANTED — POSITION BY GRADUATED nurse as companion or managing housekeeper. Reference. Address K, box 5, TIMES OFFICE, Pasadena.

WANTED — MIDDLE-AGED GERMAN lady wants position, good cook and housekeeper, not under $25. Address H, box 35, TIMES OFFICE. 2

WANTED — WIDOW, AGED 43, WISHES position as housekeeper for elderly couple. Call or address MRS. M. R., 518 E. 16th. 2

WANTED—A STEADY POSITION AS NURSE or housekeeper for single lady or gentleman. Address box 81, TIMES OFFICE, Pasadena. 7

WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED NURSE. The care of one or two children at her home. Address 1291 E. VERNON AVE. 2

WANTED—SITUATION BY YOUNG AMERIcan girl for general housework; also young German for same work. PHONE 4332. 2

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WANTED — TYPEWRITING TO DO AT home; copying a specialty; work called for. Address P.O. BOX 814. 2

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WANTED—GOOD GERMAN GIRL WANTS position for general housework. Call 443 E. 28TH ST.

WANTED—GOOD HOUSEKEEPER AND plain cook, situation, small family. 'PHONE 2509.

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WANTED—Agents and Solicitors.

WANTED—YOUNG MEN WITH SOME CAPital and a general acquaintance with newspaper advertising, who will travel, can learn or something to their advantage. Box 977, PASADENA.

WANTED—AGENTS FOR GOOD SELLER; big pay. GEISEL, 123 Carr st., near Main. 3

WANTED—Partners.

WANTED—A PARTNER; A PRACTICAL man, with some cash, wants first-class plumber with cash to open a shop in Los Angeles, or I would invest in established business. Address A, box 48, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED—ROOM, WALKING DISTANCE, not over $7, in private family, for lady occupied all day, only home evenings. Address H, box 7, TIMES OFFICE. 2

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WANTED—LADY IN POOR HEALTH WITH little girl years when place to board and room where she can have home comforts. Address H, box 10, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED — TO RENT BY FAMILY OF adults, desirable furnished house of about 10 rooms, in residential part of Los Angeles, or Pasadena. Best of references. Address G, Box 11, TIMES OFFICE. 6

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WANTED — A NEW OR NEARLY NEW house in Westlake; must have four bedrooms; give location and full particulars of situation; will pay $3500 or possibly $4000 for desirable house. Address B, box 2, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED — SECOND-HAND FURNITURE, chairs, table, small cook stove, organ; must be good and cheap; reply at once. Address H, box 3, TIMES OFFICE. 2

WANTED—A GOOD LOT BETWEEN TEMple and Sixth sts., Hill and Flower; give price and location; corner preferred. Address H, box 5, TIMES OFFICE. 2

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5-room cottage on S. Bichel st., convenient to 4 car lines; has gas, electricity, bath, screen porch; street work all done; property now rented to good tenant, and pays 10 per cent. on the investment. Will make terms.
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WESTLAKE HOME BARGAIN.
WORTH LOOKING UP.
Located within one block cars. Union and Orange; modern 9-room house on high ground, lot elevated about four feet from walk; fine view mountains; has reception hall, large parlor with fireplace, sunny dining-room, kitchen with separate cook room; servant's room and servant's bath downstairs; has four large airy bedrooms and fine porcelain bath upstairs; every bedroom opens up into a porch; combination lighting fixtures, quarter-sawed oak floors downstairs, all woodwork light, tinted walls, decorated ceilings; solar heater; front and back stairs, cellar under the whole house; large sunny lot full of flowers; price $5500. This is a genuine bargain to effect a quick sale.
MEEKINS & DUBLIN CO.,
101 N. Broadway.
FOR SALE—
$4000—Winfield near Westlake, well-built house, new, swell location; fruits, flowers, lawn, etc.; much below value.
$1600—Lot 50x150 to alley and a new house of 6 rooms; if you want a good home, see this place on Main near 40th. (472)
$1600—Not so far out, then take Trinity near 12th, with 4 rooms and a barn and see the place. (721)
$6250—Orange near Westlake, 2-story, 7-room house, 2 toilets, stationary wash trays, and stand; lot 50x150; thoroughly modern. (276)
$5200—West 24th near Romeo, an elegant home of 9 rooms, attic and basement, etc.; large barn and driver; everything heart could wish; will take part trade. (263)
$6500—West Adams, beautiful new, modern house of 10 rooms; polished oak floors, beamed ceilings, south front, and you will like it. (275)
$7200—San Pedro near Fifth, large 14-room house and lot; will pay fine on investment. (275)
W. H. OBEAR,
402 Johnson Bldg., 4th and Broadway.
FOR SALE—HOUSES—
$5500—In the C. H. Hall Tract, near West Adams street, facing east, full lot, a lovely new home of 8 rooms, built by day labor from selected material; Finished in light woods, hardwood, polished floors, large, sunny, well-ventilated rooms. Every modern convenience and a home that will attract and suit the most tasty and exacting. Art glass windows, mantel and fireplace, tiles, cellar provided for a furnace, gas, electricity, etc.
$6500—On West Adams street, a new modern two-story house nearly completed; beautiful house with choice surroundings. I cannot adequately describe it; let me show it to you. You will buy it if you want a fine home.
$4650—A beautiful modern 8-room house, full lot, barn, etc., belonging to a non-resident anxious to sell; built for a home with great pains; cheap at $5000. On Girard street near Jefferson.
$4150—A good buy in a splendid 8-room modern house on Vermont ave.; full lot

Liners.

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

FOR SALE—

INVESTORS, SPECULATORS, BUILDERS.

Please take notice that we are authorized to sell by the owner, who is a non-resident, within the next ten days, the very best large, close-in corner in the city for hotel, flats or apartments, naming distance and two car lines at the corner; the price will be quoted so very low that we cannot give the elegant location, for it would be a butchery to adjoining frontages, but we are going to sell, and sell quick, so don't delay if interested. See, only,

BOWEN & CHAMBERLIN,
440 Douglas Bldg.
Members of L. A. Realty Board. 4

FOR SALE—

$30,000

To close an estate we offer a modern 3-story brick building in the heart of the wholesale district at least $5000 below actual value. The property is situated on a large corner of two leading thoroughfares, in the zone of greatest growth; pays a high rate of interest now, and will undoubtedly double in value in a few years. A gilt-edge investment. Absolutely safe and sure. Good for a loan of $20,000.

A. T. JERGINS & CO.,
508 S. Broadway.
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FOR SALE—

MUST BE SOLD WITHIN SIX DAYS. One of the finest hotels in the city; has 132 rooms, 37 bathrooms; polished oak floors in every room; is strictly modern in every way; built about six months; has an electric illuminated roof garden; fronts on three streets, and there is land enough left for another building of same size. Only five minutes' walk from City Hall. Building is leased for 5 years at rental of $800 per month. This is one of the best investments of the day. 314 W. FOURTH ST., room 123. 'Phone 1949. 2

FOR SALE—

WEST NINTH STREET.
THE COMING CROSS-TOWN BUSINESS STREET.
CHOICE CORNER.
50x95.
N.E. CORNER NINTH AND FLOWER.
—ONLY— $18,000.
HAVE TENANT FOR 50-ROOM HOTEL SHOULD PURCHASER DESIRE TO BUILD.
COMMISSION TO AGENTS.
BRADSHAW BROS.,
202 BRADBURY BLDG. 3

FOR SALE—

MUST BE SOLD WITHIN SIX DAYS by the BULLETIN REAL ESTATE. A very fine ranch near San Gabriel consisting of 20 acres; 17 acres full-bearing lemons; the rest in walnuts, fruits and berries; also a new 7-room, modern house, stable and other buildings, is situated on a corner; net income last year $600; the price of this beautiful place is only $15,000. Owner will take mortgage of $10,000 at 6 per cent. This is an exceptional chance. 314 W. FOURTH ST., room 123. 'Phone 1949. 2

FOR SALE—

The northwest corner Sixth and Flower sts., 75 feet on Sixth and 120 on Flower, at a bargain price that will make the fortunate purchaser $100 per foot in 90 days; might take some trade. I am sole agent.

401-02 O. T. Johnson Bldg.,
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FOR SALE—SOME VERY GOOD BUSINESS corners, improved, on the principal streets; also close-in homes that are money makers. See owner, N. CORDARY, 117 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—$12,000; 4 NEW FLATS, RENTED for $130; good investment; splendid location. THE M'CARTHY CO., 509-510 Stimson Blk.

FOR SALE—STORE AND FLAT BUILDING on Central ave.; rents $1872 year; cheap if taken at once. Owner, 1740 HOOVER ST. 4

FOR SALE—LOS ANGELES PROPERTY, $3600; rented for $388. DR. DRAPER, Pasadena. 7

FOR SALE—
Flats.

FOR SALE—SMALL FLAT; EVERYTHING new, rooms all full; paying proposition for couple; choice neighborhood. Address E. box 2, TIMES OFFICE. 2

FOR SALE—GOOD FURNITURE OF SIX-room sunny flat, arranged for renting rooms, $150; rent only $18, water paid. GODDARD, 308 S. Broadway.

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Hotels and Lodging-houses.

FOR SALE—WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO OFFER FOR SALE FOR BRIEF PERIOD ONLY, ONE OF THE MOST VALUABLE AND BEST-EQUIPPED BEACH HOTELS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, WITHIN 40 MINUTES' RUN BY RAIL FROM LOS ANGELES; THIS HOTEL HAS A SPLENDID OCEAN FRONTAGE; 18 COMPLETELY FURNISHED; ELECTRIC LIGHTED AND READY FOR IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY. FOR PARTICULARS, APPLY TO COLUMBIAN INVESTMENT CO., 325 HOMER LAUGHLIN BLDG. 5

FOR SALE—ON BROADWAY; ROOMING-house of 28 rooms; steam heat; 8 private baths; rent $200; one of the best on Broadway; price $5600.

J. C. FLOYD.

40 rooms, close to Second and Broadway; rent $125; 2 years' lease; price $2800.

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The best 30-room house in the city; clears $150 per month, 12 months in the year.

J. C. FLOYD, 205-6 Mason Operahouse.

FOR SALE—

JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
214 West Third st.

The best 34-room house in city; money maker; cheap; must be sold.

A fine 16-room house, unfurnished, or some furniture if desired; must be closed this week.

Apartment-house, must be sold. Call at once.

JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
214 West Third st.

FOR SALE—
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75-ROOM HOTEL.
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24 lots, worth $2400.
Hotel new cost $20,000.
Snap now, $20,000.
½ cash; electric car at the door; steam car at the end; 20 minutes from Arcadia depot, by electric cars. Call and see it.

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FOR SALE—

$2500.

A CHOICE AND RESPECTABLE LODGING-HOUSE; BUSINESS OF 17 ROOMS, NEAR S. BROADWAY, NOW PAYING $70 MONTHLY.

BRADSHAW BROS.,
202 BRADBURY BLDG. 3

FOR SALE—

INVESTORS, SEE THIS.

$3000—70 rooms, rent only $125 month, with 2 years' lease; always well filled; clears more than $400 per month.

M. M. DAVISON & SON,
Rooms 344-6 Wilcox Bldg.

FOR SALE—10-ROOM HOUSE, EXPENSIVE new furniture, N. Ninth and Main, in the booming corner; low rent, good lease; rooms full; clearing $60 per month; genuine snap at price; less than usually asked for houses on back streets; other interests compels sale at sacrifice. Apply owner only, 911 S. MAIN.

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE FINEST LITTLE houses in the city, 5 rooms, bath, etc., W. Second, 2 blocks from Broadway; 3-year lease, low rent. Call and see this at once. H. J. SMITH & SON, Sole Agents, 210 Mason Operahouse. Home 5462. 3

FOR SALE—23 ROOMS; BEST NEW FURniture; rooms always full; this house pays well the year round; must leave for the East soon, will sacrifice $1200 on this place; investigate this if you want snap. House at 406½ E. FIFTH ST.

FOR SALE—$600; 10 ROOMS, NEATLY FURnished, on Olive st., rent $35; two years' lease; part cash; several good buys. A. WUERZ, 226 Wilcox Bldg.

FOR SALE—FINE FURNITURE IN A 9-room house; owner desires to sell immediately; close in; rooms all full. Call 819 S. HILL.

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Excursion every Tuesday during March. $11.35 for the round trip.

250,000 acres of land has already passed into the hands of bona fide settlers with

1,000,000 acre feet of water delivered by 600 miles of immense canals.

250,000 acres in the valley still belong to the government, with

1,000,000 acre feet of water ready for delivery.

6 principal towns now being built.

30 miles of railroad completed.

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15,000-H.P. water power available on the canals and two large power plants are now planned for immediate construction.

100,000 acres now under cultivation.

$2,000,000 the probable value of the product of the soil for 1904.

$10,000,000 in values already created by individual ownership.

$10,000 per day average increase in value, or $2000 per year average increase in value to each individual owner.

The average ANNUAL product per acre of the soil when properly irrigated is worth double the present total cost of the land and water. KEEP POSTED. It will pay you. For further information about the valley and excursion, call on or address

IMPERIAL INVESTMENT CO.,
218 W. Third st., Los Angeles, Cal.

FOR SALE—

—BY—

SERVICE BROS., 117 S. BROADWAY.
AT GARDENA.
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THE FAMOUS BASSETT RANCH.

In subdivision to suit the purchaser. This tract lies ¼ mile east of the Redondo Electric Railroad and about 12 miles from Los Angeles.

The soil is second to none, being adapted to alfalfa, berries, garden truck, walnuts, etc.

The water supply is magnificent.

135 INCHES.

One share of capital stock of the East Gardena Water Company is given with each acre of land. This section is admittedly the garden spot of the Coast, and considering the advantages offered, a more desirable location for a home cannot be found. The price ranges from $175 to $250 per acre, 1-3 cash, according to improvements. Some of the lots are set to fruit, berries, fruit, etc. Come early and get best location. Remember the price, $175 per acre up, one-third cash. 2

FOR SALE—

2½, 5, 10, 20 ACRE LOTS.

Rich, sandy loam soil, ten miles south of the city, 4 blocks from electric railway. In the proven berry, alfalfa, pea, bean and garden district.

—CALLED THE—

NORTH MONETA GARDEN LAND TRACT.

A 480-acre subdivision supplied with 225 miners' inches of water, produced from a 900-ft. 50-horse-power electric motor plant; 1 share of water stock to each acre; guaranteeing a perpetual water supply.

PRICES $175 TO $250 PER ACRE.
EASY TERMS.

H. T. COFFIN. F. L. FORRESTER.
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FOR SALE—

EXCURSION TUESDAY TO IMPERIAL.
FARE AND RETURN, $11.35.

Cheapest alfalfa and general farming grounds in the State. Superb Water Rights.

Call IMPERIAL LAND CO., Stowell Bldg.
Before 11 a.m. Tuesday for tickets. 2

FOR SALE—$20 ACRES NEAR RIVERSIDE, $25 per acre; would take improved city for it; barley and hay taken off of this place last year nearly paid for it. 800 acres near Randolph, La Habra Valley, $120 per acre, with water.

L. S. M'KINNEY & CO.,
241 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—BUILD FOR THE FUTURE. Buy a 10 or 20-acre tract and set it to trees, for a future home; land in beautiful La Habra Valley; price from $130 to $150 per acre, with water.

W. J. HOLE,
249 Wilcox Bldg.

Either Phone 1262.

FOR SALE—SALT LAKE ROAD WILL SOON be running. For State lands in Southern Nevada, with plenty of water, $1.25 per acre. Also small tracts in the Muddy and Vegas valleys. See J. F. M'PHERSON, 403 Stimson Block, corner Third and Spring. A commissioner for Nevada in California take and

FOR SALE—AT BUENA PARK, 35-ACRE alfalfa ranch, $2500 net profit yearly; 19 miles from Los Angeles, on 4 railroads, 75 inches water, with new pumping plant, fine barn and outbuildings, new 8-room 2-story house. Owner, JOHN W. WATSON, 222 Trust Bldg. Home 'Phone 2730.

FOR SALE—$50-ACRE TRACT IN BEAUTIful La Habra Valley, adjoining Huntington electric line; no better land for alfalfa, walnuts, vegetables, or oranges; a good colony tract; plenty of water piped on ground; price $100. C. E. PENDELL, 60 Temple Block.

FOR SALE—11-ACRE WALNUT GROVE, uniform, thrifty trees, in bearing; $2000; easy terms. L. M. PRATT, 608 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—10-ACRE TRACTS ADJOINING townsite of Randolph, through which the Pacific Electric Railway will run; many Los Angeles people have bought in this tract; price $130 to $150 per acre with water. W. J. HOLE, 249 Wilcox Bldg. Either Phone 1262.

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FOR SALE—

$10 a month buys a 10-acre farm. $200 profit per annum per acre. Write for booklet; it's free.

WRIGHT & KIMBROUGH,
605 J st., Sacramento, Cal.

FOR SALE—50 ACRES NEAR WHITTIER, in 4-year-old walnuts and alfalfa, between trees small house and barn; plenty water deeded with land; can be had at a bargain.

IRISH & CHANDLER,
119½ S. Spring st.
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FOR SALE—A BARGAIN; 160 ACRES RICH alfalfa land, near Bishop, in the Owens River Valley, Inyo county, Cal.; 100 inches of water goes with land, 4-room house and good barn. Address LEICESTER C. HALL, Bishop, Inyo County, Cal. 2

FOR EXCHANGE—LEASE WITH FURNIture, modern apartment hotel, value $15,000, clearing $200 per month; want part cash, balance in vacant or improved, city or country, real estate. Apply E. box 15, TIMES OFFICE. 5

FOR SALE—10-ACRE DECIDUOUS ORchard at Pasadena, fine condition, plenty water; beautiful building site; $3000. M. PRATT, 608 Laughlin Bldg., Los Angeles. 2

FOR SALE — COUNTRY PROPERTY; IF you want a good alfalfa ranch or a fruit ranch of any kind, for cash or trade, I want to see you. M. W. ATWOOD, 612 Grant Bldg. Phone 1714. 5

FOR SALE—$3000; 10 ACRES, FRUIT TREES and vines in bearing, house and barn; fine soil. MRS. H. STALEY, near Katella school, 2 miles south of Anaheim. 30

FOR SALE—35 ACRES ALL IN ALFALFA, fine stand; plenty water; fine soil. $150 per acre, easy terms. Big bargain. L. M. PRATT, 608 Laughlin Bldg. 1

FOR SALE—10-ACRE RANCH AT RIALTO with good house and barn and nicely improved; price $1200. C. E. PENDELL, 60 Temple Block.

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FOR SALE—10 ACRES GOOD LAND, NEAR Ontario, or will trade for automobile. M. A. ROGERS, 529 W. Second st., Pomona, Cal. 4

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Suburban Property.

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Cheapest alfalfa and general farming grounds in the State. Superb Water Rights.

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FOR SALE—10 ACRES HOLLYWOOD WAY, joining Los Angeles; elegant berry and tomato land and can be had at a bargain; might sell one-half.

IRISH & CHANDLER,
119½ S. Spring st.
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FOR SALE—THE FINEST BERRY AND fruit land, water deeded and piped; nothing like it close in, only $225 per acre. H. W. KINNEY, 106 S. Broadway. 5

FOR SALE—THE BEST 10 ACRES, WITH water, at Avery, $2000, for short time, on electric road. DR. WHOMES, 615½ S. Spring. 4

HOLLYWOOD.

FOR SALE—2 CHOICE LOTS IN OCEAN View tract, Hollywood, at a bargain. D. D. WHITNEY, Owner, 712 Johnson Bldg.

FOR SALE—
Lemon and Orange Groves.

FOR SALE—A GREAT BARGAIN; $2500; 12-acre orange grove, located on an electric car line; trees 8 years old; budded to navels and Valencias; just coming into bearing; this is certainly a very cheap place. RUDISH & PARNUM, 967 S. Broadway. 3

FOR SALE—21-ACRE NAVEL AND VAlencia grove, good district; large house, fine barn, beautiful grounds; $18,000. M. PRATT, 608 Laughlin Bldg. 2

FOR SALE—
Beach Property.

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WILMINGTON.

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FIRST OFFERING OF EXTRA LARGE LOTS IN THE WILMINGTON HOME TRACT.

THE U. S. GOVERNMENT WILL SPEND NEARLY A MILLION IN IMPROVING THE WILMINGTON HARBOR.

THIS ALONE WILL MAKE THESE LOTS VERY VALUABLE.

EVERY LOT A GOOD ONE. THE MOST PICTURESQUE RESIDENCE LOTS IN OR NEAR WILMINGTON.

COMMANDING A MAGNIFICENT VIEW OF THE MOUNTAINS AND SEA.

BUY NOW WHILE YOU CAN GET LARGE LOTS AT TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS EACH.

$200.	$200.	$200.

TERMS $10 DOWN, BALANCE $10 PER MONTH. NO INTEREST. NO TAXES.

MINES & PARISH, AGENTS FOR THE TRACT, 404 BRADBURY BLDG., LOS ANGELES.

LOCAL AGENTS. BOND & CO., WILMINGTON. STONE & CO., LONG BEACH. 2

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FOR SALE—BEACH PROPERTY, OCEAN Park, 5-room cottage, modern; furnished and rented by the year, with large lot; will sell on easy terms or exchange for good rooming-house west of Main, or 30 rooms. MRS. C. S. HEALD, Bradbury Block. Offices 330. 2

LONG BEACH.

FOR SALE — I HAVE MORE ACREAGE than I can carry handily; will sell part of it at a sacrifice; all on high ground, overlooking the ocean; one of the best localities around Long Beach. Address box 868, LONG BEACH. 2

FOR EXCHANGE—
Real Estate.

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A BEAUTIFUL 5-ACRE ORANGE GROVE IN PASADENA; TREES IN FULL BEARING; PLENTY OF WATER; THIS PROPERTY IS LOCATED ONLY 1¼ MILES FROM CAR LINE AND SURROUNDED BY LOVELY HOMES, AND IS AN IDEAL LOCATION.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO SELL OR TRADE THIS GROVE FOR LOS ANGELES PROPERTY, AND WILL PAY A CASH DIFFERENCE.

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245-7 WILCOX BLDG. 2

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Beach property, worth $2000 and $3000 cash for city income.

6-room modern cottage, worth $3500, for vacant lots and some cash.

6-room modern cottage at Santa Monica, worth $3500, for modern cottage in Los Angeles.

$10,000—Residence on large corner of W. Adams st. and $20,000 cash for business property south of Third st. and east of Main.

Modern residence in beautiful suburb of New York City for Los Angeles or suburban home, about $9000.

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508 S. Broadway. 2

FOR EXCHANGE—I HAVE A VALUABLE old residence property in St. Paul, Minn., right in line of business growth; a highly improved farm of 220 acres, with fine buildings of all kinds, 11 miles from St. Paul; and also vacant lots in St. Paul. I want a good 10-room house, Los Angeles or Pasadena preferred; and also near-by ranch, partly alfalfa. My property is valuable; I don't want to take time to investigate anything not real good. T. A. TOMPKINS, 328 Bryson Block, 10 to 12 daily.

FOR EXCHANGE—AT RIVERSIDE, $3000 equity in 8-acre navel grove, 4 years old this year; 4-room house, 2 minutes from car lines; 13 shares best water with place; fine location; 4 acres oranges and lemons, free water, absolutely free from frost; either place would make a good place to raise chickens, as well; exchange one or both for Los Angeles, vacant or improved. Owner, 1231 W. EIGHTH ST., Riverside.

FOR EXCHANGE—

22-room house, near park.
10-room house, walking distance.
25-room house, hill district.
30-room house, A. P.
Hotel, central; for house, cottage or lots.
J. M. S. PARKS, 422 Grant Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE — I HAVE A LARGE block of stock in a well-developed gold mine; I must have some money and will sell it for half its true value; I mean a great sacrifice; if you want a bargain, see me; I mean what I say. Address G, box 94, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—FINE HOTEL IN ONE of the best cities in Texas, well furnished, splendid property; price $25,000; rented on guaranteed lease for $400 per month; for good income property, city or country, East or West, must be quick. G. W. DENNIS, Riverside, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—

I make a specialty of exchanging real estate, particularly California for eastern.

C. W. CONWAY,
304-5 Bradbury Bldg.
Member L. A. Realty Board.

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FOR EXCHANGE—NEW SIX-ROOM COTtage, 1662 Dalton, incumbrance $1850, 6 per cent, straight; want cheap lot, anywhere, for equity or what have you? See or write H. F. FIELD, 109 S. Broadway. 2

FOR EXCHANGE—CLEAR INCOME TOWN property; also city mortgages for city; several modern homes for outside property; good stocks or oil property. Owner, 346 BRADBURY BLDG.

FOR EXCHANGE — ONE OF THE BEST paying rooming houses down town for house and lot. This is a fine opportunity. Be quick. RICHARD F. SIMONEAU, 438 Douglas Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—NEW FLAT BUILDING, rents $1572; price $18,000; also 16-room house and 3 lots, price $3500; want some cash and lots. Owner, 1749 HOOVER ST. 4

FOR EXCHANGE—$4000 MTGE., $2000; 8-room house Ocean Park; want clear land, lots or home in other town. WM. N. HOLWAY, 229 Grant Bldg. 3

FOR EXCHANGE—$7000; 8-ROOM HOUSE W. Eighth st., near Valencia; accept lot part payment. WM. HOLWAY, 229 Grant Bldg. 3

FOR EXCHANGE—PETERS & WEBSTER, 216-17 Laughlin Bldg., will sell or exchange your property, large list to select from.

FOR EXCHANGE—$800; MERCHANDISE; describe fully in first letter what you have. F. R. ALDRICH, La Habra, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—BEN WHITE WILL EXchange your property. Offices 208 and 209, BRYSON BLOCK, Second and Spring.

FOR EXCHANGE—MODERN 10-ROOM house on West Adams, east of Log Cabin, for cottage and cash. 498½ BLUE.

FOR EXCHANGE—I MAKE A SPECIALTY of trading. M. W. ATWOOD, 612 Grant Bldg. Phone 1714. 5

FOR EXCHANGE—HYNES & MYERS, 221 Johnson Blk., will exchange your property. 10

FOR SALE—
Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—LUMBER; BUY NOW; THE fight is off; will never be any lower. The demand is good; have had rain; rents are higher; now on with that building; note the prices; new redwood 1x4 and 1x6, 12 to 20 feet long, only $12; also 2x6, 2x4, etc., $17; redwood posts, only $15 per thousand; rustic, $25; flooring, $22; 1x8 for house siding, only $15 per thousand; 50,000, 1x6 clear redwood, only $36. Get our figures. WHITING'S, Ninth and Maple.

FOR SALE—10x15 GLASS OFFICE PARTition and store outfit; flat-top desk, medium-sized safe, chairs, stools, mimeograph, numbering machines, dormant scale, counter scale, trucks, etc.; must be sold; fine light delivery wagon; must be sold this week. Call afternoons, 223 E. SECOND ST. 3

FOR SALE—ELATERITE ROOFING costs less than shingles, never needs painting; used instead of pitch and gravel, metal tile or slate; the best for roof gardens or warehouse floors; sold on merit and guaranteed. ELATERITE ROOFING CO., 426 Byrne Bldg., cor. Third.

FOR SALE—SACRIFICE OF UNREDEEMed storage pianos, including magnificent 3-pedal Steinway upright and one other new colonial style standard upright piano; originally cost $750, now $163; extraordinary bargain. ARNOLD STORAGE, 257 S. Spring, near Sixth.

FOR SALE—PAINT!!! PAINT!!! FULL carload just received; mixed paint; Value & Calvert's guaranteed; in every can to be as good as the best, only $1.25; also 5 tons white lead, 6½c. Our painter will figure your job. WHITING'S, Ninth and Maple.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE; FINE NEARly new Locomobile, will exchange or sell cheap, and pay the difference in cash for house and lot, or lot, will put machine in part pay. Address D, box 42, TIMES OFFICE. 2

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND WOOD-WORKing machinery; table saws, jig saw, winding pulley, boring machine, hotbox, pulleys, etc., at LINVETTY PLANING MILL, 616 W. 29th st. Main-st. car line. 2

FOR SALE—$10,000 STOCK OF FURNITURE for sale at our great mark down sale; let us figure with you; we will save you money. LOUDEN PARK CO., 643 S. SPRING. 5

FOR SALE—WAR IS DECLARED, AND THE Japs are fighting, 5760 sacks of seed potatoes. WESTERN PRODUCE AND COMMERCIAL CO., 3d and Central ave. L. A. City Market. 2

FOR SALE—

Barn for sale cheap.

GUS B. MILL,
135 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—MUST BE SOLD SOON, LEAVing city, fine mandolin, guitar, and guitar; either; all in good condition; no reasonable offer refused. Address 2220 W. PICO. 3

FOR SALE — SECOND-HAND NATIONAL Hallwood and other cash registers at lowest prices; cash or monthly payments. 142 S. BROADWAY, room 126.

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SANTO DOMINGO, Saturday, Feb. 27.—United States Minister Powell has been informed that the insurgents at San Pedro de Macoris have seized the tugboat Burro, belonging to the Clyde line of New York, and armed her. Many arrests have been made here, and several politicians were sent out of the country today on board the steamer Julia of the Cuba line. Edward C. Reed, United States consular agent at San Pedro de Macoris, is said to be in danger. Minister Powell has taken steps to secure the protection of all interests. The situation here remains unchanged.

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SPORTING PAGE.

JEFF WEIGHS OVERMUCH.

Big Champion Coming West to Get it Off.

Jim Corbett Thinks Munroe a Second Jeffries.

Lipton Asks Too Much From Americans—Race News.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, March 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] James J. Jeffries will close his theatrical tour as soon as possible in order to get back to the Coast, to begin early training for Jack Munroe. The big champion has a lot of extra weight on, and he wants to get it off slowly and by degrees.

The miner, who always is in fine shape, will reach the Coast in ample time for a thorough course of training. He is to be booked upon a tour that will carry him coastward through the Northwest.

JIM CORBETT'S ESTIMATE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS (Mo.) March 1.—Ex-Champion James J. Corbett, who is at present in St. Louis, thinks Miner Munroe, Sharkey's conqueror, has the making of a second Jeffries in him.

"Of course, Sharkey is not a world-beater," said Corbett, "but he is a good, tough boy that always has a dangerous wallop concealed about his person for use on his opponents. Munroe showed good form for one who has had so little experience. He gauged Sharkey well, and from the accounts appeared to have the better of the contest. Whether the miner will ever be a world's champion is a question.

"Munroe looks as good as any of the present heavyweights, bar Jeffries. You remember that when Jeffries trained me at Carson City he was nothing but a big, tough fellow, willing to mix it and capable of taking a tremendous walloping. Munroe is the same kind of a fellow now that Jeffries was then."

LIPTON ASKS TOO MUCH.

YACHT CLUB CANNOT CONSENT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, March 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Unless Sir Thomas Lipton can find a designer to turn out a blueprint of a boat capable of beating the Reliance, he will probably never again be seen in these waters as a challenger for the America's cup. The New York Yacht Club will not go beyond the deed of gift of the cup, nor is there any member anxious to spend some hundreds of thousands of dollars in building a boat on the Lipton model, just for the pleasure of seeing the baronet sail away with the cup.

Lipton some time ago wrote to the New York Yacht Club inquiring if he might challenge with a boat under the ninety-foot water line, and also if the club would be willing to have the challenger, no matter what the water line, between the 65 and 90-foot limits, for single-stickers, measured for time allowance in accordance with the new rating rule of the club. Boats of the Columbia and Reliance types would be heavily penalized under this rule, especially the latter type, which would be practically shut out from the race.

At the last general meeting of the New York Yacht Club, a committee was appointed to consider Lipton's proposals and formulate a reply. The committee has been hard at work on the matter since then, and has arrived at the conclusion, which is agreed to by all members of the club, that nothing can be done in the way of meeting Lipton's proposals.

The deed of gift specifically provides that "the club challenging for the cup and the club holding the same may, by mutual consent, make any arrangement satisfactory to both as to dates, courses, number of trials, rules and sailing regulations." The deed of gift makes no provision for time allowance, so that the challenger is not entitled to any, and the measurement rules come into play only for the purpose of time allowance.

Lipton, in other words, may send any sort of a challenger he pleases within the 65 and 90-foot water line, but, according to the deed of gift, he is not entitled to any time allowance. Time allowance was made, given and taken under the old sail-area rule, but it is considered too much to ask for a measurement that would give an allowance which would bar such boats as the Reliance and the race.

HOLLAND'S CHAMPION FIGHTER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, March 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Henri J. Placke, champion heavyweight fighter of Holland, arrived here today. Placke is a giant in physique, standing 6 ft. 5 in. and weighing 240 pounds. He has come to induce Jeffries to give him a match for the championship.

HANLON OUTPOINTS DECKER.

COULDN'T KNOCK OUT LATTER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PHILADELPHIA, March 1.—Eddie Hanlon of California outpointed George Decker of this city tonight in a six-round bout at the National Athletic Club.

Hanlon had an advantage in weight over his antagonist, and the local man was kept on the defensive from the beginning to the end of the bout. The Californian tried hard to put Decker out, but the latter always managed to avoid the knockout blows, and was not once sent to the floor. Hanlon did much roughing. In one round, while the men were in a clinch, they fell through the ropes.

WOMEN AT PRIZE FIGHT.

DEWEY AND WILLIAMS DRAW.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN BERNARDINO, March 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Dewey-Williams fight here tonight resulted in a draw in the twelfth round. From start to finish both men fought with determination, Dewey assuming the aggressive. Though fairly smothered with blows, he showed little sign of the awful punishment he received. At the beginning of the twelfth round Dewey knocked Williams through the ropes twice in quick succession, and in retaliation Williams rushed him to the ropes, and while raining blows with his terrific right upon Dewey's face, with his left hand parted the ropes for the colored youth to fall through. In the midst of the excitement the referee, Charles Heap, declared the fight a draw.

As a preliminary Kid Solomon and Kid Sharkey of Los Angeles fought three hot rounds, the former winning the decision. About 1500 persons witnessed the mill, among the audience being many women.

Essex Park Races.

HOT SPRINGS (Ark.) March 1.—Three and a half furlongs: Charley's Aunt won, Buchanan second, Margery Gaffney third; time 0:43⅘.

Mile and a sixteenth, selling: Boodler won, El Rey second, Margie S. third; time 1:49.

Five furlongs: Jim Along won, Never Fret second, Galla Water third; time 1:01.

One mile, handicap: Huzzah won, Felix Bard second, Paul Whaley third; time 1:40.

Six furlongs, selling: Irby Bennett won, Martius second, Miss Guido third; time 1:14½.

Six furlongs, selling: Inglethrift won, Maverick second, Belle Mahone third; time 1:15.

Crescent City Card.

NEW ORLEANS, March 1.—Mile, selling: Mint Bed won, Henry of Franstamar second, Hickory Corners third; time 1:43.

Mile and seventy yards, selling: Burning Glass won, Past escond, Balm of Gilead third; time 1:45 4-5.

Mile and twenty yards: Lella won, Redmond second, Floral King third; time 1:42 2-5.

Mile, handicap: The Regent won, Port Royal second, Vestry third; time 1:40.

One mile, selling: Prodigal Son won, Gus Heidorn second, John Warren third; time 1:41 2-5.

One mile and three-sixteenth, selling: Trio won, Tancrede second, Lou Woods third; time 1:59 4-5.

MORLEY TO TRY A NEW PITCHER.

E. E. ASHER, LATE OF BUSH LEAGUE, THE MAN.

Has Physique of a Rusie and Will Get Good Chance—Admission to Park During Training by Ticket Only—Hard Work.

There may be another member of the Looloo box staff this season besides the twirlers and slant artists already on the Morleyite pay roll, if E. E. Asher, a husky brother from the San Joaquin bushes, who was working out at Chutes Park with the team yesterday makes good as a pitcher. The young man has asked a trial at Morley's hands, and as the experiments of the local manager have mostly been successful, he has decided to give Asher a good chance to show what he can do. The aspirant's physique is certainly in his favor. He is tall, remarkably muscular, and looks to have the physique of another Amos Rusie. Whether he will develop the same speed and other pitching "goods" remains to be seen.

The outfielder who died in Milwaukee not long since of typhoid fever—"Matty" McVicker—is a son of Groundkeeper McVicker, who officiates at Chutes Park. "Mac," as the players familiarly know the old man, is heartbroken at his loss. "Matty" was a fine, strong young fellow about 23 years old and in his prime. Those who knew him say he was an outfielder of great ability.

Morley has decided to have all admission to the grounds during the practice season by ticket. This is to exclude an undesirable class from making the park their headquarters during the training season, and interfering with the ball players at their work. The tickets are gratis, and Mr. Morley will be glad to present any who desire with the necessary transportation during the training season.

All hands of the Looloo ship of state put in a full day's work at the park yesterday, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning and quitting about 3, with an intermission for lunch. Morley donned a uniform and cavorted around the field like one of "de gang." Spring practice appeals to others than the regular ball players. It gives a host of aspiring lights a chance to show what they cannot do at the bat or in the field, and all can get valuable exercise from the chasing about.

Pitcher McDonald, a southpaw who was with the Minneapolis team last year, is doing light work with the Looloos. He expects to stay on the Coast this summer, having a desire to see the country and being in love with the climate.

ELY WANTS CASTRO.

SAYS HE WILL KEEP HIM.

Louis Castro, the shortstop who has signed with the Portland team of the Pacific Coast League, and yet has been awarded to Manager Ned Hanlon of the Baltimore team, arrived at Bakersfield yesterday and reported at once to Manager Ely for practice, the Portland team being now in Bakersfield. Castro at once donned a uniform and spent several hours practicing with the team.

He is one of the players that is the cause of the wrangling that is now going on between the East and the West and Manager Ely of Portland says he will hold him.

DUBOIS HERE.

WILLING TO PLAY.

Frank DuBois, the San Francisco balkline billiard expert, now in the city, has agreed to play Morley a 300-point match Friday night for $50 a side. A friend is backing DuBois; the San Francisco man plays billiards solely because he likes the game.

TRACK ATHLETICS.

U.S.C.-OCCIDENTAL MEET.

The track meet between Occidental College and U.S.C., which was to have been held at Fiesta Park last Saturday, but was postponed on account of wet grounds, will take place tomorrow afternoon at Fiesta Park, beginning at 2 o'clock. Half-holidays have been granted in both institutions, and a large crowd of spectators is assured, for the rivalry between the two colleges is very strong. The order of events and the entries are as follows:

The 100-yard dash—Townsend, Parsons, U.S.C.; Hagerman, Roberts, O.C.

Hammer throw—Bickford, R. Miller, U.S.C.; Buell, Wieman, O.C.

Mile run—Bovard, Hubbard, U.S.C.; Rothy Bachteil, O.C.

Broad Jump—Edwards, Bailey, U.S.C.; Hagerman, C. Spaulding, O.C.

Shot-put—Broderson, R. Miller, U.S.C.; Bazzita, Andrews, O.C.

The 220-yard dash—Parsons, Townsend, U.S.C.; Roberts, Walker, O.C.

High jump—Broderson, Ham, U.S.C.; Hammack, Thompson, O.C.

The 440-yard dash—Bovard, Parsons, U.S.C.; Hagerman, Miller, O.C.

The 120 yards high hurdles—Broderson, D. Miller, U.S.C.; Dilworth, C. Spaulding, O.C.

Pole vault—Odell, Ham, U.S.C.; Hammack, Merrill, O.C.

Relay race—Bailey, Hamilton, Townsend, Parsons, U.S.C.; Miller, Walker, Roth, Hagerman, O.C.

Firsts will count four, and seconds three points.

STUYVE WINS EASY RACE.

Takes Randolph Handicap in a Common Gallop.

Hildebrand First in Two Out of Four Mounts.

Labor Runs Surprisingly Well in Closing Event.

Stuyve came down from Oakland some days ago, went out to Ascot Park, got into a race yesterday and won about $5000 for his friends and admirers. He did all this with apparent ease and at no time after the start did Joe Yeager feel the least bit uneasy about the ultimate ownership of the $2000 that he won on Stuyve.

This is the horse that won seven straight races up around San Francisco and in his present form he could apparently hold his own with any horse in these parts at any distance from a half-mile to a mile and an eighth. In his race yesterday he ran the half in 49½, the six furlongs in 1:14⅘, the mile in 1:41 and the mile and a sixteenth in 1:47¼, making every post a winning one with but little effort. Still, he skipped along as if he was intending to catch the last car, and Hildebrand rode him well, for Joe Yeager, his employer, had about $2000 bet on the horse. Hildy took him out in front of Bragg and led all the way. Campbell was next and Nitrate last, and thus they ran the journey, with the exception that in the stretch Nitrate passed Campbell and took the show money.

This handicap race was about the only feature of an ordinary card, for the other races were made up of big fields hard to pick. As a result the sports, aside from Yeager and a few others, failed to do much good business and spent most of the afternoon shooting at the moon. It was very strenuous work, too, for the sky seemed full of moons, each about as good looking as the other. There was a large crowd of marksmen out, however. The track was fast and the weather about as fine as anyone could ask for.

HILDEBRAND'S GOOD WORK.

Hildebrand rode two winners, a second and a third out of four mounts, and certainly made enough money for his friends with his victories on Stuyve and Laureatea. The other winning horses were ridden by Mountain, L. Jackson and Sinnott on the flat and Schimmel took the jumping event with Sir Hugh. The speed of Glenrice in the third event was a surprise, for after she had been practically left at the post in a field of thirteen, she made up an acre of ground and finished third, running over everything in the stretch. Mistletide, the winner in this race, was run up $200 over her entered price, but was retained by her owner.

Today's Races.

The card for today is as follows:

First race—Six and a half furlongs, selling, three-year-olds and upward:

6181 Capitol	107
5996 Tomhawk	107
6176 Bassanio	114
6121 Ting-a-Ling	113
5960 Neil Holton	113
6082 Quidado	117
6141 Ulm	117
6130 Judge Napton	117
6213 Sharpless	120

Second race—Six furlongs, purse, three-year-olds:

6140 Foncasta	100
(6201) Colonel Bogey	100
6139 Golden Mineral	100
6191 Elwood	105
(6159) Felipe Lugo	113

Third race—Four furlongs, maiden two-year-olds:

6128 Devon B.	100
6128 Auro	100
6081 *Sinicado	102
.... *Caroca	110

Br.f. Rey El Santa Anita—Ruby Payne.

6200 Hilona	110
6139 Sea Air	110
.... Hildebrand	112

Br.c. Halma—Sepia.

*Baldwin entry.

Fourth race—Six furlongs, high weight, handicap, three-year-olds and upward:

(6145) Buccleuth	98
6179 *Pat Bulger	91
6131 *M. F. Tarpey	103
6191 Sais	109
6149 Fustiart	109
(6202) Americano	113
6131 Golden Rule	130

*Los Angeles Stable entry.

Fifth race—Six and a half furlongs, selling, three-year-olds and upward:

6121 Dorice	100
6130 Annie Robinson	100
6140 Gentle Harry	107
6190 Sherry	114
6214 Miss Nettie	113
6204 Criss Cross	113
6178 Hilary	113
6178 MacGyle	113
6213 Gibraltar	120

Sixth race—One mile, purse, three-year-olds and upward:

6189 Carnivol	94
6191 Sais	94
6178 Best Man	103
6192 Greenock	106
(6179) Glennevis	106
6215 Bragg	113

*Apprentice allowance.

CAESAR COMES ACROSS.

BIG BOOKMAKER IN TOWN.

Caesar Young, the bookmaker, who is said to have left San Francisco and his wife in company with an ex-actress, arrived here yesterday morning in company with a woman said to be the one he picks as a winner. The story was told at Ascot Park yesterday that he was taken at once to a Hamman bath house and remained there the greater part of the day. Whether or not he will return to San Francisco remains to be seen. His manager, Johnny Millin, was to have started for San Francisco yesterday morning, but Young arrived before Millin's train left and instead of going Millin stayed here to take care of Young.

HE WON AND HE LOST.

"YOUNG CORBETT'S" RECEIPTS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "Young Corbett" will not be able to buy a vast tract of real estate or make a big riffle at the race track on what he got for beating Sullivan last night. There was only $5500 in the house, and as Corbett himself guaranteed his opponent $2500, win, lose or draw, it left little for him, and the Yosemite Club to divide. The club allowed the fighters 65 per cent. of the gross receipts, which left Corbett, after Sullivan's share had been extracted, the munificent sum of $1000. It is not often that the loser profits more than the winner, and especially where the winner is a champion.

"I have no fault to find with the result," said Corbett this morning. "I took the match on speculation, and I lost. I thought the fight would draw at least $12,000, but I now see where I was mistaken. I guess my match with Britt hurt last night's show in point of attendance. Britt being a local favorite, the public wanted to wait and see him box me."

Corbett had the following to say today about last night's bout: "The fight last night was easier than I thought it would be. Sullivan is clever, but his blows did not have force enough to stop me. I shall now start training for Jimmy Britt. I think I shall succeed in putting him away inside of eleven rounds. I shall have to do so in order to make good my declaration that the Californian will prove easier picking than did the Bostonian. One thing I will say for Sullivan, and that is that he is about the gamest I ever put on the gloves with. He is never whipped, and never stops fighting until completely knocked out."

Britt said today: "I saw last night's fight between Corbett and Sullivan. While the champion put up a fine contest, it was just such an argument as I hope he will hand out when he faces me in the ring at the end of this month. I can stop all the blows he handed out to Sullivan, and can deliver a series of jolts that I believe will soon bring the Denver man to time. Corbett will learn in an actual contest that he has no chopping block, like Dave Sullivan, in front of him when he faces me."

CORONADO GOLF.

ROSS WINS TOURNAMENT.

HOTEL DEL CORONADO, March 1. [Exclusive Dispatch.] John D. Ross of Chicago was the winner of the men's golf tournament, which was concluded this afternoon. His gross score for the thirty-six holes was 173; handicap, 28, and net score, 142. J. J. Tatum of Baltimore and J. J. Tufts of Chicago were tied for second prize, the gross score of each being 180, handicap 34, net 144. The tie will be played off tomorrow afternoon. The other players were A. H. Sellers, Alexander Revell, Walter Fairbanks, Mr. Boydon, G. A. Schwartz, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mohon, Montgomery Ward, Mr. Miller, Mr. Smith, William Starin, Capt. Sedam, A. B. Daniels, R. B. McCoy, Mr. Mix and Hugo Johnstone.

Jenkins Falls to Win.

BUFFALO, March 1.—Tom Jenkins failed to win in a handicap wrestling match with Jim Parr before the Olympic Athletic Club tonight. Jenkins undertook to throw Parr twice in an hour, but secured only one fall.

Golf Territory Extended.

CHICAGO, March 1.—At a meeting of the Western Golf Association tonight, it was decided to extend the territory of the association from the Mississippi River to the Pacific Coast.

Oakland Team Getting in Shape.

OAKLAND, March 1.—The Oakland baseball team, in charge of Manager Lohman, left for Hanford this morning to get [illegible] for the coming season.

"THE TIMES" FORM CHART.

THE OFFICIAL CHART OF THE LOS ANGELES JOCKEY CLUB.

ASCOT PARK, Tuesday, March 1, 1904. Fifty-ninth day. Weather fine. Track fast. A. W. Hamilton, presiding judge. Richard Dwyer, starter.

6212 FIRST RACE—Five furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first, $225.

Index.	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
6155	Barrington, 3 (Mock & Co.)	105	5	.....	4 1	3 ½	3 1	1 h	Mountain	4	7
6165	Katherine Ennis, 6 (Mrs. Spiers)	110	6	.....	6 1	2 2	1 1	3 ns	Hildebr'd	3	9-5
6176	Gibraltar, 4 (McKenzie)	118	2	.....	2 ½	1 ½	2 ½	3 1½	Fletcher	2	5
6105	Roltaire, A (Kirk & Co.)	112	4	.....	1 ½	1 ½	3 ½	4 2	Prior	5	8
6133	Zen Zem, a (C. Hill)	110	3	.....	3 1	4 1	6 ½	6 ¼	J. Booker	10	30
6157	Eminence II, 5 (Engelking)	120	8	.....	9 1	8 1	7 1	6 1¼	Miles	8	6
6176	N. Richelieu, 5 (Reid)	114	11	.....	7 1	5 1	5 ½	7 1	N. Lewis	20	60
6080	Annie Marie, 3 (S. Nichols)	100	1	.....	10 1	10 1	9 1	8 2	L. Jackson	3	4
6024	Moonstone, 3 (Hedges Co.)	102	13	.....	13	11 1	10 1	9 2	Lewis	30	50
6135	Pioneer, 3 (Z. A. Abbott)	105	12	.....	11 2	12	12	10 3	P. Phillips	30	50
6140	Carcburn, 3 (B. Schreiber)	100	2	.....	2 1½	3 1	11 1	11 4	P. Phillips	5-2	8
5813	Profitable, 4 (A. Winters)	112	9	.....	5 ½	6 1	11 1	12	Fitzpatr'k	6	15
6080	JapaTak, 3 (L. Bonsack)	105	10	.....	12 1	Fell			Feicht	6	15

At post 4 min. Off at 2:08. Time—0:25⅘, 0:50⅘, 1:02⅘.
Barrington place 2, show 7-5; Ennis place 7-10, show 2-5; Gibraltar 3.
Winner br. c. by Maestro-Saucy Lass. Trained by B. Mock.
Scratched—Jerry Flannigan, Hindoo Princess.
Start good. Won first two driving hard. Third easily.
Barrington outgamed Ennis in the last stride; was well ridden. Ennis had no excuse; ran her race. Gibraltar finished strong. Roltaire early speed, but quit badly last part. Zem Zem ran a clever race.

6213 SECOND RACE—One and one-eighth miles. Hurdle handicap. Four-year-olds and upward. Value to first, $325.

Index.	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
(6160)	Sir Hugh, 4 (J. V. Kirby)	135	6	5 3	3 4	2 3	2 3	1 3	Schimmel	4-5	2
6166	Sharpless, 6 (J. Carroll)	131	1	1 1½	1 ½	1 1	3 6	McHugh	2	6-5	
6108	Frank McKee, 4 (J. Blute)	130	3	2 1	6 1

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Funeral of Matron Gray.

The funeral of Mrs. L. U. Gray, the deceased matron of the City Jail, will be held Thursday at 2 o'clock, at her late residence, No. 178 North Avenue 24. Interment at Evergreen Cemetery.

Prof. Clark's Dates Changed.

The dates for the readings of Prof. S. H. Clark of the University of Chicago have been changed to the original schedule, and tonight at Cumnock Hall he will give "The Tempest," while Sophocles's "Antigone" will be given Saturday afternoon.

Going to Honolulu.

The following Los Angeles people and others will sail for Honolulu on the steamer Sierra from San Francisco tomorrow: Mrs. Flora Heffner, Mrs. H. T. Newell, Mrs. H. C. Veazie and Mrs. F. K. Ewing of Los Angeles, Miss E. M. Callender of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moore of Altoona, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ross, J. B. Heywood and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bentley and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reggies. They will be conducted by H. F. Buckley.

Children's Purim Ball.

The annual Purim ball, given last evening at Turn Halle by the Temple society of the B'nai B'rith Synagogue, was a merry season for the young people of the Sabbath-school. After a brief address by Rabbi Hecht, the floor was surrendered to the dancers, and the "light fantastic" was tripped until a late hour. During the evening refreshments were served by the ladies of the synagogue, and as diversion a little dramatic skit, entitled "Too Much Hymen," was presented by the children.

Refinery Sold.

The Texas and California Refining Company's plant at the corner of Holly and St. James streets was sold yesterday to Calvin F. Hunter of the firm of Hunter & Camfield; consideration named $15,000. The plant is situated on a tract of five acres, which was included in the purchase price. The refinery has been closed a couple of months, but it is understood that eastern parties for whom it was bought will remodel the factory and resume operations in a short time.

Died on the Street.

John McNair, aged about 45, died very suddenly yesterday afternoon on Main street near Jefferson from a sudden attack of heart disease. He was standing at the corner of Jefferson and Main street waiting for a street car, intending to come downtown, when he was seen to place his hands to his breast and fall to the sidewalk. When the several persons who ran to his assistance reached him he was unconscious. He was carried into a rooming-house and a physician summoned, but before he could be placed on a bed he expired.

To Save His Life.

A delicate surgical operation will be performed at the County Hospital at 10 o'clock this morning in the effort to save the life of Leopold Levy, one of the sewer inspecting force of the city street department. Levy fell into a manhole at Second and Main streets Monday and broke his back, and unless the fracture can be reduced by the operation the injury is certain to result in his death. The spine is dislocated at the first dorsal vertebra, and the man's lower limbs are paralyzed. The surgeons will attempt to relieve the pressure on the spinal cord, and to do this it may be necessary to remove a section of the vetebra.

Dwellings Find Buyers.

W. W. Wishorn buys of Mrs. J. E. Waterman, through Althouse Bros., a new, modern, eight-room frame dwelling, with lot 50x145 feet, on the north side of Sixth street 200 feet west of Bixel street; consideration named, $7500. M. A. Kornblum has secured of Eric P. Hultberg 60x160 feet, with a new five-room cottage, No. 1121 Los Angeles street; consideration named, $7000. F. A. Curtin is reported to have purchased of the Hotel Maryland Company of Pasadena 30x165 feet and 30x195 feet adjoining, on the west side of Olive street between Second and Third streets, with frame dwelling, No. 227; consideration named, $13,500.

Junior Debating Contest.

"Capital punishment should be abolished," was the decision rendered last evening at the Y.M.C.A. auditorium in the contest engaged in by members of the Junior Debating Lyceum. The young spellbinders contending for the affirmative were Ernest Findley and Walter E. Switzer, while the negative was supported by Marcel Herbelin and Theodore M. Fisher. Both sides of the question were interestingly presented, but in the minds of Judges Frank Groesman and Fred Johnson the affirmative had a shade the best of the argument. Judge J. D. Hoyt dissented from the opinion of his associates.

Was Los Angeles Enterprise.

The bids for furnishing the United States government with 150,000 barrels of cement to be used in the construction of the dam in Tonto Basin, Ariz., were opened Monday in the Department of the Interior at Washington. The lowest figure was submitted by the Portland Cement Company of Denver, Colo. This company was organized and the plant constructed by C. Leonardt of Los Angeles, who is now using this cement in the construction of many of the principal buildings in this city, such as the Herman W. Heilman building, Edison building, Trust Company and the Pacific Electric Railway Company's building at Sixth and Main streets.

Drunk Saved a Block.

Patrolman Butler followed a drunken man from Main to Los Angeles street at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, and the fellow pleaded to be permitted to go to his room. The officer told him to go, and followed him along Commercial street to Los Angeles street to see that he did not fall by the wayside. While he stood watching, Butler saw smoke issuing from the office of the Price Cereal Food Company, No. 307 North Los Angeles street, and upon investigation found the place in flames. He turned in an alarm of fire and after an hour's work the firemen succeeded in extinguishing the flames. The cause of the fire is not known. In that building, in addition to the food company's office, are the printing establishment of E. L. Moat and the plant of the Los Angeles Pump Supply Company. The loss amounted to several hundred dollars, fully covered by insurance.

BREVITIES.

Tailor-made suits for men—suits cut in the curves of fashion—having an individuality—my spring goods have arrived; new shades for spring wear; my specialty is dress and Tuxedo suits best goods, highest grade of tailoring, prices reasonable. A. J. Warner, men's tailor, 510 Byrne Blk., Third and Broadway.

Telephone your "Want" ads. to The Times. Special clerks are constantly in waiting at the other end of your 'phone to take your ad. Ring up any time of day or night. Sunset, Press 1; Home, Exchange 2.

"Antigone" will be given by Prof. Clark on Saturday afternoon as originally announced. Shakespeare's comedy, "The Tempest," tonight, Cumnock Hall.

Every lover of good music should hear Mary Golden of Boston in concert, March 3.

Concert by Mary Golden, soprano, Thursday, March 3. Tickets sent with invitations admit to best seats without pay. Simpson Church. Musical event.

Concert by Mary Golden of Boston Thursday March 3; tickets 75c-50c. Brown's Music Store, 313 S. Broadway. Musical event.

To music lovers a treat; concert by Mary Golden of Boston Thursday March 3. Tickets 75c-50c. Brown's Music Store, 313 S. Broadway.

Donations of cast-off clothing, bedding, etc., solicited. Bethlehem Institutional Church, 510 Vignes. Tel. John 261. Home 9051, for wagon.

Peniel Hall, 227 South Main street, noon prayer meeting daily. Gospel meeting every night; also 11 a.m., 3 p.m. Sundays.

Don't miss concert of Mary Golden, soprano, Simpson Auditorium, March 3. Tickets, 75c, 50c, 313 S. Broadway.

Drs. Stoner and Dawley moved to 175 N. Spring. Tel. 964.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Postal Telegraph company for Otto Staub and W. C. Biedenweg.

There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Co. for Mrs. F. G. Newton, care Mrs. Walters, R. F. Ball, Henry C. Plass, Lewis A. Phillips, Bertram H. Lawver, Frank M. Hall, P. B. Barnhart, M. M. Patten, Frank B. Willets, Miss S. A. Bark, S. C. Fisher, A. G. Hannah, John Catalan, Eli Bogan, Herbert Arthur Brown, Miss C. Henderson, C. D. Hemming.

WAS MAN OF MYSTERY.

William Deste, Aged Frenchman, Silent as to His Past, Commits Suicide by Shooting.

William Deste, an aged Frenchman who has been a resident of Los Angeles for many years, and who claimed he was once a member of the French Chamber of Deputies, committed suicide yesterday afternoon at his home at West Eleventh and Irolo streets, Pico Heights. He placed a revolver in his mouth and sent a bullet through the base of the brain, dying instantly. Ill-health of long duration and severe pain from which the physicians could give him no relief prompted the deed.

Deceased conducted a cleaning and dyeing establishment at No. 521½ South Broadway, and had been in that business for many years. He came here from Chicago and to those intimate with him had frequently said he was once a member of the French lawmaking body. He would never tell why he left France.

Yesterday afternoon his wife started to a near-by grocery, and before leaving asked her husband whether he wanted anything. He replied that he was in great agony and that he could not stand the pain much longer. She tried to comfort him, and then left the house. Upon her return, while she was passing her husband's bedroom, she heard a shot. Rushing into the house she found him in bed, the blood flowing from his mouth and a revolver clenched in his hand. He lived less than five minutes. The Coroner was notified and took charge of the remains.

Several years ago Deste was shot at by another Frenchman, but he refused to prosecute his assailant. Subsequently he had trouble over an estate of which he was administrator, and participated in a long contest in the courts. He leaves a widow but no children.

SISTER TO HER OWN CHILDREN.

CHICAGO, March 1.—Becoming the sister of her own children is the situation of Mrs. Minnie Kruger, who, with her four sons, has been legally adopted by William R. A. Wodrich and his wife. This unique arrangement resulted through the desire of Mr. and Mrs. Wodrich to make Mrs. Kruger, who had lived with them since she was 7 years old, their legal daughter. Mrs. Kruger, who is a widow, is 25 years of age, and her four children, —William, Paul, Arthur and John— who now become her legal brothers, are 9, 6, 4 and 1 years old, respectively. Not only do the children become brothers of their mother, but should she remarry they would be brothers-in-law to their stepfather.

PERSONAL.

Edward J. Cudahy of Chicago arrived at the Van Nuys yesterday.

William Mooser, a San Francisco architect, is staying at the Van Nuys.

J. H. Toland, engaged in mining at Alamo, Lower California, is registered at the Nadeau.

H. N. Savage of Washington, D. C., one of the four consulting engineers of the government, appointed under the arid land reclamation act of June, 1902, of which F. H. Newell is chief, is a visitor at the Van Nuys Broadway.

Mrs. Lillian M. Hollister, Supreme Commander of the Lady Maccabees of the World, and Miss Rina M. West, Supreme Record Keeper, are expected to arrive in Los Angeles today from Port Huron, Mich. They will make headquarters at the Westminister.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Montgomery of Colorado Springs, Colo., have taken cottage No. 4, Sunset avenue, Ocean Park, for a month, and will then come to Los Angeles to remain several years. Mr. Montgomery is one of Colorado's prominent mining men, interested in many of Cripple Creek's largest properties. Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery have rented their magnificent home in Colorado Springs.

DEATH RECORD.

SMALLWOOD—In this city, February 28, 1904, Charles Smallwood, aged 32 years. Funeral from parlors of Bresee Bros. Co., Broadway and Sixth street, at 10 o'clock today.

STEVENS—Sunday, February 28, 1904, Carl A. Stevens, son of C. R. and S. E. Stevens and husband of Ethel Stevens. Funeral services Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. from John R. Paul's undertaking parlors, corner Downey and Avenue 21, East Los Angeles. Friends invited.

STEVENS—February 28, 1904, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Phillips, in Pasadena, Mrs. Laura M. Stevens, aged 94 years. Funeral today at the house, corner Palm avenue and West Columbia street, Pasadena, at 2 p.m.

TENNEY—Marguerite Tenney, born in Kansas City, Mo., February 2, 1888, died in Chicago, Ill., February 17, 1904. Only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tenney, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cockins, formerly of Los Angeles, Cal.

KINGSLEY—At Alhambra, February 28, 1904, Samuel B. Kingsley, aged 80 years. Funeral Wednesday, March 2, at 10 a.m., from late residence.

PERRIN—At late residence, 1478 West Twenty-second st., February 27, 1904, Amie Claire, aged 13 years. Denver and Georgetown, Colo., papers please copy.

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T'other day we unpacked 18 choice Wash Waistcoatings—German-made goods. The patterns are very dashy, white and tan shade predominating. Select your vesting, then we'll soap-boil until it's every desire to shrink is shriveled and proceed to make the vest. Then you'll gladly pay us $5.00 to $9.00.

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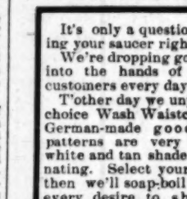

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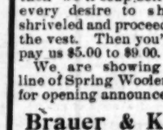

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Clothe the baby rightly—we have the best baby wear in the city—hundreds of careful mothers never shop anywhere else. We invite you to call.

BEEMAN & HENDEE, 347 S. Broadw'y.

Beautiful New Collar And Cuff Sets

The new neckwear for Spring is here and a prettier combination of colors and a more clever range of designs was never shown in Los Angeles before. The favorite style will be with linen back ground and flowers or other designs embroidered in colors. Many new shapes have been conceived and most of them have cuffs to match. Our stock is now quite complete and ready for choosing. Be sure to come to Machin's before making any purchases.

Handsome new conceits in Machin tailor-made waists for spring are now on display.

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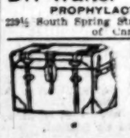

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Silk embroidered chiffon stocks in black or white, Spring styles, 29c.

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Advance Exposition of Women's Garments

Our garment department has come to be looked upon as the very fashion center of the Southwest.

We are the first to show new styles, and our stock includes a complete exposition of all the fashionable and correct styles as worn in Paris, Berlin, London and New York.

But it isn't the mere vastness of this department or the immense volume of business which we transact which makes it so interesting to the individual, but rather the attractive prices and the fetching styles, and the careful attention we give to the wants of each patron.

Among the hosts of other great values we take pleasure in mentioning these.

$20.00 Man Tailored Suits $14.75

They are indeed stylish and beautiful, made in plain browns, new grays, blues, or plain black, and still others in pretty fancy mixtures, handsomely trimmed, cut in the latest style, fashioned with great care, perfect in fit, and in short a regular standard $20.00 suit. Jacoby Bros.' price $14.75.

$1.25 Women's Stylish Gloves 75c

We shall put on sale today 100 dozen of the celebrated La Bonata gloves at 75c per pair (sold everywhere at $1.25.)

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Four big lots of children's dresses at great reductions, new attractive styles, well made.

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These are made of gingham, trimmed with embroidery. Come in striped effects in blue and red. Ages 6 to 14. Regular $1.00 values. Special at 69c.

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These are made of gingham in solid colors, neatly trimmed with braid and embroidery. Made with wide skirts and deep hems. Colors pink and light blue. Regular $1.25 values, special at 97c.

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Children's dresses and sailor suits, made of gingham in pink and light blue, neatly trimmed with braid and embroidery. Ages 6 to 14 years. Regular $1.50 values special at $1.23.

12½c German Blue Prints 8c Yd

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Mercerized sateen in checks and polkadots, in a rich luster, and very desirable patterns for waists and shirt waist suits. Come 40 inches wide. Regular price 25c, special at 20c yard.

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Comes 60 inches wide, and includes full bleached, silver bleached and unbleached damask, an extra quality of linen damask and a large range of patterns to select from. Special for Wednesday and Thursday, 29c the yard.

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Stock reduction sale is now on in full progress in our men's furnishing departments. However, the stock will be sold in order to make room for a further enlargement of dry goods departments.

In addition to goods advertised previously we place on special sale for today a big line of swell $1.00 golf shirts in the latest spring styles. $1.00 value 69c.

Closing Out Men's and Boys' Clothing Departments

$100,000 worth of stock sacrificed at wholesale price. We shall withdraw from this line of business and therefore put our enormous stock of the latest Spring clothing on the market at bare cost.

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Big Sale of Iron Beds It is for This Week Only

Every Iron Bed in our stock is in this sale—not a single one is reserved from the price cutting. The regular prices are marked on each one and if you pay cash you will receive 20 per cent discount, or if you want one on long time credit the discount is 10 per cent. When you consider that our regular prices are a good percentage lower than in most other stores, you can fully realize the great price concessions that these discounts mean. Iron beds in handsome designs, some plain, others brass trimmed, and they are enameled in all colors, including white, and the now popular plain black, and a large number are done in gilt. You can get a bed to match any color scheme that your bedroom is furnished in, and no matter what price you pay you will get the very best bed bargain that has ever been offered in this city.

Oak Chiffoniers $1.00

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A new lot today of Men's Suiting, small shepherd checks and plaids, worsteds and mohairs, entirely new styles, $6.00 to $12.00.

New Black Voile Skirts from $10.00 to $25.00.

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Piano Player

THURSDAY, MARCH 3d, STEINWAY HALL,

The Cecilian Department of Geo. J. Birkel Co. will give its usual Thursday afternoon Cecilian Recital at 3 o'clock as heretofore. The soloist of the occasion will be

MISS ADELINE STEVENS,
SOPRANO.

The programme, which is given below, is an unusually strong one, and the musical people of Los Angeles should make it a point to be present. These recitals are absolutely free—no tickets of admission being required.

FOLLOWING IS THE PROGRAMME:

1. Eldorado (Polka de Concert).....Bartlett
2. Soupir (Leo Stern).....Miss Adeline Stevens
3. a. Warum (Why) Op. 12, No. 3.....Schumann
   b. Idilio—Op. 134.....Lack
4. Rosalie (De Koven).....Miss Adeline Stevens
5. Coquette Mazurka (by request).....Larregia
6. My Own United States (March).....Localle

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TWO ENGINES ARE DITCHED.

Indirect Result of "Espee" Boiler-makers' Strike.

Defective Locomotives Unable to Move Freight.

Singular Chapter of Mishaps—A Fireman Hurt.

As an indirect result of the Southern Pacific boiler makers' strike two locomotives were ditched yesterday. Fireman J. T. Johnson had his back injured, and traffic on the Southern Pacific's Santa Monica line was cut off for many hours.

A series of minor accidents, due to defective engines, which began on the long wharf at Port Los Angeles before 12 o'clock Monday night, culminated in a general smash-up about 1:45 p.m., on Twenty-fifth street, this city, just west of the point where the Southern Pacific tracks cross the Pacific Electric's Long Beach line.

Probably not in the history of the Santa Monica-Port Los Angeles branch has the Southern Pacific been subjected to greater expense and more annoying delay in moving a trainload of freight.

With four locomotives the company was unable to move seventeen carloads of freight from the Port Los Angeles wharf to the freight sheds in this city, in twenty-four hours. It was only by means of a wrecking train that the task was at last accomplished.

CHAPTER OF MISHAPS.

The freight delayed in transit was a cargo of merchandise from Hamburg, Germany, consigned to merchants in this city. The vessel which brought the goods was five months in making the voyage from Hamburg to Port Los Angeles. The work of unloading from the ship to Southern Pacific cars was accomplished Monday evening, and engine No. 1720, in charge of Engineer Doyle was sent down to the sea to haul the seventeen cars of merchandise to the city, for delivery to the importing merchants this morning.

Doyle was ready to pull his freight a little before midnight, but before he got fairly started something happened to his oil-burnnig apparatus, and he could not get up sufficient steam to move the train.

Switch engine No. 1104, with Engineer E. J. Kelly at the throttle, was sent down to pull Doyle and his stalled train to Los Angeles. The new engine got as far as Ivy station with the train, when it also "went dead," on account of a blow-out of its oil feeder.

Switch engine No. 2055, in charge of Engineer E. Ross, was next sent to the rescue. It is an old light coal engine, and was not hefty enough to get the train, with its two dead engines, over the summit.

Engine No. 2049, Engineer Robbins, in charge of a work train, found the stalled freight and its three engines on the hill and pushed it over.

SIGNAL NOT HEEDED.

Engine No. 2055 was puffing away at the head of the train. The dead engine, No. 1104, was next to it. Engine No. 1720, also dead, and No. 2049, the work-train engine, were at the rear, the latter pushing, as the Pacific Electric crossing on Twenty-fifth street was approached. Within a few hundred feet of the crossing is a switch and semaphore operated from a switching tower several hundred yards east of the electric road.

The semaphore showed a signal to come to a full stop before reaching the switch, and, as it is operated by the block system, the switch was set with a "short rail," so as to ditch the engine that attempted to pass before the signal for a clear track was given.

For some inexplicable reason, Engineer Ross, the driver of the head engine, which was the only one at that end of the train that had any air, disregarded the semaphore signal and attempted to run by the switch. The moment the drive wheels struck the "short rail" the engine jumped the track and toppled over into the ditch on the north side of the track. Engine No. 1104 followed suit. Engine No. 2049, at the rear of the train, not having been signaled to put on the air, and being out of sight of the semaphore, kept on pushing, and thus the derailed front engine had its nose run deeply into the ground before the train came to a standstill.

ENGINE MEN JUMPED.

Before the leading engines toppled completely over, the engine crews, with the exception of Fireman Johnson of the leading engine, had time to jump and escaped unhurt. Johnson went down with the engine, and had his back wrenched and bruised, but was able to walk to the Long Beach electric line and board a car which conveyed him uptown. The rest of the trainmen stayed by the wreck until the wrecking train arrived to relieve them. Some of them had been up all night laboring with disabled engines and were almost worn out in body and mind.

Only one of the freight cars was wrecked. The first one in the string telescoped against the tender of engine 1104, and the forward end was knocked off the trucks, but the car was not demolished, nor was the merchandise it contained damaged.

Engineer Kelly of No. 1104 narrowly escaped being crushed by the derailed car after he jumped. He had to make a second jump, instantly, as the corner of the car dropped to the ground on the very spot where he first landed.

WHO IS TO BLAME?

Engineer Ross, upon whom responsibility for the accident appears to rest, declined to make any explanation for publication, of his failure to heed the signal to stop. He gave a fictitious name to the reporters and declined to answer any questions as to the cause of the accident.

Ross has been in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company for a long while, but has been running a switch engine in the local yards for only about two months. It is said that this was his first run over the Santa Monica branch, and it may be that unfamiliarity with the track was the cause of his failure to observe and obey the signal. The train was running only about four miles an hour at the time, and the grade being practically level, it would not have been very difficult to come to a standstill before the switch was reached, if the signal had been obeyed in time.

The wrecker appeared on the scene about 3 o'clock and a large force of men, under personal direction of Trainmaster Thomas McCaffrey, was soon at work raising the ditched engines and clearing the track.

Many spectators visited the scene of the wreck and all marveled that nobody was killed. A serious collision occurred at the same place about four years ago.

The defective condition of the engines involved in yesterday's wreck is said to be due to the late boiler makers' strike, and some of the railroad men therefore alleged that the disaster was indirectly chargeable to the strike.

TROUBLE OVER WOMEN.

Dr. Wise and M. F. Quinn Have Amusing Tilt Over Ancient Ladies. Pioneers' Society Meets.

Various pioneer women were libeled in a perfectly scandalous manner last night at the meeting of the Pioneers' Society.

Among them Mother Eve, who was denounced by Dr. K. D. Wise as a "meddlesome old woman."

What set it going was a paper read by M. F. Quinn, a pioneer of El Monte, who had delved into ancient history and brought out facts redounding to the reputation of several ladies of whom Dr. Wise did not approve.

His remarks on the subject, which seemed to give him pain, were deliciously typical—of Dr. Wise, who is witty and not as savage as he sounds.

"Brother Quinn," he said, "you didn't do a good job hunting up women. You began 3000 years before Christ; went over the situation with a fine-tooth comb—skinned history—and only found three women, and they don't amount to much.

"This Queen Isabella, I never thought much of her. She had a lot of old jewelry she had stolen from someone. She pawned it and with the money chartered three scows that were not worth more than $75, kit and parcel.

"This man Columbus—who couldn't have missed America, so he deserves no credit for discovering it—brought back to her some stale nuts and old roots and a squaw, and she put him in prison; that's what women did for him.

"I am astonished that that woman Cleopatra should be mentioned at any civilized meeting. She was no good. She was a disgrace to the name of woman."

His refreshing and certainly unhackneyed remarks were received with shouts of laughter by the pioneers who comfortably filled Caledonia Hall.

Mr. Quinn's was really a very interesting paper. His choice for the world's heroines were Semiramis, Queen of Assyria, Cleopatra, Isabella, and the present Empress of China.

Music and a literary programme were also rendered.

During the brief business meeting, W. H. Workman, M. F. Quinn and J. M. Guin were appointed a committee to draft resolutions in regard to the death of T. D. Mott.

LARGE LIABILITIES.

Edward Green, the local liquor dealer whose financial affairs have occasioned public comment before, was yesterday declared a bankrupt, following his filing of a bankruptcy petition with the clerk of the United States District Court Monday afternoon. The amount in which his liabilities are scheduled is rather staggering—$22,478.27. Assets amount to $5100. The names of fifty creditors are given.

THE TWO ENGINES DUMPED IN A HEAP.

DRIVER OF FIRST LOCOMOTIVE FLAT ON ITS SIDE.

GOULD FIRST; RAILS NEXT.

Railroad Magnate Talks of Trip, Not Tracks.

Looks Upon Fair Land Whose Trade He Covets.

Spends Day Here and Partly Lets Cat from Bag.

George J. Gould has expressed himself as well pleased with Southern California.

This makes it unanimous.

But George J. Gould cannot tell us anything about Southern California—and the thing that he can tell us about, he will not.

For instance, when asked if he is seeking Southern California with his steel tracks, George J. Gould makes the sphinx sound like the first quilting bee after harvest.

He didn't offer what might be called extended comment on the fact that Gould and Rockefeller brokers have lately been heavy buyers of Pennsylvania stock.

He didn't even attempt to explain the reason for the recent change in ownership of many small Pacific Slope railroads.

He was willing to talk about the isthmian canal, about the beauties of the country, about oiled roads—in fact, about almost anything except Gould's railroad plans.

But he forgot himself once, at least—and behind his quick-spoken words is a significance appreciated by all who have kept in touch with the great movements going on in the railroad world.

Gould visited Los Angeles yesterday, and put in a full day of sightseeing. He strolled leisurely along West Adams street, admiring its handsome homes. He didn't scorn car rides, but saw a great deal of the city from his seat in a trolley car. The new Chamdence district. Carriages were scorned. Trolley cars were good enough.

"Do the people of Southern California take much interest in the isthmian canal?" asked Mr. Gould of The Times reporter.

"They certainly do and are confident it is coming. They feel it is absolutely necessary to the development of this western country."

TONGUE SLIP—PERHAPS.

"I have always been an enthusiastic supporter of the canal, and while I have transcontinental railroad interests, I feel that whatever business the canal may take from the railroads, we will be repaid one hundredfold by the increase in business to this Coast. I realise more than ever before its importance here," Mr. Gould answered.

"But I thought you disclaimed any 'transcontinental railroad interests?'"

"Well, I meant to say 'transcontinental traffic interests,'" was the quick answer.

"It is said that the Gould-Rockefeller interests have been buying enormous blocks of Pennsylvania stock, and that upon the expiration of Cassatt's term as president, you or some one friendly to the Gould-Rockefeller interests will succeed him. Is this so?"

"I do not know that Mr. Cassatt will drop out. I believe he will continue to be president."

"But if you controlled the Pennsylvania, giving you a dominancy from the Mississippi Valley to the Atlantic seaboard, you would not stop there, would you?"

"I could not go much farther in that direction."

"But is it not your ambition to continue your system to this Coast."

"Oh, a man's ambition might carry him any place. Do people here like asphaltum streets? I understand you oil a great many of your roads."

"Yes, they oil roads outside the city and fight about them over in Pasadena."

WHAT RUMBLING MEANS.

Another transfer from Washington street to Twenty-third was made, where the sightseers walked through Chester Place to Adams street. The jaunt continued east on Adams street to Grand avenue. There the party boarded a car to the Chamber of Commerce. Here A. H. Nutt and Mr. Thorn discussed the relative merits of products of California and of Texas. Mr. Gould was deeply interested in the exhibits, and examined them closely.

"Of course these jars magnify a little, don't they?" he asked, "these things all look pretty big."

Mr. Thorn was soon lost in a corner behind a show case of wine.

"Will Gould complete his line to California, Mr. Thorn?"

"If you will put your ear to the earth you will hear the tramp of thousands of men and teams completing the connecting link between his eastern system and Pittsburgh and Baltimore; and if you continue to listen you will hear the rumble move westward. Why, George Kramer, who is vice-president of the Colorado Midland, and I will not feel that our mission on earth has been completed until we see the great engines of the Gould system roll on to the shores of the Golden West, and we will see it. Isn't that so, Kramer?"

"That is our mission," answered the latter.

At the Arcade depot Engineer Haddber of Commerce also interested him, and he inspected it thoroughly.

BUSY TIME UPTOWN.

Arriving from San Diego at La Grande station at 1:30 o'clock, the special was at once transferred to the Arcade Depot, where the men of the party, nine in number, went uptown to the office of the Texas and Pacific. Superintendent Ingram of the Southern Pacific was not in when a visit was paid to his office at the Arcade, but he caught the visitors at the Gould headquarters.

Mr. Ingram, Mr. Gould and E. T. Jeffery, president of the Denver and Rio Grande, sat down to a desk and held an earnest consultation for half an hour, while the private secretaries plugged off telegrams and messages on three typewriters. It was a busy place for a few minutes. After a short reception at the hands of old friends who had caught news of the arrival and dropped in to pay their respects, the tour of the city began.

Westlake Park was visited, then the party went to the southwestern resilock sat in the window of his record flyer all in readiness to start. This engine will have covered over 3000 miles at the end of this tour, and will have traveled over many lines other than her own, something which is seldom allowed in railroading. Although late in starting, the party waited while their pictures were taken by The Times photographer, and then with a wave of their hats bade farewell to Los Angeles. The next stop will be made at Santa Barbara.

VISIT IS SIGNIFICANT.

So closes one chapter in vast transcontinental plans which are in embryo. Engineers have been in the field examining passes and surveying routes between Salt Lake City and San Francisco, and also between Denver and San Diego. A number of short roads in Arizona and New Mexico have unaccountably changed hands. Several new roads have been projected in the same region. Mystery has surrounded all these movements. Capital, sufficient to maintain a dozen corps of engineers in the field, to negotiate for right-of-way and terminal facilities and to purchase local roads capable of being merged into trunk lines, has been unsparingly used, but the financial sponsors for all these operations have been carefully concealed from the public.

While these movements have been proceeding steadily between the Rocky Mountains and the Pacific Coast, a significant and gigantic struggle has been going on east of the Ohio River between two master spirits in the railroad world. When George J. Gould made a determined effort to reach the Atlantic seaboard with his Wabash system, he was held at bay by Alexander J. Cassatt of the Pennsylvania road. Gould persisted and bought into roads competing with the Pennsylvania. He is president and largest owner of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and was serving the Pennsylvania Railway. Cassatt threatened to remove the Western Union wires, and finally ordered the poles chopped down. A suit resulted and the Pennsylvania won.

EYES TURN COASTWARD.

Gould took his medicine, but quietly formed an alliance with John D. Rockefeller, who was already a large holder of New York Central stock, principal competitor of the Pennsylvania system. Recently the Rockefeller and Gould brokers have been buying enormous blocks of Pennsylvania stock. Cassatt's term as president expires within a year. A new president friendly to the Rockefeller-Gould combination will be elected, and then Gould will have access to the seaboard. He will have unobstructed transportation from the Mississippi Valley, where his system has extensive ramifications, to the coveted port of New York.

But Gould will not attain the full measure of his ambition till he also commands the gateways of the Pacific. Consequently, unlimited capital is preparing to complete a grand transcontinental railway system which will control the traffic between the two oceans. When Gould and Rockefeller build their western extensions and secure their eastern terminals they will own the most gigantic system of transportation on the globe.

GOULD AND HIS RECORD FLYER IN THE ARCADE. READING LEFT TO RIGHT, AT TOP, GEORGE KRAMER, L. S THORNE; LOWER GROUP, E. T. JEFFREY, R. H. INGRAM, GEO. J. GOULD, JR.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE—OFFICIAL DOINGS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

The Municipal Art Commission passed judgment on a number of pictures of poles submitted in prize competition at the session yesterday. The commission decided that the pole nuisance must be abated if Los Angeles is to become an artistic city.

Another blow at the advertising rubbish cans was delivered by the Art Commission yesterday.

City Treasurer Workman had an interview with Attorney Frank Flint yesterday, and it is not likely that the city money will be recalled from local banks.

A colored preacher provided a show for the Police Commission yesterday morning.

The facts in connection with the making of the will by the late Mrs. Rosetta Ingersoll in which she cut her husband out of her thoughts altogether, and left a valuable estate to a brother and sister, is being inquired into by Judge Wilbur.

The modest yet comfortable estate left by the late David S. Wardlaw is in court, and a peculiar feature is that the deceased left the will, but without having it witnessed.

Overholtzer and his dupe, Mrs. Allen, were held to answer for forging a deed, in the Police Court yesterday.

AT THE CITY HALL.

POLE NUISANCE IS DEPLORED.

ART COMMISSION VIEWS SOME HARROWING PICTURES.

Photographs of Our Leafless Forest Submitted in Prize Competition—Art Board Will Assist Citizens in Vigorous Campaign Against Poles.

The unsightly telephone and telegraph poles must go. The Municipal Art Commission has said it.

At the session in the committee room yesterday another step was taken in the fight against the pole nuisance. It was declared that the movement to remove all poles from the principal streets had not worn itself out in storming the Council chamber walls. On the contrary the opponents of the poles are said to be waiting for a chance to strike more effectively than before.

Residents of West Adams street, who carried the matter before the Council, were not enthusiastic over their reception, but they are biding their time, working with the civic organizations, stirring up public sentiment and planning for a grand coup at the polls next December.

It is predicted that in every ward the pole nuisance will be one of the issues which candidates must face.

In order to make the public aware of the extent of the nuisance the Municipal League offered $30 in three prizes for the most striking views of the offending poles. Yesterday the Municipal Art Commission sat in judgment upon the photographs sent in.

The first prize of $10 for the three best pictures 4½x4½ inches in size, was awarded to H. M. Harwood of No. 965 Ingraham street. Of these three photographs the one showing the poles at Ninth and Park View streets was the most striking. The others depicted lines of poles at Ninth and Figueroa street and at Tenth and Hill street.

In this class G. Durnarin received favorable mention for views taken at Adams and Figueroa street and at Ninth street and Burlington avenue. It was the judgment of the commission, however, that Mr. Durnerim had allowed his artistic temperament to get the best of him, and that in a contest where the "worst picture was the best" he had chosen altogether too lovely a background for his poles.

A member of the Los Angeles Camera Club, signing the initials "J. B. F.," won the second prize, of $6 for pictures 5x7 inches with views taken at Sixteenth and Georgia street, Figueroa and Washington street and Figueroa and twenty-third street.

The third prize of $4 for 4x5-inch pictures went to H. M. Harwood.

In discussing the pole nuisance the commissioners expressed themselves very forcible on what they termed the "headstones of civic pride," "the horrible poles," and "the Nemesis of art."

They argued that the poles should be removed because they disfigure the streets, obstruct the sidewalks and everywhere interfere with the view.

Whatever can be done by the Municipal Art Commissoin to arouse public sentiment against the unsightly poles will be carried out with a will, as the members are impressed with the idea that the removal of this transplanted and leafless forest is one of the first things that must be done to make Los Angeles the beautiful city that nature intended.

ADVERTISING CANS.

At the mere mention of the project to place rubbish cans covered with advertising on the sidewalks of the business section the commissioners were aroused to emphatic protest. That it would be a great mistake to allow these iron billboards along the curbs, each member of the board was convinced.

Commissioner Parkinson introduced a resolution, which was unanimously adopted, advising the Council that in the opinion of the Municipal Art Commission the proposed advertising rubbish cans would disfigure the street and harm the city from an artistic standpoint. It was suggested that if the city must have these cans that they be placed in the alleys.

Mrs. Washburn read some extracts from Charles Mulford Robinson's late book on "Modern Civic Art—The City Made Beautiful," in which a strong stand was taken against such methods of advertising.

In New York it appears that a private corporation tried to secure the same right that is asked here and offered 12½ per cent. of the gross receipts. From figures laid before the city authorities at the time it appeared that the gross revenue from this franchise would be nearly $1,000,000 a year.

The author of the work laid down the principle that it was a first requisite to making a city beautiful to dispense with sidewalk advertising and everything else not absolutely essential to the convenience of the street.

The communication from the Municipal Art Commissoin is only one of a number in like vein that will be submitted to the Council next Monday.

LIGHTING BROADWAY.

Hearty indorsement was given the plan to illumine Broadway by placing ornamental lamp posts fifty feet apart for the full distance from Temple to Tenth street. A plan of the post to be used and of the incandescent and arc lamp was before the commission, and was approved. A resolution was adopted, reciting that as a plan was on foot to make of Broadway an attractive boulevard for pedestrians at night, "the Municipal Art Commission views with pleasure and heartily commends the efforts of those having the work in hand and in complimenting them trusts that their endeavors to improve and beautify our city will not fall of emulation on the part of other public-spirited citizens desirous of seeing Los Angeles the model city of the Pacific Coast."

A recommendation was sent to the Council advocating the employment of a landscape gardener in laying out the grounds of the new Polytechnic High School.

CITY MONEY IN BANKS.
WHAT THE CHARTER SAYS.

There is no present probability that the City Treasurer will be compelled to recall the city's money from the banks where it is now on deposit. The only effect that the notice served by Flint & Barker on behalf of an unknown client is likely to have is to make the banks extremely wary of purchasing municipal securities and to decrease the chances of the local sale of the $400,000 storm-drain bonds.

City Treasurer Workman had an interview with Attorney Frank Flint yesterday as a result of which he was much comforted. The attorney assured the City Treasurer that if the banks would unite and assist in the passage through the Legislature of a bill making it legal to loan out the city's money no suit would be brought to compel the keeping of the money in the unsafe city vault.

What would happen in case such a suit should be brought successfully would be problematical. Few people would care to take the responsibility for over $2,000,000 stored in the Treasurer's vault and it would be next to impossible for anyone to secure a bond such as the charter requires under such circumstances.

The charter says that "Whenever the city shall provide a proper vault and safes in the City Hall for the keeping of the city money, the Treasurer shall keep said moneys in said vault, except as hereinafter provided." Competent legal authority holds that as the keeping of city money is distinctly a municipal affair this charter provision would excuse the Treasurer from putting money in an insecure vault. The charter also contains a scheme for making that bank which bids the highest rate of interest the depository for the city's money, but the Supreme Court punctured the section in a case which was tried several years ago.

As the controversy over the city's money has arisen it may be interesting for citizens to know how the $2,158,397.57 is apportioned among the banks. The list follows: American National Bank, $356,000; Broadway Bank and Trust Company, $187,000; Central Bank of Los Angeles, $111,373; Citizens' National Bank, $79,000; Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank, $438,000; Merchants' National Bank, $146,000; Southwestern National Bank, $356,000; State Bank and Trust Company, $134,000; Commercial National Bank, $30,000; First National Bank, $136,000; Los Angeles National Bank, $5000; Los Angeles Trust Company, $59,000; National Bank of California, $100,000. Gold, silver and currency in city vaults, $66,022.97.

AFTER DRY PLACE.
COLORED PREACHER WINS.

"Rev." George Moses Washington—perhaps a nom de plume—was the chief feature of the Police Commission session yesterday morning. It was well that he did not present his complaint until the table was cleared of other business, as he aroused such laughter as to put the commissioners hors du combat.

It was all because Mistah Washington thought that he had been discriminated against in the matter of street preaching. He thought he had drawn a poor money-making location and wanted to be transferred to another post.

With a tall beaver hat in one hand and a cane in the other the colored preacher came to the table to address the board. He was a picture of dilapidation. The hat was a relic of the Revolutionary period. He wore a long duster coat, torn and bedraggled. Mistah Washington was a few shades darker than the ace of spades and might plead to the use of lampblack as a cosmetic. His nose must have been going somewhere at sixty miles an hour sometime and suffered a collision. At least it wasn't exactly aquiline. Then there were the whites of Mistah Washington's eyes as a startling contrast.

"Shood it please dis honorable body," began Mistah Washington, "I'se wants er dry place to speak de gospel ob de Lord. I'se not a doin' berry well down where I is naow. I'ze er way down on er corner ob Vignes an' First street, an' I can't make enny money daown dere. Where I was on First an' Los Angeles streets, I'ze made er plenty ob money, but dere ain't enny money a preachin' daown dere at Vignes street. An I'se been in de water a preachin', too. Very wet daown dere. I'ze wants er dry place to preach in an'——"

But the colored preacher got no further. His speech delivered in the inimitable drawl of the negro, was too much for the risibles of the commissioners. Keeney made a dive for his pocket.

"I guess a collection is about all we can do for you," he said.

Amid much laughter the commissioners dug out all their small change and Keeney dumped it all into the preacher's battered beaver hat. The collection amounted to several dollars.

Then it was the preacher's turn to laugh, and he did right heartily; he blessed all the commissioners and with difficulty was prevented from delivering a long sermon on the spot.

The Police Commissioners—cynics they all get to be—knowing the record and habits of the venerable colored preacher, were compelled to doubt whether he would seek a dry spot or a brand of "wet goods" that has before landed him at the city's bastile.

STAR POINTERS.

Miss Emma F. Baily, matron of the Salvation Army Rescue Home on Griffin avenue, was appointed a special policeman by the board yesterday. She is the second woman in this city to hold such a position. The late Staff Captain Nellie Truelove of the Salvation Army was the first.

Chief Elton requested one week's further time to report on pending applications for saloon licenses which led to the surmise that the applicants were not enamored of having Bowen in the Mayor's chair when the licenses were acted upon.

Benjamin Gold was again denied a permit to preach on the streets, the board having once revoked his permit.

H. L. Varey was appointed a regular policeman and Richard Rose, Robert aPntz and Joseph Schneider were appointed regular special policemen.

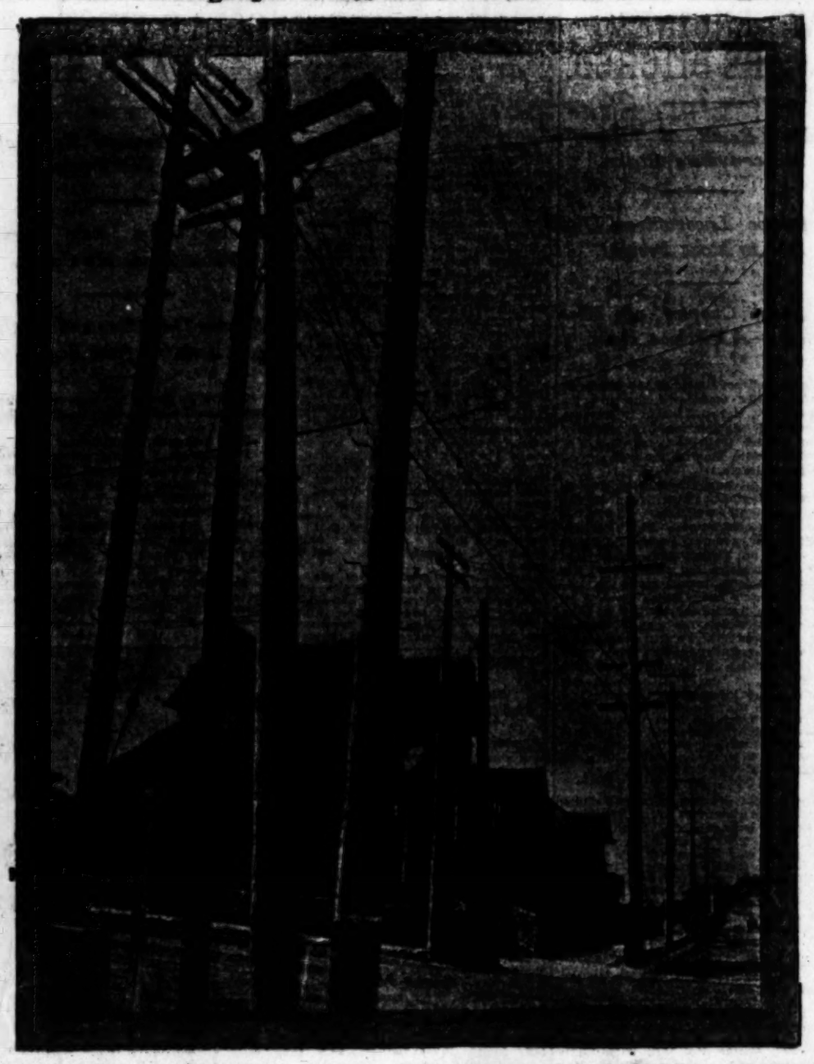
Requisition was made on the Civil Service Commission for eight more eligibles for the position of patrolman.

The usual number of billiard-hall applications were acted upon.

Ask Pipe-line Permit.

The Mission Transportation and Refining Company filed two applications for pipe-line permits with the City Clerk yesterday. The company wishes to lay pipes not more than six inches in diameter from its plant on East Sixth street to the plants of the Los Angeles Electric Company, the Los Angeles Lighting Company and other companies down near the river.

Prize Photograph of Miserable Wire and Pole Tangle.



CORNER NINTH AND PARK VIEW STREETS LOOKING WEST. BY H. M. HARWOOD, 965 INGRAHAM STREET.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

CONTESTS WILL OF HIS WIFE.

CHARGE OF UNDUE INFLUENCE MADE BY HUSBAND.

Battle Being Urged in Court Over the Estate of Rosetta S. Ingersoll, Which is Valued at Seventy-five Thousand Dollars.

The sensational contest of the will of the late Rosetta S. Ingersoll is being tried before Judge Wilbur, and the allegations of the most startling character are to be implied from the testimony that is being put in rather than gleaned from anything actually said.

The contest is made by C. K. Ingersoll, the husband of deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Ingersoll lived on a very fine orange grove at Monrovia, and though there have been outside statements to the effect that they were not altogether happy during the last few years of Mrs. Ingersoll's life, even that has to be inferred from the testimony, as no direct proof of cruelty is charged.

That the late Mrs. Ingersoll was a woman of refined character and artistic ability, is shown by the paintings that line the walls of the Monrovia home, some of which are the product of her brush. There was some talk of having Mrs. Ingersoll committed for insanity, but the charge fell flat. Later she had a paralytic stroke, to July, 1902, and her weakness and debility then became acute. Her mind became affected, according to the statements of her husband, and she contracted a violent dislike for people who had theretofore been among her best friends. But Ingersoll avers, with a certain pathos, that even then she bore him the same affection she had ever done, and by every evidence showed that she regarded him with undiminished regard. But just a year later, in July, 1903, Mrs. Ingersoll had a second stroke of paralysis, and after that her mental trouble became accentuated. Her husband says that then for the first time did she indicate in any way distrust of him, and this became pointedly distinct only when her brother arrived from the East.

The contesting husband avers that it was at the solicitation of his wife that her brother, L. J. Elliott, of Racine, Wis., came to Southern California. When he arrived he professed the greatest regard for Ingersoll and learning of his sister's peculiar condition said he would do what he could to make her realize that her husband was all that she had ever thought him. But instead of doing this, Ingersoll says, on October 8 his wife made her will, now being offered for probate, in which he was altogether ignored and left the entire property to her brother and sister, Elliott getting two-thirds and a sister, Mrs. Louisa M. Deacon, one-third.

The actual value of the estate has not yet been shown, but one side avers that it is about $75,000, for the reason that this is the amount that Mrs. Ingersoll handed over to her husband for investment. The husband, on the other hand, maintains that though his wife did receive bequests from members of her family, it was at various times and in varying amounts, and did not exceed $12,000 in all. These moneys were put with his earnings in the common fund, and Ingersoll invested them as he saw best.

After the will had been made by Mrs. Ingersoll it is alleged by the contestant that Mr. Elliott made arrangements on the quiet to take his sister away, and October 15 did take her with him East without allowing her husband even an opportunity to say good-by to his wife.

And to cap the climax, it is further alleged, that on the very day that Elliott and his sister took train for the East she swore to a complaint in a suit brought against the husband to compel him to make an accounting of all the moneys handed over by his wife from time to time for investment. This latter suit will probably form an aftermath to the present action, and though it may fall of its own weight if Mr. Ingersoll succeeds in breaking the will, under the contrary circumstances a sad tangle up of accounts must follow. This for the reason that the separate property of Mrs. Ingersoll was placed and used with the other family funds which were community property.

Upon the stand Mr. Ingersoll said in answer to the interrogatories of Valentine & Newby, that for the last ten years his wife had not been in vigorous health, and after she had the first stroke she found it impossible to get about without assistance. She could not close her hand at all.

She could grasp a book or any large object, but could not hold a pen or pencil. She walked with the assistance of a crutch, and was at all times feeble and debilitated.

The contention of the husband is that his wife did not sign the will, and even if she did it was under pressure from her brother, who had poisoned her mind. He said that in talking together and making plans it was always considered that what money they had striven to accumulate as well as what she had inherited was common property and would go to the one that survived the other. When the possibility of death removing her first became a strong probability, he said that his wife told him that he was to have it all.

As Mr. Ingersoll told his story and spoke of his wife he was visibly affected, but only in a very quiet way, for he is a hardy kind of old man of the plain-spoken variety.

Mr. Elliott, the brother, who is attacked by the contestant, is a wealthy manufacturer, and bears a fine reputation in his home city. He denies the allegations of Ingersoll in toto.

NOT A WILL.
MERELY A MUTILATED PAPER.

Mrs. Mary A. Wardlow has petitioned for letters of administration in the estate of her deceased husband, David S. Wardlow, who died February 24. The estate is valued at $25,923. The widow and three children are living at Burnett, in this county, and the bulk of the estate is represented by an eighty-four-acre ranch under cultivation. It is valued at $20,000.

What purports to be a will was found among the papers of the deceased, but is neither witnessed, nor is the handwriting wholly that of the deceased. For these reasons the widow alleges that her husband died intestate.

OFFICIALS' REPORTS.
COUNTY MONEYS BOXED UP.

With the exception of about three months during the past year the county funds have never fallen below the $1,000,000 mark. And the count made yesterday by the officials as required by law shows that March forms no exception to the general rule. There was found in gold $832,710; currency, $246,877; and in silver $577.74; making a grand total of $1,080,184.74.

And all of this money is withdrawn absolutely from circulation and is stored in the county's depository.

County Clerk Keyes reported having received the following fees during the month of February: probate, $679.90; civil, $1925.75; miscellaneous, $654.15; making a total of $3285.80. This amount was disposed of as follows: To Law Library Fund, $325; salary fund, $2220.80; total, $3285.80.

During the month of February County Tax Collector Welch gathered in the following amounts to the several tax funds: road tax, $3309.26; school, $2118.81; city, $14,631.99; country, $4618.38; Long Beach wharf, $3.62; 15 per cent. penalty, $417.32; over and double assessments, $7.42.

This makes a grand aggregate of $27,106.80 collected during the month just ended.

COURT NOTES.
BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

LIBBY COMMITTED. Malcolm M. Libby, the young electrician who attempted to assault Rev. J. Kendall at Santa Monica with a pair of scissors, and otherwise showed decided signs of insanity, was committed to Highland yesterday. The young fellow lost his mental poise suddenly, and yesterday shouted and raved while before Judge Wilbur. It developed, however, that since a child he has been troubled with abscesses in the head, and though the present attack is far more acute than any previously experienced it is believed by the medical examiners that he will recover.

IMPORTANT FORECLOSURE. The Farmers' and Merchants' Bank yesterday began suit against Richard Garvey et al to foreclose large holdings in the Rancho Potrero Grande, to satisfy a balance of $80,399 due on a note.

HASTINGS DIVORCE. Mrs. E. H. Hastings was granted a decree by Judge Bledsoe, sitting yesterday for Judge Conrey, divorcing her from L. Hastings, on the ground of desertion.

THE INFERIOR COURTS.

MUST ANSWER FOR FORGERY.

OVERHOLTZER AND MRS. ALLEN BOTH BOUND OVER.

No Defense Offered at the Preliminary Examination—Both Defendants Extremely Penitent—The Woman Not to Blame in This Case.

J. A. Overholtzer and Mrs. E. W. Allen were held to answer yesterday, by Justice Chambers, on the charge of forgery. They made no defense at the preliminary examination, and it is understood that Overholtzer will plead guilty in the Superior Court, while the case against Mrs. Allen will probably be dismissed on motion of the District Attorney.

At the hearing yesterday, Mrs. Mary E Griswold testified that she never sold her Pasadena property, or any other property to Overholtzer, or Carl Anderson, the name under which he conducted the fraudulent transaction. She was only slightly acquainted with Overholtzer and did not know Mrs. Allen at all.

John Wayer, a notary public, testified to the signing and acknowledgment of the deed, in his presence, by Mrs. Allen impersonating Mrs. Griswold, by which the latter's five acres at North Pasadena were conveyed to Carl Anderson. Wayer said Overholtzer, known to him as Carl Anderson, introduced Mrs. Allen to him as Mrs. Griswold, and the latter acknowledged the deed in the name of Mrs. Griswold.

Capt. Bradish and A. P. Mulford, Esq., testified to conversations had with Overholtzer after his arrest, in which he acknowledged his guilt, and stated that Mrs. Allen signed Mrs. Griswold's name, and swore falsely at his request and without knowledge of the crime, she was committing in so doing.

Overholtzer was accompanied in court by his two sons, two fine-looking young men, one of them a merchant in Pomona, and the other a resident of Berkeley. The sons feel their father's disgrace keenly and are unable to account for his lapse from rectitude after he had led an honorable life for more than sixty years.

Mrs. Allen was accompanied in court by her husband, who tried to comfort her as she sat and wept bitterly during the recital of her wrongdoing. Overholtzer also looked deeply dejected and hid his face with his hands.

Justice Chambers in holding them to answer, fixed the bail at the same figures it was before, $5000 bond, or $3000 cash for the man and $2000 bond or $1000 cash for his dupe, the woman.

MUST PAY OLD SCORE.
"MACS" REAPPEAR IN COURT.

Two complaints were lodged against Edward C. Rice yesterday. The old charge of vagrancy upon which he was given a "floater" about a year ago, was resurrected and he will be required to serve the time, having reappeared in the city in violation of the order of the court. Rice was also charged with gambling in connection with J. H. O'Brien's sure-thing wheel-of-fortune, having been arrested in O'Brien's place on the "Spring-street Midway." Both cases were set for tomorrow, when O'Brien will also come up for trial.

A third man roped in at the same time is O. F. Cline, over whose head hangs a ninety-day "floater" for vagrancy, having been convicted at the same time that Rice was. His case will be taken up today. Both he and Rice say they will employ attorneys and fight the floater. Both are well-known "macs" and it is said by the police that they have brought their "ladies" back to the city with them. They had been seen about Ascot Park prior to their arrest on Monday, but as that is outside the city they could not be arrested.

DREW A PAIR.
STURGIS GOT DOUBLE-HEADER.

Policeman Waltz was after S. D. Sturgis yesterday with a warrant sworn out by Building Inspector Krause, charging him with a violation of the city ordinance for persisting in his determination to repair the burned building on Fifth street, in defiance of the order of the inspector. When Waltz got him, Sturgis was driving an automobile that did not carry a number, and he was charged with that offense after having been arraigned on the warrant. He made the plea that the number had been removed to repaint the machine, and had been overlooked. Justice Austin imposed the nominal fine of $1. Hearing in the other case was set for tomorrow at 2 o'clock.

A warrant is out for Robert Macall, also in connection with the reconstruction of the burned building on Fifth street, and he will be arraigned today.

Wire Thieves Sentenced.

George Williams and Oscar Banks who were convicted of stealing two coils of copper wire from the Pacific Electric company, were yesterday sentenced to serve 120 days each.

PICKPOCKET CAUGHT AT WORK.

STEALS PURSE, IS DISCOVERED AND QUICKLY CAPTURED.

"Touches" Pittsburgh Tourist for Several Hundred Dollars, Drops Money When Chased to Divert Pursuit, and Runs Into Officer.

One of the pickpockets who have been robbing people in various parts of the city during the past month, was caught in the act of committing a robbery yesterday morning, was chased into the arms of a policeman and is now behind the bars. The prisoner give the name of William Adams and is believed to be a professional crook. The name he gave is probably assumed.

W. H. Galbraith, a wealthy glass manufacturer whose home is in Pittsburgh, was at the Fourth-street depot of the Los Angeles-Pacific Railway Company with his daughter, and while in the act of lifting her upon a car, felt somebody's hand in his hip pocket. In that pocket was a purse containing several hundred dollars. Still holding his daughter, Galbraith turned just in time to see a man withdraw his hand with the purse in it. Galbraith tried to seize the thief, but the man eluded his grasp and started to run, with Galbraith in pursuit.

As he ran the thief dropped the purse, thinking his victim would stop to recover it and give him a chance to escape. Galbraith, however, continued in pursuit of the thief and called for help and also called to those near by to get his purse. Patrolman Alexander was at Fourth and Hill streets. He was off duty, and was not in uniform, and the thief ran directly into his arms. Galbraith was only a few feet behind and soon explained the nature of the trouble. Alexander promptly handcuffed the thief and sent him to the City Jail. He was charged with grand larceny.

Galbraith returned to the car and found his purse in the street. Instead of going to Santa Monica he went to police headquarters, where he positively identified the prisoner as the pickpocket. The thief was also identified by other persons who witnessed the robbery.

Adams refused positively to make any statement. He would not tell where he came from or where he lived. He seemed to realise that he had been fairly caught and did not propose to give the police any further information. His manner has convinced the officers that he is an expert pickpocket and that he has been under arrest before.

RAILROAD NOTES.

The Salt Lake road will run a theater train on the first Saturday in every month from Glendale, leaving that place at 6:45 p.m. and returning at 11:30. The run has been put on at the request of the residents of Glendale and Tropico, and is considered an enterprising act on the part of the railroad.

It was announced yesterday by the officials of the Southern Pacific Company that the new Chatsworth Park route will be formally opened on the 20th inst. All trains of the Coast line will be run through the tunnel and the valley lines will continue to go by way of the San Fernando grade.

Dr. John R. Colburn has been appointed chief surgeon of the Salt Lake Railroad. Dr. Guy Cochran has been made assistant chief surgeon.

Epes Randolph, general manager of the Pacific Electric Railway Company, arrived from Tucson yesterday afternoon to remain. He appears in the best of health and is glad to be in Los Angeles again.

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QUESTION OF MONEY.

He sniffed with scorn at the contention of the prosecution that Griffith wanted to kill his wife to avoid an accounting of her inheritance from the Mesmer estate.

"Heavens and earth," he growled, "Griffith gave more money to this city than the whole Mesmer family ever had."

Rogers was obliged to differ with District Attorney Fredericks as to the order of merit of the medical experts. Fredericks stated his candid belief to be that for learning the experts for the prosecution made the experts for the defense look like dubs. Rogers's opinion was that Griffith's experts were immeasurably and infinitely superior in acumen and learning.

He hurled shafts of ridicule at the Napa asylum expert—Dr. Cohn—who had been a Hammam bath man.

The one for the jury to believe, he said, was Dr. Brainerd.

"Why, Dr. Brainerd taught most of these kids who have testified, and I must say that they are not much of a credit to him. The doctor and I were obliged to agree on that."

THE FERVENT VAPOR.

He let steam baths down easy, however.

"We city men," he said, "lead strenuous lives until we break down. Then we have to be braced. We are steamed and sweated and rubbed and cold tubbed. Then a smoke, a beefsteak and we are ready for the next case."

One of the most striking features of Rogers's argument was a number of cases cited out of his experience.

He told of a steward on a steamship going out of San Diego who had always been regarded as the sanest of men, coming out of the cabin one day and murdering one of the passengers. Investigations after his arrest showed that for years he had had the delusion that a Catholic priest was trying to induce people to poison him. This delusion he kept concealed. Rogers cited this because experts said during the trial that Griffith would have more generally shown his delusions had he been afflicted with them.

"HAMMERLESS" CLICKED.

Toward the end of Rogers's argument came an incident that was not impressive. An elderly juror who has risen up at intervals during the case to ask wise questions, wanted to see the fatal revolver.

Rogers brought the weapon and explained its action. The old juror wanted to know if a hammerless revolver could go off in a struggle. To show him, Rogers gave him the stock of the firearm while he gallantly held the muzzle. They struggled until the juror grew scarlet from the courtroom's snickers and the old revolver kept clicking at a fearful rate.

At the close, in stating Griffith's intentions to do all in his power to make reparation to his wife, Rogers said: "We lawyers have to act by instructions, so you can judge why it was that we have not been permitted to say one word against the woman who stands here as the accuser of Col. Griffith. He would not allow it."

Maj. John T. Jones will make the closing argument for the defense this morning to be followed by Mr. Gage. Court will convene at 9 o'clock. The case will go to the jury late today.

RELIGIOUS.

PILGRIMS START FOR JERUSALEM.

PARTY OF ELEVEN GO OUT FROM LOS ANGELES.

Colored Delegates to Methodist Conference Give Notice of Their Coming and of Candidacy of Dr. Scott for Bishop—Welshmen Remember Patron Saint.

The start for Jerusalem of the party of pilgrims who go to attend the meeting of the International Sunday-school Association, was made the occasion of a demonstration on the part of the friends of those who started on the journey yesterday. Upward of a hundred people assembled at the Southern Pacific station, and there was a great display of enthusiasm as the train pulled out. Those composing the party are Rev. Dr. Hugh K. Walker, W. E. McVay, Mrs. Jennie E. Fullwood, Miss May Stewart, W. C. Weld, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Baskerville, Miss Bosbyshell, all of this city; Miss Mabel Hewes, of San Francisco; Rev. Mr. Taylor of San Diego, Rev. Mr. McCauley of Riverside.

Among the incidents attending the departure of the pilgrims was one in connection with the service in Immanuel Presbyterian Church on Sunday night. The last act of their popular pastor, Rev. Dr. Hugh K. Walker, was to receive into his large flock sixty-five new members. After the benediction had been pronounced at the evening service, during which the doctor had talked of his proposed journey, the choir unexpectedly sprung the sacred song, "God be With You Till We Meet Again." As the audience sang, the old people who customarily occupy the front pews crowded around their favorite pastor, put their arms about him, and sobbed out their hopes that he might safely return. It was a most touching scene, by which Dr. Walker was completely unnerved and overcome.

WANT COLORED BISHOP.

SEND NOTICE IN ADVANCE.

Word has come sailing along on the wings of the air that the colored delegates will be on hand at the Methodist General Conference in great force. They have sent notice that they will be here, and further, that they intend to press the claims of Rev. Dr. I. B. Scott of New Orleans for election to the bishopric. Dr. Scott is editor of the Southwestern Christian Advocate.

The local Executive Committee met with its first entertainment problem yesterday, when it was discovered that two of the hotels which have granted special rates during the conference were already filled for the full term of the conference.

The result has come about in this way: All delegates are to be entertained absolutely free of cost, from the time they leave home until they get back. The local committee has fixed the allowance for board and lodging at $1.50 per day, and all delegates are to be entertained at hotels if they accept the offer of the committee. If, however, any prefer to do so, they will receive their allowance in cash at the rate of $1.50 per day, and they can live at a higher-priced house, making their own arrangements. So many have already done this that, as stated, two of the hotels have been filled already.

At yesterday's meeting of the committee the Hotel Committee was authorized to appoint an auxiliary committee of twenty-five ladies to assist in the matter of entertainment and reception.

They also announce that committees will be appointed to go out along the railroads and meet incoming delegations, and have everything understood when the trains arrive at the station. In order to make it still easier for those who may have some difficulty in getting themselves located, the committee has secured a concession from the transfer company which will allow baggage to lay in the office for ten days without cost for storage.

Secretary Hough says that all the indications point to at least 10,000 persons who will come on the conference rates. This is indicated by the number who apply for accommodations for from three to four persons.

The desires of the Evangelistic Committee have to some extent blocked the general committee for some time, but yesterday this question was disposed of to the best advantage possible under the circumstances. The Evangelistic Committee stood out for securing Wednesday evenings for evangelistic meetings, but the presence at the conference of great ecclesiastical lights from all over the world, both in and out of the Methodist church, make it necessary to use Hazard's Pavilion every night in order that these people may be heard, and even the Sunday afternoons will be so occupied. It has finally been determined that the evangelistic meetings will be held at 4 o'clock each Sunday afternoon in the First Methodist Church, to be conducted by the great evangelistic lights among the bishops—Mallelieu, Fowler, Hamilton, Joyce and others. Bishop Fowler will be the first to preach at these services, and the size of the men will make the size of the church all too small.

HONOR PATRON SAINTS.

WELSHMEN REMEMBER ST. DAVI

Down in the little Welsh Presbyterian Church, on Crocker street last night, the red dragon of Wales held sway at a celebration of St. David's Day, but the loyal Welshmen saw to it that the Stars and Stripes were given a prominent place in both decorations and speeches.

It was 1303 years ago yesterday since the death of the patron saint of Wales, but judged by the fervency of the talk and the enthusiasm created by the songs and recitations in the native tongue, he might have died but yesterday. To the visitor who is not versed in the Welsh language, the songs sounded like the ripplings of a wheelbarrow over cobblestones, but laughter and great applause was the response of the appreciative audience of Welshmen.

R. G. Roberts presided, and the following programme was carried out:

Address, R. G. Roberts; opening song, "Bydd Myrdd," audience; solo, Fred Hughes; recitation, D. C. Williams; solo, Mrs. Roseberry; anthem, choir; address, Rev. T. W. Williams, solo, John Morris; quartette, Miss R. M. Davies, Miss S. E. Evans, Fred Hughes, Thomas Davies; solo, "Colomen Wen" ("O Spotless Dove,") R. O. Roberts; address, "St. David's Day," Rev. Wm. Davies; solo, "Gwlad Y Delyn," Miss R. M. Davies; duet, "Gwyrs Ir Gad," Fred Hughes Thos. Davies; solo, "Holy City," Mrs. Williams Vignes; address, Daniel Jones; national air, John Morris.

Mrs. B. Fay Mills will lecture tonight in Unity Church on "The Story of Jean Valjean." Mrs. Mills will also deliver a series of eight lectures in the Woman's Club House, on the life and message of Ralph Waldo Emerson. The lectures will be on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings and on Wednesday afternoons of next week and the succeeding one.

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Master Builders Impudently Called to Account.

Association Elects Officers for Ensuing Year.

The Master Builders' Association has been "called down" by the local labor council, and yellow journalism has magnanimously given the association opportunity to make full explanation of its acts, plans and purposes.

The "call-down" is one of the most laughable exhibitions of gall on the part of the union laborites, and the chance to explain given by yellow journalism presents a ludicrous side of the local labor situation, as brought out yesterday at the annual meeting of the Master Builders' Association of Los Angeles.

Some months ago the totem branded plasterers held up the contractors for a daily wage of $4 and $5. The scarcity of men gave the strikers a temporary cinch. The master builders, however, determined upon giving the unionites a dose of their own medicine. Throughout the East men were advertised for, and plasterers came to Los Angeles in bunches. The result is the labor market is well supplied. Men can be had for the asking, but contractors have not taken advantage of this fact. Wages remain at the old figures—$5 and $4 per day.

NO PLACE FOR STRIKERS.

But there is no work at any figure for the men who struck. Non-union men are given the preference. Smarting under existing conditions, a few days ago a committee from the labor council approached President Morrison. "What right has the Master Builders' Association to send east for men when there are enough men to do the work?" insolently demanded the committee.

"The only reply I have to make," said President Morrison, "is that the members of our association decline to be pinched by the jawsmiths and their associates."

After the committee had waited upon the association a yellow journal tried its hand at President Morrison and asked if he had anything to say. His reply was discomforting. He assured the sheet that the question between plasterers and contractors was an ancient history, and the association had no explanations to make to meddlesome newspapers.

RIGHTS OF EMPLOYERS.

It seems difficult for the union laborites to understand that while the employé has a right to refuse to work the employer also has a right to find a man, East or West, for place vacated. Another fact will some day dawn upon the boycotting element, and that is that an employer who has been pinched not only has the right, but is likely to possess the inclination to bar out the man who leaves him in the lurch.

IRRESPONSIBLE CONTRACTORS.

The work of weeding out the irresponsible contractors of the city was also emphasized at yesterday's meeting of the Master Builders' Association. In the past this element has given the impression abroad that the development of the city was founded upon a fictitious speculative basis, an impression that has worked a hardship upon men of stability, and seriously injured building interests. The crusade waged against this detrimental element has been rewarded by a change in the situation that cannot but make for better conditions in the building trades of the city.

BUILDING ACTIVITY.

"The adjustment of labor conditions and the placing of contract work upon a stable basis," said President Morrison yesterday, "is largely responsible for the unusual activity manifested in the building trades. While there may be nothing great in sight in the way of contracts there is projected a large number of rooming-houses, tourist hotels and residences. Nor is this activity based upon an extravagant impression of the city's future. A person visiting only the business center and the residence section of the city cannot appreciate the inducements combining to attract a larger population. Factories are springing up in every direction, employing from five to twenty men. Wages and material are at a normal stage, and homeseekers are convinced that a better time than the present to build could hardly be found."

ASSOCIATION OFFICERS.

At the conclusion of the meeting yesterday the following officers of the Master Builders' Association were chosen:

President, J. W. Morrison; vice-president, A. McNally; secretary, W. J. Scholl; treasurer, J. F. Hall; board of advisors, two years, W. E. Thornton, J. H. Bean; one year, F. L. Spaulding, John Rebman.

OFF TO ST. LOUIS.

Frank Wiggins and Party Leave to Direct Installation of Exhibit at Coming World's Fair.

Following the three carloads of exhibits which have already been shipped from Southern California to St. Louis, Frank Wiggins, member of the California St. Louis World's Fair Commission from this end of the State, left last night at 7:30 o'clock for the exhibition city.

He was accompanied by Mrs. Wiggins, Charles L. Wilson, chief of installation for California at St. Louis, and Clarence Wilson, an attaché of the California Commission's headquarters in San Francisco.

J. A. Filcher of San Francisco, Mr. Wiggins's fellow commissioner, will leave for the same destination in a few days. The departure of these officials for the future scene of action marks an important step, following long months of arduous collecting and preparing products from far and near throughout the State. Now the actual work of concentrating and installing this great, but hitherto scattered, display is to be begun by Mr. Wilson, under Commissioners Wiggins and Filcher.

The troubles of the commissioners have not been as to how to secure adequate material, but rather where to place all that has been put at their disposal. Although California secured space at St. Louis greater than that of almost any other State, her exhibit will be cramped for room.

Mr. Wiggins stated yesterday that he did not know how long he would be gone, but he may be able to return for a visit here at the end of six weeks or two months.

Another carload of Southern California products is being made ready for shipment.

EVENTS IN LOCAL SOCIETY.

THERE have been brides and brides—but how many clever enough to think of turning the tables upon the members of their bridal party, who so lately showered them with rice and old shoes and other appropriate emblems, as Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Sumner of No. 1167 West Twenty-ninth street, did by giving a dinner a day or two ago, which was delightful and artistic to a degree, with a menu in which rice, the food of the Oriental, was served to the guests in every imaginable form and shape! There was "potage au riz," there were oysters in rice cups, there was rice salad, but the masterpiece of the whole affair and more particularly reminiscent of the recent wedding, was a certain delicious rice cream, served in orange baskets, tied with bows of white illusion, and decked in exquisitely fragrant orange blossoms.

The table was a gracious sight, with pink wedding bells, apparently pealing merry chimes from the chandelier from which were festooned airy fluffy strands of illusion, tied in great lover's knots to the candelabra at each end. Rose-shaded candles lent a soft light to the scene, bright, pink carnations bloomed in the center of the table, while white illusion mingled with the lace-like tracery of asparagus plumosus wound in artistic design upon the table cloth.

The place cards which bore the names of the fortunate guests also served as menus, and were ornamented with clever water-color sketches of brides and grooms being pelted with rice, old shoes, hearts, etc., and the significant inscription underneath, "How would you like these things to come your way?" They also bore the words "Vive le riz," which all the guests surely agreed with after the dainty feast of which they had partaken.

Tiny suit cases filled with rice and wedding cake formed the souvenirs, and a huge wedding cake was cut and found to contain a ring for Miss Fanny Reed, a heart which fell to Miss Sheldon, the thimble of single-blessedness to Mr. Irvine and the penny for riches to Mrs. McKay.

The guests, who were bidden to this dinner "au riz," took advantage of the occasion to meet at a friend's, and arming themselves with the requisite outfit for a tin shower, proceeded to give the young couple a serenade with clashing tins and other necessary articles for making a noise, and furnishing an ideal kitchen.

Those who took part in the festivities were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Callander, Miss Jessie Hartwell, Miss Fanny Reed, Miss Blanche Sheldon, Miss Josephine Lounsbury, Miss Delia F. Bates, Miss Emma M. Bates, Willard Arnold, Russell Baxter, Joe Irvine, George Turnerand Roy Arnold.

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Tuesday Card Club.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. and Miss Smart entertained the Tuesday Afternoon Card Club at Brent's Hall, in the blue room. The room was festooned with smilax and red hearts hung in every conceivable nook and corner, while cut flowers arranged in low bowls gave an artistic finish to the whole.

The score cards were in the form of hearts, and punch was served from a cut-glass bowl set in the midst of a mass of delicate greenery. Later refreshments were served at the tables.

Prizes were awarded as follows. The first prize, a handsome picture, to Mrs. Ed Guthrie; the second, a water-color sketch, to Mrs. W. H. Crail. The consolation went to Mrs. De Groot.

The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. Henry Sill of South Figueroa street.

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Auto Party.

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Schull of Minneapolis, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Stimson, and who have their touring automobile with them, made up a party to Redlands and Riverside.

They had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Stimson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holliday, Mr. and Mrs. Nat W. Myrick, Mrs. W. A. Barker, Miss Lila Fairchild, Mrs. Bob Clark of Peoria, Ill., Mrs. Meyler of Chicago, Fred Johnson, and Charles Praesants of Chicago.

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In Riverside.

Mrs. Andrew Mullen, Mrs. G. A. Hancock, Miss Mary Mullen and Mrs. H. S. Schreffel of Chicago are at the Glenwood, in Riverside, for a short stay. They expect to be gone for two or three weeks.

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Philolethia Club.

The Philolethia Club announce a dance, to be given on Friday evening, March 11, at Kramer's Hall. There will be good music and excellent floors.

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Eschscholtzia Chapter.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. W. E. Reed was at home to the Eschscholtzia Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution, at her home, No. 1413 Malvern avenue.

There were many interesting points taken up during the course of the afternoon, among which was the reading of letters from the northern chapters regarding the vice-regency of this State, and it was announced that Mrs. Cameron E. Thom of Los Angeles has been appointed. Mrs. Thom is a woman fully capable of filling this responsible position, and the daughters of her own chapter are rejoicing over her nomination. The State officers nominate the candidates, and then it is left to a committee of all the chapters to elect the nominated one.

Mrs. Thom will have the distinction of being the first vice-regent, as they have never had one in California before.

Mrs. Miller, a visiting daughter from Topeka, Kan., told in a most interesting way of the work of her chapter. It seems that they have erected a stone where the first building was in Topeka, and also where the first flag was raised. A point that is of special interest to Californians, since the discussions concerning El Camino Real is the fine work that this chapter is doing in tracing the old Santa Fé line which runs all the way from Westport, Mo., through Kansas and over the plains toward California.

Mrs. Sylvester of the Monroe Chapter, Rochester, N. Y., spoke of the difference between New York and California as to breadth of scope for their wrok which the organization is carrying on.

Later a social hour was enjoyed by these delightful descendants of Revolutionary heroes, and dainty refreshments were served in buffet fashion. The house had been made attractive with cut flowers and potted plants.

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Friday Morning Club.

The Woman's Club House was filled with handsomely-gowned women between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock yesterday, for it was the occasion of their by-monthly tea. The members have teas twice a month, and though this one was devoted to music and the gossip that always flows so easily over the teacups, they are converting some of them from mere pink teas into real salons, where the people of note gather to discuss in friendly fashion the topics of the day, and they now are planning with their customary ambition and vigor another art exhibition, as the one given for Miss DuVal's work created so much pleasant inspiration and gathered so many leading lights under the same roof.

Yesterday chocolate was poured by Mrs. C. T. Whitney and Mrs. Henry N. Mannington and Mrs. J. A. Clark were at the tea table. Guests were Mrs. E. S. Staples, Mrs. Randall Hutchinson, Mrs. Ballard, Mrs. Ira W. Phelps, Mrs. J. Rigdon Moore, and Mrs. Bashford.

The clubhouse was cool and refreshing in aspect, simple green being used in carrying out a dainty decoration.

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Box Party.

Miss Mae Chapman, formerly of Atlanta, Ga., who will be married to Dr. Malden during the early part of April, gave a very pretty box party at the Orpheum Monday evening for her bridal party. Miss Chapman was in school at Marlborough four years, and she has quite a large circle of very warm friends here. Several showers are being planned for her during March. Covers were laid at Christopher's for Misses Mae Chapman, Myrna Baldwin, Lillian Waite, Mabel Reynolds, Ruby Crowther, Queeny Martz, Dr. Malden, Reed, Weltz, Ross, Warren.

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Woodbury Dance.

The members of Woodbury Business College enjoyed a dance last evening in their fine new hall. There were flowers in profusion, good music and dainty refreshments, and the young people all had a merry evening.

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Westminister Class.

The members of the Westminster class of the Central Presbyterian Sunday-school held their second annual banquet in their classroom Monday evening, February 22. In addition to the pastor, Rev. A. B. Prichard, there were forty-eight young people, mostly members of the class, seated around the tables.

After doing justice to the eight-course menu provided by Caterer H. R. Morse, O. C. Holden, president of the class and toastmaster, assumed charge of the programme, consisting of toasts and music.

From an original membership of thirteen, Westminster class has grown to its present membership of fifty-two in a little over two years.

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Casino Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnston entertained a party of friends at the Casino Theater Monday evening with a box party, and a supper at Levy's followed.

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Mrs. Winston's Birthday.

One cannot say that "birthdays roll around too fast" when they come on the 29th of February, and when the friends of Mrs. J. B. Winston heard that she was about to commemorate her "eighth birthday" they thought surely one who had not had a birthday for eight years deserved some kind of a celebration.

Mrs. Winston, who has just returned from an extended trip through Mexico, had not had time to invite her friends to help her enjoy the event, but they knowing the doors of Mr. and Mrs. Winston's hospitable home are ever open, took advantage of the occasion and, loaded with flowers and goodies, they took Mrs. Winston completely by surprise.

The floors were soon made ready for dancing, and the hours flew by only too quickly. During the evening Mr. Baldwin, whose pleasing baritone voice has won for him the appreciation of many Los Angeles audiences, entertained the company with a number of selections. Miss Allie Taylor and Miss Hazel La Touche gave some humorous readings in keeping with the occasion.

At a late hour about forty guests bid Mrs. Winston good-by and wished her many happy returns of the day, even though it is destined to come so infrequently.

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For Eastern Friends.

Last evening Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Kennedy of West Thirty-seventh street gave a delightful dinner for a few eastern friends who are staying at the Hotel Green in Pasadena.

The table glowed with the fresh beauty and fragrance of many violets. On a centerpiece of flimsy lace over lavender satin, a mass of violets, together with maidenhair ferns, whose strands trailed airily over the snowy damask, gave a pleasing effect, and everywhere about the room violets were arranged. Place cards were hand-painted sketches of the blue-eyed blossoms, and covers were laid for eight. The guests were Mrs. Mary Forbes Simpson, Miss Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dillon of Wheeling, W. Va., and Frank Widney.

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Trip to Jerusalem.

Dr. Hugh K. Walker accompanied by W. E. McVey left yesterday for New York, where they are to meet W. C. Weld, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Baskerville and Miss Borbyshell. From New York they will sail for Jerusalem on the 19th of this month, where they will attend the World's National Sunday-school Convention. There will be representatives from all over the Christian world, and this promises to be one of the largest conventions ever held of the kind.

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Notes and Personals.

Count Holstein leaves for Coronado today for a week's stay.

Mrs. Charles F. Orthwein and Miss Orthwein of St. Louis are domiciled at the Van Nuys for the winter.

Col. A. W. Hamilton has as his guests at the Van Nuys his mother and sister, Mrs. John S. Williams and Mrs. R. H. Stoner of Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Mrs. Harriet B. Fletcher of Pasadena, who for several months has been visiting in the East, is expected home soon. Mrs. Fletcher was with Mrs. James Hasbruch of New York part of the time.

Mrs. Elizabeth Drake left recently for a six weeks' trip through Arizona and Mexico. She will visit Garfield Drake of Redrock, Ariz., who married a short time since Miss Dorothy Berliner. Later she will visit friends in Tucson, and from there will make a sojourn in New Mexico.

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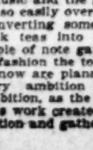

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Description—	Bid.	Ask.
Associated Oil	$ .20	$ .21
Central	.42	
Columbia	.36	
Continental	.11	
Fullerton Oil	.17	
Globe		
Home (Whittier)		
Petroleum	.28	
Olinda Land Co.		.05½
Pitu Oil & Land Co.		
Potomac (Pre)		.94
Reed Crude	1.10	
Turner	1.35	
Union	$7.00	
United Osa. Oil		
Union Con. Ref. Co.	.07	
United Petroleum	$9.00	
Westlake		.05½
Whittier (Sec. Oil		.05½
Western Union		

BONDS.

	Bid.
Associated Oil Co.	$73.00
Bakersfield & K. R. Ry	
Cal. Development	
Cal. Pacific Water Co.	
Cal. Portland Cement Co.	
Cal. Port. Cement Co. Con.	
Corona L. & Water Co.	
Cal. Pac. C. Co. Con.	
Edison Elec. Co. Con.	
Edison Elec. Co. old issue	
Home Telephone Co.	77.50
L. A. & Redondo Ry. Co.	
Mexico Trans. & P. Co.	
Pasadena & Mt. Water Co.	
Seaside Water Co.	
Temescal Water Co.	$9.00
Ventura W., L. & P. Co.	$5.00

MINING.

Description—	Bid.
Abbey Belle Copper	$ .07½
Abbey Belle Copper	.11
Black Hills Copper	
Butte Lode	77.50
Bella M. & M. Co.	.07½
Columbia G. M. Co.	
Exposed Treasure	.20
Golden Argus	
Jumbo Extension	
New Era	.08
Nevada-Keystone	
Peninsula M. & S. Co.	
Quartette	
Santa Ana Tin M. Co.	.34
Searchlight M. & M. Co.	.30
South Bullion	.10
Verde King	.07
Wallapai	.02

BANKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
American National	$130.00	
Broadway Bank & Trust	140.00	
Central	235.00	
Citizens' National	180.00	
Columbia Savings Bank	95.00	
Commercial National	180.00	
Scottish Savings Bank	105.00	
Dollar Savings Bank	105.00	
Farmers & Mer. Nat'l	230.00	
First National	295.00	
German-American		
Los Angeles National	192.00	200
Los Angeles Trust Co.	81.00	
Merchants' National	115.00	
National Bank of Cal.	130.00	
Security Savings Bank	240.00	
Southern Cal. Savings	105.00	
Southwestern National	102.00	
State Bank & Trust	100.00	
Union Bank of Savings	100.00	
First National, Pasadena	210.00	
San Gabriel Val., Pasadena	100.00	
Pasadena National	125.00	

*20 per cent. paid up.

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Cal. Portland Cement Co.		
Edison Electric pfd.	70.00	75
Edison Electric com.	25.00	30
Home Telephone	90.00	95
Home Trust	40.00	45
L. A. Jockey Club	16.00	
Merchants' Trust Co.		180
Sun Drug Co.		105
Emergency Hospital		100
Auto Vehicle Co.		100
Cal. Hospital	225.00	

COMMERCIAL.

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Highest	15.25	8.05	7.82½
Closing	14.95	8.00	7.75
Week ago	14.97½	7.97½	7.75
Year ago	17.55	9.00	8.55

For current delivery, green hams pounds selling at $9.37½@10.50, gree shoulders $6.37½@6.50 per 100 pound Sweet pickled hams 16 pounds $9.50 @9.75, shoulders $6.50@6.75—at Chicag

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES, Los Angeles, March 1, 1904.

FINANCIAL.

Bank clearings today were $1,118,-28.22, against $1,080,923.20 for the corresponding date last year, and $844,-450.65 in 1902.

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OIL.

Description—	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil	$ .30	$ .34
Central	.85	....
Globe Oil	.30	....
Continental	.11	.16
Fullerton Oil	.17	....
Globe	....	.16
Home (Whittier)	....	1.75
Mexican Petroleum	.20	.30
Monte Land Co.	.06¼	.16
Pico Oil & Land Co.	....	.06
Potomac (Pres.)	.04	.07
Red Crude	1.10	1.25
Torrey	....	....
Union	$7.00	60.50
Union Con. Oil	....	.10
Union Cons. Ref. Co.	.07	.08
United Petroleum	90.00	100.00
Westlake	.03½	....
Whittier Con. Oil	.01¼	.02¼
Western Union	....	1.00

BONDS.

Description—	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil Co.	$72.50	....
Bakersfield & S. E. Ry.	....	102.00
Cal. Development	....	100.00
Cal. Dom. Water Co.	....	100.00
Cal. Portland Cement Co.	....	100.00
Cal. Pow'r Cement Co. Con.	....	98.00
Corona P. & Water Co.	....	97.50
Cal. Port. C. Co. com.	....	95.00
Edison Elec. Co.	....	100.00
Edison Elec. Co. old issue	....	102.00
Home Telephone Co.	77.50	52.00
L. A. & Redondo Ry. Co.	....	102.00
Nadeau Trans. & P. Co.	....	100.00
Pomona Con. Water Co.	....	100.00
Pueblo Water Co.	....	100.00
Redlands Water Co.	99.00	102.00
Ventura W., L. & P. Co.	96.00	96.50

MINING.

Description—	Bid.	Asked.
Belle Copper	$ .03¼	$ .07
Bonne West Copper	.11	.15
Dark Hills Copper	....	.12
Gate Lode	17.00	23.00
Gold M. & M. Co.	.07½	.14½
Chloride G. M. Co.	.40	.60
Exposed Treasure	.30	.35
Golden Argus	....	17.50
Jesse Belle	.02½	.04
Lucion Bell	.13	.25
Mindell Mining	....	6.50
New Era	.06	.10
Nevada-Keystone	....	.70
Pennsylvania M. & S. Co.	....	.03
Quartette	....	15.00
Santa Ana Tin M. Co.	.14	.29
Searchlight M. & M. Co.	.24	....
Stewart Hidden	.10	....
Verde King	.14	.25
Vulcanol	.01	....

BANKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
American National	$100.00	$112.00
Broadway Bank & Trust	140.00	152.00
Central	155.00	....
Citizens' National	155.00	....
Columbia Savings Bank	96.00	....
Commercial National	300.00	....
Equitable Savings Bank	120.00	....
Home Savings Bank	160.00	....
Hungary & Mer. Nat'l	210.00	230.00
First National	295.00	....
German-American	....	....
Los Angeles National	192.00	198.00
Los Angeles Trust Co.	95.00	101.50
Merchants' National	243.00	....
National Bank of Cal.	120.00	....
Security Savings Bank	208.00	....
Southern Cal. Savings	325.00	....
Southwestern National	106.00	112.00
State Bank & Trust	160.00	....
Union Bank of Savings	215.00	....
First National, Pasadena	210.00	....
San Gabriel Val., Pasadena	250.00	....
Pasadena, National	155.00	....

*30 per cent. paid up.

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Portland Cement Co.	....	$ 70.00
Edison Electric pfd.	70.00	70.50
Edison Electric com.	25.00	30.00
Home Telephone	40.25	41.25
Home Trust	42.00	45.00
L. A. Jockey Club	96.00	100.00
Merchants' Trust Co.	....	75.00
San Diego Land Co.	....	100.00
Emergency Hospital	....	45.00
Auto Vehicle Co.	....	....
Cal. Hospital	125.00	....

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	May— Pork.	Lard.	Ribs.
Lowest	$14.95	$7.70	$7.17½
Highest	15.15	8.05	7.37½
Closing	15.15	8.00	7.37½
Week ago	14.97½	7.75	7.20
Year ago	17.55	9.00	9.02½

For current delivery, green hams 16 pounds selling at $9.37½@9.50, green shoulders $6.37½@6.50 per 100 pounds, sweet pickled hams 16 pounds $9.50@9.75, shoulders $6.50@6.75—at Chicago.

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The Los Angeles Produce Exchange has spent many hours in discussion of this problem and now believe it has solved it to the benefit of the whole trade. The plan as outlined by the secretary is as follows:

Each Monday and Thursday the exchange will meet and fix the price that is to obtain for eggs f.o.b. Los Angeles, until the next meeting. As soon as the price is named uniform printed postal cards will be sent by each member to his country correspondent so that he may know what to pay for them. The price fixed at present is 16½ cents, which is on the basis of candled stock, the loss on account of bad eggs to be borne by the shipper. Members of the exchange believe the plan will steady the market and enable them to make a small profit after paying the farmer more than they could afford to do upon a demoralized market. Of course, the consumer may sometimes pay slightly more for eggs, but it is argued that a cent a dozen to the consumer amounts to little, while a cent to the producer or retailer amounts to much, and that the public is vitally interested in any measure that will promote the interest of the merchant and the producer. It will not take long to demonstrate the success or failure of the plan.

ORANGE SHIPMENTS. Orange shipments Monday were 103 carloads; lemons, 6 carloads, making the total for the season 9126 cars.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs declined today to 18@19 cents for candled ranch, and 16@16½ for case count.

Beans were generally marked up, pinks to 3.15@3.30 for fancy.

Onions are very firm and higher; so are potatoes.

A heavy demand for seed potatoes sent the price of northren Early Rose up to 1.90@2.00.

Northern cheese is weaker, being quoted as low as 13 cents.

Strawberries are scarce since the rain and all vegetables lower, especially lettuce, which is in great oversupply.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BUTTER—Fancy Board of Trade creamery, per 2-lb. square, 70; valley creamery, 67½@68; Coast creamery, 62½@66; dairy, 24@25 per lb.; cooking, 22½.

EGGS—Per doz., fancy fresh local ranch, candled, 18@19; do., case count, 16@16½.

CHEESE—California, Ancour, per lb., 16; California, Young America, per lb., 17; California, 2-lb. hand, per lb., 18; northern, 15@13½; cheddars, eastern, 15½; twins, 15½; ringies, 16; Longhorn, 16½; domestic Swiss, per lb., 18; imported Swiss, per lb., 28½; Edam, fancy, per doz., 9.50; Martin's New York cream, per lb., 16@16½; Wisconsin, full cream, per lb., Maclaren's Red Rose, choice, 15½@16.

Flour and Feedstuffs.

FLOUR—Per bbl., local extra roller process, 4.30@5.00; northern, 5.00; eastern, Pillsbury's Best, 6.45; lower grades, 4.50@5.00; graham flour, 2.60@2.80 per sack.

CORNMEAL—2.10@2.20.

ROLLED BARLEY—1.85.

CRACKED CORN—1.45.

BRAN—1.20.

FEED MEAL—1.35.

Live Stock.

HOGS—Per cwt., 5.25@5.37½.

CATTLE—Per cwt., 4.00@4.50 for prime steers; 3.25@3.75 for cows and heifers; calves, 5@6.

SHEEP—Per head, wethers, 4.25@4.50; ewes, 3.00@4.00; lambs, 3.50@3.50.

Sugar.

SUGAR—Prices are based on sacks of 100 lbs. Bbls. cost 10c, ¼ bbls. 25c, boxes 50c and 1-lb. bags 30c per 100 lbs. more. Best sugar, 5.30; cane sugar, 5.35; cube, 5.80; powdered, 5.65; confectioners' A, 5.55; extra C, 5.05; Golden C, 4.85; D, 4.85; Magnolia A, 5.15; tablets, ½ bbls., 6.05; boxes, 6.30.

Fresh Fruits and Berries.

LEMONS—Per box, choice to fancy, 1.00@1.00; green, 50@60.

ORANGES—Navels, 50@1.75; seedlings, 1.50@2.00.

GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, 1.00@1.75.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., 8.50@10.00.

LIMES—Per 100, 50@1.25.

COCOANUTS—Per doz., 75@1.00.

BANANAS—Per lb., 4½@4¾.

QUINCES—Per box, 1.10@1.75.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., 2.50@4.00.

LOGANS—Per crate, 1.50.

STRAWBERRIES—Per box, fancy, 1.00@2.00; common, 50@75.

APPLES—Per box, 1.00@1.85.

PEARS—Per box, 1.25@1.50.

Beans and Lentils.

BEANS—Pink, per cwt., 2.10@2.85; Lady Washington, 2.50@2.75; small white, 3.00@3.65; blackeye, 2.25@3.00; Limas, 3.50@4.15; Garbanzos, 4.50@4.60; field peas, 2.40; lentils, 4.00@4.50; horse beans, 2.50.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.

POTATOES — Salinas, 2.50@2.10; Highland, fancy, 1.75@1.80; do., choice, 1.50@1.65; Oregon, fancy, 1.85@1.90; Nevada Pearls, 1.85@2.00; Nevada Burbanks, 1.75@1.85; Early Rose, seed, 1.90@2.00.

ONIONS—Australian Brown, 2.75@2.85; Nevadas, 2.75@3.00; Oregon, 2.50@2.75.

VEGETABLES—Beets, per cwt., 1.00; cabbage, 60@75; carrots, 40@75 per cwt.; green chiles, 20 per lb.; dry chiles, 12 per lb.; garlic, 5@6; lettuce, per sack, 30; parsnips, 80@1.00 per cwt.; peas, 6; radishes, per dozen bunches, 20; garlic, 6; watercress, 40 per dozen; spinach, 40 per dozen; tomatoes, 1.50 per box; string beans, 12 per lb.; turnips, 60@75.

Honey and Beeswax.

BEESWAX—Per lb., 25@30.

HONEY—Per lb., in comb, frames, 12@14; extracted, 6@7.

Dried Fruits, Nuts, Raisins.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, choice to fancy, 5½@6½; apricots, 6@10; peaches, fancy, 7½@8; choice, 6½@7; pears, fancy evaporated, 12; plums, pitted, 7@8; prunes, choice, 2½@; fancy, 6@9; dates, 5@9; new crop, 7@10; figs, sacks, California, new, per lb., 4@7; California, black, per lb., 6@6½; California, fancy layers, per lb., 6@7½; imported Smyrna, 8@9.

RAISINS—Fancy Clusters, per box, 2.35; London Layers, per box, 1.90@2.25; loose, 4½@7 per lb.; Seedless Sultanas, 5½.

NUTS — Almonds, paper-shell, 14; softshell, 14@15; hardshell, 10@12; Brazils, 11½@11; filberts, 12@14; peanuts, raw, eastern, 7½; roasted, 9; California, choice raw, 5@5½; California, fancy raw, 6; California, roasted, 7@7½; walnuts, softshell, first grade, 14@15; hardshell, first grade, 10@10½; pinones, New Mexico, ¾.

Fresh Meats.

BEEF—Per lb., 7½@7¾.

VEAL—Per lb., 10@10½.

MUTTON—Per lb., 9@9½; lamb, 12.

PORK—Per lb., 8½@9.

Provisions.

LARD — Pure, per lb., Silver Leaf, tierces, 10; Comp. lard, tcs. bar., 8@8½; sucteas, 8½; Rex, tierces, 9¾; White Label, tierces, 10.

HAMS—Per lb., Rex, 14½; California, 9½@10; Winchester, medium, 14½; do., small, 15; Premium, 15½; skinned, 14½@15; Gold Band, 13½; mild cured, 13½.

DRY SALT PORK — Per lb., clear bellies, 12@12½; short cleats, 11½@12½; clear backs, 11½@12.

DRIED BEEF—Insides, 12½@13½.

PICKLED PORK—Per bbl., Sunderland, 27.00.

BACON—Per lb., Rex breakfast, 16½; Winchester, medium, 16½; light, 17; Empire, 12½; Premium, 15½; Diamond C, 15½, 45's, 17½; Gold Band, 20½.

Game.

RABBITS — Per doz., cottontails, 1.50@2.00; hares, 1.50@2.00; brush rabbits, 1.00@1.25.

WILD GEESE — Per doz., gray, 3.00@5.00; white, 2.00@3.00.

Poultry.

POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock in good condition: 14@17 per lb. for poultry; ducks, 12@15; for turkeys, 16@18; geese, 11@13. Selling prices are, per lb.: Old roosters, 12@; old hens, 15@16; young roosters, 15@20; broilers, 4.00@5.00 dozen; fryers, 5.00@6.00; turkeys, live, per lb., 20@22; ducks, alive, 5.00@6.00; geese, 11@12.

Hay and Grain.

BARLEY—1.25.

OATS—1.40@1.45.

CORN—1.40.

WHEAT—1.70.

HAY—Barley, 14.00@17.00; alfalfa, 14.00@15.00; tame oat, 14.00@17.00; wheat, 14.00@17.00.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, March 1.—The movement of today's stock market was somewhat more consistent than yesterday's, in that prices were above yesterday's level throughout the day, but the character of the market was not essentially changed. Trading was near the minimum record for the last four years and the movement of prices was so narrow and slight as to be imperceptible. There were minutes at a time when the ticker was silent and motionless. The fact that prices moved upward had no news to account for it. The news, in fact, offered various unfavorable features. The fact that these unfavorable news factors failed to depress prices was the subtle reason for the advance. That is to say, traders short of stocks who had been awaiting a decline on bad news to cover their contracts, uneasy at the failure to decline, covered their shorts and lifted prices. The uncertainty over the outcome of the Paris settlement seems to have been a large influence in a negative way in our market. The progress of the settlement today and reports that an arrangement had been made to patch up threatened difficulties in connection with it relieved the stock market from some of its depression and conduced to the rally. Sugar was the strongest stock, Rock Island and Canadian Pacific showed some heaviness early in the day, but stocks of other companies advanced. Prices dropped from the best after a period of practical stagnation. Bonds were irregular; total sales, $95,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

	Sales.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing bid.
Atchison	5,200	67½	65¾	65¾
Atchison pfd	100	95	95	95
Baltimore & Ohio	2,900	75	74½	74¾
B. & O. pfd.	....	....	....	89½
Canadian Pacific	1,500	119¾	119¾	119¾
Central of New Jersey	....	....	....	170
Chesapeake & Ohio	400	33¾	33¾	30
Chicago & Alton	400	34¾	33¾	34
Chicago & Alton pfd.	100	81	81	81½
Chicago & G. W.	....	....	....	14¾
Chicago & N. W.	....	....	....	162
Chicago, R. I. & St. Paul	2,700	153¾	153¾	153¾
C., M. & St. P. pfd.	....	....	....	172
Chicago Ter. & Tran.	100	9¾	8¾	9
Chicago T. & T. pfd.	100	19¾	19¾	19
C., C., C. & St. Louis	100	71	71	73
Colorado Southern	200	15¾	15¾	15¾
Colo. So. 1st pfd.	100	54	54	54
Colo. So. 2nd pfd.	100	34	34	34
Delaware & Hudson	600	156	154½	154½
Del., Lack. & Western	100	262	262	260
Denver & Rio Grande	200	19¾	19¾	19¾
D. & R. G. pfd.	....	....	....	45¾
Erie	7,600	23¾	22¾	23½
Erie 1st pfd.	1,500	42½	42	42¾
Erie 2nd pfd.	1,200	30¾	30¼	31¼
Hocking Valley	....	....	....	78
Hocking Valley pfd.	....	....	....	78½
Illinois Central	300	127	126¾	126¾
Iowa Central	....	....	....	19
Iowa Central pfd.	....	....	....	32
Kansas City S. uthern	....	....	....	16½
K. C. Southern pfd.	....	....	....	31¾
Louisville & Nashville	1,400	102¾	101¾	101¾
Manhattan L.	700	143¾	141¾	142
Metropolitan S-eet Ry.	....	....	....	88
Metropolitan St. Ry.	300	115	115	114¾
Minn. & St. Louis	....	....	....	58
M., St. P. & S. Ste. M.	100	58	58	58½
Minn., St. Paul pfd.	....	....	....	117
Missouri Pacific	3,100	93¾	87¾	94½
Missouri, Kan. & Texas	100	15¾	15¾	15
M., K. & T. pfd.	....	....	....	35¾
Nat'l Ry. of Mex. pfd.	200	36	36	37½
New York Central	300	135	134¾	134¾
Norfolk & Western	400	56	55¾	55¾
N. & W. pfd.	....	....	....	85
Northern Pacific	1,000	209¾	209¾	209¾
Pennsylvania	30,200	133¾	133¾	133¾
P., C. C. & St. Louis	....	....	....	85
Reading	1,800	47¾	46¾	46¾
Reading 1st pfd.	200	76¼	76	76¼
Reading 2nd pfd.	....	....	....	56
Rock Island Co.	4,100	24¾	20	20¾
Rock Island Co. pfd.	400	82	81	82¾
St. L. & S. F. 2nd pfd.	100	41¾	41¾	41
St. Louis, S. W.	....	....	....	13½
St. Louis, S. W. pfd.	100	30½	30½	30
Southern Pacific	4,100	43¾	43¾	43¾
Southern Railway	100	24¾	24¾	24¾
Southern Railway pfd.	....	....	....	72
Texas & Pacific	100	22¾	22¾	23½
Toledo St. L. & W.	100	19¾	19¾	19¾
T. St. L. & W. pfd.	200	35	34½	34
Union Pacific	9,700	71¾	70¾	71¾
Union Pacific pfd.	100	86¼	86¼	86¼
Wabash	....	....	....	17¾
Wabash pfd.	600	32¾	32¾	33¼
Wheeling & Lake Erie	....	....	....	14½
Wisconsin Central	....	....	....	24¾
Wisconsin Central pfd.	1,200	40¾	39	40
Express Companies—				
Adams	....	....	....	220
American	....	....	....	240
United States	100	101	101	100
Wells-Fargo	....	....	....	205
Miscellaneous—				
Amalgamated Copper	13,000	47¾	46¾	47
Am. Car & Foundry	400	19½	19¼	19¾
Am. C. & F. pfd.	....	....	....	84
Am. Cotton Oil	....	....	....	35¾
Am. Cotton Oil pfd.	200	65¾	65	65
American Ice	400	8	7¾	7¾
American Ice pfd.	900	21¾	20¾	21
Am. Linseed Oil	....	....	....	27
Am. Linseed Oil pfd.	....	....	....	37
Am. Locomotive	1,700	32¾	32¾	32¾
Am. Locomotive pfd.	600	81	79	80¾
Am. Smelting & Ref.	500	47¾	47	47
Am. S. & R. pfd.	100	90	90	91
Am. Sugar Refining	12,800	125¾	125¾	125¾
Anaconda Mining Co.	....	....	....	39¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	7,300	40¾	40¾	40¾
Colorado Fuel & Iron	....	....	....	20¾
Consolidated Gas	2,200	192	191¾	191¾
Corn Products	....	....	....	17¾
Corn Products pfd.	....	....	....	84
Distillers' Securities	100	23	23	22
General Electric	....	....	....	179
International Paper	200	15	15	15
Int'l Paper pfd.	....	....	....	64½
International Pump	....	....	....	32
Int'l Pump pfd.	....	....	....	91¼
National Lead	400	14¾	14¾	14¾
North American	100	81	81	81
Pacific Mail	2,200	38¼	37¾	38¼
People's Gas	1,600	97¾	97¾	98¼
Pressed Steel Car	200	23	22	23
Pressed Steel Car pfd.	....	....	....	58
Pullman Palace Car	....	....	....	191
Republic Iron	....	....	....	7
Republic Steel pfd.	....	....	....	77
Rubber Goods	100	13½	13½	19
Rubber Goods pfd.	....	....	....	19
Tenn. Coal & Iron	....	....	....	38¾
United States Leather	400	7	6¾	6¾
U. S. Leather pfd.	100	77¾	77¾	77¾
United States Realty	100	7¼	7¼	7¼
U. S. Realty pfd.	....	....	....	68½
United States Rubber	600	12¾	11¾	11¾
U. S. Rubber pfd.	200	48¾	47¾	48¾
United States Steel	3,200	11	10¾	10¾
U. S. Steel pfd.	15,500	56¾	55¾	55¾
Westinghouse Electric	200	159	159	158¾
Western Union	....	....	....	97¾
Northern Securities	....	....	....	174
Total sales for day	....	....	....	174,100

*Ex-dividend.

Bond List.

U. S. R. 2s reg.	104½	Man. Con. G. 4s	102¾
U. S. R. 2s coup.	105	Mex. Cen. 4s	65
U. S. 2s reg.	104	Mex. C. 1st Inc.	13¾
U. S. 3s coup.	106½	M. A. St. L. 4s	76½
U. S. 4s reg.	132¾	M. K. & T. 2s	56¾
U. S. n. 4s coup.	123¾	M. K. & T. 4s	77¾
U. S. old 4s reg.	106½	Mex. Nat'l Con. 4s	72¾
U. S. old 4s coup.	107½	N. Y. C. 3½s	97¾
Atchison, Gen. 4s	99¾	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	123¾
Atchison, Adj. 4s	85¾	N. P. 3s	102¾
Atlantic C. L. 4s	101	N. P. 4s	103¾
B. & O. 4s	103¾	N. Y. & W. Con. 4s	97¾
B. & O. 3½s	93	Oregon S. L. 4s	91
Cen. of Ga. 5s	105¾	Pa. Conv. 3½s	94½
C. of Ga. 1st Inc.	65¾	Reading Gen. 4s	93¾
C. & O. 4½s	106¾	St. L. & I. M. 5s	115¾
C. & A. 3½s	74½	St. L. & S. F. 6s	109¾
C., R. & Q. n. 4s	91¾	St. L. & S. W. 1sts	92¾
C., R. I. & P. 4s	100¾	Seaboard Air L. 4s	65¾
C. & N. W. 7s	129¼	So. Pacific 4s	87½
C., R. I. & P. 5s	65	So. Railway 5s	111¾
C., R. I. & P. 5s	77½	T. & P. 1sts	115
C., C., C. & St. L.	97¾	T., St. L. & W.	67½
Chicago Ter. 4s	80	Union Pacific 4s	104¾
Con. Tob. 4s	56½	U. P. Conv. 4s	94¾
Colo. & So. 4s	84¾	U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	72¾
D. & R. G. 4s	87	Wabash 1sts	112¾
Erie Gen. 4s	84¾	W. & L. E. 4s	97
Fort Worth 1sts	104	Wis. Cen. 4s	90
Hock. Val. 4½s	104½	C. P. & I. Con. 5s	76
L. & N. Un. 4s	96¾		

*Ex-interest.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—		U. S. Steel	10¾
Call loans	4¾@5	U. S. Steel pfd.	56¾
Time loans	4½@5½	West'house Com.	97
Bonds—		—Mining—	
Atchison, Adj. 4s	87¾	Adventure	3¾
Atchison 4s	97¾	Allouez	24
Railroads—		Amalgamated	47¾
Atchison	65¾	American Zinc	9
Atchison pfd	89¾	Atlantic	1
Boston & Albany	248	Bingham	19½
Boston & Me.	245	C. & Hecla	441@445
Boston Elevated	137¾	Centennial	17¾
Fitchburg pfd.	135	Copper Range	71¾
Mexican Central	19¾	Daly West	34¾
N. Y. N. H. & H.	194	Dominion Coal	45
Pere Marquette	78	Franklin	7½
Union Pacific	75¾	Grancy	3¾
Miscellaneous—		Isle Royale	29
Am. Agric. Chem.	13	Mass. Mining	3¼
A. A. Chem. pfd.	74	Michigan	6¾
Am. Pneu. Tube	6	Mohawk	49¾
Am. Sugar	125¾	Mont. C. & C.	2¾
Am. Sugar pfd.	124	Old Dominion	19
Am. Tel. & Tel.	126¾	Osceola	54
Am. Woolen	24¾	Parrot	23
Am. Woolen pfd.	79½	Quincy	82
Dom. I. & S.	7¾	Shannon	7¾
Edison Elec. Illu.	220	Tamarack	56
Gen. Electric	157	Trinity	4¾
Mass. Electric	18	U. S. Mining	20¾
Mass. Elec. pfd.	73¾	U. S. Oil	83¾
Mass. Gas	94¾	Utah	32¾
United Fruit	86½	Victoria	7¾
U. Shoe Mach.	45¾	Winona	5
U. Shoe M. pfd.	38¾	Wolverine	73

*Bid. **Ex-dividend.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Close: Money on call was easy at 1¾@2 per cent.; closing bid, 1¾ per cent.; offered at 1¾ per cent. Time loans easier; 60 days, 3 per cent.; 90 days, 3½ per cent.; six months, 3¾@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange was firm, closed weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.86 11-20@4.86 3-4 for demand and at 4.83 7-10@4.83 4-5 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, 4.84@4.84½ and 4.87@4.87½. Commercial bills, 4.83¾. Bar silver, 57¾. Mexican dollars, 45¾. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Today's treasury statement shows: Available cash balance, $222,963,682; gold, $101,987,918.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKET.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAG

A MAN; A WOMAN A PURSE; A SCENE.

YOUNG WIFE WHO LEAVES AGED HUBBY FINDS TROUBLE.

Goes to Levy's With Another Man, Has Dinner Mostly of the Cup that Cheers, and Accuses Companion of Trying to Rob Her.

A well-dressed, diamond-bedecked woman screaming for help; a well-dressed man running downstairs and escaping in a hack; an appeal to a policeman for assistance and then an effort to hush up the matter—such was an incident which occurred at Levy's yesterday morning after the theater crowd had partaken of its midnight dinner and departed.

The woman is a guest at Hotel Angelus, possessed of wealth and also of a husband many years her senior. The man in the case is named Harris and is well known at the restaurant. The officer is Patrolman Ebert, who happened to be in front of Levy's when the trouble occurred. The cause of the row was the alleged attempt on the part of Harris to part the woman from a purse containing several hundred dollars and several diamond rings.

Whether he really attempted the robbery could not be proved, but the woman made a tremendous outcry and was positive in her accusation. Despite the fact that she was intoxicated, the incident sobered her and she told all that had happened.

The woman's name was not made public even to the officer, and at her request her husband was summoned. Upon his arrival he told her she had been out late enough and insisted upon her accompanying him to the hotel, which she did.

According to the woman's statement to the officer, she had been introduced to Harris, and meeting him at Third and Spring streets consented to accompany him to Levy's to dinner. There they had many rounds of drinks—in fact, their dinner consisted more of liquid refreshments than of solid food. The liquor had its effect upon the woman and made her sick. She said that Harris was holding her head and while doing so she saw him trying to remove the contents of her chatelaine bag which contained nearly $400 and several diamond rings. Then she screamed for assistance and when several waiters reached the room she accused him of having tried to rob her. He denied the charge and she insisted that the police be sent for. Then Harris ran out and the woman followed him to the street, her cries attracting a number of people to the place. Inasmuch as no robbery had been committed, and several persons vouched for Harris, Patrolman Ebert made no arrests.

DELEGATE CALLS OUT PAINTERS.

WORKMEN ON HUGHES BROS. JOB QUIT THEIR BRUSHES.

Unionites Plan to Cinch Contractors on Wood Bros.' Building, but Independent Men Are Found to Take the Places of the Deserters.

A walking delegate broke into the establishment of Wood Bros., nearing completion at No. 343 South Spring street, yesterday afternoon and the sight that met his gaze filled his soul with horror.

There, working side by side with non-union painters, were five lily-white union artists. The work of calling them out was accomplished without incident and five non-union men are working in their places this morning.

There has been no dispute as to wages. Hughes Bros., who have the contract for finishing the place, have been paying whatever salary a man demanded and commanded. There has been no complaint as to hours for union and non-union men have been putting in but an eight-hour day. In fact there has been nothing in evidence to inspire a kick.

The work involving an outlay of $18,000, is a rush job. Wood Bros., propose opening one of the finest-equipped clothing stores in the State. The opening has been advertised for next Saturday. Hundreds of dollars have been expended in making the announcement. Hughes Bros. are duty bound to complete their task on time. Men have been working night and day to this end. What an opportunity to get even, measurably, with Hughes Bros., who years ago frustrated the unions at every point by cutting loose from the laborites and conducting an open mill. Obedient to the command of the subsidized walking delegate the men threw up their jobs. But there had been a miscalculation as to the census with reference to painters. An hour after the walk-out two good men were found to take the place of the deserters. Three more are pledged to independent service this morning. The unionites are out and the others are in. The work progresses without interruption. And Hughes Bros. are through with union men.

"That's what we get for trying to be decent," said G. T. Hughes yesterday. "We have been paying whatever men asked, there has been no complaint as to hours, and we have not asked a man whether he was union or otherwise. We have tried to be absolutely fair. But what can be expected of the whole union bunch but dirt. I'm through with them. They thought they had me in a hole, but these union fellows had better wake up to the fact that they can never control conditions here. I've got all the men I want and this attempt to cinch me has failed."

FIGHT WITH MOONSHINERS.

OWENSVILLE (Ky.) March 1.—An unconfirmed rumor reached here tonight that a battle was waged today in the mountains of Knott county between moonshiners and revenue men. According to the rumor William and John Haddix, moonshiners, were killed and Jack Combes, a moonshiner, was fatally wounded. One deputy marshal was reported killed.

A Summer Route for Winter Travel.

East via Sunset-Piedmont Air Line. Short-line; lowest altitudes; through the old South; Los Angeles to Washington, D. C., without change; parlor, observation, drawing-room and dining cars; meals a la carte. Ask Southern Pacific agents, or Grove Ketchum, T.P.A., 297 W. Third street, Los Angeles.

Special Rates to San Joaquin Valley.

Round trip tickets from Los Angeles to San Joaquin Valley points will be sold every Tuesday until further notice via Southern Pacific, at reduced rates. Bakersfield, $8; Porterville, Hanford, Visalia, $10.50; Tulare, $10; Fresno, Lillis, $11; Madera, $12; Merced, $13.50; Turlock, $14.50; Modesto, Newman, Stockton, $15. Full information at Southern Pacific office, 261 South Spring street, Los Angeles.

TOUGH SALOONS CLOSED TIGHT.

THREE CRIB-DISTRICT JOINTS THAT ARE NO MORE.

Proprietor of One of Them Conducting Dive at First and Alameda Streets—Effort to Reopen Dens of Crime Not Abandoned.

As a result of the revocation of their licenses by the Board of Police Commissioners at the request of the City Attorney, three of the most notorious saloons in the city were closed yesterday. They are the Pantheon, on Ferguson alley, the Basket, on Alameda street north of Aliso, and the Eden Café, northeast corner of Aliso and Alameda streets, all in the heart of the crib district.

The proprietors of these dives had exerted every known political pull to secure new licenses before March 1, but even with the assistance of the powerful brewery influence they were unsuccessful and when at 1 o'clock yesterday morning their doors were closed, they were closed permanently. Last night the crib district presented a different aspect to what had been the rule there for years. The place was dark and practically deserted. On Nigger alley the tough billiard halls were open, but the number of their customers was not as large as formerly. Without booze the crowd found nothing to entertain it, and the hangers-on sought other sections where they could get drinks.

The effort to have these saloons reopened has not been abandoned. It was given out that they will be again doing business within a week, but this statement is believed to be only a bluff, for the Board of Police Commissioners could not afford to insult the respectable element of the community by again granting a license for these dives.

The Pantheon saloon was the property of Nick Oswald, who owned a row of cribs, and was one of the worst joints in that vile section. In its most prosperous days, that is to say the days when it was Toughest, this place was a model saloon as compared with another of Oswald's dives.

As it is conducted at present Oswald's saloon at the northeast corner of First and Alameda streets is the worst place in the city, and is so regarded by the police. With total disregard for the rules of the Police Commission, private boxes have been placed in that saloon and the place is frequented by immoral negroes of both sexes and whites who are no better. It is a favorite resort for the lowest of prostitutes and frequent brawls have occurred there. A policeman said last night that the once-notorious Adobe saloon was a temple of virtue as compared with Oswald's present dive. That it was not included in the order revoking the saloon licenses was a source of surprise to those who know its character.

FUTILE FIGHT OF UNIONS.

GANG'S DESPERATE EFFORTS DON'T HURT RANDSBURG.

Walking Delegate at Barstow Warns Men to Keep Away from Mining Camp, but Town Continues More Prosperous Than Ever Before.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

RANDSBURG, March 1.—The labor union gang has failed utterly in its desperate efforts to destroy the business of this town. The mines here, operated with non-union workmen, are producing better than ever before.

All about the country wherever beer is sold there are posters displayed warning men to keep away from Randsburg, Johannesburg and other neighboring camps.

When Randsburg started as an "orange-picking" mining camp many gamblers and others that had had no mining experience began working in ten-foot holes and gulches, dry washing. Then they organized a union. First they worked ten hours, then their working day was reduced to nine hours. Those in the employ of the Yellow Aster Company grew arrogant and sought to run the company's business to suit themselves. The company refused to submit to the insolent dictation, and the union men lost their positions and were scattered over the country.

One of them, a walking delegate, hangs about Barstow, and tells men on outgoing trains to keep away from Randsburg and other camps. A large number of the men who joined in the futile strike are working at almost anything but mining. To get employment in the larger mines they must know something about mining more than the mere shoveling of gravel.

Some of the business men of Randsburg fear to express their opinions, but they are not unmindful of the fact that when pay day comes it is non-union men's money that keeps business moving, and not the union plotters that are vainly attempting to take trade from the camp.

COLOMBIA'S PUZZLING ELECTION.

COLON, March 1.—Persons who have arrived here from Savanilla and Cartagena in Colombia, say there was much uncertainty in the early part of last week as to whether Joaquin Velez or Gen. Reyes had been elected President of Colombia. They declare, however, that the latest dispatch received from Bogota asserts authoritatively that Joaquin Velez was elected President and Valesquez Coba Vice-President of the republic.

CASTRO SNUBS TWO ADMIRALS.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Admirals Douglass and Fawkes, in command of the British North American and cruiser squadrons, have not visited President Castro, although the fleet of warships has been here some time, cables the Herald's correspondent at La Guayra, Venezuela. The dispatch adds that their failure to do so is supposed to be due to a statement attributed to President Castro that he would in no case return a visit from the admirals.

OBITUARY.

Otto Bendix.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—Otto Bendix, a well-known local musician and a teacher in the California Conservatory of Music, died suddenly this morning. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause. He was 55 years of age.

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ON THE WATER FRONT.

PORT SAN PEDRO, LOS ANGELES

ARRIVED—TUESDAY, MARCH 1.

Steamer Charles Nelson, Capt. Gunderson, 5 days from Portland.

Steamer Lakme, Capt. Strand, from Eureka via San Francisco.

SAILED—TUESDAY, MARCH 1.

Steamer W. H. Kruger, Capt. Ahlin, for San Francisco.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT.

TUESDAY, MARCH 1.

Steamer Charles Nelson, Southwestern L. Co. wharf.

Barkentine Arago, San Pedro L. Co. wharf.

Barkentine Quickstep, Southwestern L. Co. wharf.

Ship Bangalore, anchored, Outer Harbor.

Schooner William Nottingham, Southwestern L. Co. wharf.

Schooner Mary Dodge, Southwestern L. Co. wharf.

Schooner Eric, Baxter Lumber Co. wharf.

Schooner Resolute, E. K. Wood L. Co. wharf.

Schooner Louis Bennett, Salt Lake wharf.

Schooner Mable Gale, San Pedro L. Co. wharf.

Schooner Comet, Southern Cal. L. Co. wharf.

DUE AT THIS PORT.

Steamer Coronado, from Gray's Harbor, via San Francisco.

Steamer Redondo, from Eureka, via San Francisco.

Steamer Santa Monica, from Gray's Harbor, via San Francisco.

Steamer Coos Bay, from San Francisco and way ports.

Steamer Lakme, from Eureka via San Francisco.

Steamer Pasadena, from Eureka via San Francisco.

Steamer Chehalis, from Aberdeen via San Francisco.

Barkentine Robert Sudden, from Tacoma.

Barkentine J. M. Griffith, from Port Hadlock.

Barkentine Robert Sudden, from Tacoma.

Schooner W. S. Smith, from Port Gamble.

Schooner Sausalito, from Gray's Harbor.

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Schooner Endeavor, from Everett.

Schooner Fearless, from Billingham.

Schooner A. B. Johnson from Gray's Harbor.

Schooner S. F. Alexander, from Tacoma.

Schooner J. M. Coleman, from Tacoma.

Schooner Excelsior, from Willapai.

Schooner Dauntless, from Gray's Harbor.

SCHEDULED FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

British bark Hawthornbank, from Antwerp, out 149 days.

German ship Asia, from Antwerp, out 29 days.

British ship Cleomene, from Rotterdam, out 85 days.

British ship Wray Castle, from Rotterdam, out 68 days.

German bark Bertha, from Antwerp, loading.

SCHEDULED FOR THIS PORT.

Steamer Alcatraz, Greenwood.

Steamer Bonita, San Francisco.

Steamer San Pedro, Eureka.

Steamer Centralia, Gray's Harbor.

Bark Reaper, Tacoma.

Barkentine Retriever, Port Hadlock.

Barkentine Addenda, South Bend.

Barkentine W. R. Hume, Ballard.

Barkentine Flickinger, Astoria.

Barkentine John Palmer, Port Gamble.

Barkentine J. L. Eviston, Tacoma.

Schooner Spokane, Port Gamble.

Schooner Ruth E. Godfrey, Ballard.

Schooner Susie Plummer, Tacoma.

Schooner Maurewema, Ballard.

Schooner King Cyrus, Tacoma.

Schooner Stimson, Ballard.

Schooner H. D. Bendixen, Aberdeen.

Schooner R. C. Slade, Aberdeen.

Schooner Sehome, Everett.

Schooner William F. Witzman, Astoria.

Schooner Pilot, Port Hadlock.

Schooner Falcon, Aberdeen.

Schooner C. F. Holmes, Tacoma.

Schooner Wawona, South Bend.

Schooner Minnie, Port Townsend.

Schooner Muriel, Port Townsend.

Schooner Winslow, Everett.

Schooner Neuula, Tacoma.

Schooner Salvator, Everett.

Schooner W. H. Smith, Anacortes.

Schooner Mandis, Everett.

Schooner Alpha, Coquille River.

Schooner Bertha Dolbeer, Eureka.

Schooner Fannie Dutard, Gray's Harbor.

Schooner Irene, Tacoma.

Schooner John C. Meyers, Everett.

Schooner O. M. Kellogg, Gray's Harbor.

Schooner Olga, Tacoma.

Schooner Salvator, Everett.

Schooner Soquel, Olympia.

Schooner Bertie Minor, Eureka.

Schooner Admiral, Everett.

Schooner James H. Bruce, South Bend.

Schooner A. F. Coats, Astoria.

Schooner Fearless, Port Ludlow.

Schooner Lucy, Umpqua.

Schooner F. S. Redfield, Port Townsend.

Schooner Oliver J. Olsen, Port Townsend.

Schooner Melrose, Port Townsend.

The steamer Hermosa makes regular daily trips to Santa Catalina Island and return.

TO LEAVE—WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1.

Steamer Coos Bay, Capt. Nicholson, for San Francisco and way ports.

Schooner William Nottingham, Capt. Ross, for Tacoma, in ballast.

FRIDAY, March 4—Steamer Charles Nelson, Capt. Gunderson, for San Francisco.

MONDAY, March 7—Steamer Bonita, Capt. Gielow, for San Francisco and way ports.

MOVEMENT OF "MOSQUITO" FLEET.

ARRIVED—TUESDAY, MARCH 1.

Launch Fashion, from Long Beach, with passengers.

Launch Petrel, from Long Beach.

Launch Columbia, Capt. Mascalo, from Point Dume with 1200 pounds halibut.

Launch Borcich, Capt. Borcich, from Laguna.

SAILED.

Launches Fashion and Petrel, for Long Beach.

Fifteen sailboats for fishing banks and returned with fish for local wholesalers.

TIDE TABLE FOR SAN PEDRO.

		High.	Low.
Wednesday,	Mar. 2.....	9:26 a.m.	2:54 a.m.
		10:58 p.m.	3:39 p.m.
Thursday,	" 3.....	10:06 a.m.	3:39 a.m.
		12:00 m.	4:21 p.m.
Friday,	" 4.....	10:52 a.m.	4:25 a.m.
		1:22 p.m.	4:39 p.m.
Saturday,	" 5.....	11:41 a.m.	5:13 a.m.
		12:06 p.m.	5:40 p.m.
Sunday,	" 6.....	12:35 p.m.	6:11 a.m.
			6:27 p.m.
Monday,	" 7.....	0:56 a.m.	7:21 a.m.
		1:40 p.m.	7:39 p.m.
Tuesday,	" 8.....	1:58 a.m.	8:49 a.m.
		3:15 p.m.	8:44 p.m.

PORT ITEMS.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

WEATHER: Clear at 5 p.m.; wind southwest, velocity 10 miles.

The barkentine Quickstep, which arrived late last night, brought 486,000 feet of lumber, consigned to the Southwestern Lumber Company.

The steamer William H. Kruger finished discharging her lumber cargo and cleared today from San Francisco with freight and passengers.

The steamer Charles Nelson arrived this morning from Portland with a cargo of 700,000 feet of lumber for the Southwestern Lumber Company.

The largest cargo ever loaded at Tacoma is being taken by the German bark Alsternixe, which is loading 2,600,000 feet. The cargo is consigned to Callao.

Ten large sailing vessels are loading lumber cargoes at Everett, and will take 8,000,000 feet. A considerable portion of these cargoes will go foreign and the remainder is consigned to wholesalers at Southern California ports.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

TUESDAY, March 1, 1904.

Cassander Woolley and Emma E Grow, trustee, to Sarah C Graham, lot 18, Hosmer's subdivision, Monrovia, $150.

Millie H Blaisdell, formerly Millie H Varney, to James R Lancaster, lot 37, Stephens subdivision, part Beardsleee tract, $40.

Charles A Lynch to United States of America, part section 34, 5 N 13.

Emmet Densmore and Helen Densmore to Louis Hazelwood Smith and Percy Hirst Smith, lots 1, 2, 3, 6, 15 and 18, block C, and lots 9 to 12, block D, subdivision of lots 3, 4 and 5 to 9, Densmore Villa lots, $10.

Frederick A Salisbury and Jennie A Salisbury to Frances P Durston, lot 4, Maudsley tract, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to L Richbart, reconveyance of trust property.

Emil O Kleeshauer and Helene Kleeshauer to C W Nicklin, lot 5, Susskind's Sixteenth-street tract, $10.

Celestia E Brandenberg and Frank Brandenburg to Harry Heap, lots 13 and 14, block L, Vasrer's Ocean View tract, $10.

C E Wood and Columbia E Wood to E B Multer, part Rancho Santa Gertrudes, $3000.

Thomas J Hampton and Georgia T Hampton to William T Dodge, lots 14, 15 and part lot 12, block C, Los Angeles Improvement Company's subdivision, $10.

Loretta L Short and S L Short to Mary J Brewster, lot 1, Grider & Hamilton's South Park tract, $10.

Minnie G Tyler and Arthur V Tyler to C W Nicklin, lot 12, block E, Newell & Rader's subdivision, $10.

C W Nicklin and Lillian Brock Nicklin to Emil O Kleeshauer and Helene Kleeshauer, lot 12, block E, Newell & Rader's subdivision, $10.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to Andrea Mattarocci, reconveyance of trust property.

Alice M Hough and J J Hough to Susanne Durrerin, lots 4 and 5, 101, Alamitos Beach, $10.

Ada P Whiting and Perry Whiting to Elizabeth R Crall, part lot 35, Eleventh-street block, $10.

Louise M McFarland to Herman F Oestreich, lots 17 and 18, block 312, Inglewood, $300.

Celestino Bailly to Eugenio Esposito, lot fronting 36 feet on north side Aliso street and run back 100 feet, $10.

Union Trust and Realty Company, John M Marble and A E Pomeroy to C M Gordon and W R Hubbard, lots 19 to 22, 31 to 34, Rindge tract, $10.

Carl W Lassmann, Mary D Lassmann and Charlie F Johnson to Max Numan and Matilda Numan, lot 26 and part lot 25, block 2, Bennett tract, $10.

Union Trust and Realty Company to Jennie C Fleming, lot 82, Ford tract, $12.50.

John Richter and Mary Richter to J C Schumucker and Lizzie F Schmucker, lot 12, Mary F Burton's subdivision, S P, $10.

Frank M Brickley to Mima L Bowers, undivided one-half of lot 2, John F Brossort's subdivision, $10.

Catharine Beck and Elise Beck to E B Pierce, lot 34, F B Wetherby's subdivision, $10.

Benair McCorkle to William Bryan, part Rancho San Pasqual, being part Lyman tract, $10.

Hugh J Caldwell and Georgia C Caldwell to W A Stewart, undivided one-half interest in lot 4, block 2884, Angeleno Heights tract, $10.

Same to same, lot 7, block 21, Angeleno Heights tract, $10.

W A Stewart and Caroline B Stewart to Hugh J Caldwell, lot 40, Strong & Dickinson's Compton-avenue tract, $10.

T F Ingram and Nannie C Ingram to C P Schermerhorn, part lots 10 and 11, R 13, Alhambra addition tract, $10.

Lizzie J Atterbury and J S Atterbury, Jr., to Talitha M Hanna, lot 44, block 2, Bennett tract, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Miss Eva N Johnson and Mary E McKee, lot 13, block G, Harvard Heights tract, $10.

Auguste Anne to Jasper Thomason, lot 3, block 200, Villa Farm lots of Santa Monica, $500.

J N Gibson and Anna N Gibson to Martina R Chamberlain, lot 34, Hollenbeck Park tract, $600.

Mrs E M Roberts to Fred M Wilcox, part lot 31, Maclay Rancho, $10.

Marion L Burnett and Elizabeth Burnett to Nancy C Clark, lot 5, block E, Hughes & Burritt's subdivision, Pomona, $422.

C J Walker and Carrie D Walker to August Majonier, part lot 1, block 2, Long Beach, $125.

Ray Steele to Hattie B Steele, lot 18, block D, Soto tract, $10.

Abbot Kinney, A R Fraser, G M Jones and H R Gage to city of Ocean Park in trust for park purposes, lot 179, Crescent Bay tract; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, H and G, Golden Bay tract; blocks 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Country Club tract, $1.

W H Workman, Maria E Workman and John Travares to John Myers, lot 298, Fourth-street Bridge tract, $450.

Gregory Perkins, Jr., to Joseph E Johnson and Della Johnson, lot 11, block 21, Los Angeles Improvement Company's subdivision, $600.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to Charles Kenyon, reconveyance of trust property.

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Samuel F Graul to E L Barnard, option to purchase the following mining claims: Lucky Canyon Placer, Acme Oil Placer, First Chance Oil Placer and Last Chance Oil Placer.

Thomas A Barnes and Katharine Dowd Barnes to Jeanette M Sutliff, lot 1, Milton Davis subdivision, $4750.

Mrs Carrie Rokohol, Bee Collins, to D Levy & Co, lot 2, block G, Nadeau Orange tract, $1.

Albert J Hall and Clara M Hall to Charles Woodcock, administrator of estate of George L Wilkerson, deceased, villa lots 6, 7, 8 and 9, addition to Burbank, $10.

Jotham Bixby Company to Cora Aljoh, agreement to convey lot 2, block 37, O. S. $2500.

Texas and California Oil Refining Company to Cal F Hunter, lots 4 to 15, block 5, and lot block 6, Pomeroy & Mills subdivision, and all property owned by grantor, $10.

Marshall Labright to State Bank of San Pedro, part of lot 28, Peck's subdivision of block 44, San Pedro, $10.

John A Gemmill to E B Wardner, agreement to convey lot 32, F Ellis Colorado-street subdivision, $200.

Cora Ellen Joseph, formerly Cora Ellen Brown, and Henry X Joseph to John Allin, part lot 14, Allin tract, in Palmier & Ball tract, $10.

Hervey Lindley and Kate C Lindley to Clyde F Baldwin, lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 3, Harvey & Bickers addition to Whittier, $150.

Frederick G Tuttle and Mrs Mary J Tuttle to W H Stacy, lot 14, Peck's subdivision of block 58, San Pedro, $1100.

Dora Haynes to G W Bryson and Esther Bryson, agreement to convey lot 16, Downey & Heilman tract, $2500.

William P Brown, Mary M Brown, John Chawner and Mary E Chawner to Margaret V Meinerd, lots 24, 23 and 55, Thornstown tract, $1800.

Henry M Lander to Ann F Lander, lot 4, block B, Electric Road tract, Alhambra, gift.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Frederick William Roberts, part lot 21, block D, Nadeau Orange tract, $10.

Carrie A Reid to T H Dudley, lot B, block 72, Santa Monica, $10.

City of Santa Monica to William S Vawter, lot 60, block 3, Woodlawn Cemetery, $40.

Anna M Spence, executrix of estate of E F Spence, deceased, to Miss Belle Combs, lot 1, Grand View subdivision, No 2, $200.

May J Clay to Mary E Carnahan, lots 17 and 18, Clay tract, $10.

James A Johnstone and Elsina S Johnstone to Elmira E Sell, lot 222, San Dimas, $100.

James A Johnstone and Elsina S Johnstone to Clifton Le Large, lots 218 and 220, San Dimas, $200.

Julius A Brown and Amy E Brown to Herman C Friemke, lots 23 and 24, block 16, Kinney Heights tract, $10.

Mary Clarbour (sometimes known as Mary Emily Clarbour) and John Clarbour to Henry Clarbour, lots 14 to 18 and 27, block 23, California Co-operative Colony tract, $10.

William H Witham to Emma S Witham, undivided one-half interest in lot 16, block 13, Glendale, $1000.

Union Trust and Realty Company to Minnie Stokes, lots 14 and 15, Strong & Dickinson's Jefferson-street tract, $10.

F B Chase and Callista T Chase to Jane C Orr, lot 4, Hollywood Grand View tract, $600.

Samuel J Miller and Emma W Miller to Frank H Davis, part section 30, 1 N 9; undivided one-eighth interest in part section 19, 1 N 9, $15,000.

Los Angeles Savings Bank to Catherine A De Line, lot 3, block 11, East Los Angeles, $10.

Los Angeles Savings Bank to Grove S De Line, part lot 2, block 11, East Los Angeles, $10.

George H Bixby vs Gail B Johnson, George P Rovard, J B D Green, C B Woodhead, C C Wright, George Cochran, as trustees, Jotham Bixby, Eliza A Rusk and Anah E Mansfield, decree that 8-27-96, A M Hough was trustee under T D 259-285; that on 8-27-00 position of trustee of said trust became vacant by death of said A M Hough; that George T Bixby be and he is hereby appointed trustee in place of said A M Hough, deceased, property in Lakeside tract.

Mary F Woodcock to George H Bixby, trustee, lot 2, block 4, Lakeside tract, $10.

George H Bixby, trustee, to Moye W Stephens, S D Rannells and M L Wicks, triangular tract bounded on northeast by Reservoir street, on south by Sunset boulevard, on west and northwest by Alvarado street; also tract on south and east side of Sunset boulevard, bounded on west by Sunset boulevard and Alvarado street, etc, $15,000.

S D Rannells, Jane H Rannells and M L Wicks and Albert M Stephens, part lots 4 and 5, block 60, H S, $10.

R A Fowler to Newton N Watts, lot 1, A C Shafer's subdivision of subdivision block 6, in lot 5, block 28, H S, $750.

Lester L Whitman and Sophia H D Whitman to Edwin F Fowler and Nellie A Fowler, part lots 3 and 4, Ogden's survey S P tract, $10.

Frank E Sweeten and Francis H Sweeten to A L Whitney, lots 21 and 22, block 221, Long Beach, $10.

Jacob Miller and Dorothea Miller to Elsa Hatheway and Lyman E Hatheway, beginning in center of Miller street, in north boundary line of 20-acre tract of A Z Taft, north along center line said Miller street, 100 feet, etc, gift.

Marshall Floor and Supply Company to Thomas Lynn, lot 66, Westmoreland Heights tract, $10.

Henry C Jensen and Emma M Jensen to Marshall Floor and Supply Company, lot 99, Westmoreland Heights tract, $1900.

Mrs M F Baker to F W Braun, part lot 11, Arcadia Homestead tract, $10.

First National Bank of Los Angeles to F W Braun & Co. commencing on west line of New High street at south corner line of Arcadia Homestead tract, $7900.

Union Trust and Realty Company to Abbot Kinney, part Rancho La Ballona, $1.

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Abbot Kinney to Union Trust and Realty Company, beginning at intersection of northwest line of lot 18, block 1, Short Line Beach subdivision No 1, $1.

Union Trust and Realty Company to Abbot Kinney, lots 1 and 3, block 1, Short Line Beach subdivision, and part lots 24, 25 and 26, said block 1, $10.

Frederic G Parish and Carrie E Parish to Union Trust and Realty Company, lot 5, block 10, Urmston tract, $10.

C A Weaver and Hattie E Weaver to George Head, lot 12, block 6, Marathon tract, Los Angeles, $10.

John M Sharon and Mary C Sharon to John Frei, lot 3, block 7, Brooklyn Heights Ganahl tract, $300.

Samuel W Little, Mary D Little and University Bank of Los Angeles, trustee, to Mrs Clara Patzen, lots 17 and 18, block 2, Ames first subdivision of Vernon; University Bank of Los Angeles, as trustee, joins in this deed to release mortgage 223-24, $10.

Edith P Sparks and Henry S Sparks to John Y Corl, part sections 35 and 26, 5 N 15, $250.

A B Merriman to Louisa Merriman, lot 13, Waverly tract, $10.

Sarah E Davis to F J Newland, lot 13, Pine-avenue tract, $1000.

D L Peters and Jennie M Peters to Clara E Podtsch, lot 11 and part lot 12, block E, Adams-street tract, $10.

Los Angeles Free Methodist Seminary to E Leonhardson, lots 23 and 24, block 29, Highland Park addition, $400.

Same to W A Bear, lot 22, block 29, Highland Park addition, $200.

M T Whitaker and Carrie B Whitaker to Herman Blatz, lot 5, block 7, Lamanda Park; lots 1, 2, 25, 26 and 27, block 11, Lamanda Park, $10.

Charles M Stimson, George W Stimson and Jennie W Stimson to John Creighton, lot 3, Rosetta tract, $10.

Rebecca Redmond and James Redmond to B B Foster, lot 108, Strong & Dickinson's Woodlawn tract.

Silas M Graham to Mrs Millie Austin, agreement to convey northerly one-half lot 15, block 6, Chaves tract, $400.

The H Raphael Company to Robert H Raphael, lots 1 and 2, and part lots 3 and 5, Mesquilla's replat; part lots 2, 3, 4 and 5, Contreras & Reyes subdivision; commencing south 32 deg 59 min, west 232.25 feet distant from a point in southerly line Eighth street 66 feet from west line Central avenue, etc, $20.

Isabella Thornton to the National Ice Company, lot 30, block G, Alice tract, $10.

Jennie A Reeve, C J Walker, Carrie D Walker, John Carroll and Jane Carroll to William H Wise, lot 17, Carroll Park tract, $1045.

Seaside Water Company and Broadway Bank and Trust Company, trustee, to Alice G De Coudres, lots 11 and 12, block 1, Knoll Park tract; said trustee joins to release as trust, $16.

Charles Dorner and Barbara Dorner to J M Mitchell, lots 3 and 4, block 61, Pomona, $2500.

David F Barrows, Anna S Barrows and Charlotte C Barrows to Fred B Clarke, lots 2 to 5, and part lots 9 to 12, block 44, Claremont, $10.

Annie Flora Young to Flora Campbell, part lots 2 and 4, block 3, West Roseville, $10.

Estate of Jeremiah F Falvey, deceased, order confirming sale to C E Hawley, lot 4, block A, Spence & Falvey's subdivision.

George W Dickinson and Myra Dickinson to Wallace D Dickinson, lots 22, 23 and 24, Spence & Dickinson's Bonnie Brae tract, $10.

Louis L Newerf and Edith D Newerf to Walter L King, lots 1 and 2, Johnston-street tract, $10.

Mrs S T Runnells and Simeon T Runnells to Charles E Dorn, lot 15, block E, Pellissier tract, $1.

Mary Jenney to W J Bryant, in Lankershim Ranch, Land and Water Company's subdivision, lot 30 and part lots 29 and 47, $10.

Same to same by W J Bryant, part rancho Ballona, $10.

A B Jenney to W J Bryant, lots 2 and 3, block 4, Bonton Heights tract, $1.

Mary E Blythe to John Shaffer, lot 4, Old Homestead Villa tract, $1000.

Broadway Bank and Trust Company to A Cornelia Ingram, lot 30, block O, Walnut Grove tract, $1.

Total, $94,579.

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[NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

GREAT TELESCOPE ON MT. WILSON.

YERKES OBSERVATORY BRANCH WORK UNDER WAY.

Important to Southern California and to Science Will be the New Institution — Prof. Smith Breaks Pasadena Code—Fashionable Society Tea.

PASADENA, Office of The Times, No. 49 South Raymond Avenue, March 1.—The scientists who have been investigating the qualifications of Mt. Wilson as a site for the branch of the Yerkes Observatory, seem to have reached a decision. Burros have been employed for two or three day hauling material to the peak for a temporary observatory building, and it is said that the location there of one of the greatest astronomical observatories in the country has practically been settled upon.

The selection of Mount Wilson after investigations of various other possible sites is a compliment to this section, the importance of which cannot be overestimated. As the institution will be a branch of the famous Yerkes establishment at Lake Geneva, Wis., and connected with the association of similar concerns the world over, the most noted men, and their reports will attract them, and their reports will command the attention of the world at large to Pasadena.

Two sites were found near Martin's camp, either of which would have suited, viz., Mount Harvard and the present. The latter place seems to have been selected. The huge horizontal telescope, about 150 feet in length, was one of the first things hauled up by the burros, and is now ready for placing. A powerful spectro-heliograph will also be placed. Prof. George E. Hale, who has spent some time here, is in charge.

ELKS INITIATE TWENTY.

Pasadena Lodge, No. 672, B.P.O.E., took a class of twenty on the long form of the master Elks at the local lodge room last night. Members of the order from Los Angeles to the number of forty came out in a special car. After the initiations a banquet was served, and speeches were made by local and visiting Elks.

It is the intention of the lodge to hold initiations each Tuesday evening during the present month. Candidates to the number of twenty will be initiated at each weekly session. The membership of the local lodge now totals nearly 300, a remarkable growth for three years.

A TATTERED PROFESSOR.

Prof. James Smith is a joke. Clad in a suit of misfit clothes, he placarded the business and residence streets of Pasadena with handbills yesterday announcing that he has had "thirty years' experience in hair dressing, manicuress, perfumer and tonsorial artist." He claimed Los Angeles as his home, which greatly relieved the local police. Three dollars cash bail awaits his appearance in police court this morning for a fracture of the city code.

ANNUAL THROOP CONCERT.

The annual concert of the Throop Mandolin and Guitar Club was given last night before a large and fashionable audience at the Lowe Operahouse. The Pasadena Hospital will benefit largely by the affair, which took the place of a social as well as a school function. Appreciation of the varied programme was warmly manifested.

Later in the month the club will leave on its second northern trip, appearing in San Francisco and every town of any size in the San Joaquin Valley.

PLEASANT AT HOME.

The Lenten season is not very rigidly observed, as is evidenced by the large teas given and well attended by fashionable folk. That of yesterday afternoon given by Mrs. Fred Nash of East Colorado street in honor of her guest, Miss McHenry, of Dennison, Iowa, was an elaborately-appointed and delightful affair. The drawing-room and reception room were fragrant with a wealth of floral ornamentation, daylight was excluded and handsome lamps, shaded with tissue in colors to match the prevailing flower tint, gave soft illumination. White stock, white carnations, asparagus plumosus, arranged with trailing jasmine, embellished the drawing-room; freesias and ferns beautified the library, and the dining-room was particularly pretty with pink carnations and smilax. Baskets of these fluffy blossoms ornamented the table, and were set off with fluffy bows of pink tulle; from these floating widths of tulle were carried to a larger basket suspended from the chandelier, from which fell a shower of pink carnations.

Mrs. Nash was assisted in receiving by Mmes. H. H. Goodrich, W. A. McHarg, Rose Whitmore, Luther Ford, and Carrie L. Goodrich. Mrs. H. H. Ellamroth and Miss Leslie Shoemaker presided at the punch table; in the dining-room Mrs. McHenry and Mrs. Goodrich were relieved after the first hour by Mrs. Robert Ford and Mrs. Holborn. The young ladies assisting were Misses Emily Norton, Mabel Norton, Marie Markham, Alice Markham, Emma Claypool and Anne Whitmore.

SLAVIN WILL BUILD.

Councilman Matthew Slavin announces that he will build his handsome block on the northeast corner of Fair Oaks avenue and Colorado street this summer, at a cost of $50,000 or more. Slavin acquired the property several months ago, and said then that he would replace the old Williams block with a modern structure, but was undecided as to just when he would begin. Now he has decided that no more time should be lost.

The new building will be of brick, three stories in height. The plans are being prepared by Architect F. L. Rhoades. They are for a modern structure, complete in every particular, with a frontage of 80 feet on Colorado street and 93 feet on Fair Oaks avenue. It will be the largest office and building block in the city.

BRIEF CITY NEWS.

The funeral of Mrs. Valenta Wetherby, wife of Theodore Wetherby and mother of Francis Bruce Wetherby of this city and Wallace Wetherby of San Francisco, will be held Thursday morning at 10:30 from the residence, No. 1 South Madison avenue.

Lee Boyle, the youth injured at the troop Monday by a fellow student at play, was not seriously hurt. An unconceived effort to suppress mention of the accident gave rise to alarming reports as to young Boyle's condition before he arrived at his home in Los Angeles. He has returned to school.

C. H. Baxter of New York, who has spent several winters at Hotel Green, has purchased the O. H. Picher property on Marengo avenue and California street, 300 by 792 feet, for $10,000. The property is a handsome one, and the price paid is regarded very low by real estate men.

The new electric line out Colorado street to Lamanda Park was opened to the public yesterday. There will be a fifteen-minute service from Orange Grove avenue eastward.

William Lambert, distributing bills without a license, was fined yesterday. He was advertising Ellery's Band.

Ah Jung, Chinese, peddling fruit without the proper municipal totem, was gathered in yesterday by the police.

The owners of two strolling horses will have a pretty penny to pay some of the ranchers of Altadena. The nags have been gayly prancing over the newly-planted hay fields and sundry cuss words are stored up against them.

The Council yesterday received a communication from Superintendent Rowray of the electric railway, stating that the suggested reduction of speed of cars inside the city will be complied with.

"To be or not to be," may very properly be called a question, but advertising in the Los Angeles Times is no question; results are sure. Telephone your wants to Red 1451 and our Pasadena Agency will take your ad, and send it to main office.

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Go to Glasscock's for picture framing.

Artists' materials at Wadsworth's.

Furniture is moving at Fennel's. Office supplies at Leonard Co.

HOLLYWOOD.

THE CITY ASSESSMENT.

HOLLYWOOD, March 1.—The City Council has passed an ordinance by which the city assessment will be made by the County Assessor and the city taxes collected by the County Treasurer, on account of extra pressure in the mains the large pipe at the corner of Highland and Prospect avenues broke today and flooded the streets. No other damage was done.

HIS FIRST BIRTHDAY.

Allen Bynon was born February 29, 1896 and had his first birthday yesterday. He was assisted in celebrating this event by twenty-five of his schoolmates, who endeavored to crowd the pleasures of the birthdays Master Allen has missed into one.

SCHOOL BOND ELECTION.

The Union High School Board held a meeting today and completed arrangements for the High School bond election, which will take place in the High School room on Highland avenue next Saturday. The indications are favorable for a practically unanimous vote in favor of the bond issue.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Halleras of Minnesota, Mrs. J. Adde, W. A. Walkins and wife, Mrs. Mabel Linn of Chicago, Mrs. John Willson of Peoria, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Kent of Huron, S. D., are guests at Hotel Hollywood.

OCEAN PARK.

THE NEW BATH-HOUSE.

OCEAN PARK, March 1.—While the directors of the Ocean Park Bathhouse and Amusement Company have not formally declared the location of the proposed new bath-house there is no longer any uncertainty about the structure being built. Contrary to previous plans, the plunge will be located on Ocean Front between Navy and Ozone streets, instead of between Navy and Marine. This throws the building one block farther south, but the required 200 feet front of the chosen site costs only about $20,000, whereas the cost of the site first decided upon was in the neighborhood of $36,000. Sufficient funds to buy the land and build and equip the bathhouse has been subscribed and the plans presented by Architect Newsome have been adopted. Options have been secured on the land contemplated to be used and the purpose of the directors is to receive figures on at least a part of the work by the last of the present week. The building will have a frontage on the ocean of 200 feet and will be 103 feet in depth. It will contain a cold plunge and a warm plunge as well as several score of tubs and more than four hundred dressing rooms.

GATHERED ON THE SANDS.

The detective force of Short Line Beach has as yet been unable to locate the offenders who have been shooting the globes off the incandescent lamps that line the board walk.

Workmen are engaged at the Los Angeles and Pacific power-house in removing the boilers and steam engine. These are to be taken to the company's power-house at Vineyard, which will hereafter supply the substations. No power will be generated here after the new converters are in place.

F. M. Benedict, Dana Burks and Miss Lavayea are each building seaside cottages in the new clubhouse tract. These houses will cost approximately $1500 each and all are in the new town. C. H. Burris is improving the Ganahl property on Third street, which he has just purchased. Lewis Depuy is making extensive repairs to his Fourth-street property.

ALHAMBRA.

BOARD OF TRADE ORGANIZED.

ALHAMBRA, March 1.—The Alhambra Board of Trade is now legally incorporated and at a meeting held last evening was duly organized, the directors choosing the following officers: President, W. F. Lawson, cashier of Alhambra Bank; vice-president, Gail Borden; secretary, J. J. Williams; treasurer, S. D. Crow. The sentiment of the board is for public-school expansion. It was also decided to hold the first annual public meeting of the Board of Trade on the evening of March 17, at which time it is expected there will be a banquet and speeches from invited representatives of other boards of trade of the surrounding country, as well as from home members.

SAN PEDRO.

SLAYER HELD FOR TRIAL.

SAN PEDRO, March 1.—Charles Pierce, charged with the murder of Mike Castellano, was given a preliminary examination before Justice Downing this morning. Charles Conar, Emil Christensen and Tom Mershon, the three boys who witnessed the tragedy, testified, and the accused was held to answer. Pierce had nothing to say and looked haggard. He was taken to Los Angeles this afternoon. His wife and child have been sent to relatives in Thacker, Va., by the citizens of San Pedro.

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HOT TIMES IN LONG BEACH.

OPPOSITION PARTY TICKETS FOR CITY TRUSTEES.

One Element Indorses Present Urban Fathers and Other Favors Candidates Understood to be More Liberal in Their Ideas on Liquor Question.

LONG BEACH, March 1.—The thermometer of local politics is registering at a high point on the scale. With the municipal election more than a month away the town is wondering how lofty a mark the mercury will reach before the biennial choosing of officers shall have been accomplished.

At a meeting held last evening J. B. Losee, R. A. Eno and R. S. Oakford were named for City Trustees. These gentlemen, it is understood, stand for a policy more liberal than that of the present city administration. It is stated that the position of the element they represent is not by any means in favor of restoring saloons to this prohibition town, but rather to slightly modify the present conditions under which not even a glass of wine may be served with a meal at a hotel.

This action in nominating a ticket for City Trustees follows close on the heels of the meeting which on a recent rainy night indorsed the present Board of City Trustees, the City Treasurer, City Clerk and City Marshal.

It is believed that the present treasurer, clerk and marshal will be also indorsed by the party which has brought out the new aldermanic ticket.

G.A.R. PLANS.

Messrs. Daubenspeck, Van Horn and Sanden of Los Angeles, representatives of the G.A.R., conferred with local members of that veteran order yesterday and with the W.R.C. last evening relative to the proper observance of Long Beach day which is to be a feature of the coming department encampment of that organization in Los Angeles early in April. The Long Beach Board of Trade was also represented yesterday at the meeting. The board is giving hearty encouragement to the plans for entertaining the visitors.

SEASIDE BRIEFS.

The infant daughter of Frank Bradensburg, foreman of the United Electric, Gas and Power Company, died this morning.

George E. Steele, the engineer who has been engaged on a preliminary survey for the Los Angeles and Long Beach boulevard, has finished his work and it is expected will submit a report to the Boards of Trade soon.

J. Driskill has been appointed inspector of pier construction by the City Trustees with a salary of $3.50 per day.

A protest signed by 204 taxpayers, praying that the City Trustees call no bond election for a municipal lighting plant is in the hands of that body.

Smith Shallenberger has been appointed fire marshal, by the City Trustees.

SANTA CATALINA.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

AVALON, March 1.—The front doors of Ben Rosin's saloon were burst in last night. Nothing of consequence was taken, if, indeed, anything was touched, it being the freak of a drunken man. A warrant was issued this morning for the arrest of Tony Barbarich, a boatman, and he will be taken before Justice Allen to plead.

Mrs. George Horton took two yellowtail this morning of 22 and 27½ pounds, respectively, while her son, Harry H. Horton, took a whopper of 37 pounds. They were out with the Katherine.

Gilmour Sharp and Mr. Bender of New York were out after albicore this morning, Mr. Bender getting three fine ones.

Messrs. Dillon, Church and Galt performed their usual stunt this morning, bringing in a string of rock bass several feet in length.

W. M. Hunt, Jr., who is now associated with his father in the curio business here, went over to Los Angeles yesterday for a few days.

The Mon Ami, the original glass-bottom power boat, now belonging to the Meteor Boat Company, arrived yesterday, having been at San Pedro undergoing repairs.

James Rowle, Miss Rowle, Miss L. Rowle, E. F. Rowle of Philadelphia are registered at the Metropole for a few days' stay.

W. E. Carter, proprietor of the Farragut House, Rye Beach, accompanied by his wife and two daughters, is at Hotel Metropole.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dempsey of Newton Center, Mass., registered at Hotel Bay View today.

Clair Ericson, Alice Ericson and H. E. Benbow, wife, and daughter, of Millmar, Minn., are at Hotel Bay View.

Among the arrivals at Hotel Metropole yesterday were the following-named persons from New York: Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Scott, Mrs. M. Mason, Charles Klein, Ralph Lounsburg, Mrs. E. J. Bowes, W. S. Hunter and two daughters, C. O. Young and wife, Mrs. E. C. Field, Miss Bernice Field, Miss Cora Belle Rawins, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Sprague, A. C. Bartlett, Mrs. B. W. McCousland, E. Millard and wife, and Miss Millard.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Skinner and Harriet C. Skinner of Northfield, Minn., are at the Grand View.

CLAREMONT.

COLLEGE RECEPTION.

CLAREMONT, March 1.—Last night was given one of the three forms receptions of the college year. The freshman class received the seniors in the society rooms of Holmes Hall. The decorations were unusually attractive. An orchestra played during the evening.

FERNANDO.

STREET GRADING.

FERNANDO, March 1.—Roadmaster Allen has a steam plow and a force of men at work grading Celis street from the county road to Stanford street.

PERSONAL NOTES.

James Jennifer has returned from his wedding trip and will soon occupy his new residence, which is just receiving the finishing touches.

Mrs. Brown and children, from New York are visitors at the home of F. A. Kitter at Pacoima.

MINES AND MINING.

REVERTS TO THE OWNERS.

LEGAL TROUBLES OF COPPER BELLE MINE SETTLED.

Report of Coal Strike Near Morenci Substantiated — Humboldt Mine to be Equipped for Electrical Haulage — Tunnel Through a Mountain.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

TUCSON (Ariz.), Feb. 28.—The legal troubles of the Copper Belle Mining Company have been settled, as well as the indebtedness of the concern. So, by an order made in the District Court by Judge Davis, the property has reverted to the possession of the representatives of the corporation. The mines, with a good copper smelting plant, are at Turquoise, about fifteen miles southeast of Pearce. There appears no doubt of the high value of the mines, yet, because of reasons not uncommon in the development of new properties, the company was adjudged bankrupt about a year ago and placed under the control of a receiver. Martin Costello of Los Angeles held a mortgage on the property for $68,000, and the floating debts aggregated $40,000 more. The mortgage still stands. Through his attorney, James Reilley of Tombstone, Costello tried a few months ago to secure the mines, offering $117,000 cash for them. The floating debt has been paid up by representatives of the reorganized Copper Belle Company, who have spent the last couple of weeks in Southern Arizona. These representatives are E. J. Moneuse, Peter Quinn and Henry Mayer, all of New York. They have paid, as well, expenses of receivership aggregating about $12,000. Of this the receiver got $4100 and the lawyers $4925. Lawyer E. T. Dunning of Los Angeles was on the list for $1753. William Kemp of Tucson, one of the best known smelter men of the Southwest, has been put in charge of the property, and will start work upon it at once.

MORENCI COAL STRIKE.

The report of a coal strike within three miles of Morenci, has been substantiated. Several flat beds of lignite have been developed already, the largest four feet in thickness. Naturally, on the surface, the coal has been materially decomposed by the action of the air and no estimate of the quality can be made till deeper development of the find has been made. Enough has been discovered, however, to warrant the Detroit Copper Company in locating 320 acres, other claims bringing the total locations up to 3000 acres. The Detroit company has purchased the interest of John Molder, the discoverer. Dr. Ricketts, the chief mining expert of the Phelps-Dodge Company, has been called to the ground, and has expressed his opinoin that the prospect is good for the uncovering of a valuable coal body. Tunneling has been commenced and a diamond drill will be used for deeper exploration. The geological formation is ideal for the presence of coal.

Only a short distance to the southward, the Southern Pacific Company, on the advice of experts, maintained a diamond drill party in the field for more than a year, hunting coal, on the geological indications of, as there were no surface croppings. To the northward the same indications continue through Apache county, where coal croppings are numerous. The Gallup deposits of lignite are in the same zone, which continues northward into Colorado. It is probable that the coal measures of Eastern Sonora, belong to the same belt, extending for 700 miles along the western slope of the Sierra Madre. It is believed that a coal discovery has been made in the Animas Valley, in New Mexico, just across the line from Arizona, south of Lordsburg, where a Bisbee company has acquired rights to 2000 acres of land, and will prospect by sinking shafts. The oil indications in the same neighborhood are pronounced excellent.

FOR ELECTRICAL HAULAGE.

The Humboldt mine at Morenci, the heaviest producing property of the Arizona Copper Company, is to be equipped for electrical haulage. A thirty-horse-power electric locomotive has been ordered for the main tunnel of the upper workings. It will haul a load of six six-ton cars. The mine is now supplying the company with 800 tons of ore a day. This ore is hauled by "baby-gauge" railroad to the Longfellow concentrator, above Chase Creek, thence being sent down to the smelter at Clifton. The Humboldt property embraces a large part of Copper Mountain, which carries about 2 per cent. of copper throughout. Taking the rock as it comes, the Arizona and Detroit companies get about 3½ per cent. There is practically no waste. Several open cuts have been made in the hillside above, but even these have uncovered ore of value. So now the companies are preparing to freight back the concentrator tailings to use them in filling in dead slopes. This is a procedure believed to be unique in western mining.

The main tunnel of the Humboldt, now about two miles long, passes completely through Copper Mountain, to the Clay mine, and to a quarry whence has come the stone for most of the public buildings in Morenci. The ores of the Clay and surrounding claims are heavily sulphide in character, and will probably be roasted in open heaps before being sent through the tunnel to the Longfellow concentrator. A new hoist is being erected on the main Humboldt shaft, at the tunnel mouth, for better operation of the lower levels, now 450 feet deep. Most of the ores of the Arizona Copper Company formerly came from the old Longfellow mine, above Chase Creek, which now is mainly drawn upon for carbonate ores for fluxing. This is to be tapped by a long tunnel now being driven from the Chase Creek level under the old workings, at a depth of about 1000 feet under the present hoist. This tunnel will not be complete before the last of 1904.

SOUTHWEST CAMPS.

LOCAL MEN PUSHING.

Carl F. Schader, T. A. Johnson and several other local stockholders of the Nevada-Keystone Mining Company are making preparations for extended work on the properties recently acquired in Nye county, Nevada. These men began operations in the Nevada desert country only a few months ago, after forming a corporation entitled the Schader-Johnson Company. Their attention was directed to the old Montgomery mining district on account of the success of the Nevada-Keystone, only a few miles away, and since then they have acquired the Johnnie and Minnie May groups, which comprise a large acreage.

With the perfecting of titles and completion of preliminary development work which have now been accomplished, Schader announces the company will employ a large force and expend $25,000 in development work.

The old Montgomery district is the scene of considerable activity, especially on account of the Chispa mine. Butler & Ramsey, the successful Tonopah operators, since taking hold of this once-famous producer, only a few month ago, have expended over $100,000 and propose to spend that much more in order to get the property in shape again. They are making good headway and have recently encountered high-grade streaks of ore, while the ordinary grade is said to be improving. The work prosecuted by these operators has stimulated prospecting to a marked degree.

The unique electric motor carriage roadway from Ivanpah to the Lila C. mine of the Pacific Coast Borax Co., just across the Nevada line, has been completely graded the entire 100 miles, and it is expected motor trains designed especially for ore hauling, will be in operation by the 15th inst. While designed primarily to haul the product of the Borax company, a vast quantity of freight will be handled for the mines of the various districts in San Bernardino and Inyo counties in California, and the southeastern part of Nevada. The road connects at Ivanpah with the Salt Lake and Santa Fé lines and forms an outlet for a vast mining territory without railway transportation.

The new camp of Goldfield, about thirty miles from Tonopah, Nev., is furnishing enough excitement for the most ardent gold seeker, according to reports from there. A mining man who returned yesterday states that the January claim is proving a bonanza for owners and lessees alike. Although work has only been under way a short time, a large quantity of ore said to run between $100 and $250 a ton, has been saved for shipment. The leasing system which developed Cripple Creek so successfully has been adopted in the Nevada camp, and it seems to be the plan destined by all parties. A great scramble for leases in the vicinity of the January and Combination claims has been in progress, and high royalties have been agreed upon. A large number of Los Angeles and Southern California men are now in the district looking for favorable leases. A number have journeyed across the desert from Ivanpah and points on the main line of the Santa Fé, but this trip is said to be fraught with discomforts and not a few hardships.

S. D. Graves, president of El Fuerte Mining Company of this city, states that he has been approached by Colorado capitalists seeking to purchase a portion of the company's holdings in Southeastern Sonora, Mex. The intending purchasers have recently bought up a considerable amount of property in the neighborhood, and are anxious to increase their holdings. They asked if a price of $1,000,000 would be entertained for the ground. Mr. Graves says that the company is not offering any of its ground, but systematic development work is being conducted with good results. Recently old Aztec workings were broken into and some splendid copper ore has been opened up. The company proposes to spend a large sum of money on development in the near future.

Much is expected of the large shaft which it is reported will be sunk by the Pittsburgh-Jerome Company, a short distance south of Senator Clark's United Verde. It has been stated, though not officially, that this shaft will shortly go down to a depth of 300 feet and will be an important factor in the development of the territory adjacent to the Montana Senator's famous bonanza. All mining men interested in Arizona will watch the work with great interest.

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960 West Adams Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

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Gentlemen—I purchased a Majestic Range of you nearly a year ago, and it is very satisfactory in every way. Yours truly, MRS. B. L. HARDING.
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WATERS OF THE RIO COLORADO.

THE IMPORTANT QUESTIONS OF DIVERSION AND IRRIGATION.

Navigation and the National Irrigation Law—Conference Between Engineers for the Government and President Heber of the Imperial Enterprise.

A. H. Heber, president of the California Development Company, had an extended interview on Monday with the representatives of the United States Reclamation Service concerning the operations on the Colorado River. Besides J. B. Lippincott, Supervising Engineer for California, the government was represented by Messrs. Savage and Wisner, members of the Board of Consulting Engineers, who advise the Secretary of the Interior in regard to the application of the national irrigation law.

The conference was entirely harmonious. President Heber and the engineers learned much of each others' views concerning matters which have been the subject of more or less discussion at Washington and in the press.

Consulting Engineer Savage said: "The government's only object in applying the National Irrigation Act is to create opportunities for settlement. Where this can be done successfully by private enterprise the government has no desire to interfere. We are considering large plans for the Colorado River above the point where the Imperial Canal diverts water, but these plans have not yet been definitely passed upon at Washington."

Since the conference with the engineers, Mr. Heber has announced that he will request the withdrawal of the bill recently introduced by Representative Daniels and suggest instead a simple amendment to the statutes, declaring that the waters of the Colorado are more valuable for irrigation than for navigation. The effect of this amendment will be to put the irrigation industry on the Colorado River and its tributaries on precisely the same basis as on all other non-navigable streams in the West. Use of water will be governed entirely by the laws of the States and Territories, and, in constructing works under the national law, the government will be in the same position as it is in Arizona, Nevada, Wyoming, Colorado and Montana, where it is now engaged in extensive operations.

President Heber declares that the adoption of this amendment is as important to the irrigators in other States taking water from the Colorado and its tributaries as it is to the settlers in the Imperial region, and he anticipates no opposition whatever to its enactment.

PLAIN ROBBING BY MACHINERY.

CROOKED O'BRIEN HAD MERELY TO PRESS TABLE.

Highwayman a Gentleman in Comparison With This Gang, Says Capt. Auble—Black's Joint Running Full Blast and Winning Big.

"As compared with that man O'Brien a highwayman is a gentleman. The highwayman takes a chance of being killed when he robs a man, but O'Brien is simply a thief, who takes his victim's money without their having any chance whatever to protect themselves."

Thus spoke Capt. Auble of the Police Department last evening, and then proceeded to prove his statement. The O'Brien he referred to is the gambler and member of the gang of crooks, who was arrested the night before while operating a wheel-of-fortune near the postoffice, and two weeks ago for operating a gambling game on South Spring street. It did not require much of a demonstration by the captain of police to show that his statement is literally the truth, for the game which O'Brien was conducting has been found to be one of the worst robbing devices ever seized by the police.

O'Brien is not only a "sure-thing" gambler, but he is a member of the gang which has been responsible for many robberies and burglaries in this city the past several weeks. His chief helper is "Kid" Rice, a crook whose picture has been sent from El Paso to all the police departments in the country, and who is a known associate of bunco men.

When O'Brien's gambling outfit was seized it appeared to be a simple wheel-of-fortune, giving a player about an even chance to win. The experience of the police with this outlaw gambler caused them to make a careful investigation, and they discovered that running through the table on which the wheel was placed, was a system of rods connected with the dial on the wheel. O'Brien could stand at the end and by simply pressing his body against the edge of the table cause the dial to stop at any place he desired. A metal plate was found under his vest, which he used to press against one of the rods. Thus he could control the wheel absolutely, although he stood several feet from it. The device was shown to other gamblers yesterday and they declared it cost O'Brien several hundred dollars.

With this device he fleeced scores of people of all they bet upon his game, one man losing $50 and another $80 during the brief time that the game was in operation. When the case is tried in court the workings of the crooked device will be explained to show that O'Brien is not only a gambler, but one who robs his patrons. This demonstration may have some bearing upon the action of the court in determining the fines which will be imposed upon this pair of sharks.

Yesterday evidence was secured showing that "Kid" Rice operated the game in O'Brien's absence, and a warrant was issued against him for gambling. He will be prosecuted with his chief for robbing the public.

Two women who say they are the wives of the prisoners have been hovering about the Police Station since the raid. They put up $200 bond for O'Brien, but they could not secure the release of Rice because he has a suspended sentence of 180 days to serve. The police are watching these women closely, believing that they are operating with the gang.

The police will endeavor to have O'Brien and Rice severely punished by the court, and after release will insist that they leave the city. In addition to being tried for gambling, O'Brien may be prosecuted on a charge of vagrancy.

The gambling house at No. 1194 West First street, in which "Col." F. D. Black is financially interested, is still in operation. Yesterday afternoon one of the biggest roulette games ever played here was in operation there. A well-known hotel man accompanied by several eastern friends who desired to "buck the tiger" visited the place and one of the roulette wheels was reserved for them. The game was fast and furious. One of the wealthy tourists confined his play to "colors" instead of the numbers. He frequently bet $100, ignoring the percentage, and it is said he dropped a sufficient amount to make a poor family comfortable for a year. As a result of the game the "house" cleaned up a snug sum, only one of the visitors leaving winner. The party was seen leaving the joint and the man who banked the game for them told other gamblers on the streets last night that the house had made a large winning.

VOX POPULI.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

[The Times freely publishes the views of correspondents, without holding itself responsible for writers' opinions. Be brief, write plainly, state clearly. The space of 250 words, on the average, is sufficient for the expression of an idea.]

The Stranded Bugler.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 28, 1904.—[To the Editor of The Times.] It is seldom that one is so visibly shocked as I have been by the death of my old friend, Leroy E. Mosher. He was so well known, he was so well loved, that it was as if a grave had yawned in the busy street at midday.

Only a few days ago he was in our midst, today it is doubtless well with him in the broader sense of final rest; but there is only left to us our friend, his memory, his example, and the bitter sense of sudden loss.

I do not contemplate any fulsome eulogy. Our dear friend does not need it; indeed, he deserves something far better, the truth. For him the exculpatory adage, "Nothing of the dead but good," is not necessary. But it is fit that someone who knew him well should essay, with few and simple words to weave a wreath for him "for remembrance," till the vernal sun quickens the daisies on his early grave.

Our friend needed no more years to make his life a success; no more to erase the past. He had done his duty from the first. As a soldier, as a citizen, as a husband, father and friend, no personal consideration ever influenced his conduct, there was no stain on him. He was a brave, true, earnest, gentle man. He had none of the pretence and assumption of small natures. "He possessed honor and courage; qualities that eagle-plume men's souls and fit them for the sun." Without parade, and without urging, at the tender age of 12 years, he enlisted as a bugler in a Kansas cavalry regiment, and participated in all the bloody struggles in which his regiment was engaged. The writer of this knows his career as a soldier, and that no belted knight ever more fairly won his spurs. Brave, active, intelligent, a bold rider, an expert swordsman, he was as gallant as a dragoon of Claverhouse, and steady with the loyal soul of the Scotch Covenanter. Many a brave man who reads this will see through tears a vision of the gallant and daring little bugler. When the war was finished, his duty well done, he came back from the excitements of the field to the pursuits of peace. Without brag or bluster he fell quietly into the ranks of citizenship and became the modest business man whom we knew.

Happy the State that has such citizens. He did not know his own worth, and we hardly realized it till the news of his untimely death brought to the surface evidences of grief so sincere and so widespread as to be almost strange. War's reveille, nor the call to peaceful labor, nor the voice of kindred, will waken him more. He answers not when called. How many of us who mourn him and must follow him, will leave the record of so brave and true a life and a memory so sweet?

GEO. C. MUNRO.

Negroes as Militiamen.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 27.—[To the Editor of The Times.] In your issue of the 21st inst. you quote without comment an article from the Baltimore Sun, purporting to give reasons why the negro is being dispensed with in the militia of the Southern States. It is not true that the negro is being dispensed with because of fear from the whites on account of his (the negro's) use of incendiary utterances endangering the life and property of his white neighbors, for the militia as a rule is composed of some of the very best men of the commonwealth, who fully appreciate the importance of being one of the State's guards ready and willing to uphold the dignity of the law in obedience to the orders of the Governor. The insinuating sentences in the Sun are an insult to the manhood of both races in Georgia, for there the militiamen wearing black skins stand clearly on their record for loyalty and patriotism. The negro was commissioned in Georgia by Joseph E. Brown, A. H. Colquitt, John B. Gordon and Alex Stephens, all of whom were Governors and Senators. These men were the idols of the South because of their war record; they were devoted to the white man's interest and they labored to show the new citizen that the South presented many wholesome advantages to him as against the North and the East. It was these liberty-loving heroes of Civil War fame who armed the negro. His service in Georgia began in the early seventies, and not a single case of mutiny or conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, or a failure to perform every duty assigned him can be charged to his record.

When the war of 1898 was declared Capt. Carter Johnson enlisted from the militiamen of Atlanta more than two hundred men who were assigned to the Tenth United States Cavalry, and who helped to win American glory against the Spaniards. The Tenth Immunes had more than 300 men enlisted in Georgia; the Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth United States Volunteer Infantry, which went to the Philippines, enlisted in Atlanta, Ga., and Brunswick nearly 600 able-bodied men, practically dismembering the militia companies. These men were prompted by the one spirit known to all true Americans, and they went out on the theater of military operations where they have suffered the ravaging diseases of tropical countries, standing like the good brave men that they are before the enemy's fire, where he has in some instances offered up his life for his country, and who was buried in that far-away clime, to the great sorrow of his loved ones at home. It is this true-hearted black American whom the Sun insults with apparent impunity. The negro of Georgia is law-abiding. He knows the value of law and order. He it is who has witnessed the great destruction of that truly home life out of which there had come so much pleasure and confidence to both races of hundreds of years of growth, dating back to that dark age of slavery. It was the "silvery lining" to the negro's life of enslavement, the two races had learned to respect each other, and they had confidence in each other. The white man believed the negro could be trusted in all things, as he was trusted in the days of the Civil War. When he stayed at home and cared for and protected white women and children, he knew at the time what a great sacrifice he was making to stay at home, protecting others, when thousands of men from the North, East and West were falling before the Confederate forces, whose highest ambition was the freedom of the negro. But he felt that he could not leave his post of duty, and there he remained. He stands today witnessing the departure of the last vestige of good feeling which has been relied upon by the negro. The negro now fears that his white neighbor is truly ungrateful, and that the mob violence practiced against him without judge or jury, guilty or not guilty, is intended by the white man to show the negro that he is hated because he is black. The old and the new negro regrets this, and charge much of it to unfair criticisms, such as are given by the Sun. Prior to the Spanish-American War there were twenty-one infantry companies, one cavalry troop, and one battery of artillery, colored, made up from law-abiding, tax-paying citizens of Georgia. For more than three years the City Council of the city of Atlanta provided these colored soldiers with an armory, paid for out of the general tax collected. Having served as commander of the Second Battalion of colored men under five different Governors, I regard it my plain duty to defend my comrades against the unwarranted attack of the Sun. Hence I deny the truth of the statement that Georgia negroes cannot be trusted with guns, or that they have ever proven false to any trust, especially the affairs of common interest to both races. The negro who constitutes the rank and file of the Georgia militia is either educated up to an appreciation of his duty as a guardsman, or he is so loyal in his nature that no incendiary utterances ever come from his lips. No one knows this better than his neighbor, who has kept him armed as a part of the State Militia during the past thirty years. The militia in all the States which had large bodies of troops, has necessarily been reduced to meet the requirements of our national law, which now contributes arms and equipments to the efficiency of State troops, this being done for the purpose of having in this country a citizenry qualified to take up arms under the call of the national government in any emergency. Hence, in Georgia, Adjt.-Gen. Ober, acting under the instructions of the Military Advisory Board, and of the Governor, is laboring to have a smaller but more efficient force. This will naturally cause reductions among the colored men as well as the white men. It is a serious injustice to the State officials to charge them with cutting the negro out because he is a negro. The officials are not cheap men. They know the negro's worth as a man in battle, and the negro does not intend that his good record as a soldier, dating from a period when Egypt was the military master of the world, on through the Civil War, the Indian wars, the Spanish-American and the Philippine wars, shall be attacked by a color-blinded news organ without an attempted defense. The Times has very plainly shown how the good of all races can be protected through a newspaper, and how easy it is to punish the bad without regard to race or previous condition.

F. H. CRUMBLY,
Late Capt. Forty-ninth U.S.V. Inf.

Public Spirit and Humanity.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 29.—[To the Editor of The Times.] A recent comer to your city, I was told not long ago that I would find it a "paradise." I do indeed find Los Angeles in some respects a heaven, but in others the opposite. Everywhere I see overworked, underfed and neglected horses; lame ones are common; while that barbarous and senseless instrument of torture, the high overhead check-rein, insults the eye on every hand.

A small organization (the Los Angeles County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, No. 403 Johnson Building, Broadway and Fourth street,) is here struggling to do the noblest work that human hearts can attempt—the succor of those who cannot speak for themselves. It has already done much, but what a vast work remains for it to do. I have thought what an opportunity is here presented for wealth and influence to support a cause that is doing more real and solid good "to the square inch" than any other enterprise in your county. Why cannot a little of that wealth, so freely expended in beautifying the flower-bordered walks of your city's beautiful estates, go toward brightening in some degree the pathway of those "lowly fellow-creatures" whose suffering and toil have done so much to make this city what it is?

Humane education is the most crying need of these times of rush, turmoil and "business," and the youthful mind is the field of its greatest opportunity; but how dare we wonder at the thoughtless cruelty of the child, exhibited in tyrannizing over the gentle and loving dog, or shooting the beautiful bird, or playful squirrel, when his parents are indifferent, both to the dumb appeals of suffering around them and also to the needs of those associations that stand today between society and barbarism? And how can we wonder that the field of this "Hooliganism" of the child is so often extended from the animal world around him to the social world of which he is a part. As a result of this indifference, thrive the horse "docking," the brutal dog fight, the cowardly rabbit "coursing;" the high check; hunting and fishing for "sport"—that cruelest of all "common" cruelties; the barbarities practiced on "trained" and captive animals; and, finally, the unspeakable atrocities of the vivisection "laboratories" of our colleges and universities.

Public spirit is said to be in a vigorous condition in Los Angeles; but that quality may at times become short sighted. We often "strain at a gnat and swallow a camel." This city, in many respects, stands at the head as regards the esthetic sense, why can it not lead in the humanities? Believe me, it would not lose in the quality of the people thus attracted to its borders. Let the wealth of Los Angeles come to the support of an institution which stands for its best and highest thought, and establish it upon a basis sure and permanent, as has been done for similar institutions in many other great cities of the Union.

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PORTER BROTHERS REBATES.

CHICAGO, March 2.—The examination of witnesses in the case of Porter Bros. Company, the bankrupt fruit and produce concern, ended this afternoon. G. G. Ranney, treasurer of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad Company, was the last witness examined. When asked whether the Porter Bros. Company secured rebates, Ranney said he was unable to answer the question. He was dismissed.

FINAL WORLD'S FAIR DIVIDEND.

CHICAGO, March 2.—The accounts of the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893 were closed today, with the payment of a final dividend of 4.65 per cent. to all the 2000 stockholders. This payment, with a dividend of 10 per cent., which was paid in 1894, makes a total of 14.65 per cent. in dividends paid on the capital stocks. All told, the local organization spent $20,000,000, and the national government and the different States $7,000,000, the total amount spent being $33,000,000.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

YESTERDAY: Maximum temperature, 74 deg.; minimum, 46 deg. Wind, 5 a.m., north, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., west, velocity 5 miles. At midnight the temperature was 53 deg.; clear.

TODAY: At 5 a.m. the temperature was 49 deg.; clear.

Forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy; colder; fresh southerly winds, changing to westerly.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy, threatening; cooler; brisk northeast winds.

[The complete Weather Report, including Comparative Temperatures, will be found on page 8.]

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GENERAL EASTERN. Transactions tangled; complication on New York Stock Exchange over Erie first preferred....Castro makes a cut; stops salary of Minister to United States and puts secretary of legation on half pay....Sugar men meet; Havemeyer says "harmony" is something he does not use in his relations with competitors....Rockefeller will leave Cassatt alone; no butting in on the Pennsylvania directors' personnel....Mine troubles in Colorado get back to starting point; miners get excited; arrests for intimidation; Parker and Foster go free....Steel skeleton of New York apartment house goes down, crushing five to death and injuring a score. Delaware witnesses in Botkin murder trial will not come to Coast, so case may collapse.

WASHINGTON. Senate Committee begins to probe into secrets of the Mormons—President Smith of the church testifies....The President and Statehood....Robb against Heath. Panama Canal title clear—Atty.-Gen. Knox advises the President to pay the purchase price....Proceedings of Congress....Telephone rates and horse hire—Senate and sugar and tobacco measures....To ascertain the amount of American tonnage practically available for Pacific trade....No public-land legislation during present session of Congress—Two reasons assigned....Los Angeleños menaced by land-fraud indictments....."Gen. Pryn" looking for toruble in the Philippines.

FOREIGN, BY CABLE. Russian-Japanese War....Russia hurrying troops forward....Refugees from Port Arthur undergo terrible sufferings from cold....."Southern Manchuria will be defended to the death," says Alexieff....Spirit of elation at Tokio over Japan's successes at Port Arthur. Russia will not permit war in Far East to undermine her ascendency in the Balkans....Extensive Japanese concentration of troops near Ping Yang....Rumored in London that Port Arthur has fallen.

RUSSIANS FIND THE ENEMY.

Unconfirmed Report of a Stiff Fight West of Hai Cheng With Chinese Brigands Led by Japanese.

Scouts of the Czar Discover New Ramparts at Ping Yang, Manned by the Enemy's Sharpshooters. Final Attack on Port Arthur Delayed.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

YINKOW, March 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Brigands and disbanded soldiers have risen in numbers in the hills west of Hai Cheng. A band of 300 Chunchus, armed with Mannlicher rifles, attacked the Russian outposts at Paleipeotze, where there is a Russian garrison. Of the outpost, fifty men, forty-two were killed or wounded. The brigands lost eighty-seven, among whom were six Japanese.

PORT ARTHUR INTACT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, March 3.—Hardly a word of news comes from the seat of war with the exception of the Russian official dispatches published here this morning, and it now seems clear that the story in the Morning Telegraph, two days ago, of a bombardment of Port Arthur by the Japanese February 28 is nothing more than a re-echo of previous attacks.

From Yinkow comes an unconfirmed report that 500 bandits armed with modern rifles have attacked a Russian post to the west of Hai Cheng, thirty-two miles east by north of Newchwang; that there was severe fighting and that both sides lost heavily. This report is discredited at Yinkow, but if it is true it indicates a serious danger is confronting Russia in these well-armed brigands. According to the Daily Mail's account of this affair, six Japanese found among the bandits were killed. This would tend to show that the Japanese are organizing the bands.

The Tien-Tsin correspondent of the Standard cables that the Russians are fortifying strong points south of Mukden. Thousands of coolies who are working day and night on the ramparts and entrenchments of Hai Cheng are compelled to labor without pay.

PRESSING ON PING YANG.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 2.—In a dispatch to the Czar, Viceroy Alexieff says: "Admiral Stark, telegraphing from Port Arthur today, March 2, says the enemy did not appear off Port Arthur on either February 28, February 29, or March 1. Reconnoissances made by cruisers and torpedo boats over a radius of sixty miles from Port Arthur also failed to discover the enemy's vessels."

Maj.-Gen. Pflug, Viceroy Alexieff's chief of staff, sends the following telegram dated March 2:

"According to additional information which has reached me, our patrol (having passed the night twelve versts from Ping Yang) approached that town on the morning of February 29. They closely pressed a Japanese patrol with seven officers, forcing it to retreat at a gallop toward the gate of the town.

"The presence of our patrols near Ping Yang caused great alarm, and soon the enemy's sharpshooters manned the walls and towers, expecting an attack. According to the report, our patrols approached within 700 paces of the town, which they found to be surrounded with new ramparts. These, however, were checked by the enemy, and it is supposed the Japanese have more than one thousand men in Ping Yang."

RUSSIAN NAVAL PREPARATIONS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 2.—According to a special dispatch from Port Arthur, twenty Chinese have been arrested there for signaling to the Japanese ships from shore with flashlights and lanterns. A warning has been issued that similar offenders will hereafter be treated as spies, and shot.

Although it is denied that the present plans of the admiralty contemplate the dispatch of either the Black Sea or the Baltic fleet to the Far East, it is beyond question that both are being prepared with the greatest haste to meet any emergency. Gen. Altvater, the artillery specialist, and Admiral Verkhosky have been inspecting the ships and crews of the Black Sea fleet, and work on the warships is being pushed night and day. The battleships Boradino and Orel and the transport Kamchatka are nearing completion at the admiralty dockyards here. In the dead of night, the icebound Neva is like an Arctic landscape, lighted for half a mile by the flares of blazing stacks, the silence broken by the din of drumming hammers.

The battleship Boradino must be taken to Cronstad to receive her armor, and it is reported that the ice-breaker Ermak will be brought from Reval to cut a channel to the arsenal there. The battleship, Alexander III, at Cronstadt, is ready, and the Russian fleet, recently at Jibutil, French Somaliland, is returning, so that when spring opens, Russia will have an imposing naval array in the Baltic. About eight hundred volunteer workmen have left here to work at the dockyards at Port Arthur and Vladivostok.

TURKEY'S BACK STIFFENED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Turkish government has resolved to forcibly prevent the Russian Black Sea fleet from passing through the Dardanelles, and a fight will probably occur should such an attempt be made. The defenses along the Straits have been strengthened and mines have been laid. Officers have also been appointed to supervise these measures. The reason for Turkey's action is that strong representations have been made by other powers against such a breach of the treaties as the passing of the Russian vessels would mean. England has informed the Sultan that should the Russian vessels pass through the Strait the British fleet would do likewise, and would make a demonstration before the windows of the Yildez Kiosk itself.

BLOCKED THE CHANNEL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NAGASAKI, March 2.—The Japanese hospital steamer Kobe Maru, which arrived at Sasebo Monday with seventy-one invalids, including six naval engineers who were employed on board the vessels which were sunk at Port Arthur, brings confirmation of the report that the attempt to obstruct the entrance to that harbor was partially successful. It is reported that the hulks of the Hokoku Maru and Bushui Maru now block part of the channel. The explosions on board these steamers were caused by electric wires operated from the torpedo-boat destroyers, which afterwards saved the crews.

WILL STARVE PORT ARTHUR.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The landing in force of the Japanese on the Lias Tung peninsula and the beginning of the land investment of Port Arthur will not begin for a fortnight, according to advices received here from what are believed to be reliable sources. It was expected that the attack upon the fortress would take place yesterday or today, but these latter advices, without explaining the reason for the delay, show that there has been a change in the original plans.

Army officers here think that the Japanese have decided that with the railroad communication of Port Arthur with the outside world cut off, thus preventing supplies from reaching the place, two week's privation will render the final assault easier. Moreover, as Port Arthur can safely be left as it is for the time being, the Japanese troops may be employed instead in Northern Korea and on the Yalu River, where they are now most needed.

IN A STATE OF SIEGE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Port Arthur, Vladivostok and the region traversed by the East Chinese Railroad, and Blagovestchensk and the trans-Baikal and Amur territories have been declared in a state of siege.

MAY ABANDON PORT ARTHUR.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, March 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Herald's St. Petersburg cable says that ominous rumors prevail that Port Arthur is to be abandoned to the enemy after sinking the ships, as was done in the Crimean war.

JAPS THREATEN HUNCHUN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 2.—A dispatch from Vladivostok, dated today, says that according to private re-

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WASHINGTON

SECRETS OF THE MORMONS.

Senate Committee Begins to Probe Into Them.

President Smith of the Church Testifies.

The President and Statehood. Robb Against Heath.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 2.—An effort to unearth the secrets of the Mormon faith was manifested in the first day's proceedings before the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections, which is investigating the protests against Reed Smoot retaining his seat as a Senator from Utah.

President Joseph F. Smith, the highest official of the church, was on the stand all day. He was questioned closely in regard to the principles of divine revelations. He said he adhered absolutely to all the teachings of the church in that regard, and that he himself had been visited with divine inspirations from God, directing him as to details in matters pertaining to the welfare of the church, though no angels had come to him as in the case of the revelation to his uncle, Joseph Smith, Jr., the founder of the church. He subscribed to the standard of authority for the church in relation to the revelation commanding polygamy, as made known to the first president in a visit from "an angel in black." He also said he still believed in polygamy.

The testimony was directed in a slight degree at Senator Smoot, and no attempt was made by the defense to curtail the admission of testimony until President Smith was questioned in relation to polygamous cohabitation of certain officials of the church before the manifesto of 1890. The attorneys then objected, and much time was devoted to the testimony. The committee then went into executive session, and after a full discussion determined to allow the utmost latitude to the hearings, which means that court practices will be avoided. The protestants said they regarded this as a victory for them. The committee will hear practically all the prosecution has to offer and determine itself what is competent.

At an executive session of the committee following the afternoon hearing it was decided to meet every day at 10:30 o'clock a.m. and remain in session until 12 noon, meeting again at 2 p.m. and continuing throughout the afternoon. Five members, including the chairman, will constitute a quorum.

TESTIMONY IN DETAIL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The investigation to decide whether Reed Smoot of Utah is to retain his seat in the United States Senate and incidentally define the political status of the Mormon Church was formally begun today before the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Great interest attaches to the hearings because of the dual purpose of the inquiry. Other investigations have been directed at the rights of certain contestants to seats in Congress, but never before has there been inaugurated an inquiry into creeds and political factors to determine whether an unlawful influence is being asserted in the affairs of the nation. Such is the nature of the Smoot inquiry, and at the opening session today it was conceded that the hearings would extend over several weeks and precipitate a contest in which noted legal talent will fight every inch of the way. Interesting was the announcement that Joseph Smith, president of the Mormon Church, would be the first witness, and in all probability occupy the attention of the committee for two or three days.

The attorneys for the defense, A. S. Worthington of this city and Waldemar Van Cott of Salt Lake, Utah, arrived early and engaged in consultation with their client, John G. Carlisle, former Secretary of the Treasury, and R. W. Tayler, former Representative in Congress and the attorney who prosecuted the successful contest against Brigham Roberts retaining his seat in Congress on the ground of his violating the Anti-Polygamy Law, are the counsel for the protestants. Half a dozen witnesses, nearly all of them officials of the Mormon Church, occupied seats in the rear of the large committee room.

PRESIDENT SMITH SWORN.

Quite a number of ladies were in attendance, and watched the proceedings with interest. Chairman Burrows, after ascertaining by roll call that a quorum of the committee was present, directed Tayler to proceed with the case. Tayler announced his readiness to proceed, and asked that President Joseph F. Smith be sworn. After that had been done, Franklin S. Richards, a Salt Lake attorney, stated that he was present as an adviser of the witness in the event any improper questions were asked.

The first question asked brought out that Mr. Smith was born in Missouri in 1838 and went to Utah in 1848 and since has been in the church.

Tayler asked Smith if he was a prophet, seer and revelator. The witness said he "was so sustained."

Further questions along the same line brought out the statement that he received his powers by reason of the position he holds in the church. He said the apostles of the church were sustained "in the same powers as prophets, seers and revelators." He was asked to name his predecessors as president of the church, and gave them in order back to the first president, Joseph Smith, Sr. The witness said he sustains the same power as his predecessors.

Questions directed to ascertain the business occupation of Smith in addition brought out the following list of concerns of which he is president: Zion Coöperative Mercantile Company, with a capital stock of more than $1,000,000; State Bank of Utah, Zion Savings Bank, Utah Sugar Company, Consolidated Wagon and Machine Company, Utah Light Railway Company, Salt Lake and Los Angeles Railway Company, Salt Air Beach Company and Salt Lake Knitting Company. He said he was president of a number of other small concerns, the names of which he could not recall, and that he is a director of the Union Pacific Railway Company, editor of the Improvementer and Juvenile Instructor and director or official of a number of mining companies. A list of first presidencies and twelve apostles, governing the church, was read by Tayler and identified by Smith. This list included the name of Reed Smoot.

Smith explained that the First Presidency is the president of the church and two high priests, or counselors, and that the twelve apostles are next in authority. The presidents are elected by the council and apostles, but he believed, and it is taught that the presidents are really chosen by divine revelation, and they are endowned with the authority of the holy priesthood by authority direct from God. He said the apostles might elect to their number in the event of a vacancy, but that they would not go contrary to the wish of the presidency.

In regard to the revelations, the witness said the church holds that any elder may receive a revelation for his own guidance.

"Mr. Smoot may receive a revelation direct from God?" asked Mr. Tayler.

"For his own guidance, yes," was the answer.

In response to direct questioning, Mr. Smith said that only those revelations to the president which had been presented to the church and accepted by the members are binding on them.

Mr. Overman wanted to know what happened to those who did not believe in the inspired revelations.

"Were they unchurched?" he asked.

"They unchurched themselves," was the response.

After more direct questioning concerning the rights of church members to reject revelations, Tayler put the situation in this form: "May the members of the church say to you: 'We deny that God has told you to tell us that, and we will not receive your revelation.' Could that occur in the church?"

"It could," was the reply.

"Has this ever been done?" asked Mr. Hoar.

"Not that I know of."

"Now, that is just what I have been calling attention to," said Mr. Hoar. "The witness says 'Not that I know of.'"

Turning to Smith, he remarked that the answer expressed doubt, and more pointedly he asked the witness: "Has the church ever rejected any of your revelations? Have any of the revelations to the Presidents been rejected?"

"May I say a word on that first?" asked Smith. He stood up and was noticeably concerned at the trend of the questioning. In an extended explanation of the relations the members of the church bear to those in high authority, among other things, he said: "The members of the Mormon church are among the freest, most independent people of all the Christian denominations. They have freedom of thought, freedom of speech; they are not all united on every principle of the church; they are not expected to be. They are entitled to their own conception in regard to the principles of their church, where conception of what appears to them to be the right or the wrong. So long as one accepts God and his opinion is not in conflict with the accepted standards of the church, he enjoys following the church. He who denies God, he who commits adultery or steals, or lies, or bears false witness against his neighbors in any way, or goes contrary to the cardinal principles of our Christian religion, is compelled to withdraw. But one who is honest, virtuous, believes in God and has a little faith in our religion is nurtured, though he may not believe in the church in all that it teaches. In that book—(and Smith pointed to one of the volumes that had been introduced earlier in the proceedings) is a revelation on plural marriages. Not three or four per cent. of the members of this church have entered that state. All the rest have abstained from plural marriages, and many thousands have rejected the principle entirely."

Senator Dubois remarked: "I notice that you say many thousands rejected the doctrine of plural marriages. Do you mean that they never practiced plural marriages, or that they declared against the doctrine?"

Smith answered again that many thousands in the church had declared against the principle of plural marriage as given to the church in a revelation from Joseph Smith, Jr. To bring out the effect of refusing to subscribe to the teachings of the church, Mr. Hoar asked a number of questions, and Smith said: "The principle of revelation is the fundamental principle of the church."

"Have you ever received such a revelation direct from God?" asked Tayler.

"I never said I had a revelation except that God has shown me that Mormonism is God's divine truth," said Smith.

"How has God shown that?" asked Mr. Burrows.

"By inspiration."

Smith described the accepted theory of the revelation of the principle of polygamy to Joseph Smith, Jr., saying that an angel in black had appeared unto him. He said revelations had not come to him in that form, but that he had received direct revelations from God by inspiration.

At this point, Mr. Bailey said he assumed that all of the testimony being brought out in regard to the religion of Mormonism had some sound relation to the influences of the church in civil affairs, and that unless he was assured of that he would object.

"For my part, he said, "I do not think Congress has anything to do with religious affairs, and would like to know the purpose of the direction that has been taken in the proceedings."

Tayler said that the prosecution would attempt to show that the church directed affairs of state, poli-

WAR NEWS AFTER MIDNIGHT.

PING YANG EXCITED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PING YANG, March 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.]—Ping Yang is in a state of panic, so far as the natives are concerned. The Koreans seem to feel that this is to be a great battleground again. Ten thousand of them already have fled the city and others are leaving hourly. From further north, in the direction of the Yalu, tens of thousands of refugees have been driven out.

Another move in the advance of the Russians is the seizing of the Korean telegraphs, thus cutting off Wiju and Yuen San, as well as Ping Yang telegraphic communication with Northern Korea.

RUSSIANS BOLDLY ADVANCING.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PING YANG, March 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.]—The Russians are boldly and fiercely pushing forward their advance south of the Yalu River. Their Cossacks are scouting far in advance of the main body, through Northern Korea. Three hundred Russians have seized Anju. There has been no attempt by the Japanese as yet to dislodge the daring advance guard of the Russians at Anju. How far behind the Russian advance is the main body of the invading army is not known here, but the fleeing Koreans declare the invaders are in great force. The Koreans make no effort to check the Russian advance, but regard the invaders as desperate enemies.

DESERTING PORT ARTHUR.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HARBIN, March 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Port Arthur correspondent writes that the town is practically deserted. Officers, marines, coolies and everybody else are working day and night at the railway and docks in conection with the transport of provisions and munitions of war. The Chinese generals, Chang and Ma, protest against the neutrality of China, and have written to Peking begging the government to form an alliance with Japan.

TIEN TSIN HORRORS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PEKING, March 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The city of Tien Tsin is again like a slaughter pen. Headless bodies are everywhere. Decapitations continue with sickening frequency. This killing is the result of fierce efforts of the Viceroy of Chi Li to prevent an outbreak in the Chinese army; an outbreak directed at Russians by agitators, but which, if not put down in summary fashion, would be disastrous to all foreigners.

STEAMER FOR RED CROSS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 2.—The volunteer fleet steamer Kazan has been transferred to the Red Cross Society. The Kazan was reported at Port Arthur February 7, when she was said to have been slightly injured during a Japanese attack. The volunteer fleet steamer Ekaterinoslav which was captured by the Japanese, is lying in the harbor of Sasebo, Japan. Dispatches received here say that her officers and crew are well, and deny that the Japanese are using her for transport purposes. The volunteer fleet steamer Voronej has reached Colombo, on her way back to Odessa, where the Nijni Novgorod of the same fleet arrived today.

ARRESTED THE GOVERNOR.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TOKIO, March 2.—It has been learned here today that the Russians have occupied the telegraph offices at Anju and Yongphion, north of Ping Yang. They have imprisoned the district governor and have confiscated official papers. The Russian force near Anju numbers about forty men. The main Russian force is concentrated at Liao Yang. The Russians near Antung aggregate two thousand.

WAR NEWS FROM PFLUG.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 2.—An official dispatch received from Maj.-Gen. Pflug, Viceroy Alexieff's chief of staff, dated March 2, says:

"According to the reports of our patrol to Ping Yang and on the road to Gensan (Won San) there were no signs of the enemy. Ping Yang has been occupied by 6000 Japanese, who include 300 cavalrymen. No particulars have been obtained concerning artillery. At Port Arthur and in Manchuria all is calm. According to Korean reports, a detachment of 2500 Japanese, without artillery, landed at Song Chen February 19, and marched toward Southern Manchuria.

"There have been heavy snowfalls at Port Arthur and in Manchuria recently. At Port Arthur there were 10 degs. of frost, and Vladivostok had a heavy snowstorm."

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, March 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The blizzard sweeping down on Chicago from the Northwest is scheduled to arrive tomorrow morning. As yet, there has been no appreciable drop in the temperature. The maximum today was 48, and the minimum 31. The fall in the Northwest was over 60 degs. today in some places. At 8 o'clock tonight, Omaha recorded 18 degs., St. Paul 12, Duluth 6, Des Moines 28, Denver 24, Helena 14, North Platte 14, Milwaukee 42, Detroit 42, Indianapolis 58, St. Louis 70, Winnipeg 6 below, Rapid City 8.

"BEAUTY LUNCHEON."

Mrs. John Barton Payne will give a "beauty luncheon" March 17, and the affair has aroused much interest. Twelve maids and matrons will be invited, nine of whom are already selected, and Mrs. Payne will pass on their physical perfections. Those announced already are Mmes. Robert Hoez, Stewart, Patterson, Jonathan, Jackson, Edward Gaylord, Paul Tietgens, Malcolm Ewing and the Misses Mamie Heisen, Bessie Ross and Julia Bond.

COMING TO CALIFORNIA.

Among those leaving for Southern California are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eaton and Mrs. and Miss A. E. McCrea and daughter. The Eatons go to Coronado.

TREASURER COULDN'T TELL.

The examinations of witnesses in the case of Porter Brothers, bankrupts, which involves more than $1,000,000, ended yesterday. F. G. Ranney, treasurer of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Company, was the last witness examined. He was asked whether Porter Brothers secured rebates, but said he was unable to answer the question, and was dismissed.

LABOR UNIONS FIXING HOURS.

A number of Chicago labor unions have made a plan to obtain council legislation to fix the maximum number of hours per day which their members shall be employed. They wish to get ordinances adopted fixing the working day and making employers subject to a penalty for any violation.

DEFIED UNION THREATS.

The Board of Education tonight defied the labor union threats by awarding a contract to E. A. Rysdon & Company. The demand to deny this firm contracts was made, it is alleged, because it refused to employ union men exclusively.

WAR HERO DEAD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CINCINNATI (O.) March 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] James Fleming, aged 76, who was chief engineer of the Mississippi River squadron during the Civil War and for many years connected with the river interests of the United States, died today at his home in this city.

CUDAHY BUTCHERS STRIKING.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LOUISVILLE (Ky.) March 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] An order for a general strike of butchers employed by the Cudahy Packing plants was prepared tonight by M. J. Donnell, international president, but was recalled at the last minute. The order was caused by the packing company beginning the slaughter of cattle. The strikers had said that whenever the company renewed slaughtering, the general strike would begin. They backed out, but insist they will take action tomorrow.

DAM THE MISSOURI.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HELENA (Mont.) March 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] New York and eastern capitalists have decided to build a second great dam across the Missouri River near here. Electric power will be distributed to Butte, Anaconda, Helena and intermediate points.

GALES FAN PRAIRIE FIRES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OMAHA (Neb.) March 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A fierce gale, reaching a velocity of 55 miles an hour, is sweeping over Nebraska, and from several points destructive prairie fires are reported. All efforts to stop them seem futile until they reach streams or wide stretches of cultivated lands.

GUN WENT OFF.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LINCOLN (Neb.) March 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] According to a decision of the Supreme Court in the appeal of Soney Ford, convicted of manslaughter, it is an offense to point even an unloaded revolver at a person. Ford insisted on explaining the mechanism of his gun to a musician at a ranch dance. It exploded, and the musician was killed.

ASHLAND SNOWBOUND.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ASHLAND (Wis.) March 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] This city is completely snowbound as a result of the blizzard which has raged all day. The courts and city schools closed at noon and children experienced much difficulty in reaching their homes. Three children of a farmer at Boems had not reached home at 4 o'clock, and a searching party was organized to look for them.

"WILLIE BRYAN" A GIRL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LOUISVILLE (Ky.) March 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Lura Wyman, wife of one of the largest landowners in Central Kentucky, gave birth today to quadruplets. Wyman immediately named them Grover Cleveland Wyman, Marcus Hanna Wyman, Theodore Roosevelt Wyman, and Willie Bryan Wyman. The last is a girl.

Arrangements have been completed by Mueller, Schall & Co., of New York, for the shipment of $500,000 fh. gold coin to Buenos Ayres, Argentina. The gold will go forward by steamer Saturday.

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MUST MEET IN ARIZONA.

Decision in Black Warrior Co. Mandamus Case.

Court Declares Philadelphia Meeting Void.

Old Man's Dramatic Suicide. Counterfeiter Caught.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.) March 2.—Judge Kent today rendered a decision in the mandamus suit of Charles A. Chase vs. James A. Fleming to compel the latter to turn over to the former the corporation property of the Black Warrior Company. The opinion is in favor of Chase.

The tangle arose from the Chase interests holding a stockholders' meeting in Philadelphia, which was discountenanced by the Fleming interests, which later held a meeting in Globe, Arizona. The latter meeting was declared void but the decision rendered says that corporations organized under Arizona law must hold their annual meetings in Arizona. Fleming was stopped in this instance by having personally participated in the Philadelphia meeting.

SUIT AGAINST STANISLAUS.

IRRIGATION CASE DISMISSED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—In obedience to the mandate of the United States Supreme Court, United States Circuit Judge Morrow today dismissed without prejudice the bill of complaint in the suit of the San Joaquin and Kings River Canal and Irrigation Company against the county of Stanislaus. The decision of the Supreme Court was as follows:

That, hereafter, in case the counties of Merced and Fresno shall fix rates in such a manner that, taken as a whole, the rates in the three counties of Stanislaus, Merced and Fresno would not insure an income of at least 6 per cent., the complainant would not be bound to accept such rates, and the court would not bind itself in regard to the propriety of rates for the future."

Costs were awarded to the defendants.

CATCH COUNTERFEITER.

MEXICAN DOLLARS MADE OVER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—The secret-service officials today arrested Marcellio Vanni, a gunsmith and locksmith. He is accused of having in his possession a steel die with which to stamp out silver dollars. Vanni, the officials declare, turned Mexican dollars into counterfeits of American dollars. Two of his companions, Francisco Visciello and Joe Carossi, were also arrested. The die was found in Vanni's shop.

HARDWARE MEN MEET.

STATE RETAILERS' CONVENTION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—The California State Retail Hardware Association met in annual convention today with nearly 400 delegates attending, and President Roy Hall of Fresno in the chair. The convention will meet again tomorrow and Friday. Today's proceedings were largely routine. Officers were elected as follows:

President, O. F. Sites, San Francisco; vice-president, G. A. Gutman of Oakland; secretary, Henry Gracey of San Francisco, who has held that post since the association was formed in 1900; treasurer, H. C. Bennett of San Francisco.

TIES UP SAW MILL FOR TAX.

CANADIAN OFFICIALS ACT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

VANCOUVER (B. C.) March 2.—John Murray of Vancouver, a forest ranger of the provincial government, has seized logs, lumber and a logging-camp outfit, valued at $30,000, and has tied up a sawmill at Sidney, B. C., because the American owners of the same are alleged to have evaded payment of the government tax of $3 per thousand feet uncut. The unpaid tax due the government is estimated at $2000.

The confiscated logs measure a million feet and the lumber in the mill and aggregates 800,000 feet and was ready for shipment to Puget Sound. The company owning the logs, lumber and mill is composed of stockholders residing in Tacoma, Seattle and Blaine.

OLD MAN'S DRAMATIC SUICIDE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SALINAS, March 2.—John Ryer of Spreckels Grove committed suicide yesterday in a dramatic manner.

Ryer was 82 years old and the father of Mrs. Fannie Meadows, who is contesting in court the provisions of the will of her husband, James Meadows, who left a valuable estate. Whenever the will contest was mentioned Ryer became excited and nervous, expressing the fear that his daughter and her children would become destitute and paupers. Yesterday morning he went to the kitchen, where his daughter was preparing breakfast, and said: "Are you go to Salinas to the trial today?"

Mrs. Meadows gave an affirmative reply and Ryer said:

"Well, then I'll take this," and he took a couple of ounces of carbolic acid from a bottle which he had been using and which was supposed to have been thrown away. Mrs. Meadows at once sought help, but before medical aid could be secured Ryer was dead.

BATTLE OF WATERS ON.

ENTRY ABOUT STOCKTON WET

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

STOCKTON, March 2.—There is a battle of waters in progress in the southern part of this county. The rush of water can be heard for miles, accompanied by peals like cannonading. Pimental says the water came down the Brack tract in a white wall 20 feet deep. He saved his family and some provisions.

The Brack tract levees and other levees in the vicinity, several families are stamped, with little children and their hands, about sixty people, all told. Many of them had narrow escapes. The Frankenheimer Brothers, who own the Brack tract, removed the refugees, and another steamer has been sent out to get what household effects they saved.

Word from the reclamation to the west of Stockton, this morning is anything but reassuring. The Sargent tract is reported to have gone under this morning. It comprises many thousand acres and the loss is severe.

A message this afternoon from Terminus said Bouldinia Island, comprising 5000 acres, 1800 of which is asparagus, and reclamation district No. 548, of 15,000 acres, will surely be under water.

FOR CLOSING EDWARDS BREAK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SACRAMENTO, March 2.—This afternoon the trustees of reclamation district No. 535 held a meeting at which specifications for closing the Edwards break, prepared by County Surveyor Boyd, were adopted. Bids for the work will be received next Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. It is estimated that the work will cost in the neighborhood of $10,000.

WILL QUICKLY CLOSE CREVASSE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, March 2.—The crevasse in the levee of the Sacramento River three miles below this city will be closed in less than twenty days. The contractors are confident that the work can be done in that time by the use of piledrivers and dredgers. The contract for the work will be let next Saturday. The cost will be about $10,000.

ANOTHER LEVEE BREAKS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

STOCKTON, March 2.—The levee on the Sargent tract broke in four or five places along Sycamore slough tonight and about ten thousand more acres in San Joaquin county will be flooded. The break in the Bouldin Island levee has been checked and the island is probably saved. Part of the break on Sherman Island has been repaired and it is expected the gap will be closed the next two tides.

LOS ANGELES MAN A SUICIDE.

JUMPS FROM STEAMER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

STOCKTON, March 2.—Albert J. Walters of Los Angeles jumped from the steamer Capt. Weber this morning, on its way up from San Francisco, and was probably drowned. George L. Price of Alameda states that Walters said he had been on a spree for five days, and was so afraid that he would harm himself that he offered Price $100 to remain with him all night. He seemed to have plenty of money. He also asked Price to inform his wife in Los Angeles and a sister, Rebecca Walters, in Randallstown, Md., if any harm came to him.

Early in the morning, dressed only in his trousers and a silk shirt, and apparently suffering with delirium tremens, Walters suddenly jumped from the cabin window. A search was made for him on the boat, but without avail. One of the steamer employés declared that he had seen Walters take a life preserver.

According to Price, who left for Oakdale today, Walters was well dressed and seemed well to do. He gave his age as 36, and said he was employed with the Pacific Coast Borax Company. Price, who is a member of the firm of Price & Son, Alameda photographers, says Walters took his money with him when he jumped from the window.

Price declares that he gave the alarm at once, but the boat was not stopped and no attempt was made to rescue Walters. One of the deckhands declared that he had seen Walters go over the wheel, which, if true, would cause his death almost instantly. The authorities are investigating.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Ten Million Feet of Logs Lost.

VANCOUVER (B. C.) March 2.—Ten million feet of logs has been lost from booms during February, owing to the rough weather prevailing along the British Columbia coast. This is the estimate of W. H. Higgins, president of the British Columbia Lumbermen's Association.

Bleeding Body in Elevator Shaft.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—Samuel Baden, manufacturer of ladies' waists and dress skirts, was killed at an early hour this morning at his place of business, No. 112 First street, by being precipitated down an elevator shaft. No one about the place saw him enter the building, as he came before the doors were opened. His bruised and bleeding body was found by an errand boy. It is believed that his death was accidental, but the police are investigating the matter.

Denies Appeal for New Trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—The Supreme Court has denied the appeal for another trial made in behalf of George Suesser, who shot and killed Sheriff H. R. Farley of Monterey county.

Two Suits Against North Shore.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—Edwin Tucker and his wife, Rebecca Tucker, filed two suits against the North Shore Railway this morning for damages aggregating $40,000. The Tuckers were passengers on the funeral train which was hurled from a trestle near Point Reyes last June. Both were injured.

Commander Sewell in Hospital.

VALLEJO, March 2.—Commander William E. Sewell, U. S. N., who has been the Governor of Guam since August 1, 1902, arrived at Mare Island Navy Yard on the United States ship Supply today. Commander Sewell is critically ill and was taken to the hospital.

No Ignorant Citizens Wanted.

SAN JOSE, March 2.—Judge Tuttle today refused to grant naturalization papers to Frank Zerpa, a Portuguese farmer, who had come to this State when a boy, it appearing that Zerpa, notwithstanding his long residence here, could neither read nor write the English language.

Golden West Son's Celebration.

STOCKTON, March 2.—H. F. McNoble, Grand President of the Native Sons of the Golden West, has just returned from an official visit to every Parlor in the State from Stockton to Mexico. The purpose of his visit was to submit certain propositions regarding the proposed celebration at the St. Louis fair of admission day, September 9.

Plant Maine Salmon Eggs.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—The fish commissioners have secured from Green Lake, Maine, a case of land-locked salmon eggs. The eggs will be planted in some of the mountain lakes. This will give the State another choice food and game fish.

Ends Ill Health by Suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—George R. W. Wolfe, manager for the local tea firm, killed himself today by drinking carbolic acid. He had been in ill health for some time past.

Seattle Club House Burns.

SEATTLE (Wash.) March 2.—The handsome new home of Rainier Club which was to be ready for occupancy April first, was destroyed by fire today. The loss is $30,000, fully covered by insurance.

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LIGHT ON A LIGHT.

German Count Accused African Natives of Stealing Lantern, and for Words Was Killed—Their War.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BERLIN, March 2.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The rising of native troops in the Crossa and Nsasanang rivers region of German Kamerun, West Africa, resulting in several factories of Northwestern Kamerun being burned and four Germans killed, as announced Monday, was caused by the eccentric conduct of Count von Pueckler, and was directly due to the theft of a lantern from the Northwest Kamerun Company.

Von Pueckler, who was the government's district commissioner, was reputed to be a quiet and sensible administrator, having sound knowledge of native ways and character. He formerly was an employé of the Northwestern Kamerun Company, but had been recently employed by the government. Herr Schoeller, president of the company, received December last a long letter from Count von Pueckler, regarding the stolen lantern, concluding with the assertion that he intended to make the property of white men respected by burning five villages. Herr Schoeller inferred from the violence of the language that the latter was deranged, and wrote both to the count and to the agents of the company, commanding that nothing be done over so trivial a matter, saying that the company for the first time was about to pay a dividend, and adding that the good will of the natives must be cultivated.

Herr Schoeller's letters arrived too late. Count von Pueckler with twenty-five men tried to arrest the head men of one of the villages, but the count was killed and his escort with difficulty escaped. During the next few days the company's factories on the Cross River were burned down and four agents were killed. A punitive expedition has now arrived in the hostile district.

Count von Pueckler, it appears from information subsequently received by Herr Schoeller, had recently given way to fits of fury against the negroes, attributable to the state of his health, as a result of his long residence in the hot climate of equatorial Afric..

SUGAR MEN MEET.

Havemeyer Says "Harmony" is Something He Does Not Use in His Relations With Competitors.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, March 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The meeting of the sugar directors, at which regular dividends were declared, remained in session only a few minutes, thus by its brevity giving a quietus to reports that the matter of a scrip dividend or cutting of a "melon" of some kind might come before the board.

Havemeyer stated that beyond the dividend action, no business of importance was transacted. The wisdom of declaring an extra dividend in a Presidential year might be more open to question than most of the official acts of those who direct the affairs of the corporation, he said. When Havemeyer's attention was drawn to the statement of Adolph Segal of the Metropolitan Sugar Refining Company, that that concern, which has just been incorporated in New Jersey, would work in harmony with the American Sugar Refining Company, he replied:

"That is ridiculous. We extend harmony only to our own immediate concerns, and know no such word in our relations to competitors."

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS FROM THE WORLD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The government is not losing sight of matters in the Near East, and measures are being taken daily to strengthen the Russians' position and influence. Under no circumstances will Russia permit the war in the Far East to undermine her ascendancy in the Balkans.

PREPARED FOR EMERGENCIES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, March 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Express's Tokio correspondent, Percival Phillips, says: "The censorship here is very strict. A spirit of elation is noticeable everywhere over Japan's successes at Port Arthur. A vigorous denial is made by the government officials that Japan's troops lack provisions and are poorly horsed. A high government official said to me: 'We are not burning our bridges behind us. On the contrary, wherever our troops have gone, a way has been left safe for supplies to follow. We are prepared for all emergencies.'"

ALEXIEFF'S CONFIDENCE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HARBIN, March 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Admiral Alexieff is confident that Port Arthur can withstand all attacks of the Japanese. He was heard to assert today: "Southern Manchuria will be defended to the death."

PREFERENCE FOR M'CHESNEY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, March 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Big layers of odds who are offering future quotations against horses in the Suburban Handicap, have taken preference to McChesney as against Waterberry. The son of MacDuff is held as favorite at 12 to 1, while 15 to 1 is offered against Waterberry.

LINE OF RESISTANCE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TOKIO, March 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Fifty-three correspondents have received credentials to join the Japanese army. Notwithstanding the popular belief that there will be important fighting south of the Yalu River, it is improbable that any engagements of consequence will take place in that part of Korea. The Russians, it is thought, will make the river their first line of resistance against the Japanese advance.

MINISTER SEFTON'S VIEWS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW ORLEANS, March 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Hon. Clifford Sefton, the Canadian Minister of the Interior, who is visiting New Orleans, said today: "Japan does not need assistance. The sympathy of every loyal British-American subject and every American, too, for that matter, is with Great Britain's ally. We cannot stand off and see Russia defeat the hardy little Jap. If Japan needs our help, it will be forthcoming, and with such force that Russia will be driven completely out of Manchuria."

INVESTIGATION INTO ANAEMIA.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN JUAN, March 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Legislature of Porto Rico has appropriated $5000 for the expenses of an investigation into the prevalence of anaemia in the island. Capt. Ashford of the military hospital has been appointed to conduct it. He will begin work immediately.

KAISER AND KING CARLOS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BERLIN, March 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Kaiser, while aboard the Koenig Albert, will probably meet King Carlos of Portugal at Vigo. He expects to visit Athens later.

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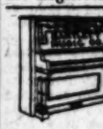

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GET BACK TO BEGINNING.

Mine Troubles in Colorado Break Out Again.

Arrests for Intimidation of Non-Union Men.

Employers to Get Closer Together for Protection.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

COLORADO SPRINGS (Colo.) March 2.—The labor troubles between the mill and smelter men and the mill owners, a continuation of the trouble started in Colorado City and extended to the Cripple Creek district and thence to the Telluride district, have again reverted to the original scene.

The mill men of the Mill Men's Union, acting independently of the parent organization, have posted fifty pickets at the two mills in Colorado City. No violence has as yet taken place, but four men, including the former president of the union, have been arrested for intimidation and threats against non-union men.

The former president was arrested today while appearing in court for the purpose of securing bonds for the other three men. All four furnished bonds and were released, pending trial. The Sheriff has not yet felt it necessary to post extra deputies at the mills, although the mill owners have taken precautionary measures in the way of hiring extra guards for their property. No clashes are anticipated at present.

MINERS GET EXCITED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

DENVER, March 2.—Headquarters of the Western Federation of Miners in the city was thrown into a fever of excitement late this afternoon by a report of ill-treatment of a striking member of the miners' union, under arrest on the charge of vagrancy, at Telluride, by civil authorities there. The information came in a telegram from Secretary Forbes of the Telluride Union to Secretary-Treasurer Haywood of the Western Federation of Miners.

Secretary Haywood advised the officials of the Telluride union to use every means at their command to protect themselves. He also replied that he would make no appeal to Gov. Peabody. E. E. Richardson, attorney for the Western Federation of Miners, left for Telluride tonight.

PARKER AND FOSTER FREE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CRIPPLE CREEK (Colo.) March 2.—The jury in the conspiracy case against Sherman Parker and Thomas Foster, Miners' Union leaders, charged with conspiring to wreck a Florence and Cripple Creek passenger train, tonight rendered a verdict of not guilty, after brief deliberation.

HELLO'S NEW COLORS.

NEW YORK, March 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Hello, one of the most promising three-year-old colts of the season, will race in Newton Bennington's colors this year. The young plunger, who has cleared a fortune on the turf in ten years, bought a half-interest in the colt today from Fred Berkelew for $5000, and will race him in his colors.

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Muslin Drawers 50c
Ladies' muslin drawers, with hemstitched tucks and embroidery ruffle.

Cambric Gowns $1.35
Ladies' fine cambric gowns, Mother Hubbard style, yoke of embroidery insertions and fine tucks.

Muslin Skirts $1.25
Ladies' muslin skirts, with lawn flounce, three rows torchon insertion, fine tucks and lace edge.

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TRANSACTION TANGLED.

Interesting Complication on New York Stock Exchange Which Has to do With Erie First Preferred.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, March 2.—An interesting complication, which, presumably, can be settled only by the Arbitration Committee, has arisen on the Stock Exchange in regard to transactions in Erie first preferred.

Payment February 24 of a second annual 2 per cent. dividend on this stock automatically terminated the existence of the old voting trust, according to the terms of the agreement dated January 1, 1896, under which voting-trust certificates were issued. It is now proposed to extend the voting trust five years, and the voting trustees have announced that pending the consent of a majority to such extension, the transfer of voting-trust certificates will be continued until May 1. The authorities of the exchange, however, have ruled that the certificates bearing date later than February 29 are not a "good delivery."

The position of the governors is, according to the terms on which the certificates were listed, the voting trust expired February 29, and that a voting trust certificate dated March 1, or later, cannot be considered a "good delivery."

So long as the ruling continues in force, trading in the stock mentioned necessarily will be confined to voting-trust certificates issued on or before February 29. There is nothing to prevent transactions outside the exchange while the matter is referred, as it possibly will be, to the Arbitration Committee.

CASTRO MAKES A CUT.

President of Venezuela Stops Salary of Minister to United States and Puts Secretary on Half Pay.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, March 2.—Gen. Hernandes ("El Mocho,") Venezuelan Minister to the United States, has been recalled for political reasons, according to a Herald dispatch from Port of Spain, Trinidad.

STOPS MINISTER'S PAY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, March 2.—It is stated here that the Venezuelan Legation in Washington will be closed because President Castro has stopped the salary of Minister Hernandes, who, however, has not been recalled. This is said to have been brought about through a letter to the fiscal agents here of the Venezuelan government, instructing them not to pay the general's salary as heretofore on the first of each month.

Augusto F. Piulado, who has been secretary of the legation for several years, suffers only half as much as his chief, for he is to continue in his present office at $250 a month, instead of $500. Nicholas Hernandez, son of the general, who is an under-secretary, has already secured other employment in Philadelphia.

Up to last summer Venezuela had been without a Minister at Washington for four years. Pulido represented the interests of the republic as secretary, with headquarters in a Washington boarding-house.

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AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, March 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At the Imperial, G. O. Noble; at the Rossmore, E. K. Alpaugh; at the St. Denis, Mrs. S. Leler of Redlands; at the Belvidere, R. Kohlsaat, Miss E. L. Baur, Mrs. C. Schmidt, C. Schmidt, Jr., of Pasadena.

NO SUNDAY GAMES.

NEW YORK, March 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Garry Herrmann, chairman of the National Baseball Commission, has decided that the New York Americans cannot play Sunday games at Ridgewood Park, Brooklyn, this season.

THE FAR EAST.

(Continued from First Page.)

ports received there, three Japanese detachments of 800 each recently landed at Chiung Chan, Korea, about one hundred and thirty miles north of Wonsan, with the supposed object of reaching the valley of the Tumen River and threatening Hunchun, Manchuria, nine miles north of the Korean boundary and about eight miles west of Vladivostok.

A fleet of ten Japanese warships was recently sighted on the horizon off Vladivostok. They were believed to be reserve vessels, not powerful enough to blockade Vladivostok or endanger the Russian first-class cruisers, whose base is that port.

INCREASING THE WAR FUND.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TOKIO, March 2.—The Cabinet met in extraordinary session today and discussed measures for submission to the Diet. It is now planned to increase by 70,000,000 yen the amount to be raised by taxation. The income-tax on land probably will be doubled, the taxes on spirits and tobacco increased and some new taxes created.

DIET SUMMONED TO MEET.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TOKIO, March 2.—The Emperor late today issued a rescript, countersigned by the Minister of State, summoning the Diet to meet in special session March 13. It is not believed that the session will last over ten days.

SIBERIAN TRACK DESTROYED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TOKIO, March 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The trans-Siberian Railway between Harbin and Nikolish has been destroyed for a distance of a mile and a quarter.

FORTIFYING OF NEWCHWANG.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TIEN-TSIN, March 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Russians say they intend to place mines at the mouth of the river at Newchwang and use the Sivouch as a floating fort.

JAPS MAKE TWO LANDINGS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TIEN-TSIN, March 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Japanese have landed at Viagovestchensky Point and Plaksin Bay.

TURBULENCE IN CHINA.
CONDITIONS VERY CRITICAL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PEKING, March 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Blood-letting conditions in all Northern China are extremely critical. Troops and people have been incited by placards pasted on all the walls grossly exaggerating the Japanese success and calling on the Chinese to rise and wipe out the Russians. These placards are particularly numerous and sensational in the Tartar city of Yuan Shi Kai. The Russians fear an advance of the Chinese army and the cutting of the trans-Siberian Railway by them.

Fifteen thousand of China's most efficient troops are at Shan Hai Kwan on the northern frontier. These troops are being reinforced daily. They are well drilled and armed with modern weapons. They represent the flower of the Chinese army.

In this formidable force are many turbulent leaders, who are urging an advance on the Russian line of communication. But the Viceroy has issued an order that the slightest effort to incite rebellion or sedition will be punished by death.

With all this, it is the general fear here that the neutrality of China cannot long be maintained. The slightest thing is likely to start an uprising, and once there is an outbreak there is sure to be an effort to attack the Russians in the rear.

Foreigners in Peking and Tien-tsin declare that there will be no distinction as to nationality in the massacre that would be attempted if the war agitators once got the upper hand. The cry will again be "Kill the foreign devils." Consequently, all nations are preparing for emergencies.

There are 2000 American and European troops at Tien-tsin and 1000 guarding the legations here at Peking, but in a general uprising these would have to look to their lives.

Minister Conger said the Chinese authorities are determined to maintain neutrality and order, but in times like these they will have the greatest difficulty in controlling the troops and the populace. He thinks trouble is possible, and that it will come on the slightest provocation.

UNCLE SAM AND JAPAN.
AGREED ON CERTAIN POINTS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, March 2.—Eki Hioki, first secretary of the Japanese legation at Washington, and Tosaburo Kadoya of the Yokohama Specie Bank have arrived at Chicago en route from Yokohama to Washington. Secretary Hioki was one of the Japanese commissioners who drew up the treaty between China and Japan at Shanghai, last fall, which, like the American treaty with China, provided for the opening of the ports of Mukden, Antung and Tatung Kao.

"On many points the Japanese government and the United States seem agreed," said the diplomat. "They are united on the open-door policy and the integrity of China. Japan and the United States would suffer most from the acquisition of parts of China by Russia. The Russian policy in Manchuria seems to exclude all other nations.

"The impression among my people is that the government did not go to war quickly enough. They clamored for it long before hostilities began. The people will do all in their power to support the government. Even the school children are helping to provide funds for carrying on the war."

CANADA'S DEFENSES.
TWO LINES OF 100,000.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

OTTAWA (Ont.) March 2.—The Military Department has handed out a statement of the new estimate for new defense. The first line of defense will consist of 100,000 men, of which 46,043 will be the peace establishment and the remainder the war establishment. A sufficient number of officers are to be trained with this line of defense to furnish officers for a second line of defense of another 100,000 men, if required.

The officers and men of the first line are divided into two classes, those engaging for both peace and war service, who will be paid and be liable for training in peace, and those engaging for war service only.

UNCLE SAM'S POSITION.
AT NEW WORLD'S APPROACHES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, March 2.—M. Hanotaux, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, in an article on the Far Eastern situation says, according to a Times dispatch from Paris, that one of the most noteworthy features of the present time has been the action by which the United States has taken up the position with regard to the future course of international events. The American programme, he asserts, consists in the creation of settlements and stations for provisioning the approaches to the great highway of the New World, as England has done for the great highway of the Old World.

JAPANESE CONCENTRATION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PARIS, March 2.—Information reaching here from official sources shows the Japanese concentration of troops is going on extensively in the neighborhood of Ping Yang, Korea. Large forces are debarking from transports at near-by ports, from which it is assumed that an extensive land engagement is imminent in Northern Korea.

RUMOR OF A FALL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, March 2.—A rumor was circulated in the lobby of the House of Commons today that Port Arthur had fallen. The origin of the report could not be traced, and no confirmation whatever was obtainable.

FIVE DAYS FOR REPAIRS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SUEZ, March 2.—The Russian armored cruiser Dmitri Donskoi, which applied for permission to remain here for repairs, has been allowed five days in which to complete the necessary work.

VESSELS AT PORT SAID.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PORT SAID, March 2.—The Russian cruiser Aurora, recently in the Red Sea, left today for Candia, Island of Crete. One of the five Russian torpedo-boat destroyers which left here yesterday for Algiers, has returned.

Later, three more Russian torpedo-boat destroyers returned here.

COMMANDER SAWYER REPORTS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Commander Sawyer of the gunboat Helena, which is in a mud dock at Newchwang, China, in a cablegram to the Navy Department today from Yinkow, reports everything quiet in that vicinity. He adds that the price of beef is very high.

ANGLO-SAXON REJOICING.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 2.—The Novoe Vremya today prints an editorial on the "Anglo-Saxon rejoicing in England and America at the reports of Japanese victories," in which it says:

"The whole world, with those exceptions, realizes that the Russian occupation of Manchuria would benefit civilization."

SOUKHOTINE SEES TROOPS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 2.—Gen. Soukhotine, who is on his way to the Far East, telegraphs to War Minister Sakharoff from Tomsk, Siberia, as follows: "During my long journey, I saw several divisions of troops. Their transport was proceeding in perfect order. The men were provided with warm clothing. At Cheliabinsk everything is under the close control of the military chief of the district, who sees personally that the troops are supplied with warm garments."

THIBET NOT MENACED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PARIS, March 2.—The Liberte today publishes a dispatch from St. Petersburg, saying that the British Ambassador, Sir Charles Scott, had transmitted to Foreign Minister Lamsdorff the answer of Great Britain to the Russian protest against Col. Younghusband's expedition to Thibet, with the further announcement that Great Britain had bound herself not to menace the independence of Thibet, and that Russia had given a like assurance.

JAPANESE ELECTIONS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TOKIO, March 2.—The Parliamentary elections are proceeding quietly. The final returns are expected to reach Tokio by Saturday. Few political meetings preceded the elections, domestic politics practically being forgotten. The Diet will meet late in March to vote on war measures. It is anticipated that the entire programme of the government will be cordially approved, and it is expected that the session will be concluded within ten days.

AMBASSADOR TO BRITAIN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, March 2.—Count Beinckendorff, Russian Ambassador to Great Britain, arrived here tonight from St. Petersburg.

CZAR'S ENGINE GOES UNDER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 2.—The cars on the ice railroad over Lake Baikal are now drawn by horses, a locomotive which performed this service having broken through the ice.

TO AID OF MISSIONARIES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

OTTAWA (Ont.) March 2.—A cablegram to the State Department says that the British Admiralty has sent a man-of-war to Songchin for Canadian missionaries and their families. The vessel will also call at Wonsan.

WAR BULLETINS FROM MANY POINTS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, March 2.—Orders were issued today to dispatch 2000 troops to reinforce the British garrison at Malta. It is believed that this movement is made to facilitate the reinforcing of the stations in China later, should necessity arise. Four hundred troops were also ordered to China to raise the local stations there to war strength.

PANIC AT VLADIVOSTOK.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SHANGHAI, March 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The London Express's correspondent had an interview at Kobe with W. J. Lippe, an American furrier, who was forced to quit Vladivostok, February 19. Lippe described the city as then being in complete panic. No news had been received since the war began. The telegraph line was wholly devoted to transmission of official messages to and from St. Petersburg. There were pitiable scenes at the railway station, whence the authorities allowed 110 persons to leave daily by empty troop trains that were going West. The people fought and scrambled to reach the ticket office. After the third day, traffic was stopped, and many started to walk inland. The government offices, bank and hospital have been removed to Nicoalisk. All shops are closed. The garrison, numbering 7200 troops, is victualled for four months.

The cruiser squadron attempted a dash around Northern Japan to join the Port Arthur fleet, but the Japanese were patrolling the seas between Saghalien and Tsuagru and the cruisers were forced to return. They are now practically bottled up. When Lippe left there was still the wildest disorder due to constant false alarms of bombardment.

WANT TO JOIN JAPAN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, March 3.—In a dispatch from Harbin, Manchuria, a correspondent of the Matin says it is rumored that the Chinese generals Ma and Thiang have asked permission to ally themselves with Japan.

"It is now certain," the correspondent continues, "that at the beginning of hostilities the Japanese wanted to land troops at a point near Shanhai Kwan and that the Chinese prevented them. Liao Yang, between Mukden and Newchawang, is becoming the nucleus of an important Russian army."

SUFFERINGS OF REFUGEES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, March 3.—Heartrending stories are appearing in the English newspapers of the sufferings of refugees from Port Arthur on the train journey to European Russia. It is bitterly cold, and there is a scarcity of food and water. Several children have been suffocated under the rugs and shawls with which they were covered in attempts to keep them warm. Owing to exposure and exhaustion an epidemic of influenza has broken out among the refugees.

TERRIBLE MARCH OVER LAKE BAIKAL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BERLIN, March 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Reassuring statements published by the chiefs of the Russian transport service regarding the trip of troops across Lake Baikal are entirely discredited by independent observers. A well-informed Russian who has just arrived by the Siberian Railway states these facts to the Cologne Gazette. Many hundreds of Russian soldiers have been made unfit for service by the hardships they endured in the trains and on their eastward march.

Early in the morning, before the soldiers start on the march across Lake Baikal, tea and dry bread are served to them. Wooden barracks have been built half way across the lake, and there the soldiers get a bowl of hot wheaten gruel, which is thin and contains no fat. The gruel is cooked in salt water.

In the evening, at the end of the toilsome, wind-driven snow-pelted journey, tea and dry bread are given to the troops again. Rapacious peddlers swarm about, and with these many soldiers exchange the high felt boots with which they have been furnished for bottles of vodka. The result has been that many soldiers have been drunk before the march is half over, and their feet have been frozen. Such straggliers are left to their inevitable fate.

Many trains across the lake are drawn by horses. The road may be passable in the morning, but by afternoon the ice may have cracked, displacing or engulfing sleepers and ties. These breaks in the line are repaired with blocks of ice, just as one places stones in a broken roadway.

SHOW BETTER SPIRIT TOWARD UNCLE SAM.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 2.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Russian government earnestly desires the conservation of the ancient friendship between the United States and the empire. The opinion is expressed here that the two countries are now on the eve of a better understanding of the points concerning which differences have existed. The campaign of recrimination which is progressing in a portion of the press of both countries is deprecated, and the government here specifically disavows responsibility for utterances of some Russian papers against the United States which, in turn, have inflamed a portion of the American press against Russia.

An official of the Foreign Office today pointed out to the Associated Press today the erroneous impression prevailing abroad that Russian newspapers, owing to the censorship exercised over the news, expressed the views of the authorities, whereas, as a matter of fact, the newspapers editorially have the widest latitude, and they frequently embarrass the government by their unrestrained criticism of other countries. The correction of the original version of the Vicksburg incident at Chemulpo has already affected Russian public opinion favorably. The report of Commander Marshall, captain of the Vicksburg, has been communicated to Foreign Minister Lamsdorff by United States Minister McCormick, and the formal thanks of the Russian Admiralty will be tendered as soon as a detailed report is received from the captain of the Variag.

The Foreign Office points out that the views held at Washington regarding foodstuffs as contraband of war agree with theirs, if such foodstuffs are destined for private individuals. A difficulty will be to determine the ultimate destination of such material. It might be consigned to private parties, but eventually reach the military government, as the Foreign Office holds that foodstuffs shipped in large quantities are subject to suspicion, as this would be prima facie evidence that the material was designed for the use of the military. Negotiations have been completely with France, Great Britain and Italy for the repatriation of the Russian sailors, who were taken on board vessels of these countries after the Chemulpo fight. These men were brought to Odessa under Russia's pledge not to allow them to fight again during the continuance of the war.

Numerous offerings have been received from women in Germany, France, and especially England, to go to the front as nurses. Lieut. Newton A. McCully, U.S.N., who has obtained permission to observe the Russian fleet operations, may go to Port Arthur from London via Suez, owing to the delay which now prevails on the Trans-Siberian Railroad. Siberian gold miners have petitioned the government to permit the transportation of their equipment over the Trans-Siberian Railroad and to let off the railroad employes who have been taken into the army, declaring that otherwise the gold-mining industry will be ruined.

WITNESSES BACK OUT.

Delaware People do Not Care to Come Out to Coast, so Botkin Murder Case May Collapse.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DOVER (Dela.) March 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] With the positive refusal of three of the Delaware witnesses in the famous Botkin poisoning case to go to California and appear at the trial of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, who is accused of the murder of Mrs. John P. Dunning, which declinations were given today, it is believed here that the case will collapse.

One of the local witnesses on whom the State has been depending to furnish the most damaging testimony, is Mrs. Joseph Bateman, who examined the box of poisoned sweets when it was handed over to the two victims. Cashier Walter Morris of the Farmers' Bank, and Thomas M. Gooden, former postmaster, are the other two witnesses, both of whom, it was strongly hoped, would consent to go to San Francisco, and take the stand at the trial.

It has been freely circulated here that Mrs. Bateman was in possession of other information which, up to the present, has been kept secret, but which would aid the State. No reason is given by the witnesses for refusing to carry out their promise to appear, except that they do not care to take the long and tedious trip to the Coast, and then be subjected to the annoyances incident to a murder trial.

OBITUARY.

Edmond F. Dixie.

PHILADELPHIA, March 2.—Edmond F. Dixie, a once-famous minstrel, died today at his home of congestion of the lungs.

Russell W. Davenport.

PHILADELPHIA, March 2.—Russell W. Davenport, one of the leading steel manufacturers of the country, died today at his home of pneumonia. At the time of his death he was general manager of the Cramp & Sons ship-engine building company.

HURRICANE SWEEPS COLORADO.

DENVER, March 2.—High winds, in some localities approaching the proportions of a hurricane, prevailed along the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains in Colorado and Wyoming today. At Colorado Springs, the wind reached a velocity of sixty-six miles an hour, and several buildings were damaged.

At Pryor, a coal camp, twenty miles north of Trinidad, a store in which is located the postoffice and the coal company's offices was wrecked. Several persons were buried in the ruins, but were rescued without serious injury. In South Wyoming and Northern Colorado a blizzard is raging, accompanied by severe gales. In this city and Pueblo slight damage occurred from the wind. A light snow fell here this evening.

Miss Lydia Fletcher.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Miss Lydia Fletcher, author and dramatist, better known as "Coyne," died here tonight, aged 50 years.

FOR NEW LINE TO EUREKA.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—The Santa Fé Railroad has finished all its preliminary surveys for a new line to Eureka, Humboldt county, and its engineers are now figuring on the cost, to decide upon a final location. It is known the company has made three general surveys at a considerable outlay of time and money in an effort to get a good modern line through the mountainous country of Mendocino and Humboldt counties. It will cost the Santa Fé in the neighborhood of $12,000,000 to complete its connection between Eureka and San Francisco Bay.

From Scotia a survey has been run southwest and south via Fort Bragg and the South Eel River to Healdsburg, on the California Northwestern road. Another survey starts from Branscomb, a point on the former survey in Mendocino county, and runs through Lake county to the edge of the Sacramento Valley. A third starts from the first survey mentioned, at a point just north of Willits, and runs south to Cloverdale, parallel to the California Northwestern.

Dick Declared Elected.

COLUMBUS (O.) March 2.—Charles Dick was today declared elected to the United States Senate, at the conclusion of the joint ballot of the two houses, for both the short and long term.

CANAL TITLE CLEAR.

Attorney-General Knox Advises the President to Pay the Purchase Price—Thirty Days or Less Sufficient Time.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 2.—A conclusion of the negotiations of the title to the Panama Canal property is in sight. Within thirty days, perhaps in shorter time, the United States will be in full possession of the property and the money consideration will have been paid to both the republic of Panama and to the New Panama Canal Company.

Atty.-Gen. Knox had a conference today with the President, at which the whole subject, so far as the legal phases of it are concerned, was considered and decided. At the conclusion of the conference, the Attorney-General authorized the following statement:

"I have advised the President that he is authorized to pay at once to the government of Panama the $10,000,000 provided for by the treaty. Also, that he is authorized to pay to the New Panama Canal Company the $40,000,000 which, under the agreement between the United States and that company, we are to pay for its property, and have notified the canal company we are ready to close the transaction.

"The details in connection with the transfer of the canal company's property should not require more than thirty days."

It appears that Atty.-Gen. Knox is satisfied perfectly with the title which the canal company is able to pass to the United States. In his opinion, it will not be necessary to pursue the investigation further.

It has not been determined how soon the $10,000,000 will be paid to the republic of Panama, but it is quite likely that it will be done soon. Secretary Shaw practically has completed arrangements at the Treasury Department for the money necessary to meet the obligations incurred through the purchase of the French company's property. His arrangements have been effected in such a manner as not to disturb seriously the financial condition of the country.

TWO PENDING SUITS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, March 2.—The officials of the United States embassy share the view of the officers of the canal company that there is nothing now in the way of the actual transference of the concession and the company's property. At recent conferences between Ambassador Porter and President Bo of the canal company, the president pointed out that two suits are now pending, one involving Colombia's right to hold shares and the other the general question of the company's right to transfer its concession to the United States. M. Bo was inclined to believe one and perhaps both suits might be protracted several months, but Gen. Porter was satisfied, after hearing M. Bo, that even if the suits are continued, they do not constitute any menace to the United States requiring the putting off of the transfer.

If this view prevails at Washington, it is expected that the details of the transfer will soon be arranged through the canal company's representatives there.

CANAL COMMISSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The Senate Committee on Inter-Oceanic Canals today agreed to report the nominations of the Panama Canal Commission with a favorable recommendation. The Kittredge bill for the canal government was referred to a sub-committee.

ROCKEFELLER WON'T MEDDLE WITH CASSATT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, March 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A. J. Cassatt, Clement A. Griscom and A. R. Little will be reëlected directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company without opposition, following the annual meeting of the stockholders next Thursday. These members of the board are the only ones whose terms expire this year. In view of Wall street reports of Rockefeller opposition to Cassatt, there has been expectation in certain quarters that a contest would ensue at the approaching election. It may be stated as a fact that there will be no opposition to Cassatt and his two associate directors, both of whom are his close personal friends.

Rockefeller interest in the Pennsylvania Railroad, so far as it has manifested itself, has expressed a desire to continue the Cassatt administration. No request has been made by the Rockefeller interests for a special representative on the board, although Wall street gossip has had it that William Rockefeller was to succeed A. R. Little.

At present, every director of the Pennsylvania system is the personal friend and supporter of Cassatt, and should there be a Gould-Rockefeller anti-Cassatt combination, such as Boston and Philadelphia stories tell of, it would take at least three years to bust the present administration.

DEMOCRATS DOING THINGS TO HEARST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, March 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Up to the present time, William Randolph Hearst has been permitted to conduct his campaign for President of the United States upon the Democratic ticket after his own fashion, uncheckd by anybody and regarded by all sane persons with an amused smile. His arrogance has gone so far, however, that serious Democrats have taken steps to put a stop to his pretensions, and from now on Mr. Hearst will find his own record being brought up against him by members of his own party. He will find that the leaders who have led and who are now leading the Democratic party have had about all of his brazen impudence that they can stand.

The first gun in the anti-Hearst campaign in the East was fired yesterday by the New York Evening Post, and it will be followed by others calculated to drive Mr. Hearst out of all political consideration. The Evening Post apologizes to its readers for bringing this thing that "needs much washing to be touched" into its columns, and then says that it is due to all honest newspapers to expose Hearst. It then quoted some parts of that wonderful speech against Hearst was delivered in Congress, January 8, 1897, by Grove L. Johnson of California, wherein Hearst's early history in San Francisco after he first came into possession of his father's money is set forth with powerful eloquence. It is understood here that this speech, which was published in the Congressional Record at the time, will be spread broadcast over the country to show what manner of man Hearst is.

Republicans are not intending to take any part in the campaign against him, realizing that his nomination would make Republican success certain, but Democrats who respect their party and insist that clean men, even though weak ones, shall be their leaders, are preparing for a revolt against Hearst's checkbook boom.

In order to offset, if possible, the reaction against him, Hearst is preparing to make a speech in Congress. It will be delivered within a week, and will be against trusts.

SHOWED DEMOCRATIC STRATEGY
MAYOR HARRISON IN CONTROL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.) March 2.—By a sensational bit of strategy today, the control of the political auxiliary organization known as the Cook County Democracy was obtained by the adherents of Mayor Harrison.

With a demand for incorporation as the Cook County Democracy, John Powers and other friends of the Mayor appeared before Secretary of State Rose and showed that the charter held by the opponents of the Mayor had become invalid for non-compliance with the law requiring corporations to make annual report to the Secretary of State. A license was thereupon issued to Powers, who thus regained control, from which he had recently been ousted by a court decision upholding the anti-Harrison faction.

TO DEAL WITH UNIONS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Preliminary steps have been taken for the formation of a central body of secretaries of all employers' associations in New York to bring them into closer association in dealing with the labor unions so that the handling of all transactions between the employers and the wage earners may be greatly simplified. It was rumored among union men that the meeting was the first step in the direction of the amalgamation of all the employers' associations in New York, but this was emphatically denied by leading employers.

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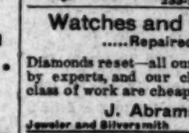

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FLASHES FROM THE WIRE

At Newkirk, Okla., a jury acquitted Mrs. Newton Farris, charged with the murder of her husband, at Kaw City, August 6 last. Mrs. Farris shot her husband while he was abusing her.

At Winnipeg, Man., traders coming from the north report terrible suffering among the Indians from lack of food and a scourge of smallpox. At Isla de Cross six deaths are reported. Commissioner Lacid has sent a relief expedition.

Pio del Pilar, the leading spirit of the Caribao insurrections against Spain and the United States, who was exiled to Guam, but returned and accepted the oath of allegiance, has joined the outlaws who are defying the authority of the government.

Lieut.-Col. William P. Biddle, U.S.M.C., and his aide-de-camp, were passengers on the steamer City of Washington, which sailed from Colon for New York.

William Wyndham, British Consul at Chicago, has been appointed Consul at Boston, a post made vacant by the death of the Consul there. As yet, his successor has been chosen for the Chicago consulate.

At Chicago W. J. Pomeroy, said to have conducted a mail-order business under the name of the "International Bank," has been arrested by Deputy United States Marshal Thomas Middleton on the charging of using the word "national" illegally. Pomeroy's scheme involved the selling of "bonds" on a sort of endless-chain system.

A warrant charging Wallace S. Ham with the embezzlement of $34,000 from the funds of St. Luke's Home, Boston, was issued on complaint of Rt. Rev. Bishop William Lawrence, president of the corporation. Ham was arrested last week, charged with the embezzlement of $104,000 from the American Surety Company, of which he was Boston manager. He was also treasurer of St. Luke's Home.

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tics, and, in fact, all matters, and consequently the method of proceedure was necessary. No further objection was made.

The committee took a recess until 2 p.m., and Mr. Burrows announced that hereafter the hearings would be held every day until concluded, beginning at 10:30 o'clock. An executive session of the committee was ordered to determine on certain lines of conducting the case.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the afternoon session, Smith was again on the stand. Before proceeding, Mr. Hoar said he wanted to understand one more point in regard to the revelation, and that was whether women members of the church were permitted to vote on questions of acceptance or rejection of revelations. Smith answered that women voted on all of these matters.

It was brought out that the Supreme Court decided, in 1878, in the Reynolds case, that plural marriages, as practiced in the Mormon Church are polygamous, and Tayler asked whether the church accepted that ruling of the Supreme Court.

Smith answered that the law question was finally passed upon in 1889, and that since that time he had no knowledge of any plural marriages taking place.

Before that time and since the Reynolds decision, he said, he probably knew of some such marriages.

In answer to a question, Smith said that prior to 1862, when the plural marriages in the church were declared by the church to be constitutional, polygamy had been practiced "in a limited way."

Mr. Beveridge inquired concerning the reasons for the line of questioning concerning polygamy, as he said he understtod Mr. Smoot was not charged with being a polygamist.

Tayler explained that he wanted to show that the demands of the church are such that it might affect Mr. Smoot's allegiance to the United States.

Worthington said that the line of questioning was following out matters on which there was no dispute and which are admitted by his client. At the same time, he said, the questions relating to a man's private beliefs and convictions are improper, and that he would advise him to decline to answer.

Mr. Burrows ordered Tayler to proceed with the case, and the committee took no notice of Worthington's objection. Continuing the inquiry in relation to divine revelations, Tayler asked in regard to the manifesto of President Woodruff, in 1890, commanding a suspension of the requirement that polygamy be practiced in the church and also the prayer for amnesty in 1891. The questions were numerous and were to ascertain whether the members of the church considered these declarations affected the continuance of cohabitation of those previously married. Smith said it was regarded that they did not affect such persons.

Tayler asked: "Do you so regard it?"

"The command did not change my view on the question of plural marriage," he answered.

BELIEVES POLYGAMY RIGHT.

Being pressed further on the same subject for his personal belief, Smith said: "I believe plural marriages to be right."

Tayler then asked if it is true that the revelation declaring plural marriages remain in the books of authority as a part of the teachings of the church.

Smith said it was true. He also said that the subsequent manifesto declaring the principle not in operation was fully understood.

Mr. Burrows directed a number of questions to Smith, bearing upon the consistency of Smith's answers relating to his belief in and acceptance of the divine revelations. He said: "I understand you believed the revelation of Joseph Smith, Jr., in regard to polygamy and still think it is right?"

"Yes."

"And the manifesto of President Woodruff declaring a suspension of the polygamy principle was a revelation, was it not?"

"Yes."

"How can it be?" pressed Mr. Burrows. "One declares in favor of polygamy and the other stops it."

"I adhere to both in my belief," said Smith. "I believe polygamy was right, or I should never have married more than one wife."

"As I understand it," Mr. Hoar interrupted, "the last revelation does not prohibit polygamy, but merely suspends the former principle commanding it. It may still be believed that the practice is innocent and proper, but as the divine command to continue it is stopped, the members of the church submit to the civil law on the question of plural marriages."

"That is right," subscribed Smith.

Tayler asked a number of questions relating to Abraham H. Cannon and others of the Mormon faith, in order to bring out the witness's knowledge whether or not they were polygamists and whether married since the manifesto of 1890. Objection being made to this line of questioning, Tayler said he was pursuing the line of inquiry set out in the protest against Mr. Smith, to the effect that the president of the Mormon Church and the majority of the twelve apostles were practicing polygamy. He referred to Smith as the daily associate and superior, in the church, of Mr. Smoot, and said that Smith is the husband of five wives and believes still in the principle of polygamy.

"Do you expect to prove in that connection that the president and the twelve apostles form a propaganda of polygamy?" asked Mr. Beveridge.

"We do," said Tayler.

"Then I think the course taken is pertinent," said Mr. Beveridge.

Worthington, in reply to Tayler, said that the charge was that Senator Smoot had taken an oath as an apostle which would be in conflict with his oath to support the Constitution of the United States, by reason of the fact that the apostolic hierarchy was composed of men violating the laws against polygamy. He said: "That oath was taken in 1900, and all the evidence introduced thus far goes to show that since that time the members of the hierarchy have not been pledged to polygamy."

The committee went into executive session at 4 p.m. to determine the advisability of admitting the testimony to which objection was made.

NO LAND LEGISLATION.

REASONS FOR LACK THEREOF.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON (D. C.) March 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The statement was made today upon good authority that there will be no public land legislation during this session of Congress. Two reasons were assigned for this understanding. One was that the special commission appointed by the President to investigate land matters and report on the sort of legislation that is needed to conserve the public domain, eliminate fraud from public land matters and protect homesteaders, will not be able to get its report to Congress in time for action at this session, and that it will be impossible, without manifest discourtesy to the President, to attempt land legislation until the work of the commission appointed by him is available to Congress.

It was also stated that the House Committee on Public Lands is opposed to action at this session, and that, in addition to this, the Senate Committee on Public Lands, which is not positively opposed to action, would like to see the matter go over for another year. The commission appointed by the President to inquire into public land matters consists of Commissioner Richards of the General Land Office, Gifford Pinchot, of the division of forestry and F. H. Newell of the Geological Survey, who has charge of the irrigation projects being undertaken by the government. These three commissioners have completed their independent investigations, but have not yet had a meeting to make up their joint report. The understanding is that they will have their first meeting within the next week, and that it will take them about a month to get their report ready and submit it to Congress.

Representative Needham of California, who is a member of the Public Land Committee of the House, said today that it was not true that the committee has decided to report to the House that no public land legislation should be had at this session.

"Our committee has not discussed the matter at all," said Mr. Needham, "and therefore it has not agreed either to report or not report land legislation. We cannot, however, very well go ahead with the work of framing legislation until we hear from the commission appointed last fall by the President. I have made inquiries about the progress of the report of this commission several times, and have been unable to get satisfaction. So I propose, at the next meeting of the House Committee on Public Lands to make a motion that our chairman be instructed to call upon the members of President Roosevelt's commission and ask them if they have any communication to make to the committee before we go ahead with the work of framing legislation, and if they have any report to make, we can find out when they intend to make it. If this motion carries, it will soon be determined whether we are to undertake the work of making any changes in the land laws at this session, or not."

SHIPS FOR PACIFIC TRADE.

AMERICAN TONNAGE INVENTORY

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, March 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The suggestion made by Representative Minor, acting chairman of the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, for ascertaining the amount of American tonnage practically available for Pacific trade, will be followed out before the next hearing on the bill extending coastwise navigation laws to the Philippines.

The objection of Hawaiian interests to the pending bill was based on the fear that so many ships now in the Hawaiian trade would go to the Philippines as not to leave enough to carry Hawaiian sugar at present rates. The shipping interests replied by submitting a list of more than thirty vessels of American registry which were ready to enter the Philippine trade as soon as foreign ships were excluded from it.

"Some of them have carried sugar," was the only answer given to the question as to how many would suit the purpose of the Hawaiians.

The acting chairman then proposed that the list should be checked off by representatives of these interests. The list was handed today to W. M. Alexander, the sugar factor, with offices in Honolulu, San Francisco and New York. To select from it those ships suited for carrying sugar, is not easy, as it contains a number of vessels newly launched, and several that are very old.

CREATION OF STATES.

THE PRESIDENT INTERESTED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The President in the last week, has had several conferences with Senators and Congressmen who are interested in the proposition to create new States. It is believed to be the President's solution of the problem that two new States be created, one from Oklahoma and the Indian Territory, and one from the Territories of New Mexico and Arizona. In this, he is in agreement, at least so far as Oklahoma and the Indian Territories are concerned, with the Senate Committee on Territories. The idea of the creation of only two States does not meet the approval of the people in the Territories, and their objection to it may delay Statehood legislation.

It is pointed out that it is not urged by the President, that all the people, including Indians, in the Indian Territory, shall be admitted as citizens immediately, but that gradually, as the Indians become qualified for citizenship, they may be accorded the rights of citizenship, and, that eventually, perhaps the Indian Territory should be made into a separate State.

THE CONGRESS.

REGULAR SESSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 2.—SENATE—The Senate, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, took up the Philippine shipping. Mr. Allison's amendment, deferring until July 1, 1905, the time when the portion of the measure requiring that merchandise from the United States for the Philippines shall be carried only in American vessels shall go into effect was the first subject of consideration. Mr. Carmack sought to have the time still further extended.

SUGAR AND TOBACCO.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The debate was participated in by Messrs. Lodge, Patterson and Platt of Connecticut, and turned on the interpretation of the preferences of Secretary Taft, recently Governor of the Philippines. It was stated that he had expressed a willingness that the proposed law should be enacted in case the tariff on Philippine products was revised. It was intimated that the tariff reduction could be accomplished by the short session of Congress, but Mr. Carmack contended that in a short session this would be impossible.

Mr. Patterson accepted the suggestion of a revision of the Philippine tariff as a threat of another raid on sugar and tobacco, and said the friends of the sugar and tobacco industries would resist every effort of that kind by all legitimate parliamentary tactics. He predicted that a bill of the kind, if an administration measure and presented by Mr. Lodge, would receive unanimous support of the Republican side.

"Not necessarily," Mr. Platt of Connecticut interrupted to say, and Mr. Patterson replied that it had been uniformly so in the past. Mr. Platt said, however, that he would join in the effort to defeat any measure that would so far reduce the tariff on Philippine sugar as to interfere with the American sugar interest.

Mr. Carmack predicted that there would be a sugar lobby in Washington sufficient to insure the defeat of any legislation at the short session, and said that Secretary Taft had been misled if he had been made to believe the reduction desired by him could be secured next session. Mr. Carmack contended that there had been no adequate returns for the $600,000 spent by the United States on the Philippines, which he pronounced "The most worthless possession that ever rotted under a tropical sun."

Mr. Lodge said in reply to Mr. Patterson that he never had undertaken to give assurance to Secretary Taft that Philippine tariff reduction legislation could be secured next session, but added that if the House should send over such a measure he would support it.

A motion by Mr. Lodge to lay on the table an amendment by Mr. Carmack postponing the operation of the bill until 1906, was carried by 37 to 11.

Mr. Allison's amendment, deferring the time to 1905, was then agreed to without division.

At Mr. Mallory's suggestion, the bill was amended so as to except supplies for the army and navy, so as to prevent conflict with the bill regulating the shipment of government supplies, which was passed yesterday.

Mr. Teller read a letter from Secretary Taft declining to supply an individual Senator's testimony taken before him on the Philippine question, and saying that he would furnish it to the chairman of the Committee on the Philippines. He said this was a new rule within his experience.

Mr. Hale said the hearing had been informal, and he expressed the opinion that Secretary Taft had not intended to establish a new rule of action.

Mr. Patterson offered as a substitute a bill reducing the duty on goods imported from foreign countries in American-built vessels, and spoke in support of it. At this point, a large number of private pension bills were passed. At 4:50 o'clock p.m. the Senate went into executive session to permit Mr. Spooner to report the Cuban treaty from the Committee on Foreign Relations, and at 4:55 o'clock again reopened the doors.

The Senate adjourned at 5:28 p.m.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 2.—HOUSE—The House today resumed consideration of the District of Columbia Bill in committee of the whole.

ITEMS DISCUSSED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Mr. Cowherd (Dem.) of Missouri was not willing that the district Coroner be included in the list of public officials who shall be provided with a horse and carriage, and on his motion the bill was amended, striking out the provision for horse hire for that official.

The municipal building item aroused extended discussion, owing to the proposal of the committee to house all branches of the district government in one structure. Objection was urged especially to placing these courts in the new building. Efforts to amend this provision failed.

Mr. Bartlett of Georgia proposed an amendment fixing the rates to be charged the district for telephone at from $25 to $50 each per annum, alleging the existence of an "extortionate monopoly." This was amended so that no rates in excess of those provided for the district can be charged by any company for telephones in private residences, under penalty of a forfeiture of rights.

Mr. Hepburn said no attention had been paid to the act of Congress fixing telephone rates and that no penalty clause had been provided for its enforcement. The amendment, as amended, was adopted without a dissenting voice.

Mr. Cowherd sought to strike out the provision in the item for medical inspectors for the public schools, requiring that four of the number shall be of the colored race, saying that the commissioners had not been able to find four negroes qualified for the places. The amendment was lost.

The House, at 5:10 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow.

LAND FRAUD INDICTMENTS.

LOS ANGELENOS MENACED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, March 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Another batch of indictments may be expected from the Federal grand jury soon in connection with land frauds in the West. Somebody in California has recently given the Interior Department a great amount of inside information about the workings of land-stealing men, and as a result of this information several persons in California have been summoned to appear before the grand jury in Washington to give testimony.

If the information that has come into possession of the government proves correct, several Californians, including the members of an important law firm in Los Angeles, will be indicted.

WOULD PROSECUTE HEATH.

HOW MR. ROBB FEELS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The Senate Committee on Postoffices and Postroads today heard Atty.-Gen. Robb of the Postoffice Department in advocacy of a bill to prohibit "guessing contests" carried on by newspapers and others. This bill was prepared in the Postoffice Department and introduced by Senator Penrose. During the course of Mr. Robb's statement, the subject of the postoffice investigation was referred to, Senator Culberson asking if some men had not been protected by the statute of limitations.

Mr. Robb said he believed such was the case.

Senator Culberson then asked if Perry S. Heath was not one of those protected by the statute.

Mr. Robb answered in the affirmative, adding that on account of the position which Heath occupied, both officially and politically, he would have been glad to have prosecuted him.

Senator Scott at this juncture declared that Mr. Robb was going outside of his province in making such a statement. He declared that the Postmaster-General did not authorize him to make any such statement, and would disapprove of his doing so.

Senator Scott moved that all reference to the matter be stricken from the record. This motion was carried by a strict party vote.

BROKE THE QUORUM.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Senator Clay moved to report favorably a resolution introduced some time ago by Senator Penrose, calling for a Congressional investigation of the Postoffice Department. On this motion, the four Democrats present and Senator Penrose voted yea, and five Republicans voted in the negative. Senator Penrose again put the motion, and all of the Republicans, except Chairman Penrose, withdrew, breaking the quorum. Some Republicans were absent on other committee duty.

LUMBER MEN AT WHITE HOUSE.

SPEECH BY THE PRESIDENT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The twelfth annual convention of the National Wholesale Lumber Dealers' Association was begun here today. There are more than two hundred lumbermen in attendance. The members called at the White House during the day, where they were received by the President, who, after extending to each of his callers a cordial greeting, made a brief speech. He said:

"The lumber interests are entirely apart from the mining interests—gold, coal, iron—whatever it is. All you have got to do there is to take it out of the ground; once it is out, you are through with it. I hope more and more our people will grow, under the lead of this organization, to understand that it must not be so with our forests; that it is not a case of cutting a forest down and being through with it; that if we are to make our lumber interests permanent, as they should be made, our object must be to conserve the forest by wise use.

"I have welcomed every opportunity to try to put the forestry experts of the government into closer touch with you gentlemen because you are practically engaged in this great business; because I hope that from their association with you will come a furthering of the indispensable process which is to result in making this industry a permanent industry in the country, instead of having it one which represents the skinning of a certain quantity of forest and then moving elsewhere."

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Appointed to Feudist's Place.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Charles L. Jones, whose nomination as postmaster at Junction, Ark., was confirmed today, succeeded E. Parnell, who resigned on the ground that he was afraid he would become a victim of the Parnell-Tucker feud.

"Gen. Prym" in the Field.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—That the embers of revolution still smoulder in the Philippines is suggested by a recent report to the War Department from Gen. Wood, to the effect that a rebel styling himself Gen. Prym has issued a commission to Ricarte as lieutenant-general of Northern Luzon. Little is known here of Prym, and it is hoped that the movement is nothing more than a brigand demonstration. Ricarte's whereabouts are unknown, and the Philippine constabulary is looking for him.

Castro Wants a Talk.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Gen. Hernandez, the Venezuelan Minister to this country, has received a brief communication that President Castro desires him to return home for a conference "on certain matters that it is easier to talk than to write about." The Minister expects to leave Washington shortly.

Preserving the Seals.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Representative Robinson of Indiana today introduced the resolution directing the Secretary of Commerce and Labor to suspend at once and indefinitely the killing of fur seals on the Pribyloff Islands, Alaska.

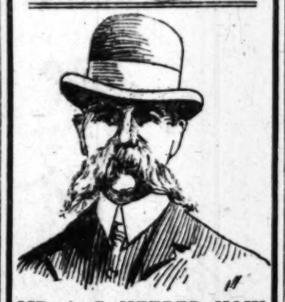
Count Mutsu Better.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—At the Japanese Legation today it was stated that Count Mutsu, who was operated on two days ago for appendicitis, is progressing satisfactorily.

Treaty With Cuba Unamended.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations today agreed to report without amendment the treaty on relations with Cuba, the provisions of which include the Platt amendment.

SILVERWOOD'S—SO IT'S SO.



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Mail boxes, japanned; regulation size; specially priced for today each..... 48c

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Good size whisk brooms; well finished, today, each..... 10c

Chair seats; perforated; size 8, 10, 12 or 14 inch; complete with brass headed tacks; worth a deal more; today, each..... 9c

Lace edged shelf paper; pkgs. containing 10 yards; all colors; worth 4c; today per pkge..... 2c

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Skirt chemise, with deep flounce trimmed around neck and sleeves with embroidery; others in short length made from extra good muslin; 50c values; today each..... 49c

Muslin corset covers; with clusters of tucks and lace insertion; trimmed around neck and armholes with lace to match; good materials; splendidly finished; special for today each..... 25c

Short white skirts made from good quality muslin, trimmed with lace insertion and deep ruffle of lace, splendidly made, the best value in town; today, each..... 49c

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All-wool voiles and etamines, 38 inches wide, in shades of champagne, new blue, cream, gray, cardinal, brown, also black; regular price 60c; this morning from 8 to 9:30, per yard..... 35c

Children's side elastics made from good quality lisle elastic; patent fasteners, two sizes, worth 10c; this morning from 8 to 9:30, per pair..... 5c

Boys' sweaters all wool; good colors; plenty of sizes; splendidly finished; regular price $1.00; this morning from 8 to 9:30 each..... 65c

Creponi waistings; a fabric backed material in neat patterns; suitable for wrappers and kimonas; as well as shirt waists; regular price 12½c; not more than 12 yards to a customer; this morning from 8 to 9:30, per yard..... 8c

Hemmed huck towels; size 16x32 inches; fast edges; regular 10c values; this morning from 8 to 9:30 each..... 7½c

Youths' and little gents' shoes, sizes 9½ to 2; made from good satin calf with dongola kid tops; double capped toes and half do uble extension soles; $1.50 values; this morning from 8 to 9:30 per pair..... 85c

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Men's felt hats, both stiff and soft styles; odd lines representing values up to $3.00; a small lot only; this morning from 8 to 9:30, choice..... 25c

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DIES IN HIS PRIME.

Dr. L. D. Scherer Succumbs to Disease Which Had Puzzled Members of His Own Profession.

Dr. L. D. Scherer died last night at his home, southeast corner Jefferson street and McClintock avenue, after an illness of many weeks' duration, the nature of which could not be determined even by members of his own profession. For more than ten days it had been known that the end was near, but the patient rallied occasionally and for a time there was hope of his recovery. Within the last two days there had been a gradual sinking and late last night he passed away painlessly. Those who were watching could not tell at what moment the final summons came.

Dr. Scherer had come to Los Angeles several years ago hoping to find here rest from his arduous labors in his eastern home. For a time he did not engage in practice, but after a time several families from his old home arrived here and insisted that he attend them professionally. These patients spread his fame among their friends, and in time his practice grew until he became one of the most generally known physicians in that section of the city. The night was never too stormy, the distance never too great, the case never too doubtful to deter him from answering a call, and among the scores whom he attended he was considered more a member of the family than a physician.

Overwork caused his last illness. He caught cold on one of his trips to the house of a poor patient and followed it by a visit to two other patients. For weeks he had less than two hours sleep a night, and the strain told. Several months ago he became ill and for a time his condition was very serious. He partly recovered and resumed his practice, but was unable to keep up the pace which he had set before, and his endeavor to renew his practice resulted in a relapse. Hoping to recover his strength he went to Long Beach, but two weeks ago he was brought back to Los Angeles a dying man.

Scores of families in various parts of the city will learn of his death with sorrow second only to that which would be caused by death in the home. The funeral arrangements have not been made. Dr. Scherer leaves a widow, a son and a daughter, all of whom were with him when he passed away.

KIDNAPED BY BRIGANDS.

Dan Cushing Carried Across the Rio Grande Into Mexico Where He Is Held for Heavy Ransom.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

AUSTIN (Tex.) March 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Dan Cushing, the younger brother of E. B. Cushing, superintendent of maintenance of way of the Southern Pacific Railroad, was kidnaped at a remote point in West Texas last night by a band of Mexican brigands, and was carried across the Rio Grande into Mexico, where he is being held for heavy ransom. Gov. Lanham ordered out a detachment of State rangers, and these and a posse of local officers are in close pursuit of the outlaws.

Young Cushing was residing temporarily in West Texas for the benefit of his health, and was operating a pumping plant on the banks of Devil's River for the Southern Pacific when the kidnaping occurred. He left a note stating that he had been overpowered by a band of armed men, who said that they intended to hold him for ransom.

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BUSINESS.

Bank clearings are increasing, the total yesterday being higher than for a number of days, and 30 per cent. more than for the corresponding date last year.

The New York stock market is reported still flat and lifeless. The feature which attracted the most attention in the Chicago wheat pit was the government crop report. The market became very strong, and the close was almost at the top at 99¼ for May and July.

PRICE AND POSTAGE.

The following table shows the price of the Midwinter Number when sold at The Times office. The edition will be for sale at city news stands as well as out-of-town news agencies, wrapped ready for mailing. The postage will be 5 cents per copy, if news sheets are included, and 4 cents per copy without the news sheets.

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A LOGICAL OUTCOME.

Charles Lane, representative of an eastern publication, has made an exhaustive investigation in Montana and other Western States as to the present strength of labor organization in that section. In a St. Paul dispatch Mr. Lane is quoted as giving some of the results of his investigations. "Throughout the West," Mr. Lane is quoted as saying, "I find that the unions are preying on the working classes through insistence on extravagant rules and outrageous charges for every service, and are losing all respect. I should say," he added, "that unions are 40 per cent. less powerful than two years ago, when I was last through that section."

This view coincides with facts and indications which have heretofore been cited in these columns. It may be that the actual records of union membership do not show losses. There may have been, as is claimed, some gains in the number of persons affiliated with the unions. But bare statistics of membership cannot be made to show the losses of prestige which are in fact the most serious losses of unionism. Moreover, vast numbers of members are in the unions unwillingly, through coercion or in pursuance of a policy which amounts to coercion.

Formerly, to a considerable extent, the unions had the sympathy and support of a large portion of the public. This was before the public understood the true character of their aims and methods. In fact, during the earlier days of union development the aims and purposes of unionism were by no means so prejudicial to the public good as they have become of late years. Before the era of federations each union stood on its own feet and fought out its battles with its employers on the merits of the questions at issue, sometimes winning and sometimes losing. Not infrequently the cause of the strikers had so large an element of justice that it commanded the public sympathy, and in such cases the strikers generally won.

But this was before the days of the walking delegate and the sympathetic strike. There was generally some ground for striking that had at least an appearance of reasonableness, and strikes were ordered only upon a vote of the unions directly involved. Now all this is changed. In many cases strikes are ordered without a vote of the men directly concerned. The walking delegate, or "business agent," orders men to quit work at his pleasure, for cause and for no cause. Often the men who slavishly obey these peremptory orders have no idea why they are ordered to quit work. If there is trouble in one branch of industry men in another branch are thrown out of work by wholesale without any sufficient cause, to the great demoralization of business in general and to the serious loss of many persons who are in no wise connected with the original cause of trouble. In addition to these and other annoyances without number, there is the element of lawlessness that accompanies all large strikes of the present time. Life and property are no longer held sacred by unionists when a strike is in progress, and the law itself is held in supreme contempt.

For the rapidly-growing distrust of unionism, and the increasing public disgust with its methods, the unions themselves are responsible. The public condemnation which they are fast bringing upon themselves is the logical outcome of their misuse of the power which they had acquired, for good or for evil. This power, which might have been exercised wholly for good, has been exercised almost wholly for evil. All the claims set up so ostentatiously by unionists, and on their behalf, to the effect that they are seeking to "elevate" labor and to benefit workingmen, in an abstract sense, have been proven false. It has been made more and more apparent that the unions care nothing for the cause of labor in the abstract, and that all their battles are fought to advance their own selfish interests; not for the benefit of labor in any broad sense, but in reality to gain advantages at the expense of labor in the true and generic sense.

Thus the mask has been stripped from the hypocritical pretenders of the Gompers-Mitchell-McCarthy-Lynch-Schmitz type, who have sought to serve the devil in the livery of heaven, and they stand revealed in their true character. It is not to be wondered at that since the fraud has been exposed those who sought to perpetrate it have lost or are rapidly losing the public respect. The result was inevitable. As the immortal Lincoln remarked, "You can fool some of the people some of the time, but you cannot fool all of the people all of the time."

RAIN PROBABILITIES.

Since the last review of the weather situation appeared in these columns we have had another good soaking rain, amounting in Los Angeles to .73 inches. Fortunately this season the small amount of rain that has fallen has not been taken out of the ground immediately afterward by desiccating winds, as sometimes happens. In some sections of Southern California considerably more rain fell than in Los Angeles, and in a few sections less. The heaviest rainfall, as a rule, was in the section north of Los Angeles, although in some cases there was a marked difference in the amount of rainfall in this city and at places quite near by, as reported by local observers. For instance, the observer at Sierra Madre, only about twelve miles from Los Angeles, reports a fall of over two inches.

This rain brings the total rainfall of the season, from September 1 to February 29, up to 3.25 inches, an exceptionally small amount. About the only previous season during the past twenty-five years when the rainfall has been so small as this for the same period was in 1898-99, when the total rainfall of the season amounted to only 5.53 inches, the smallest on record for twenty-five years. In that season the rainfall from September 1 to February 29 amounted to only 2.91 inches, or somewhat less than this season. The next lightest rainfall of a season was in 1893-94, when the total was only 6.74 inches. In that season, however, the rainfall up to the end of February amounted to 6.03 inches, or nearly twice as much as this season.

Reports from the surrounding country state that pasture is beginning to show up well, and grain is coming forward encouragingly, but heavy rains will yet be needed to insure even a fair crop of anything but hay. There still remain two months in which we have a chance of getting several inches more of rain. The average rainfall for March is 2.72 inches, the lowest being 2.01 in 1885, and the highest 12.26, in 1884, when the total rainfall for the season amounted to over 38 inches. In 24 hours March, 1883-4, 3.18 inches of rain fell. In March, 1893, the rainfall amounted to 8.52 inches. People who lived at that time down by the river bed will not soon forget that season, during which several people were drowned in the Los Angeles River. Besides those two years, there have been ten years out of the past twenty-five in which the rainfall for March exceeded 2 inches, and only nine years in which it was less than an inch. Taking the five seasons in which less than 10 inches of rain fell during the season, we find that the rainfall of March has been respectively, .01, .37, 2.97, .98, 1.81, and .99, an average of 1.19 inches, so that we may reckon, with reasonable probability, on a rainfall of at least an inch during the present month, and possibly we may have two or three times as much.

For the month of April the average of twenty-five years is 1.10 inches. The heaviest was 5.06 in 1880, and the lowest 0.2 in 1897. For four consecutive years, from 1884 to 1887, the April rainfall was exceptionally large, being 3.58 in 1884, 2.01 in 1885, 3.32 in 1886, and 2.36 in 1887. Besides these years there were four years in which over an inch fell in the month of April.

The recent catching at Avalon of a record-breaking yellowtail of fifty pounds, the largest by two pounds ever caught with rod and reel, suggests once more the fact that Catalina Island fish stories have probably done as much as any one thing, outside of the Chamber of Commerce and the Midwinter Times, to advertise Southern California throughout the world. Catalina Island is a mighty good advertisement for this section.

FIGHTING THE BOYCOTT.

The American Anti-Boycott Association, organized in June, 1902, by 100 manufacturers and employers of labor in this country for the purpose of resisting boycotts, is doing a great work throughout the East in destroying this nefarious practice of unionism. The association now has a membership of about 225 of the most prominent concerns in the country, whose aggregate pay roll exceeds $85,000,000. The association is rapidly extending both the scope of its work and the size of its membership, and is gaining ground in the West as fast as its purposes become known and the importance and value of its work are appreciated. Its operations are chiefly conducted through the office of the secretary, Charles Biggs, No. 13 Astor Place, New York City.

This organization is in many respects unlike any other of its class. It does not necessarily oppose unions, except in so far as they seek to destroy individual liberty and good citizenship. Its principal function is to prevent boycotts, if possible, and to crush such as arise. Its endeavors are directed to provide against the boycott of any of its members, the boycott of the product of its members, the boycott of non-union workmen; and the expenditure of its funds in fighting the boycott is limited to counsel, court and witness fees and incidental expenses.

The association believes that public opinion will sustain an appeal to the courts for the punishment of conspirators who are trying to subvert our system of government by interfering with good cfitizenship, individual liberty, the right of any citizen to work for a livelihood and the youth to acquire a trade.

The organization does not contemplate the raising of funds to be disbursed for the assistance of members suffering from strikes, but will confine itself to aiding its members in securing legal protection for themselves and employes. It is proposed to secure this protection largely through the injunction or conviction of boycotters.

This association appears to have entered the campaign in a deliberate, carefully-considered and thoroughly praiseworthy manner. Its greatest strength, and the feature which must appeal strongly to American freemen, lies in the fact that it stands solely and squarely upon the law of the land. Itself law-abiding, it proposes to do what it can to make all others law-abiding, very naturally directing its attention to those with whom it comes into closest contact and who are admittedly in need of a restraining and guiding hand.

There is little doubt that its work will be welcomed and supported throughout the West, as it is in the East.

Booker T. Washington is right when he declares that the barbarous burnings of negroes at the stake "are more disgraceful and degrading to the people who inflict the punishment than to those who receive it," and that "if the law is disregarded when a negro is concerned, it will soon be disregarded when a white man is concerned." There is but one safe way—respect the law, and enforce it with impartial justice.

The March number of the American Monthly Review of Reviews contains an article on "Desert Irrigation in the Far West," by Lewis R. Freeman of Pasadena (now on the Pacific Ocean en route around the world.) The article is illustrated with numerous halftones, and is an instructive and striking object lesson in the development of agricultural wealth, as it is now in progress in the Colorado River country.

"Nothing," says the Berlin Chamber of Commerce, in its last annual report, "can take the place of American bacon as a cheap and nutritious article of food for the masses of our population." Vegetarians, of whom there are a great many in the Fatherland, will take exception to this statement.

Congress is preparing to investigate the beef trust. The general consensus of opinion is that the beef trust stands as much in need of investigation as any monopoly in the country. Let the light of publicity be turned into the dark places.

And so Mayor Snyder doesn't favor dumping the library bond proposition into the waste can—but when it comes to selling library bonds in the present condition of the market, it isn't a case of "can," it's a plain case of can't.

It is reported that the Dominican revolutionists are hoping that Uncle Sam will interfere. If this really takes place, it will be but a short time until they will be hoping for interference more than ever.

It appears that the first digging Uncle Sam will do on the canal will be in the Treasury Department. He is expected to put up $50,000,000 in the next thirty days. But he certainly has the money.

The anti-injunction bill, now pending before Congress, ought to be entitled "a bill to legalize thuggery." If it should become a law, that would be the principal result which it would accomplish.

One of Dreyfus's counsel is in Los Angeles, and is to deliver a lecture. He will not, however, endanger international peace by trying to tell us anything further about the Dreyfus case.

San Bernardino is another place where a jury thinks it's the regular thing to shoot first and investigate afterward. Such is life on the border.

The Diet will convene in Tokio on March 18, but that does not mean that the Japanese are intending to use crow as the chief article.

It is said that Patti always speaks of Los Angeles nowadays as a place where newspaper ingenues eat breakfast before night.

The prompt arrest of the crank who threatened to murder Mr. Huntington and blow up his whole works, was a creditable piece of business by the county authorities. The fellow may be harmless in fact, but he is only safe when behind the bars. It is a tremendous blunder to allow such mouth-frothing lunatics to run at large.

Kansas City has a sympathetic strike on hand. However, the public is not taking an active part in it.

Gen. Ma is said to possess a great reputation as a fighter. Probably he is the Chinese mother-in-law.

China is apparently getting ready to fight, if necessary, to preserve her neutrality.

Southern California is solid for rain and Roosevelt.

IT HAS COME TO THIS.

"No Sir! No non-union arm can be put around my waist; you must join the 'International Lovers' Union' before you can embrace me."

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

Euterpeans' Journey.

If present plans are carried out Los Angeles will be represented at the St. Louis exposition by an aggregation of well-known local singers—the Euterpean Quartette.

The four men comprising this body are considering an offer to make a concert trip throughout the entire West, beginning in May. Their route lies to the eastward, through most of the larger cities, finally ending in Chicago.

After filling their engagement in the Lake City, they will go to St. Louis, and remain throughout the summer months. Several local soloists—instrumental and vocal—will accompany the quartette.

Joseph Dupuy, first tenor and director, will probably not return to Los Angeles with the rest of the body, as he contemplates a trip to the home of his fathers, in Southern France. After this he will spend the remainder of the year in Paris, returning to his home in this city in the spring of 1905.

The present roster of the Euterpeans—the oldest organized male quartette organization in Los Angeles—contains the names of four pioneer residents. They are Joseph P. Dupuy, F. E. Ney, Louis Zinnamon and Frank W. Wallace. These men have been singing together here ever since 1890.

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Italian Band.

The Italian Band last night gave a programme of especial local interest, which was warmly applauded by the large and fashionable audience gathered in the Chutes Theater.

All but three of the numbers were new compositions, some of them by members of the band, and a few of them written especially for the occasion. On the list was a dainty waltz by Jaro von Schmidt, entitled "A Summer Girl." This, appropriately given with the light rythm of Chiaffarelli's magic baton, so pleased the listeners that they enthusiastically demanded a repetition of the entire composition. Another melodic sketch that caught on was a new twostep by Donatelli, entitled "Off for the Chutes." The Italian harmonist has steered clear of the almost invariable coonsong influence, and has written a bright ballroom number in the flowing meter of his own land.

De Mitris had a trumpet solo, but the lip of this solo player was so badly swollen that he could scarcely manage his instrument, although he got through the number well. His only slip came in the vorspiel to "Parsifal," a difficult Wagnerian number, which has only been played twice by them. W. F. Chambers contributed a march entitled "Los Angeles;" oboe soloist, Ferullo, had an intermezzo; Chiffarelli had a new "Ave Maria," and Curti, euphonium soloist, had a pensive little composition entitled "Sad Thoughts."

The magnificent "Faust" fantasie was never given better than last night, and scored a hit. The "Lucia" sextette closed the performance. The "Parsifal" number was an excellent attempt, and had it been not quite so new, with De Mitris's lip in healthy shape, it, too, would have been a success.

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Tonight.

Mary Golden, late of Boston, will make her first Los Angeles appearance at Simpson Auditorium tonight. She comes with good recommendations as a soprano of high merit, and is said to possess a voice of excellent natural quality perfected by the best of training. Her programme for this evening includes a comprehensive list of soprano numbers, the singer possessing the added advantage of familiarity with French, English, Italian and German. She will be assisted by a number of familiar local artists, among them the Euterpean Quartette.

Miss Blanche Rogers will give her fourth chamber concert at her own studio-auditorium this evening. F. W. Wismer, viola, will assist.

THE PLAYHOUSES.

New Theater.

Managerial talk has it that another new theater will soon be on its upward way here.

The backers of the infant enterprise are said to be the proprietors of the Tivoli Operahouse in San Francisco. They have been negotiating for the old Downey property, just north of the Main-street Van Nuys, and may begin the erection of a theater at once.

Nobody is in town just now who can exactly tell the plans of the mysterious enterprise, but it is probable that a company for the production of comic opera in first-class style will be brought from San Francisco—perhaps the opening group being the renowned Tivoli players themselves.

If the theater is built, it means war. There is not room for another playhouse of the first class at present. The field is already full, and if the new arrivals plan for comic opera one or two of the local managers intend to beat them on their own ground by starting first.

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Gold Brick.

Beau Brummell, do you remember the various giddy things you saw at the gorgeous Weberfields "Whoop-Dee-Doo" production last week?

Doubtless, you thought you were seeing "Whoop-Dee-Doo," the latest offering of the famous little New York playhouse of this comic pair. That's probably what most of the other auditors thought—those of us who are not familiar with the latest Weber and Fields productions—but now the wise ones come along, and tell us that we were fooled.

Now we are informed that this "Whoop-Dee-Doo" show was just the whooping little joke of Weber and Fields. The auditor is quietly told that what he saw was a revised edition of "Twirly-Whirly," a Weberfields success of some time ago. "Whoop-Dee-Doo" is said by a traveling theatrical men to have been a stark failure. New York of course wouldn't stand for the insertion of old gags and "business," being fastidious and familiar. These same would do, however, for the road, and went very well in California.

It was a good evening's laugh, but the ridiculous airship entrance was what made the original success of "Twirly-Whirly;" the choking scene, which caused so many risible spasms at the Grand the closing night of last week, was also a part of the same production.

Men familiar with the Weber and Fields productions in their home city assert that many of the lines and almost entire scenes were taken from the older sketch.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

[The Times freely publishes the views of correspondents, without holding itself responsible for writers' opinions. Be brief, write plainly, state clearly. The space of 250 words, on the average, is sufficient for the expression of an idea.]

Forgot His Speech.

CARLSBAD (Cal.) March 1.—[To the Editor of The Times:] The story published in the Indianapolis Journal and copied in the Sunday Times recently about Maj. James E. Macklin reminds an old comrade of the time when Jimmie was not a major in the regular army, but just a "broth of boy" commencing a military career which has lasted well onto half a century.

Macklin was eighth corporal and I think the youngest recruit in Co. B, Sixteenth Indiana Infantry, which was raised at Richmond, or Quaker Town, Ind., in 1861. He was a general favorite and had the "gift of gab," and when a sword and belt were to be presented to the captain, just before we started to Virginia, he was selected to make the presentation address.

The company was drawn up with Capt. Lee looking very uncomfortable at the head. Macklin, with sword and belt, advanced to the front. He looked at the captain and grinned. Capt. Lee pulled his long black beard nervously and looked expectantly at the corporal. Finally Jimmie cut loose, but not with his carefully-prepared speech. In lieu came "What is, what am; what's Garibaldi got to do with it?"—a gag from a minstrel show the previous night. The only original remark was the concluding: "Here, take your old toad sticker." Capt. Lee, delighted that he was relieved from a formal acceptance, took the sword and said: "That was a bully speech, Jimmie. Let's all have some beer." OLD VET.

The Markets of the Orient.

SCHENECTADY (N. Y.) Feb. 14.—[To the Editor of The Times:] In addition to the fact that by the possession of the Philippines we are property holders in the Orient and are thereby vitally interested in the duration and outcome of the present war between Russia and Japan, is the further fact the commerce of the countries fronting on the scene of hostilities is of the value of $600,000,000 yearly, in which we share to the extent of $110,000,000. Beyond this already large result is the additional fact that success to the Japanese arms means that western methods of business development will be introduced, leading to a large expansion of the commerce of the countries affected. Being, as we are, persona grata with both China and Japan, it is reasonable to anticipate that we will share, perhaps more largely than any other country, in such expansion.

If, as we should hope, Japan succeeds in keeping Russia with her closed-door policy out of Korea and drives her out of Manchuria, it means the sale of more American goods to both Korea and Manchuria and also to Japan.

In 1902 the imports of Manchuria amounted to about $11,000,000, American. The Chinese records are not kept to enable us to specify completely the American goods entered at Newchwang—Manchuria's principal port—but in four articles, American drills, jeans, sheetings and kerosene oil, our totals in recent years were as follows, in haikwan taels:

1896	$2,249,000
1897	3,426,000
1898	3,645,000
1899	6,359,000
1900	2,213,000
1901	6,196,000
1902	6,118,000

The haikwan tael being worth 81 cents American in 1896, 70 cents in 1898, 72 cents in 1901 and 62 cents in 1902. These figures give us, for the four articles named, more than a one-third interest in Manchuria's imports for 1900-1902. Our new treaty with China opens her additional ports of entry in Manchuria. If this leverage is accompanied with a removal of the present Russian control of all things Manchurian, both American and Japanese trade in that rich but undeveloped province of China will speedily and largely increase. Besides selling more goods there ourselves we shall also share in Japan's increased Manchurian trade. Japanese houses will carry larger stocks of American goods and fill most of the smaller orders by reason of proximity. The record of Japan's trade with us since 1881, compared with her trade with Great Britain, proves that the Japanese houses and foreign merchants favor American goods. It will answer our purpose to quote 1881 and each fifth year since, as follows:

	Bought of U. S.	Bought of Gt. Britain.
1881	$390,000	$8,182,000
1886	1,679,000	6,351,000
1891	3,420,000	9,998,000
1896	8,186,000	29,600,000
1901	21,384,000	25,277,000
1902	24,326,000	25,182,000
1903	22,500,000	24,250,000

Here is $21,610,000 increase for us in 1903 over 1881, against $16,068,000 increase for Great Britain. In 1881 our share of Japan's total imports was 5.72 per cent., against 52.57 per cent. for Great Britain, while in 1902 we got 14.2 per cent. and Great Britain 13.6 per cent. This result demonstrates that at this juncture of affairs our chief commercial interest lies with Japan. When Korea, the "Hermit Nation," comes out of her shell, as she will under Japanese tutelage, good results may be expected from that country of advantageous position. Even as it is our Korean commerce was $400,000 last year.

Grouped, our 1903 sales to the countries vitally interested in the present struggle were as follows:

Japan	$22,500,000
China	14,970,000
Asiatic Russia	716,000
Korea	370,000
Russian China	846,000
Total sales	$39,402,000
Our purchases were:	
Japan	$45,510,000
China	24,985,000
Asiatic Russia	61,000
Korea	114,000
Russian China	6,000
Total purchases	$70,676,000
Add total sales	39,402,000

Total commerce for 1903...$110,078,000

Of this only $1,629,000 was with Russia's interests in all Asia, while $65,000,000 was directly with Japan.

The figures quoted above are issued by the Department of Commerce and Labor through its Bureau of Statistics.

WALTER J. BALLARD.

Sweeping Sarcasm.

"What do you think of that actor who undertook to trounce a dramatic critic who had ridiculed him?"

"I think," answered the man who never has a good word for any one, "that in all probability they were both right."—[Washington Evening Star.

OLD FOLKS' HOME.

Colored Baptists Preparing to Improve Their Institution Site at Vineland With Commodious Building.

The colored Baptists of Southern California, organized under the name of the Western Baptist Association, purpose setting a good example to the colored race by caring for its aged and indigent members.

About a year ago the Association secured a tract of twenty acres of fine land at Vineland, to be a site for a home for aged people. The land is to be set to trees and small fruits, and there is at present on the place a farmhouse that can be used temporarily for the work to be established. Plenty of water is developed, and a tank and windmill furnish the supply for irrigation.

Rev. C. H. Anderson, pastor of the Second Baptist Church of Los Angeles, has been appointed by the Western Baptist Association to start the movement for a commodious new home, and he is engaged in raising funds for this purpose.

The association will hold its annual meeting in this city next September, and it is expected the new institution will be opened at that time.

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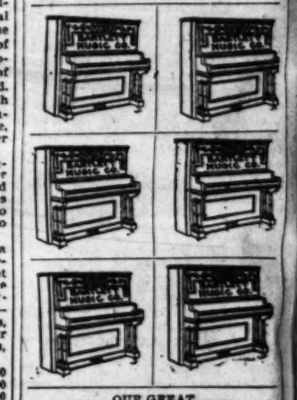

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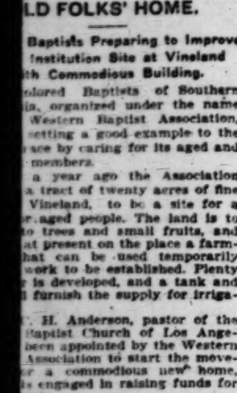

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Expression of Sentiment in Many Districts.

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This Part of the State and Arizona Solid.

To determine the attitude of Republicans throughout the State and Arizona toward the present national administration and President Roosevelt's renomination and election, The Times recently addressed a letter to prominent Republicans in the various cities asking for an expression on the subject.

These men, themselves closely in touch with political conditions in their respective districts and well posted, were asked to talk with and learn the sentiments of as many other Republicans as possible, in order to the better voice the feeling of their entire community.

From a reading of the appended excerpts from the many replies received by The Times, it will be apparent that the President may count upon the vigorous support of Republicans, and many members of other parties, throughout this section of the West, both in the Republican National Convention and at the polls, should he receive the nomination as now appears certain.

The Times' letter asked that particular note be made of the feeling in the community towards President Roosevelt; whether there is or is not a general sentiment in favor of his renomination and reelection, and whether there is any sign of a movement to send an adverse delegation to the national convention. The request was also made that the sentiment be learned not only of Republican politicians, and those who are likely to make up or influence delegations, but also of citizens generally, whether active politicians or not, whether of the Republican party or not. Extracts from the replies received follow:

CLAREMONT—ALL FAVORABLE.

The citizens of Claremont stand as a unit for the President's renomination and reelection. The members of the faculty of Pomona College continually bring to the attention of the students the many strong points in the President's character. He is regarded as the only possibility, and his election is conceded. If there were previously any doubt as to his standing here it was wholly removed when the President visited this place on May 9 last and delivered an address.

FERNANDO—FOR ROOSEVELT.

Everyone is highly pleased with the present head of the Republican party. Leading politicians assert that even a movement to nominate anyone but Roosevelt would mean defeat for the party. Many strong and influential Democrats say they will vote for the President, if he is renominated.

GLENDORA—SOLID DELEGATION.

Every Republican is for Roosevelt, uncompromisingly. The majority of sound-minded Democrats indorse the present administration, and some of them openly say they will vote for the President if given a chance. The delegation from here will unquestionably be solid for Roosevelt. No opposition is apparent.

ALHAMBRA—STRONG SENTIMENT

Public sentiment is unusually strong for Roosevelt for President. The best political judges here say there will be unanimous delegations for him from the precincts of San Gabriel, Alhambra and Shorb. Many Democrats will support him at the polls.

SOLDIERS' HOME—LOYAL.

Among active Republicans and Republican voters generally there is a unanimous sentiment in favor of the renomination and reelection of the President.

SAN PEDRO—SOLID.

Sentiment here is generally favorable to the renomination and reelection of President Roosevelt; no indications whatever of an adverse delegation to the convention.

BURBANK—PRACTICALLY A UNIT

Republican sentiment here is practically a unit for the President. Even among adherents of opposite political faith there is no special dissatisfaction with his administration.

AVALON—ISLANDERS INDORSE.

Not one Republican has been found here unfavorable to President Roosevelt, and even the Democrats concede he has made a good President.

ARTESIA—NINETY PER CENT.

Republicans are practically united in favor of the President, and probably 90 per cent. of all the voters in this section are favorable to him.

NORWALK—STRONGER WITH TIM

President Roosevelt is a greater favorite here now than he was four years ago. A prominent Democrat who was never known to vote a Republican ticket, said he wants to see Roosevelt the next President, and paid a high tribute to him as a man, and to his administration. Republicans are united for him.

NORWALK—STRONG WITH TIME.

There is no disposition among Republicans of Glendale, Burbank and Eagle Rock to send an adverse delegation to the national convention, and Republicans are unanimous and enthusiastic for the renomination and reelection of the President. Many Democrats have expressed themselves as ready to vote for Roosevelt, and to them will be added many more if the Democrats nominate an eastern man.

CAPISTRANO—A CLEAR ROAD.

At Capistrano there is a clear road for Roosevelt's nomination.

SANTA ANA—STANDS HIGH.

The attitude of local Republicans, and as far as can be learned, of all Orange county Republicans, is unanimously and unswervingly loyal to President Roosevelt, and to the administration. Sentiment among voters generally is favorable to Roosevelt's renomination and reelection, and there is no talk whatever of an adverso delegation. Democrats unite in paying tribute to the President's courage and sterling character, but there is a diversity of political opinion among them. One prominent Democrat says that in event of Roosevelt's nomination, he will secure 15 per cent. of the Democratic votes here; others say the Democrats will stand on party lines this year; while others openly say they will vote for Roosevelt if given the chance.

MONTALVO—ALL FAVORABLE.

Feeling here is decidedly in favor of President Roosevelt. There is no indication of any movement to send an adverse delegation to the convention. Republicans are united in favor of him, and many Democrats have been heard to say they will vote for him.

CARLSBAD—NO OTHER NAME.

Every Republican is unquestionably in favor of the President, and nearly every voter in the precinct has expressed himself as friendly to Roosevelt. The only two Democrats here acknowledge that of all Republicans they prefer Roosevelt.

BEAUMONT—NO QUESTION.

There is no suestion as to the sentiment of the delegation from here. It will be solid for Roosevelt. Republicans are unanimous for the President. The Democratic vote here will depend largely upon the Democratic nominee. It is probable that Roosevelt will receive considerable Democratic support here at the polls.

ARROYO GRANDE—WARM.

Republican leaders here are confident of and desire the President's renomination and election. The Democrats are divided; the strongest of them favor Roosevelt, but some old-time members of the party cannot break away from the faith. There is no sign here of an adverse delegation to the Republican convention.

CUCAMONGA—GREAT STRENGTH.

Republicans of this place are enthusiastically unanimous for Roosevelt. If nominated he will poll at least one-half the Democratic and independent votes here.

ARIZONA—IS IN LINE.

President Roosevelt is highly respected throughout this Territory by Democrats as well as by Republicans. The Republicans will send a delegation from this Territory instructed to vote for Roosevelt's nomination.

OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE NOTES.

Rev. Thornton B. Penfield, D.D., of New York, as the representative of the Evangelistic Committee of the General Assembly to Presbyterian Colleges, spoke at the chapel service yesterday morning. Dr. Penfield is a recent graduate of Columbia and is also an international secretary of the Y.M.C.A., which guarantees his ability as an active worker, but does not tell of the way in which he fell into the good feelings of the student body, for all were delighted with his pleasing and enthusiastic manner. Immediately after the address he was invited to take part in one of the most enthusiastic athletic rallies ever held at Occidental, which was in preparation for the meet with U.S.C. this afternoon at Fiesta Park. Hagerman, Hammack and Presidents Wadsworth were on the platform. The rally closed with "Three cheers for Penfield." Miss Harriet Brown, State student secretary of the Y.W.C.A., spoke at the young women's prayer meeting Tuesday morning.

William E. Roberts and L. V. C. Mytton addressed the Y.M.C.A. of the University of Southern California yesterday at their regular meeting. This is a continuation of the intercollegiate Y.M.C.A. visitation.

Dr. Penfield also appeared at a meeting yesterday afternoon before the men, discussing "Personal Work," and last evening he spoke at the prayer meeting of the Highland Park Church.

PERSONAL.

Manuel F. Frascierra, chancellor of the Mexican consulate of San Diego, is a visitor in the city.

Col. and Mrs. Hedges of Urbana, O., are staying at the Aldine and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Cooper at No. 2114 Oak street. Col. Hedges is vice-president of a national bank of his city. He and Mrs. Hedges think of locating in Los Angeles.

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Renewal of our great coupon premium sale. Ten each of our ten great leaders at from 10 to 40 per cent discount. Clip a coupon from page 2, Part II, good for first $50 payment on any piano for next few days. Bartlett Music Co. 335-337 S. Broadway

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Skinner's guaranteed satin, 36 in. wide, $1.50. (Lining Dept.)

Antheres silk in black and all wanted colorings, 58c. (Lining Dept.)

Our windows show the very latest models in the half dozen most popular corsets sold on the Coast—Fasso, Redfern, Thompson's, Warner's, Rust Proof, Equipoise Waists. Something here to satisfy every whim of the most particular woman.

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Outer apparel for girls of 10 to 18 years gets scant attention in most stores. Different at Coulter's. Here are garments designed by experts who know how to clothe girlish figures—you can see that at a glance. In grace of style and perfection of tailoring they are fully equal to the garments made for the mothers. We've a splendid collection of new spring styles at $11 to $25. A word of two of them:

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Suits of fancy mixed cheviots; collarless Eton jacket, with shoulder capes; trimmings of braids and pipings; colors—gray, blue and brown.

At twenty-two fifty—

Suits of elegant blue cheviot; military square-cut coat, silk lined and braid trimmed—remarkably handsome.

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New fabrics, these—just off the looms.

Yet the reductions are as heavy as you'd expect on last-season stuffs. It's the Coulter way of crowding sales, occasionally.

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Imported organdies—some of the daintiest fabrics Germany has sent us. Very sheer stuffs in white grounds with large and small designs in colors—floral patterns predominating. All new and all remarkably good values at thirty-five cents. But today and Friday you may choose at 25c.

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Big variety of new stripe cheviots, plain and fancy weaves, pretty colored stripes on white grounds—especially desirable for shirt waist suits. 38-inch width 35c; regularly 50c.

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Spring stocks of women's and children's knit underwear are ready. A showing that would do credit to any metropolitan store.

Children's medium light weight vests, pants and union suits—for boys or girls—in every right weave, at every right price.

Women's undergarments in every wanted texture. Sleeveless vests of silk or lisle with fancy crochet finish (as much as 3 inches wide, on some) at a dollar and higher. White, blue, pink or black.

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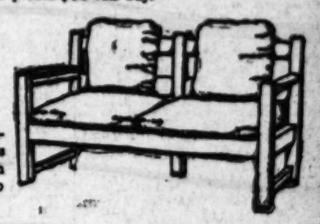

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We Wait 'Till Payday

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BARTLETT MUSIC CO. 332-334 S. Broadway Opposite Public Library.

Tailor-Made Suits for ladies—regular price $18 and $22.50 for $7.75 this week $1 Per Week Installments

Miller's Cloak and Suit Co.

308 S. BROADWAY.

USE CALIFORNIA CREAM OF LEMON Instead of Soap

APOLLOS $150 $250 $300 $450

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THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.*

	Max.	Min.	Mean.		Max.	Min.	Mean.
Boston	38	32	36	New York ..	38	34	36
Washington	42	34	38	Buffalo	38	30	34
Pittsburgh .	42	34	38	Cincinnati ..	46	34	40
Chicago ...	36	32	34	St. Paul	74	74	74
St. Louis ..	52	42	47	Kansas City	62	46	54
Los Angeles.	72	46	59	Jacksonville	80	60	70

*The maximum is for March 1; the minimum for March 2. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Forecast and Report.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, March 2.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.00; at 5 p.m., 29.93. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 49 deg. and 63 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 72 per cent.; 5 p.m., 69 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., north, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., west, velocity 5 miles. Maximum temperature, 74 deg.; minimum, 46 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—The barometer is rising rapidly from the North Pacific Coast to the Upper Missouri Valley, accompanied by a decided fall in temperature. Freezing weather is reported from Washington and Oregon, and zero temperature from Northern Montana. The Chief of the Weather Bureau warns shippers of perishable products of a cold-wave that will extend over the interior States. There will be a decided fall in temperature and severe cold for the season.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy or partly cloudy tonight and Thursday.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—Weather conditions and general forecast. The pressure has risen with unusual rapidity over the northwestern part of the country. During the past twenty-four hours there has been a rise of three-quarters of an inch or more over Idaho. A cold wave over the Intermountain region will accompany this high area, and east-bound travelers may expect snow with high north winds and freezing temperatures between the Sierras and the Rockies. Forecast:

For Northern California: Cloudy, colder, Thursday, with snow in the mountains; brisk northeast winds.

Southern California: Cloudy, colder, Thursday; fresh southerly winds, changing to westerly.

Nevada: Snow, much colder, Thursday; high northerly winds.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy, threatening, Thursday; colder; brisk northeast winds.

Arizona: Fair and much colder Thursday and Friday.

Liners.

Telephone your want advertisement, ring up Press One any time of day or night, and The Times will give prompt and careful attention. Rates, one cent a word each insertion, minimum charge, 25c.

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SPECIAL NOTICES—

INFORMATION WANTED AS TO THE whereabouts of H. C. Powers, Jr., who came to Los Angeles from Bakersfield three weeks ago to take employment with the Edison Electric Co. Age 22, height 5 feet 10½ inches; brown hair and eyes; weight 150 pounds. Information as to where he may be found addressed to R. E. POWERS, 1107 W. 30th st., L. A., will be gratefully received and compensated for. 2

REAL ESTATE ADVERTISERS AND OTHERS: Hereafter all real estate and other classified "Want" advertisements for Sunday insertion must be in The Times office not later than 11 o'clock Saturday nights in order to be properly classified. All small display advertisements received after this hour will be printed under a special heading of "Too Late to Classify." Special request is made of those telephoning "liners" to do so before 10 p.m. each night.

PUBLIC MEETING UNDER THE AUSpices of the Los Angeles County Women's Suffrage League, Unity Church, on Flower between Ninth and 11th, Friday, March 4, 8 p.m. Address: Rev. Gail Laughlin, organizer of the National Woman Suffrage Association, and W. H. Savage, member of California State Legislature. 2

GROCERIES AT BEDROCK PRICES ON Second st. 8 lbs. prunes, 25c; 10 lbs. prunes, apples, 25c; 5 lbs. figs, currants, raisins, 25c; 8 lbs. pears, 25c; 4 combs honey, 25c; bath, 10qt. bacon, 12½c; picnics, 9c; salt salmon, 10c; 10 lbs. Arbuckle's, $1; 18 lbs. sugar, $1. ECONOMIC, 221 E. Second st. 2

"LAENNEC," FRENCH SHIP, CAPT. Turfe, from Antwerp, now at Port Los Angeles. Neither captain nor underwriter, consignees of above-named vessel, will be responsible for any debts that may be contracted by the crew. G. W. M'NEAR.

PLANT ROSES NOW.

Roses exclusively.

We grow only such varieties as do best here. Send order or address for prices.

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REMOVAL SALE—MRS. SULLIVAN, 207 S. Broadway, begs to inform her friends and patrons that she is selling out her fine stock of real laces, childrens' wear, embroideries, and ladies' collars.

PIONEER STEAM CARPET CLEANING WORKS. Carpets cleaned and relaid same day if desired. We buy and sell carpets. 327 S. BROADWAY. Tel. Main 217, Home 217.

TUBERCULAR PATIENTS CAN RECEIVE every care and attention at reasonable rates at 1301 S. HOPE ST. 'Phone West 46; Home 3426.

CALIFORNIA STEAM CARPET CLEANING WORKS cleans carpets; upholstering and repairing. 229 E. 6th. Tel. Main 715. Home 715.

W. R. BLACKMAN—CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT. 106 HENNE BLDG., Los Angeles.

FEATHER PILLOWS RENOVATED AT ACME FEATHER WORKS, 1107 Seventh st. Tel. Sunset Main 1166; Home 1046.

U. S. PENSIONERS. MRS. M. H. HUENEKER, Notary Public, 306 Frost Block, will fill out your pension papers correctly. 3

NOTICE — WEATHERED OAK FINISHES. CALIFORNIA FURNITURE POLISHING CO., 109 W. Seventh. Home 679.

THE BARBER RUG FACTORY HAS MOVED to 1669-1679 W. WASHINGTON. 'Phone West 3195.

BORDERS SAME PRICE AS PAPER; BEST paint, $1.50 gallon. WALTER, 627 S. Spring.

ELMS DETECTIVE AGENCY—OFFICES WILSON BLK., LOS ANGELES.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED BY HAND. Home 3641, James 3371. MRS. HEATH.

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PERSONAL—Business.

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PERSONAL — LADIES! CHICHESTER'S English Pennyroyal Pills are the best. Safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies" in letter by return mail. Ask your druggist, CHICHESTER CHEMICAL CO., Phila., Pa.

PERSONAL—TELEPHONE YOUR "WANT" ads. to The Times. Special clerks are constantly in waiting at the other end of your 'phone to take your ad. Ring up any time of day or night. SUNSET PRESS ONE. Home EXCHANGE TWO.

PERSONAL—MRS. MASSON, THE NOTED London palmist; is at 322 S. Spring st. Readings are conscientious and scientific, and give you the precise information you desire. High-class patronage solicited.

PERSONAL — MRS. PARKER, RELIABLE life reading; palmist; business; lawsuits; mineral locations described; speculations; property, love affairs. 416½ S. SPRING ST., room 8. 50c to $1.

PERSONAL—LADIES AND GENTLEMEN interested in the study of psychic law please meet in Camera Hall, 321 S. Hill st., Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Seats free.

PERSONAL — LEONIE, THE SEVENTH daughter, noted English palmist and psychic reader; my dollar readings for 25c. 311 W. THIRD ST.

PERSONAL — MRS. J. J. WHITNEY, business psychic and life-reader, 353½ S. Spring, corner Third. Ramona Block. 'Phone 3091.

PERSONAL — PROF. ALTHOUSE, MOST skillful scientific palmist in country. 341½ S. SPRING (evenings.)

PERSONAL—MME. ORA, 231½ S. SPRING, palmist, card reader. Ladies, 25c; men, 50c.

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WANTED—Help. Male.

WANTED—
HUMMEL BROS & CO.,
EMPLOYMENT AGENTS.

A strictly First-class, Reliable Agency. All kinds of help promptly furnished. Your orders solicited.

116 and 118 East Second Street,
Between Main and Los Angeles sts.
Largest and best equipped offices on the Pacific Coast.
TELEPHONE MAIN 569.
HOME 569.

WANTED—JAPANESE INFORMATION BUREAU AND LABORERS' HOME. TEL. MAIN 2045. HOME 7402. 457 TURNER ST.

DOMESTIC—Cooks, waiters, porters, Housekeepers, house cleaning by the day. CONTRACT—Ranch hands, railroading, gardening, etc.

FIRST-CLASS LABOR PROMPTLY FURNISHED. 4

WANTED—
JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE,
543 S. Olive street.
'Phone Main 1947. Home 5718.

Strictly first-class and largest agency in this city; carefully-selected male and female help of all descriptions and nationalities furnished promptly; labor furnished by the day.

WANTED — JAPANESE HELP! HELP!! PACIFIC EMPLOYMENT BUREAU,
431 W. Sixth st.
Housecleaning department.
'Phones—Home 1075; Main 1714.
Most reliable helps promptly furnished; ranch work by contract; also Japanese merchandise sold here. 4

WANTED— JAP—
—JAPANESE.
—JAPANESE HELP—
Please telephone
MAIN 2071. HOME 978.
JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE,
Room 23, 124½ N. Spring st. 3

WANTED—
JAPANESE
EMPLOYMENT OFFICE,
141 W. NINTH ST.
Tel. Sunset Main 2250. Home 4600.
All kinds of first-class help promptly furnished; house cleaning day or hour; ranch work by contract.

WANTED — GROCER, PHOTOGRAPHER, shoe man, drummer, building supplies commission salesman, dress good; orange pickers, elevator man, mechanics, bookkeeper, teamster, pastry cook, packers, MAIN 2, MAIN 3, wife, hotel. NITTINGER 253½ S. Main.

WANTED—HELP. M. E. MISSION JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU. Tel. West 879. Home 3753.
House-cleaning department.
Furnish most reliable help of all kinds. Ranch hands, city or country.
3 223 S. BROADWAY.

WANTED—FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' LABOR BUREAU, 114 E. First st. Tel. Main 2041. Home 1541. 4 teams and wagons, to haul dirt, $4 per day; offer boy, $5 per week; teamsters and shovelers for grading camp. 3

WANTED—
JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY,
503 W. Sixth st., near Central Park. All kinds help furnished promptly; cooks, waiters, porters, house cleaning, window cleaners. TEL. MAIN 2744; HOME 3253.

WANTED — CARPENTER CONTRACTORS, plumbers, painters, plasterers and masons, who wish to be in touch with city architects and receive opportunities to bid on work, call at 527 S. BROADWAY and register your names. 5

WANTED — WE TEACH BARBER TRADE and pay you wages while learning; lowest rate on the Coast. Call or address AMERICAN BARBER COLLEGE CO., Incorporated, 413 N. Main. 5

WANTED—THE FIRST 100 PERSONS SELLing $200 worth of our gold-mining stocks, we will present free a railroad ticket good to St. Louis and return. Address E, box 20, TIMES OFFICE. 3

WANTED—YOUNG MAN AS BOOK-KEEPER for general store, $15; references; another, optician's clerk, experience not necessary, but tact and good appearance. Room 23, 6½ BROADWAY.

WANTED — WE HAVE POSITIONS OPEN for salesmen, executive, clerical and technical men. Write to Inter-State Mercantile Agency, suite H, 602 Pioneer Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

WANTED—SALESMAN OF EXPERIENCE to represent manufacturing corporation in this locality; exclusive control. Address WESTERN F. A. CO., 916 Market st., San Francisco, Cal.

WANTED — CARPENTERS, PAINTERS; work commence daily; will send your men; register you; union or non-union sub-contractors wanted also. F. W. CLARK, 222 Bryson Blk.

WANTED — A PRACTICAL DYER AND cleaner, one who thoroughly understands both wet and dry cleaning, steady job for right man. CAREY DYE WORKS, Redlands, Cal.

WANTED — MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade; only 8 weeks required; 2 years saved; positions secured when competent; free catalogue. MOLER SYSTEM COLLEGE, S. F., Cal.

WANTED—A MAN OR WOMAN TO TAKE charge of a business; must invest some money; investment fully guaranteed, good salary. Address E, box 33, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — CARPENTER OR CABINETmaker who can make mission furniture or do fine inside work; also wagon maker; in Redlands. Address H, box 67, TIMES OFFICE. 2

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO ACT AS TRAVeling salesman for large manufacturing company; must be single, good appearing and honest.—Room 29, 6½ BROADWAY. 4

WANTED — A GENERAL OFFICE MAN with business experience; salary $100; must be in position to invest $1000 in established, reputable city firm. 216 COPP BLDG. 3

WANTED—WAITER, KITCHEN HELPER, assistant, cook, roominghouse, porter, janitor. RELIABLE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 220½ S. Broadway. 3

WANTED—A FINE APPEARING ELDERLY physician; must be active and good case taker; no traveling; salary $150. Address O, box 66, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SOBER, RELIABLE MAN TO work in small dairy, able to milk 20 cows. Call 1½ miles north on Alhambra Ave., first house north of schoolhouse.

WANTED — A GOOD TAILOR, WHO CAN make a coat and make himself generally useful, with a bushelbag. Apply to L. VINNA-MON, 254 S. Broadway. 3

WANTED — PERSONS TO REPRESENT large commercial house, salary $21 weekly; expenses advanced. COLONIAL CO., 259 Dearborn st., Chicago.

WANTED—BY UNIVERSITY SCREEN CO., a young man to do mechanical work; no experience necessary. Apply this morning at 524 W. JEFFERSON.

WANTED—A GOOD SOLICITOR, LADY-OR gentleman; big wages to right party. Broadway, ground floor studio, 442½ S. BROADWAY.

WANTED — RELIABLE MAN CAN HAVE steady employment where he can make from $18 to $30 week. 206½ S. BROADWAY, room 25.

WANTED—IN ABOUT 10 DAYS, GARDENer for private place near city; no vegetables. Address J., California Club, city. 4

WANTED — A GOOD FIRST-CLASS BOY for delivering meat; about 16; good wages. Address H, box 73, TIMES OFFICE. 3

WANTED — BRICKLAYER TO FURNISH and lay 1200 brick and take buggy or wagon in exchange. 306 E. 12TH ST. 3

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, BOOK-KEEPER and stenographer, position on ranch; good wages. 341 WILSON BLOCK.

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN FOR OFfice work, $30 and services required. 434½ S. BROADWAY, room 2. 4

WANTED—BRIGHT OFFICE BOY, 15 TO 18, with wheel; salary $5 per week. Apply 425 BYRNE BLOCK.

WANTED—2 BOYS, NOT UNDER 16, TO distribute bills. Call 216 WINSTON ST., 7 a.m.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN AS PORTER, REception bar, 213 N. MAIN; $20 and board. 3

WANTED — BELL BOY FOR STEADY place, city. "REED,'S." 214 W. Second. 3

WANTED—MEN LEARN BARBER TRADE, 115 wages paid. 122 E. SECOND ST. 6

WANTED—DRUGGIST, REGISTERED IN this state. 251 WILSON BLDG. 4

WANTED—Help. Female.

WANTED—PARLOR MAID AND WAITress, Redlands, $20; second girl, Santa Barbara, $25; second girl, city, $25; institution cook, $40; man and wife, institution, $50; pastry cook, hotel, $45; girl for mixed work, $20; assistant cook, $7.50 a week; housegirls, $30; child's nurse, $25; housegirl, Pasadena, $35; many waitresses, good wages; chambermaid, $20. MRS. HAWLEY, 224 South Broadway.

WANTED—COOK, SECOND GIRL, PASAdena, $35 and $25; cook and helper, institution city, $25 and $25; 2 family cooks, city, $20; two boarding-house cooks, Pasadena, $45 and $35; one kitchen helper, Pasadena, $25; pantry girl, Pasadena, $25; 2 waitresses, Riverside, $25; 3 waitresses, Pasadena, $25; housegirls, city, $20, $25 and $20. MRS. DR. SPENCER, 125 E. Fourth st. 4

WANTED—
Help. Female.

WANTED—PORTIN & HAWKINS, Female Department, Ramona Block, Corner Third and Spring, rooms 22-23. 'Phone Main 2266; Home 1673.

Stenographer and book-keeper, Arizona, $50; girl for posing, $7.50; solicitor, $6; head waitress, San Diego, $30, fare paid; 4 waitresses, Nordhoff, $30 and fare paid; women, general housework, $15, $20, $25 and $30; waitresses, city, beaches and country, $25; 30 cafe waitresses, $7, $6, $5; also waitress for lunch, 30c; 2 first-class chambermaids, $30 and $35; 3 pantry women, $7, $6, $5; manigle girls, shakers, starchers, folders, pressers, $6, $7, $8; wash woman, laundry, $40 month; laundress, small hotel, $25; fanciresses, $25; seamstresses, $1, $1.25, $1.50; starch, body, sleeve, plain ironers, $5, $10, $12, $14; colored woman, cook, $25. 3

WANTED—
THE HENDERSON EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 455 S. Broadway.
'Phone M. 1980. Home 6425.

Two good housework places, city, $30; another, 3 in family, $25; one, Whittier, $25; Hollywood, $20; Pasadena, $25; girl to assist, $4 per week; young girl, home nights; many places for housework, $20 and $30. 3

WANTED — COOK, HOTEL COUNTRY, $60; cook, institution, $40; housegirl, 3 adults, Catalina, $30; 2 waitresses, good hotel, Catalina, $25; 2 waitresses, boarding-house, $25; cook and second girl, Pasadena, $30, $25; housegirl, 2 adults, Long Beach, employer here, $25. MRS. GREGG, Miss Day's office, 125½ S. Broadway.

WANTED—ALTERER, MILLINERY, PATtern saleslades, underwear, gloves, chocolate dipper, invalid attendant, $40; applique worker, garment maker, inexperienced nurse, waitresses, chambermaid, bookkeeper, housework, others. EDWARD NITTINGER, 252½ S. Main. 3

WANTED — COOK AND HOUSEKEEPER, good country place, $25; waitresses, city, $25; country, $20; housework, $20; girl for office and rooms, $20; girl for good country home, $4; good cook; girl for laundry, $25. "REED'S," 214 W. Second. 3

WANTED—AT ONCE, A STRONG, HEALthy lady, with good character and A No. 1 references, to learn medical gymnastics, scientific massage and hydropathy, etc., at SWEDISH INSTITUTE, 522 S. Hill st. 3

WANTED—ATTENTION, LADIES! EARN $20 per 100 writing short letters from copy; address stamped envelope for particulars. MICHIGAN SPECIALTY CO., Albion, Mich.

WANTED — REFINED YOUNG WOMAN who can give baths and massage; steady position to the right one. Call today, 2 PALATIAL BATHS, 445½ S. Spring st.

WANTED — WAITRESSES, CHAMBERmaids, saleslades, alteration hand, matron, nurse, housework. RELIABLE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 220½ S. Broadway. 3

WANTED—A FEW MORE OPERATORS TO sew on overalls and pants; good wages paid to reliable operators; steady work and machines run by power. 1000 E. MAIN.

WANTED—GOOD EXPERIENCED GIRL TO wait on table and do chamberwork; also one to do straight chamberwork. Apply 1016 S. FIGUEROA. Figueroa Hotel.

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WANTED—JAPANESE, FIRST-CLASS COOK with experience and references; city position. 421 W. SIXTH ST. 'Phones—Home 1078; Main 1718. 5

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WANTED — RELIABLE, ABLE-BODIED young man wants employment at $25 and board on ranch. Address H, box 75, TIMES OFFICE. 3

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TO LET—NEW, UP-TO-DATE SIX-ROOM house, 1310 Albany. A. ROTHE, Great Western Market, 731 E. Third st. Tel. Sunset James 9831. Sunset James 7566. Home 4

TO LET—5-ROOM UNFURNISHED COTtage, sunny rooms, nice yard; walking distance; rent $22.50; water paid. EDWARD D. SILENT & CO., 214-215 W. Second. 7

TO LET—1123 S. HILL, DESIRABLE TWOstory house, 8 rooms, modern conveniences, large yard; adults. Owner, 403 N. BROADWAY. Black 5215. 2

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TO LET—ROOMS AND BOARD, WESTlake district, furnace heat, sunny rooms, everything new, highest point in city. 676 S. BONNIE BRAE. 4

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TO LET—$40; 11-ROOM HOUSE, 1625 INgraham st.; suitable for large family or boarding-house. R. D. SCRIVER, 209 S. 6

TO LET—$18; 5-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE, sunny corner; gas, porcelain bath, grate, mantel, toilet. RICHARDS, 420 Douglas Bldg. 4

TO LET—7-ROOM, NEW, MODERN, TWOstory house, at No. 1633 W. 24th st. BOWEN & CHAMBERLIN, 440 Douglas Block.

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TO LET — MODERN 6-ROOM COTTAGE, southwest, $20. See us for rentals. DENTON & ABRAMS, 215 S. Broadway. 4

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TO LET—$20 MONTHLY RENTAL, WITH small payment, buys new cottage. C. HOWARD, 205 Copp Bldg. 4

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TO LET—5-ROOM COTTAGE, COURT CIRcle. Apply 1012 TEMPLE. 3

TO LET—4-ROOM COTTAGE. INQUIRE 229 W. 11TH ST. 3

TO LET—5-ROOM COTTAGE, 725½ SAN PEDRO; rent $15. 6

TO LET—2 HOUSES AT 233 AND 235 TOWNE AVE. 4

TO LET—6-ROOM HOUSE. 717 E. 16TH. 3

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TO LET—FINE 5-ROOM MODERN COTtage, completely furnished; gas for cooking, electricity, china and glassware; table service, etc.; rent only $25 per month; also 6-room modern and furnished, $22. Call at once on JORDAN & GILHOUSEN, 2602 Central ave. 3

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TO LET — COMPLETELY FURNISHED cottage, 6-room cottage, finest location, S.W.; also fine cottage, partly furnished and unfurn. 1214 W. 30TH ST., University Tract. 4

TO LET — FURNISHED COTTAGE, SIX rooms, $40, no children; near corner Seventh and Hill. Inquire 406 W. SEVENTH ST., BUTLEDGE & WARNER, 202 Laughlin Bldg. 3

TO LET—COMPLETELY FURNISHED COTtage 8 rooms, bath and all modern conveniences; lawn, flowers and fruit trees, 1070 LOS ANGELES ST., cor. 21st. Tel. Home 4

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TO LET—COSY 7-ROOM COTTAGE, COMpletely furnished for housekeeping; piano, china, linen and plate; gas and electric light. 1190 W. 21ST ST., University car. 4

TO LET—COSY 5-ROOM BUNGALOW, FURnished first-class, used 3 months; parties leaving town wish to sell furniture; good bargain; rent $20. 515 W. 36TH. 6

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TO LET—FURNISHED; 5-ROOM COTTAGE and bath, $25; 1624 Vargas st. near Washington. PHONE WEST 3023 or WHITE 4746. 3

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TO LET—3620 MICHIGAN AVE., 5-ROOM furnished cottage. TAYLOR, 103 Broadway. 3

TO LET—628 W. SEVENTH ST., 6-ROOM furnished flat. TAYLOR, 103 Broadway. 3

TO LET—3-ROOM COTTAGE, FURNISHED, Call 2621 TEMPLE ST., price $15. 3

TO LET—FURNISHED HOUSE, 4 ROOMS, reasonable. 746 N. HILL ST. 6

TO LET—5-ROOM FURNISHED HOUSE. 1101 S. HILL ST. 4

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TO LET—OR FOR SALE—
THAT NEW APARTMENT-HOUSE.
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Notice, we are just completing 119-121 S. Fremont ave., one block west of Figueroa, 7 minutes' walk from Third and Spring sts., consisting of 12 5-room apartments for light housekeeping, with every modern convenience; high, sightly, beautiful apartments, each one. Go over and investigate; will rent the entire building to one party or will rent each apartment separate to small families without children; large reception halls, veranda and beautifully tinted, colonial front, large stone steps. One of the most complete apartments in our city. Investigate.
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TO LET—CHOICE GROUND FLOOR OFfice, free telephone, cheap rent, at 208 S. Broadway. JERGINS & CO. 6

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TO LET—TEN ACRES, CLOSE TO TOWN, house, water, trees, suitable for chicken ranch; also 360-egg Cyphers incubator. Call Vernon, opposite Magnolia ave., or answer H, box 84, TIMES OFFICE.

TO LET—16½-ACRE RANCH ON WESTERN ave. near Melrose, $180 a year; will make repairs to house; long lease. O. WEID & CO., Owners, 31 and 33 Temple Block. 4

TO LET—ON BEAUTIFUL ADAMS, HANDsomely furnished, 6-room modern house, lovely location, 407 W. ADAMS. 6

TO LET—OR FOR SALE, AT TROPICO, 3½ acres, house, barn, etc. Inquire 147 W. FIRTH ST., Mrs. Louisa Eddy. 3

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Houses.

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$1800—4 rooms, 40x146, 11th, close in.
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$2700—6 rooms, new, modern, on Crocker, walking distance; lot is worth $1200.
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$2500—8 rooms, new, well located.
FRANK BAIERSKY & CO., 232 W. First.

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$2200—4 rooms, 1710 Normandie.
$2750—6 rooms, 1671 Normandie.
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$3600—6 rooms, 1730 Lemox st.
$4250—8 rooms, 1681 Roosevelt st.
Santa Monica car, 16th st., to Roosevelt st.
31 WIESENDANGER, 221 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—HOUSES.
$2100—New modern cottage, 5 rooms, porcelain bath, walls tinted, lot 30x123 feet, southwest, on high ground, fine location, $20 monthly. Take 16th-st. Santa Monica car to 17th Normandie st.
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FOR SALE—
Houses.

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GOOD HOUSES,
GOOD LOCATIONS,
GOOD BARGAINS,
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MINES & PARISH,
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SOUTHWEST COTTAGE.
On a choice street—where there are fine residences and near good car line, we can sell you a charming "brand new" 6-room strictly modern cottage, just completed and ready for occupancy. If you are looking for a cosy home, don't overlook this bargain at
—$3300—
CLOSE IN ON ORANGE ST.
Eight-room, new, modern houses, "close in" under $3000 are hard to find. We have one very desirably located on beautiful Orange st., that owner has authorized us to make a low figure for immediate sale. If you will let us show this property, you will see that it is a decided bargain at
—$4000—
OVERLOOKING PALM PLACE.
This is a swell 7-room extremely modern home, east front, on large lot; floods of sunshine in every room, which are extra large. Polished floors, beautiful tinted walls and ceilings. Very expensive combination lighting fixtures. Good basement with furnace. This house is as large as most 9-room houses and is a great big snap at
—$5500—
ORCHARD-AVENUE HOME.
Owner of this beautiful place built it for his home. Business compels him to leave city, and will sell cheap. House is brand new, strictly modern and in a swell Southwest district, has 8 rooms, hardwood floors, good furnace, cement basement, fine combination lighting fixtures; house has never been occupied, and price has been reduced to
—$6000—
NEAR GARLAND AVE.
This new, strictly modern and extremely well-built residence has never been occupied, and is very desirably located "close in" and at the price offered is a good purchase. Has 8 large rooms, hardwood floors and every convenience desired to make it "homelike."
Don't overlook this bargain at
—$6750—
MAGNIFICENTLY FURNISHED.
Here is an opportunity of a life time to get a charming Westlake home, facing east; lot is 50x150 to alley; house is new, high grade and strictly modern in every detail; has eight rooms, large hall, oak floors, furnace, expensive combination lighting fixtures; the house is "completely furnished" with very choice and expensive furnishings, costing over $4000, WITH ALL THE FURNISHINGS, can be had for.
—$5300—
which is fully $2500 under actual value.
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MINES & PARISH,
404 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR SALE—
MEEKINS & DUBLIN CO.,
101 N. BROADWAY.
—$1650—
5-room cottage on E. Sichel st., convenient to 4 car lines; has gas, electricity, bath, screen porch; street work all done; property now rented to good tenant, can have lot per cent. on the investment. Will make terms.
—$3500—
This is a 9-room, modern cottage, located southwest, in a fine neighborhood. It's a complete little home, comfortably arranged; everything modern and up-to-date; tinted walls, decorated ceilings, fine yard, full of fruit and flowers; also barn; house faces east. See it. It's a good one.
—$4000—
Here is a splendidly built, well-arranged 2-story house on Maple ave. near Washington st.; has 9 large, sunny rooms; 4 sleeping-rooms upstairs; lot 55x165, with a fine barn.
—$4500—
Beautiful cottage on Valencia st., near Seventh st.; has combination fixtures, two mantels, porcelain bath, 3 sleeping-rooms; very modern.
—$7500—
A Westlake bargain, between Seventh and Ninth sts., within 3 blocks of Westlake Park; a strictly new and modern 8-room house; has glass doors, hardwood floors, oak finish; 4 large, airy, sunny bedrooms upstairs; cement cellar; furnace; in fact, just a complete home.
MEEKINS & DUBLIN CO.,
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FOR SALE—
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—$12,750—
MISSION STYLE RESIDENCE.
In the way of mission style homes, not a handsomer one in the city than this. It is built of the best Portland cement and is elegantly located on Westlake ave., near Ninth st.; 10 large rooms, with quarter-sawed oak floors downstairs; handsome chain effect lighting fixtures; very fine dull brass hardware; oak entrance, with art glass; fine large reception hall, with beamed ceilings; beautiful hand-carved mantel, with open fireplace in the drawing-room; beamed ceilings in the dining-room; several pantries and china closets; furnace, cement basement; 5 bedrooms, finished in white enamel, rock maple floors; connecting bedrooms; maple floors in the bath; large lot to alley; a very fine place.
ALTHOUSE BROS.,
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TO HOME-SEEKERS.
HOUSES ON EASY TERMS.
$2100—New 6-room cottage, modern, corner lot, 51½x150; southwest; terms $400 cash, balance $19.50 a month.
$3600—New, 5 rooms, modern, southwest; lot 41x100; terms $300 cash, balance $25 a month.
$2850—6-room new, modern cottage, nice corner lot, southwest; terms $400 cash, balance $30 a month.
$2300—New, 6 rooms, modern, close to Figueroa, east front; lot 40x140; terms as above.
$4700—Fine 2-story, 7-room house, on 13th st., between Main and Figueroa, all modern and a bargain; terms $900 cash, balance to suit by the month.
$5250—Beautiful 8-room, 2-story house, just finished, southwest; lot 50x133; every modern convenience; terms $850 cash, balance $50 a month.
We have cash and installment houses in any part of the city.
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FOR SALE—HOUSES—
$5500—In the C. H. Hall Tract, near West Adams-street, facing east, full lot, a lovely new home of 8 rooms, built by day labor from selected material; finished in light woods, hardwood, polished floors, large, sunny, well-ventilated rooms. Every modern convenience and a home that will attract and suit the most tasty and exacting. Art glass windows, artistic brick mantels, cellar provided for a furnace, gas, electricity, etc.
$6500—On West Adams street, a new modern 10-room house nearly completed; beautiful house with choice surroundings. I cannot adequately describe it; let me show it to you. You will buy it if you want a fine home.
$4650—A beautiful modern 8-room house, full lot, barn, etc., belonging to a non-resident anxious to sell; built for a home with great palms; cheap at $5300. On Girard street near Union.
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THIS IS A GENUINE BARGAIN. APPLY TO OWNER.
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HOME 'PHONE 6490.

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Houses.

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WESTLAKE HOME BARGAIN.
WORTH LOOKING UP.
Located within one block cars, Union and Orange; modern 9-room house on high ground, lot elevated about four feet from walk; fine view mountains; has reception hall, large parlor with fireplace, sunny dining-room, kitchen with separate cook room; servant's room and servant's bath downstairs; has four large airy bedrooms and fine porcelain bath upstairs; every bedroom opens up on a porch; combination lighting fixtures, quarter-sawed oak floors downstairs, all woodwork light, tinted walls, decorated ceilings; solar heater, front and back stairs, cellar under the whole house; large sunny lot full of flowers; price $5500. This is a genuine bargain to effect a quick sale.
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FOR SALE— FOR SALE.
—$8000—
BEAUTIFUL HOME, CHARMINGLY LOCATED IN THE WESTLAKE DISTRICT.
This modern eight-room residence is only one-half block from Ninth st., near Bonnie Brae; splendidly well built; finish, large reception hall, beautiful parlor, cheerful dining-room, with large windows; fine, modern kitchen; good cellar, furnace, laundry, etc.; quarter-sawed oak floors; nice, large sleeping-rooms; two large, fine bathrooms; house is very comfortably and artistically arranged; everything used in the building is the best; an ideal home.
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HOME EXCHANGE 263.

FOR SALE—
—$7650—$7850—
WESTLAKE HOME, GILT-EDGE LOCATION; LOW IN PRICE.
This is one of the imposing Westlake residences near Ninth and Westlake ave.; a splendidly well-built house, solid and substantial; handsome entrance of solid oak; doors of oak, with plate-glass windows; finished in Flemish oak, quarter-sawed oak floors; walls beautifully decorated; very artistic lighting fixtures; fine built-in buffet; handsome brick mantel; finest nickel plumbing; stationary tubs; everything in this house for comfort and convenience; we'll be glad to show it to you.
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FOR SALE—
BURLINGTON AVE.
HOUSE SNAP.
A chance of a lifetime, to get a fine 9-room residence on fine high lot, 50x150 to alley, fronting east on Burlington ave., near Seventh; to a quick buyer we can deliver this property for
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The lot alone is worth $4000. Location unsurpassed.
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MINES & PARISH,
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JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
4 218 W. Third st.

FOR SALE—NEW, MODERN, TEN-ROOM RESIDENCE, FINISHED IN QUARTER-SAWED OAK, WITH BEAMED CEILINGS, PANELED HALL AND DINING-ROOM; HANDSOME MANTELS, BUILT-IN BUFFET, VERY FINEST PLUMBING AND ELECTRIC FIXTURES; FURNACE AND EVERY MODERN IMPROVEMENT; MUST BE SEEN TO BE APPRECIATED; LOCATION NEAR NINTH AND WESTLAKE; WILL BE PLEASED TO SHOW THIS HOUSE TO ANYONE WANTING A MODERN HOME. AND THE PRICE IS RIGHT. ADDRESS E, BOX 67, TIMES OFFICE. 4

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AN EXTRA WELL-BUILT MODERN COTTAGE, WITH SIX LARGE ROOMS, CLOTHES CLOSETS, PORCELAIN BATH, NICKEL PLUMBING, INSTANTANEOUS HEATER, ETC.; EVERYTHING FIRST-CLASS AND IN GOOD REPAIR; FINE CHOICE LOCATION; GOOD SURROUNDINGS; NEAR SCHOOL AND CAR LINES; IN SOUTHWEST DISTRICT; A SNAP AT $3300.
A. T. JERGINS & CO., SOLE AGENTS,
4 108 S. BROADWAY.

FOR SALE— A FINE BUY.
NICE 5-ROOM COTTAGE ON VERNON AVE. BETWEEN MAIN ST. BLVD. AND S. PARK AVE.; LARGE LOT; CLOSE SIDE STREET. FINE W

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To close an estate we offer a modern 2-story brick building in the heart of the wholesale district at least $5000 below actual value. The property is situated on a large corner of two leading thoroughfares, in the zone of greatest growth; pays a high rate of interest now, and will undoubtedly double in value in a few years. A gilt-edge investment. Absolutely safe and sure. Good for a loan of $10,000.
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MUST BE SOLD WITHIN SIX DAYS.
One of the finest hotels—in the city; has 132 rooms, 27 bathrooms; polished oak floors in every room; is strictly modern in every way; built about six months; has an electric illuminated roof garden; fronts on three streets, and there is land enough left for another building of same size. Only five minutes' walk from City Hall. Building is leased for 5 years at rental of $900 per month. This is one of the best investments of the day. 214 W. FOURTH ST., room 122. 'Phone 2945. 2

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60 feet on Los Angeles st. with 3-story brick block; present income 7.4 per cent.; should be made at least 10 per cent. at expiration of existing leases.
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WEST NINTH STREET.
THE COMING CROSS-TOWN BUSINESS STREET.
CHOICE CORNER.
—30x95—
N.E. CORNER NINTH AND FLOWER.
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HAVE TENANT FOR 50-ROOM HOTEL SHOULD PURCHASER DESIRE TO BUILD.
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MUST BE SOLD WITHIN SIX DAYS by the BULLETIN REAL ESTATE. A very fine ranch near San Gabriel consisting of 20 acres; 17 acres full-bearing lemons; the rest in walnuts, fruits and berries; also a new 7-room, modern house, stable and other buildings, is situated on a corner; net income last year $4000. The price of this beautiful place is only $15,000. Owner will take mortgage of $10,000 at 6 per cent. This is an exceptional trade. 214 W. FOURTH ST., room 122. 'Phone 2945. 3

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MAIN ST. CORNER NEAR PICO.
PRICE $210 PER FOOT.
YOU CANNOT BUY INSIDE LOTS ON SAME BLOCK AT THIS PRICE. REMEMBER, THIS IS A CORNER AND THE ONLY ONE LEFT THIS SIDE OF WASHINGTON. DON'T WAIT. COME EARLY. WE HAVE OPTION CONTROLLING THIS PROPERTY.
W. W. THAYER, 204 LAUGHLIN BLDG., SOLE AGENTS. 6

FOR SALE—ONLY $6500. BRAND NEW flats near Figueroa and Ninth sts.
INCOME $60 A MONTH.
One of the best investments in the city; building is first-class, with large veranda, solid oak entrance, etc.; east front; half cash takes it.
A. T. JERGINS & CO., Sole Agents. 508 S. Broadway.
4 Members of Realty Board.

FOR SALE—
BEST BARGAIN ON MAIN STREET.
196 per front foot, 6x167; don't forget Main near Washington; other lots sell here for $150 per front foot.
M. M. DAVISON & SON,
Rooms 244-6 Wilcox Bldg.
Members L. A. Realty Board. 4

FOR SALE—FINE BUY, CLOSE IN, ON Central, corner, suitable for stores, with flats, or any business proposition; good location for lumber yard, while property is advancing; $45 per front foot only. Address owner, H, box 47, TIMES OFFICE. 3

FOR SALE—MAIN-ST. PROPERTY. I have the best corner on Main st. for the price; it's large, well improved and on the clean side of street, only $200 per foot. G. W. YOUNGBLOOD, 204 S. Hill.

FOR SALE—BUSINESS PROPERTY; GOOD buys; rents $71 month, $5500, easy terms; and $45 month, $3500, terms; snap; $80 month, $4800, terms. LEE & SMITH, 508 S. Broadway. 3

FOR SALE—CHEAP; BEST BUSINESS corner in city for the money, occupied; reason sickness. Call or address after 11 a.m., 704 MATEO ST. 3

FOR SALE—50 FEET, W. 3RD ST., BETween Olive and Grand, fine for apartment house. Address OWNER, E, box 12, TIMES OFFICE. 5

FOR SALE—$12,000; 4 NEW FLATS, RENTed for $120; good investment; splendid location. THE M'CARTHY CO., 239-240 Stimson Blk.

FOR SALE—STORE AND FLAT BUILDING on Central ave.; rents $1872 year; cheap if taken at once. Owner, 1740 HOOVER ST. 4

FOR SALE—
Flats.

FOR SALE—NEW FLAT BUILDING, WELL rented, paying over 15% per cent.; good location, and is here's a chance to get good, sure investment; $16,000 cash required. Address owner, H, box 24, TIMES OFFICE. 3

FOR SALE—GOOD FURNITURE OF SIX-room sunny flat, arranged for renting rooms, $150; rent only $18, water paid. GODDARD, 508 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—
Hotels and Lodging-houses.

FOR SALE—WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO OFFER FOR SALE FOR A BRIEF PERIOD ONLY, ONE OF THE MOST VALUABLE AND BEST-EQUIPPED BEACH HOTELS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, WITHIN 40 MINUTES' RIDE BY RAIL FROM LOS ANGELES; THIS HOTEL HAS A SPLENDID OCEAN FRONTAGE; IS COMPLETELY FURNISHED; ELECTRIC LIGHTED AND READY FOR IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY. FOR PARTICULARS, APPLY TO COLUMBIAN INVESTMENT CO., 325 HOMER LAUGHLIN BLDG. 5

FOR SALE—
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
215 West Third st.
The best 34-room house in city; money maker; cheap; must be sold.
A fine 20-room house, unfurnished, or some furniture if desired; must be closed this week.
Apartment-house, must be sold. Call at once.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
215 West Third st.

FOR SALE—OR LEASE. WE CAN LEASE a small country hotel and bar, furnished for a term of years; rent $25. Do for man and wife. Have a 65-room furnished beach hotel and bar to rent for a term of years at $200 month. Have a new 23-room lodging-house in a good town to lease at $100 a month.
ASSOCIATED HOTEL BROKERS,
3 422 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—
—$2500—
A CHOICE AND RESPECTABLE LODGING-HOUSE BUSINESS OF 17 ROOMS, NEAR S. BROADWAY. NOW PAYING $200 MONTHLY.
BRADSHAW BROS.
202 BRADBURY BLDG. 3

FOR SALE—
SWELL BOARDING-HOUSE.
Going East; must sell; small, but pays handsomely; cash payment can be arranged. Address H, box 23, TIMES OFFICE. 4

FOR SALE—$2000; AN IDEAL HOUSE, 30 rooms, newly and daintily furnished, carpeted with best 10-wire Brussels, lovely nettens, high-grade bedroom sets, oak dressers and chiffoniers; filled with first-class Los Angeles people; net income $152 per month. C. OLIVER, 213 S. Broadway, room 213.

FOR SALE—10-ROOM HOUSE, EXPENSIVE new furniture, at Ninth and Main, the booming corner; low rent, good lease; rooms full; clearing $65 per month; going cheap at price; less than usually asked for houses on back streets; other interests compels sale at sacrifice. Apply owner only, 311 S. MAIN.

FOR SALE—30 ROOMS, BEAUTIFULLY LOcated, close in and near a public institution which insures steady occupants at high prices; rooms never vacant; nets $80 month and can be bought for $400 cash; sickness compels sale. See owner, 232 BYRNE BLK., corner Third and Broadway. 3

FOR SALE—13 ROOMS; BEST NEW FURniture; rooms always full; this house pays well the year round; must leave for the East soon, will sacrifice $1200 on this place; investigate this if you want snap. House at 606½ S. FIFTH ST.

FOR SALE—CHEAP; ROOMING-HOUSE, low rent, good lease; always full. Inquire LANDLADY, 229 W. First st.

FOR SALE—
Hotels and Lodging-houses.

FOR SALE—$7500; ROOMING-HOUSE, 28 ROOMS, INCLUDING LOT 80x150. MODERN HOUSE AND FURNITURE, NET INCOME YEAR ENDING JANUARY, 1904, WAS OVER $1800. D. S. DE VAN, 501 BRADBURY BLDG. 6

FOR SALE—ON ACCOUNT OF SICKNESS, will sacrifice my rooming-house of 14 rooms, full of elegant people; furniture first-class; fine location. A fine chance for some one; cheap for cash. Address C, box 62, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—DON'T MISS THIS; 7-ROOM flat, close to Broadway and Temple, 5 rooms clears $23 above rent; owner leaves city and must sacrifice; $250 takes it; cost over $600. See us. CRAIG & BAKER, 108 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR a European hotel in this city, clearing $12,000 every year, we can deliver it, for $15,000, with $12,000 cash. J. R. RICHARDS HOTEL BROKERS CO., 321 Laughlin Bldg. 3

FOR SALE—AN APARTMENT HOUSE OF 20 rooms; a 9-room flat; a 6-room flat and a 5-room flat, all rented permanently; this must be sold at once; party leaving town. 601½ W. FIRST ST. 4

FOR SALE—15 ROOMS, NEAR CENTRAL Park; extra bargain for quick sale; rent $70, with good lease; if you want business see this place. WAYER & CUTLER, 605 S. Spring. 6

TO LET—NEWLY FURNISHED 80-ROOM working man's hotel, to be completed in two weeks. J. R. RICHARDS HOTEL BROKERS CO., 321 Laughlin Bldg. 3

FOR SALE — OR EXCHANGE, 19-ROOM apartment house, nets $75 per month, for Los Angeles or San Diego city property. H. L. MOSS, 1022 S. Flower. 4

FOR SALE—14-ROOM TRANSIENT HOUSE on Main st., rent only $35, with lease; will sell at a sacrifice. A. WUERZ, 226 Wilcox Bldg.

FOR SALE—ROOMING-HOUSE, NEW AND modern; 26 rooms; half furnished; a good opportunity; no agents. 147 SAN PEDRO. 4

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF TEN-ROOM house, $350; all rooms full; will give terms. 511 W. FOURTH ST. 3

FOR SALE—$1900 CASH; 30 FURNISHED rooms, fine extra good location, central. 515½ S. MAIN ST. 3

FOR SALE—TODAY, 16-ROOM ROOMING-house at a sacrifice, $550. 717 CROCKER ST. 3

FOR SALE—
Country Property.

FOR SALE—
IMPERIAL VALLEY.
Excursion every Tuesday during March. $11.35 for the round trip.
250,000 acres of land has already passed into the hands of bona fide settlers with
1,000,000 acre feet of water delivered by 500 miles of immense canals.
250,000 acres in the valley still belong to the government, with
1,000,000 acre feet of water ready for delivery.
6 principal towns now being built.
30 miles of railroad completed.
30 miles more now under contract to be built.
15,000-H.P. water power available on the canals and two large power plants are now planned for immediate construction.
100,000 acres already under cultivation.
$2,000,000 the probable value of the product of the soil for 1904.
$10,000,000 in values already created by individual ownership.
$10,000 per day average increase in value, or $3000 per year average increase in value to each individual owner.
The 1904 ANNUAL product per acre of the soil when properly irrigated is worth double the present total cost of the land and water. KEEP POSTED. It will pay you.
For further information about the valley and excursion, call on or address
IMPERIAL INVESTMENT CO.,
213 W. Third st., Los Angeles, Cal.

FOR SALE—
BARGAIN.
We have for sale, at Burbank, three first-class pieces of property, owned by one party. One consists of seven and one-half acres of land, with house, barn, windmill, etc. Another consists of twenty-three and one-half acres of Al soil, ten acres of which are in nine-year-old walnuts, in excellent condition. The third piece consists of ten acres of fine alfalfa land. Every foot of these properties is first-class, and the ten acres are worth $400 per acre, or more per acre, cash. The owner is very anxious to go North, and has authorized us to offer the entire forty acres, with all improvements for the low figure of $165 per acre; terms half cash. If you want a snap in an Al property do not fail to investigate the above.
EKKENBRECHER SYNDICATE (LTD.,)
MEMBERS L. A. REALTY BOARD,
301 CURRIER BLDG.
'PHONE MAIN 1377. HOME 1377.

FOR SALE—
2½, 5, 10, 20 ACRE LOTS.
Rich, sandy loam soil, ten miles south of the city, 4 blocks from electric railway. In the proven berry, alfalfa, pea, bean and garden district.
—CALLED THE—
NORTH MONETA GARDEN LAND TRACT.
A 400-acre subdivision supplied with 226 miners' inches of water, produced from a 50-foot gravity-and-electric motor plan.; 1 share of water stock to each acre; guaranteeing a perpetual water supply.
PRICES $173 TO $250 PER ACRE.
EASY TERMS.
H. T. COFFIN. F. L. FORRESTER.
341 Bryne Bldg. 3rd and Broadway.

FOR SALE—
Best lands in California, city houses or country property, abundance water free; on instalment plan, monthly payments.
400 buyers this property given work in near by large industry.
$150 buys 5 acre chicken ranch 4 miles from town.
Alfalfa, fruit and vineyard, high-grade lands, water free, $40 to $75 per acre.
Stereopticon views this property Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights weekly, free.
GOLDEN STATE COLONIZATION CO.,
418-411-412 Bryson Bldg.
Cor. Spring and Second Sts.

FOR SALE—
$500 chicken ranch, 7½ acres, set to fruit; 4-room house, chicken-houses, barn; 150 chickens, close to Pasadena; worth $1500; must be sold at once; price $700.
10 acres, east of Pasadena, with fine new house, fenced; adjoins Shorb Ranch where Huntington will build fine home; ripe for subdivision; price only $10,000.
FRANK C. PLATT CO.,
23 South Raymond,
2 Pasadena.

FOR SALE—
10 acres, Chino, (or exchange eastern,) $7000.
2 acres and 3 lots, Pomona, beautiful, $4000.
20 acres near Downey, worth $6000, $4800.
40 acres, Pomona, bargain, $4000.
4 acres, Corona, (or exchange,) $3000.
5 acres, San Dimas, (or exchange,) $2000.
RICHARD F. SIMONEAU, 438 Douglas Bldg. 2

FOR SALE—BUILD FOR THE FUTURE. Buy a 10 or 20-acre tract and set it to trees, for future home; land in beautiful La Habra Valley; price from $130 to $150 per acre, with water.
W. J. HOLE,
349 Wilcox Bldg.
Either Phone 1363.

FOR SALE—RANCH OF 130 ACRES, NEARly all in alfalfa; well improved; near town and school; price $92 per acre. Also 160 acres of fine land for $3 per acre. 160 improved for 700 fine land. Call on or address G. L. ROBERTSON, Bakersfield, Cal. 5

FOR SALE—SALT LAKE ROAD WILL SOON be running. For State lands in Southern Nevada, with plenty of water, at $1.25 per acre. Also scrips in the Muddy and Vegas valleys. See J. F. M'PHERSON, 405 Stimson Block, corner Third and Spring. A commissioner for Nevada in California.

FOR SALE—AT BUENA PARK, 25-ACRE alfalfa ranch, $2500 net profit yearly; 19 miles from Los Angeles, on 2 railroads, 72 inches water, with new pumping plant, fine barn and outbuildings, new 8-room 2-story house. Owner, JOHN W. WATSON, 252 Trust Bldg. Home 'Phone 2790.

FOR SALE—450-ACRE TRACT IN BEAUTIful La Habra Valley; adjoining new Huntington electric line; no better land for alfalfa, walnuts, vegetables, or oranges; a good colony tract; plenty of water piped on ground; price low. W. J. HOLE, 349 Wilcox Bldg. Either phone 1363.

FOR SALE—10-ACRE TRACTS ADJOINING townsite of Randolph, through which the Pacific Electric Railway will run; many Los Angeles people have bought in this tract; price $130 to $150 per acre with water. W. J. HOLE, 349 Wilcox Bldg. Either phone 1363.

FOR SALE — 10 AND 20-ACRE TRACTS with plenty of water, in beautiful La Habra Valley, on the Pacific Electric R.R.; price $120 to $150 per acre; easy terms.
W. J. HOLE,
349 Wilcox Bldg.
Either Phone 1363.

FOR SALE—
$10 a month buys a 10-acre farm. $200 profit per annum per acre. Write for booklet; it's free.
WRIGHT & KIMBROUGH,
602 J st., Sacramento, Cal.

FOR SALE—40 ACRES NEAR WHITTIER, in 4-year-old walnuts and alfalfa, between trees; small house and barn; plenty water developed with land; can be had at a bargain.
IRISH & CHANDLER,
4 109½ S. Spring st.

FOR SALE—WALNUT ORCHARD, WHICH netted 24 per cent. last year on price asked; 15 acres, $6000; easy terms. L. M. PRATT, 601 Laughlin Bldg. 3

FOR SALE—10-ACRE RANCH AT RIALTO with good house and barn and nicely improved; price $1100. C. H. PENDELL, 49 Temple Block.

FOR SALE—
Country Property.

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN; 160 ACRES RICH alfalfa land, near Bishop, in the Owens River Valley, Inyo county, Cal.; 100 inches of water goes with land, 4-room house and good barn. Address LEICESTER C. HALL, Bishop, Inyo County, Cal. 3

FOR EXCHANGE—LEASE WITH FURNITure, modern apartment hotel, value $15,000, clearing $600 per month; want part cash, balance in vacant or improved, city or country, real estate. Apply E, box 13, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—THREE 11-ACRE TRACTS, A few miles from Glendale, suitable for CHICKEN RANCHES; sufficient water with land; prices $550, $600 and $625. C. E. DODGE, 119 S. Broadway. 1

FOR SALE — COUNTRY PROPERTY; IF you want a good alfalfa ranch or a fruit ranch of any kind, for cash or trade, I want to see you. M. W. ATWOOD, 612 Grant Bldg. Phone 1714.

FOR SALE—$2000; 10 ACRES, FRUIT TREES and vines in bearing, house and barn, good soil. MRS. H. STALEY, near Kaisella school, 7 miles south of Anaheim. 20

FOR SALE—ALFALFA RANCH, 81 ACRES, fine stand, $5250; easy terms. L. M. PRATT, 601 Laughlin Bldg. 2

FOR SALE—
Suburban Property.

FOR SALE—
ALFALFA AND WALNUT RANCHES.
ALFALFA AND WALNUT RANCHES.
A-1 alfalfa land, with water, $60 per acre; cheapest in the State; near by.
Walnut ranches, 40 acres.
Softshell, 9 years old.
Big money-maker; also 1 $5000 for $3000, and a 40-acre tract, plenty water, $2500, ½ cash, at 6 per cent.
ALFALFA AND WALNUT.
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LARKIN & CO.,
542 S. Main and 421 Byrne Bldg.
Also ranches at Glendale and Baldwin's ranch. 3

FOR SALE—
BALDWIN RANCH.
SUBDIVIDED INTO VILLA LOTS OF
2½ ACRES UP WHICH WILL BE
SOLD AT PRICE OF CITY LOTS.
—ONLY 35 MINUTES FROM CITY
ON MONROVIA ELECTRIC R.R.
SANTA ANITA LAND CO.,
215 S. BROADWAY. 12

FOR SALE—
Lots for half price in beautiful northeast Pasadena; (31 lots sold last month;) 29 lots for sale at $200, $250, $250, $275; 55-foot frontage, 150 feet deep. Lot 5, Block 1, near best investment in California; must be sold by May 1. Terms, one-third cash, balance time, or 5 per cent. off for cash. See for yourself.
FRANK C. PLATT CO.,
23 South Raymond,
2 Pasadena.

FOR SALE—LOVELY SUBURBAN HOME at half price, Hollywood way, 2-cent fare, 1½ acres, with house, 8 rooms, bath, windmills, flowers; 80 kinds of fruit; chicken-houses and brooders for 1000 chickens; $2000 worth of improvements; have $150 annually; all this for $3700; worth double; must sell; eastern terms. Owner, FORBES, 517 Stimson Bldg. 3

FOR SALE—
FOR SNUG COUNTRY HOMES.
We have delightful 1 to 5-acre country and suburban places, $100, $200, $400 per acre.
BLADES & ARMITAGE,
117 Wenne Bldg.

FOR SALE—10 ACRES HOLLYWOOD WAY, joining Los Angeles; elegant berry and tomato land and can be had at a bargain; might sell one-half.
IRISH & CHANDLER,
4 109½ S. Spring st.

FOR SALE—THE FINEST BERRY AND fruit land, water deeded and piped; nothing like it, close in, only $325 per acre. B. W. KINNEY, 106 S. Broadway. 5

FOR SALE—THE BEST 10 ACRES, WITH water, at $200, for short time, on electric road. DR. WHOMES, 619½ S. Spring.

FOR SALE—$850, $50 CASH, COTTAGE, 4 rooms, bath, lot, Hollywood. BARSCHIG, 305 Copp Bldg.

HOLLYWOOD.

FOR SALE—

BEEN OVER TO HOLLYWOOD LATELY? GOING OVER TODAY, HEY?

Well, tell the conductor to let you off at Crown avenue, walk up to the head of the avenue, only a block; stop there and take in the situation. If it looks good, why, remember you are right in the center of Forest Glen. The cottage on the southwest corner is to be removed and replaced by the owner with a $10,000 residence to correspond with the rest of the district. Mr. Stoll will build a $10,000 home adjoining on the south. These and many others will be started just as soon as the rainy season is well over.

We have left just a few desirable residence lots, so we are not trying to see how many we can cut to the front, but how cheap we can sell them, for $10 down and $10 a month. They are one-half acre to one-acre lots, and prices are not high for such desirable property.

Do not fail to take this trip. Cars run every fifteen minutes any day, or on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 2 p.m. parlor cars Mermaid and Four Hundred make the trip to Hollywood, stops at Crown avenue, where tally-ho takes you up the avenue and through the Laughlin grounds, directly across the street from Forest Glen, or call at our office and we will drive you over. At any rate, look at this property; then if it suits you, talk with the owners for further particulars.
ALLEN BROS.,
214 California Bank Bldg.,
Second and Broadway.

FOR SALE—2 CHOICE LOTS IN OCEAN View tract, Hollywood, at a bargain. D. D. WHITNEY, Owner, 713 Johnson Bldg.

FOR SALE—
Lemon and Orange Groves.

FOR SALE—A GREAT BARGAIN; $2500; 13-acre orange grove, located on an electric car line; trees 10 years old; planted to navels and Valencias; just coming into bearing; this is certainly a very cheap place. HEBER & FARNUM, 107 S. Broadway. 3

FOR SALE—
SOUTH PASADENA.
One-acre 10-year-old navel orange grove, has 100 trees, on Oak st., opposite Oneonta Park; 2 blocks to Shorb Addn. and Manrovia cars. MEEKINS & DUBLIN CO.

FOR SALE—
Beach Property.

FOR SALE—IN LONG BEACH, CEDAR ave., most desirable residence section, fine, large house, all modern improvements, beautiful lawns and flower beds, front, side and rear; will sell reasonably. Address H, box 18, TIMES OFFICE. 3

FOR SALE—OCEAN PARK, SIX ROOMS, Hart ave., or for rent, $40; completely furnished. BARSCHIG, 305 Copp Bldg.

LONG BEACH.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Real Estate.

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A BEAUTIFUL 5-ACRE ORANGE GROVE IN PASADENA; TREES IN FULL BEARING; PLENTY OF WATER; THIS PROPERTY IS LOCATED ONLY ¼ MILE FROM CAR LINE AND SURROUNDED BY LOVELY HOMES, AND IS AN IDEAL LOCATION.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO SELL OR TRADE THIS GROVE FOR LOS ANGELES PROPERTY, AND WILL PAY A CASH DIFFERENCE.
W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.,
343-5-7 WILCOX BLDG. 4

FOR EXCHANGE—AT RIVERSIDE, $3000 equity in 5-acre navel grove, 1700 boxes this year; 5-room house, 5 minutes from car lines; 15 shares best water with place; fine location; also 5 acres oranges and lemons, free water, absolutely free from frost; either place would make a good place to raise chickens, as well; exchange one or two-acre lots, and prices are not high for such desirable property.
Do not fail to take this trip. Cars run every fifteen minutes any day, or on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 2 p.m. parlor cars Mermaid and Four Hundred make the trip to Hollywood, stops at Crown avenue, where tally-ho takes you up the avenue and through the Laughlin grounds, directly across the street from Forest Glen, or call at our office and we will drive you over. At any rate, look at this property; then if it suits you, talk with the owners for further particulars.
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22-room house, near park.
19-room house, walking distance.
28-room house, hill district.
90-room house, A. P.
Hotel, central, for house, cottage or lots.
M. S. PARKS, 422 Grant Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE — I HAVE A LARGE block of stock in a well-developed gold mine; I must have some money and will sell it for half its true value; I mean a great sacrifice; if you want a bargain, go me; I mean what I say. Address O, box 94, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—FINE HOTEL IN ONE of the best cities in Texas, well furnished, splendid property; price $17,500; rented on guaranteed lease for $600 per month; for good income property, city or country, East or West, must be quick. G. W. DENNIS, Riverside, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—SIX-ROOM COTTAGE, clear of incumbrance, valued $1750; want clear lot in the southwest, not over $1000, and balance cash, or would take $1000 equity in 3 or 5-room house, G.W., and balance in cash and assume. Owner, 340½ S. SPRING ST. 3

FOR EXCHANGE—
I make a specialty of exchanging real estate, particularly California for eastern.
C. W. CONWAY,
304-5 Bradbury Bldg.
(Member L. A. Realty Board.)

FOR EXCHANGE—LEASE WITH FURNIture, modern apartment hotel, value $15,000, clearing $600 per month; want part cash, balance in vacant or improved, city or country, real estate. Apply E, box 13, TIMES OFFICE. 5

FOR EXCHANGE—WHEELER & WILSON, White, Domestic or Standard sewing machine or lady's or gent's bicycle for a good horse; these are all new and first-class. WHEELER & WILSON OFFICE, 426 S. Broadway. 5

FOR EXCHANGE—WANTED, HOUSE IN this city in exchange for a centrally-located restaurant doing a good-paying business; price $2000; will assume. J. R. RICHARDS HOTEL BROKERS CO., 321 Laughlin Bldg. 4

FOR EXCHANGE—BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY home 12 acres at North Pasadena, set to oranges and assorted fruits; good cottage, plenty water, $10,000; will take half good city property. I. H. PRESTON, 603 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—FINE COUNTRY HOME, twelve acres at North Pasadena, set to oranges and deciduous fruits; good cottage, plenty water; $10,000; will take half good city property. I. H. PRESTON, 603 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—CLEAR INCOME TOWN property; also city mortgages for city; several modern homes for outside property; also vacant property. Owner, 346 BRADBURY BLDG.

FOR EXCHANGE — $800 EQUITY IN A good, 5-room, modern cottage on car line in good neighborhood, for a good lot. Address H, box 71, TIMES OFFICE. 2

FOR EXCHANGE—NEW FLAT BUILDING, rents $1872; price $18,000; also 10-room house and 2 lots, price $2500; want some cash and lots. Owner, 1740 HOOVER ST. 4

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE, FOR BUSIness, country or city equities in Canada lands, value $500 to $2500. Address G, box 71, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—$4000 MTGE., $2000; 5-room house Ocean Park; want clear land, lots or home in other town. WM. N. HOLWAY, 220 Grant Bldg. 2

FOR EXCHANGE—LOTS IN ANGELENO Heights for ? or 5-room cottage or house. MERCHREAT REALTY CO., 411 Grant Bldg. 1710 'Phone.

FOR EXCHANGE—$7000; 8-ROOM HOUSE W. Eighth st., near Valencia; accept lot part payment. WM. HOLWAY, 220 Grant Bldg. 3

FOR EXCHANGE—GLENDORA OR ELSInore unimproved land, cash, for city equity or rooming-house. BARSCHIG, 305 Copp Bldg. 6

FOR EXCHANGE—PETERS & WEBSTER, 335-17 Laughlin Bldg., will sell or exchange your property; a list to select from.

FOR EXCHANGE—$800; MERCHANDISE; describe fully in first letter what you have. F. R. ALDRICH, La Habra, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—BEN WHITE WILL EXchange your property. Offices 308 and 309, BARTON BLOCK, Second and Spring.

FOR EXCHANGE—10-ACRE ORANGE AND fruit ranch, value $25,000; will take eastern. HYNES & MYERS, 221 Johnson Blk. 2

FOR EXCHANGE—MODERN 10-ROOM house on West Adams, east of Log Cabin, for cottage and cash. BLUE.

FOR EXCHANGE—I MAKE A SPECIALTY of exchanging real estate. M. W. ATWOOD, 612 Grant Bldg. Phone 1714. 3

FOR EXCHANGE—HYNES & MYERS, 221 Johnson Blk., will exchange your property. 10

FOR SALE—
Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—30x13 GLASS OFFICE PARTITION and store outfit; flat-top desk, medium-sized safe, chairs, stools, mimeograph, numbering machines, dormant scale, counter scales, trucks, etc.; pair mules, harness and delivery wagon; must be sold this week. Call afternoons, 223 E. SECOND ST. 3

FOR SALE—SACRIFICE OF UNREDEEMed storage pianos, including handsome 5-pedal Steinway upright and one other new colonial style standard upright piano; originally cost $675, now $185; extraordinary bargains. ARNOLD STORAGE, 357 S. Spring, near Sixth.

FOR SALE — BUILDING MATERIAL cheap; boards only $17; sash, doors, window frames, sash weights, hardware, paint (all kinds;) in short, nearly everything to build your house lower than the lowest. Cor. 2nd and Spring. WHITING'S, Ninth and Maple.

FOR SALE—$10,000 STOCK OF FURNITURE for sale at our great mark down sale; let us figure with you; we will save you money, cash or payments. LOUDEN FURN. CO., 649 S. SPRING.

FOR SALE—WAR IS DECLARED, AND THE Japs are fighting, 5000 sacks of seed potatoes. WESTERN PRODUCE AND COMMERCIAL CO., 3d and Central ave. (L. A. City Market.

FOR SALE—
Barn for sale cheap.
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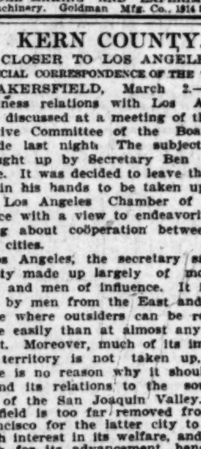
CLOSER TO LOS ANGELES.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

BAKERSFIELD, March 2.—Closer business relations with Los Angeles was discussed at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trade last night. The subject was brought up by Secretary Ben Brundage. It was decided to leave the matter in his hands to be taken up with the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce with a view to endeavoring to bring about coöperation between the two cities.

Los Angeles, the secretary said, is a city made up largely of moneyed men and men of influence. It is visited by men from the East and is a place where outsiders can be reached more easily than at almost any other point. Moreover, much of its immediate territory is not taken up, and there is no reason why it should not extend its relations to the southern end of the San Joaquin Valley. Bakersfield is too far removed from San Francisco for the latter city to take much interest in its welfare, and to do much for its advancement, hence he advocated closer business union with the metropolis of the Southwest.

"San Francisco interests," said he, "are more with the Sacramento and the Northern San Joaquin valleys, and it is there that the efforts of her people will go rather than to this southern extremity."



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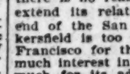

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MAGIC OF FISTICUFFS.

"Young Corbett's" Stock Goes up Several Points.

Is Now a Six-to-ten Choice Over Jimmy Britt.

Judge a Winner at Oakland. Eastern Races.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The "Young Corbett"-Sullivan fight has produced a magical effect on the Corbett-Britt engagement, which is set for the 25th of this month. Corbett stock was booming, and there was some wagering which made him a 6-to-10 choice over Britt.

These figures are surprising, in view of the fact that, in all his fights, Britt has been the favorite. It is interesting, the ease with which the champion disposed of Sullivan. It impressed even the best friends of Britt, and they now have grave doubts as to the result of the coming fight.

Dave Sullivan was around feeling in good shape, despite his beating. He is another who is impressed with Corbett's showing.

"Corbett's the best man at his weight in the world," he said. "He had me beaten in the second round. After I got that awful wallop I was dizzy, and all in. Just wait until he hands that to Jimmy Britt, and he will never come back."

Sullivan left for Chicago, where he will start work for a match with Penny Yanger.

Crescent City Card.

NEW ORLEANS, March 2.—Seven furlongs, selling: Banana Cream won, Sabina second, Prince of Endurance third; time 1:27 4-5.

Four furlongs, selling: Stella Allen won, Pinkie second, Guadaloupe third; time 0:47 3-5.

Six furlongs: Bresanto won, Frank Bell second, Sid Silver third; time 1:14 4-5.

One mile and three-eighths, selling: Gravina won, Lee King second, Mauser third; time 2:30.

Five furlongs, two-year-olds, the Premier stakes: Viperine won, Swapper second, Deval third; time 1:02 2-5.

Six and a half furlongs, selling: Wreath of Ivy won, Docile second, Overhand third; time 1:20 1-5.

Essex Park Races.

HOT SPRINGS (Ark.) March 2.—Six furlongs, purse: Harvester won, Mike Strauss second, Back Number third; time 1:15.

Mile and a quarter, steeplechase: Bon Ami won, Theory second, Bob Hilliard third; time 2:32.

Mile: Dutiful won, Ralph Young second, Letolia third; time 1:41¼.

Mile and seventy yards, selling: El Caney won, Easy Trade second, Jerry third; time 1:46.

Selling, six furlongs: Tenney Belle won, Caithness second, Bartros third; time 1:14¼.

Mile and an eighth: Glenwood won, Oreilley second, Varner third; time 1:55.

BIG TRACK MEET ALL ARRANGED.

HUNDRED AND EIGHTY ENTRIES FOR FIELD DAY.

Thousand Visitors from Los Angeles Expected Saturday in Claremont—Dinner for All to be Served in Tent—Events and Officials.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

CLAREMONT, March 2.—All plans are perfected for the interscholastic field day to be held here Saturday. This will be a great track meet, said by some to be the largest ever held west of the Rocky Mountains. The idea was conceived by Coach Walter Hempel. Mr. Hempel has in his possession 180 entries for the day's events.

Half rates have been secured on the railroad. A table will be placed on the oval for the press correspondents; a score board ten feet square will be erected in front of the bleachers; scores will be marked after each event, so the crowd can see at a glance the competitive standing. Each contestant is to have a large number pinned to his back, so the audience can know who each man is. A handsome banner for the winning team is already made, and on display in Los Angeles; also another fine banner for the team winning the one-mile relay race. Handsome medals are being made for the winners—gold for first place, silver for second and bronze for third.

In the forenoon at 11 o'clock there will be a basket-ball game between the Los Angeles High School and Pomona College.

The order of the day is as follows: At 10 o'clock 1000 visitors expected from Los Angeles; students will show them around. At 11 o'clock basket-ball game. At 11:30 the teams will dine at Sumner Hall. A little later all the visitors will eat in a tent. At 1:30 the teams will assemble in their respective places in the gymnasium.

At 2 o'clock sharp will start the 120-yard hurdle race. The field and track events will be carried on at the same time.

The officials appointed are: Referee, George S. Sumner; starter and clerk of course, Walter Hempel; assistants, Noble and Newman; timers, Cadwalader, Roberts, Hendrickson; judges of finish, McMahon, W. Wharton, Seaver; judges of weights, Moorman, Davenport, McCormick; judges of jumps, Thomas, Hume, Davis; announcer, Eberle; scorer, Wallace Robb; marshals, Frisbee, Kepner, Metcalfe, Binkley, Weaver, C. Wharton, Goode, Bishop.

A special train will leave for Los Angeles after the field day.

CARNEY LEADER IN POOL MATCH.

LOCAL MAN PLAYS FINE GAME AND FORGES AHEAD.

Mowing Down Balls in Brilliant Style He Renews Hopes of Admirers, Cuts Kling's Advantage and Takes Command of Play Himself.

Joe Carney still leads in the championship pool match now being decided in this city. Last night, playing with his usual brilliancy, the local expert not only retained his lead of 35 balls gained Tuesday, but added nine balls to it and now leads John Kling by 450 balls to 406, being 44 balls ahead at the close of the first half of the match.

Carney the past two evenings of play has made a showing that probably could not be duplicated by any other pool player now before the American ublic, Alfredo De Oro not excepted. Carney's run of 83 Tuesday night is a world's record at continuous pool, being nine balls better than the famous performance of De Oro at Savannah, Ga., in 1901. In last night's play and during the 150 points previous, Carney would repeatedly take the balls after a clever safety break by Kling; would execute a long, difficult angle shot, and drive the cue ball back into the bunch, affording him a chance for a straight sweep of those remaining. Safety playing is almost impossible with such pair as the contestants now performing. Kling has been quite willing to take a chance throughout, and has not played quite as carefully as Carney at times. The local expert seldom fails to take advantage of every opening.

Though both the previous nights of play resulted in comparatively close scores, showing the closeness of the match, the battle was harder fought last night than during any preceding block of 150 balls. Carney opened with 16 in his first frame to Kling's 5, and in the third frame Kling began to sprint. When seven frames were put down things looked rather bad for Carney, the score standing 77 to 27 in the Chicago catcher's favor, but the local man proved himself a great player in adversity by catching his able opponent and passing him to the tune of 105 to 101 in the fourteenth frame. From that time to the finish Carney steadily drew ahead, despite Kling's most earnest efforts.

Carney's lead, though it may not be a commanding one, has put much faith into the hearts of his admirers, some of whom were scared the opening night. The young man displays commendable coolness and iron nerve, although the stake probably represents more to him than it does to Kling. Carney is really playing for fortune; if he defeats Kling in this match his future is settled, and he knows it. Whichever loses will not be disgraced, as pool experts say the present match is beyond question the finest exhibition of the game ever seen on the Pacific Coast, if not in the United States. The crowds have been composed mostly of pool enthusiasts who recognize and appreciate the fine points of the game, and to all such it has been a real treat. Tuesday night's scores:

Kling—14, 24, 23, 21, 36, 37, 50, 65, 65, 67, 79, 89, 97, 100, 101, 101, 101, 101, 101, 116, 115, 115.

Carney—1, 6, 21, 27, 37, 51, 51, 51, 66, 73, 82, 87, 93, 104, 117, 132, 147, 162, 177, 187.

Scratches—Kling, one in third and fourth; two in seventh; one in fifteenth, and in twentieth.

Carney—one in thirteenth and fourteenth.

Last night's scores:

Carney. 10, 19, 21, 22, 22, 22, 27, 38, 51, 66, 73, 75, 90, 105, 130, 124, 130, 130, 145, 150. Total for match—450.

Kling—5, 11, 24, 28, 53, 68, 77, 81, 81, 81, 90, 101, 101, 101, 111, 112, 120, 135, 135, 141. Total for match—406.

Scratches—Kling, 2; Carney, 2.

High runs—Carney, 35 (twice;) Kling, 44.

The battle will be resumed this evening at 8 o'clock.

FIELD MEET TODAY. ALSO A FOOT RACE.

This afternoon at 2:30 the track teams of Occidental and U.S.C. will meet in a field day competition at Fiesta Park, and as a special attraction the coaches, Winnie Cutter, and R. W. Wadsley, will run a fifty-yard dash for the Coast championship. There is little if any doubt that the winner will be entitled to claim the title. Wadsley is one of the most famous runners ever brought out in England, while Cutter's versatility in athletics extends to the sprints. He has done his hundred yards in even time.

Good records are looked for today in the broad jump and in the sprints.

JUDGE GETS HOME FIRST IN HANDICAP.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—Judge proved to be a surprise at Oakland today by taking the $1000 handicap at odds of 12 to 1, beating a good field. He showed much improvement over his last effort, as, after running second to Celebrant, he drew away and won easily by four lengths from Proper, the heavily-played favorite. Gorgalette finished third. Amy J., carrying the colors of Walter Jennings, made her first appearance, and leading all the way, won the two-year-old race in a gallop. She was played from 10 to 1 to 8 to 1. Salable beat My Order a head for second money, while Eduardo and George P. McNear, the first and second choices, made a poor showing. G. W. Trahern, a 7-to-1 chance, led the field in the last race, while Eves G., the closing favorite, was outside the money. The weather was fine and the track slow. Summary:

Futurity course, selling: The Hawaiian, 99 (Travers,) 11 to 5, won; Royal White, 106 (Vanderbout,) 8 to 1, second; Distributor, 99 (Roach,) 12 to 5, third; time 1:14½. Harks, Ripper, Doris, Mendota and Orpheus finished as named.

Five and a half furlongs, selling: Hulford, 111 (Bee,) 9 to 10, won; Hoceo, 107 (J. Martin,) 18 to 5, second; Box Elder, 99 (Roach,) 18 to 5, third; time 1:10½. Vaughan, St. Yusuf, Cinnabar and Mary Dunn finished as named.

Four furlongs, purse: Amy J., 109 (J. Martin,) 8 to 1, won; Salable, 109 (Crosswaite,) 8 to 1, second; My Order, 109 (Travers,) 12 to 1, third; time 0:50. Eduardo, George P. McNear and Bob Ragon finished as named.

One mile and 100 yards, handicap: Judge, 93 (W. Daly,) 13 to 1, won; Proper, 123 (J. Martin,) 8 to 5, second; Gorgalette, 100 (Knapp,) 10 to 1, third; time 1:49¼. Celebrant, Modicum and Joe Lesser finished as named.

Six furlongs, selling: Mimo, 93 (Roach,) 13 to 10, won; El Piloto, 103 (Travers,) 8 to 1, second; St. Winifride, 90 (Vanderbout,) 5 to 1, third; time 1:16⅘. Mocorito and Watkins Overton finished as named.

One mile and seventy yards, selling: G. W. Trahern, 106 (J. T. Sheehan,) 7 to 1, won; Axminster, 104 (J. Martin,) 3 to 1, second; Oro Viva, 100 (Travers,) 14 to 5, third; time 1:48⅘. Col. Anderson, Eves G., and Lacy Crawford finished as named.

BRAGG'S ICE WAGON SPEED.

Pouter is Not Able to Keep Himself Warm.

Fustian Has no Trouble in Beating Golden Rule.

Bad Start Spoils Baby Race. Easy For Sea Air.

Bragg had about as much right to be in a horse race yesterday as an old maid has in a child-study club reading a paper on "Celluloid vs. Rubber for Teething Rings." In the matter of comparative relationship, however, Bragg had the excuse of being there because someone paid to get him in.

As might have been expected, he pouted like a school girl and couldn't run fast enough to get out of his own way. There was nothing behind him but daylight, for he started last, ran last all the way, and finished fifteen lengths behind the winner. One disgruntled tout declared that while going at top speed he was probably knocked off his stride when the sprinkling cart ran into him, but this may be considered a biased description of his race.

All this happened in the final event of the day, at a mile, in which were Sais, Greenock, Glennevis, Carnivol and Bragg. From the class of horses the sports found it a hard race to guess. On his race Tuesday when he ran a good second to Stuyve, Bragg was made an 8-to-5 favorite, and a good bunch of money went in on him. Glennevis was almost as well liked, while Sais was held at 3 to 1. It was all over after the break, for Hildebrand took Sais to the front and the St. Blaise colt went so far in a few jumps that the others could hardly see him during any part of the race. The big horse Greenock shot into second place at the half and finished that way, with Glennevis in the show place.

FUSTIAN FIRST AGAIN.

The other feature of the day was the defeat of Americano, Golden Rule and Pat Bulger by Fustian at 5 to 1. This one beat a lot of fair ones the other day at mile in 1:41, and the way he held it over the sprinters yesterday for six furlongs in 1:14, shows that he can step rapidly enough for any of them. He was always the best, for Mountain held him in a nice position until into the stretch and then turned him loose, winning easily from Golden Rule, who carried the heavy weight of 130 pounds. Americano was always the favorite after his easy victory last Monday, and might have won again but for Hildebrand's carelessness. Americano led from the start to the paddock gate and when his rider went to the bat in the final strides, he let Americano's head go and was passed by Fustian, Rule and Bulger. Pat was outrun all the way and his jock, L. Jackson, didn't help him a bit.

LUGO FLIES IN.

Lucky Baldwin's Felipe Lugo again defeated Pat Dunne's Golden Mineral at six furlongs in the second race, and the sports will soon arrive at the conclusion that Lugo is no fluke winner. Last Saturday, with 106 pounds to 102 for Mineral, Lugo beat him a neck in 1:14⅘. Yesterday Lugo picked up 115 pounds to 102 for Mineral and beat him three parts of a length in 1:13⅘. Hildebrand rode Lugo yesterday and Mountain was on Mineral. The mounts were just reversed from Saturday's race, so evidently it is the horse that wins and not the jockey in this case. Elwood was strongly played, but pouted like a child and refused to run within striking distance of any horse in front of him. Foncasta was prominent all the way, but the pace was too hot for him and he stopped in the stretch.

BABIES' BAD START.

The baby race was a miserable exhibition as a start and proved to be the easiest thing imaginable for Sea Air, the favorite. Hildebrand on his namesake fooled around the barrier long enough to get left and couldn't show what Yeager's colt could do. Jockey Boyd fell off Caroca at the post and there was a delay of ten minutes while Phillips was prepared as a rider. Baldwin's Sinicado ran Hilona to a standstill through the stretch in a fight for the place, which Hilona managed to hold.

The jump horse Quidado won the first race by a head from the favorite, Bassanio, Jockey Miles on the latter lumbering through the stretch like a sailor on land and riding all over the track. Sharpless looked all over a winner in the stretch with a lead of two lengths, but stopped to nothing before the end came.

Criss Cross took the fifth from a bad lot. The only feature of the race was the fine run of Sherry for third money at 25, 8 and 4. Annie Robinson, the hot tip, had about as much speed as a sawhorse, but managed to beat MacGyle out of last place at the finish.

Today's Races.

The card for today is as follows:

First race—Six furlongs, maidens, three-year-olds:

6212 Caroburn	103
5849 Magic Flute	103
5725 Mabel Claire	103
6152 Evermore	103
6080 Belladama	103
6125 Maud Browne	103
6213 Moonstone	106
6045 Carlisle	106
6164 Damiselia	110
6090 Rewitt	110
6164 Ismad	113
6225 Foncasta	113
6214 Innsbruck	115
6176 Lady Rice	115
6164 Bessie Welfly	115

Second race—One and an eighth miles, selling, three-year-olds and upward:

6201 Durbar	90
6205 Turtle	95
6181 Iras	103
6203 Dupont	105
5941 Autumntime	109
6190 The Ledeaen	112

Third race—Six furlongs, selling, four-year-olds and upward:

6141 Maud M	105
6164 Chemist	107
6214 Chief Aloha	107
6212 Catherine Ennis	108
6204 Eldred	108
.... Hiram S.	110
6204 MacFlecknoe	110
6212 Roltaire	110

Fourth race—One mile, Oxnard handicap, three-year-olds and upward:

6156 Columbia Girl	95
6131 M. F. Tarpey	98
6229 Greenock	100
6155 Warte Night	105
(6192) Waswift	124

Fifth race—Slauson course, selling, three-year-olds and upward:

.... *José Donlon	92
(6190) *Neko	94
6157 *Dollie Weithoff	102
(6204) *Nanon	102
6197 *Andrattus	105
5773 Toto Gratiot	109
6214 Jim Gore II	110
6137 Walter	114

Sixth race—Six furlongs, selling, four-year-olds and upward:

5558 Thoth	110
5688 Discus	110
6157 Skirmish	115
6013 Rosebud	115
6204 Maresa	115
6144 J. V. Kirby	120
6165 Sir Christopher	120
6193 Rio Chico	120

*Apprentice allowance.

BOWLING.
LAST NIGHT'S GAMES.

Mrs. Bates and Lustig were high last night in the leap-year tournament now going on at the Monarch alleys. It was a banner night, the highest scores of the tourney were made, and the largest audience was present to cheer the ladies on.

Mrs. Bates and Lustig have a comfortable lead, and unless they fall down badly, they will win easily.

Scores and averages follow:

	1.	2.	3.	Total.	Av.
Mrs. Lapham	152	171	134	468	153 1-3
Clarke	183	173	177	533	167 2-3
Totals	304	344	311	941	

	1.	2.	3.	Total.	Av.
Mrs. Quirk	121	135	120	377	125 2-3
Quirk	106	201	127	434	144 2-3
Totals	227	336	247	811	

	1.	2.	3.	Total.	Av.
Lustig	197	222	230	649	216 1-3
Mrs. Bates	150	156	146	452	150
Totals	347	378	376	1101	

	1.	2.	3.	Total.	Av.
Mrs. Mack	125	167	128	420	140
Bowron	155	169	160	484	161 1-3
Totals	280	336	288	904	

	1.	2.	3.	Total.	Av.
Mrs. Scott	134	176	142	452	150 2-3
Taylor	213	153	194	560	186 1-3
Totals	347	329	336	1012	

	1.	2.	3.	Total.	Av.
Mrs. H. C. Scott	154	178	143	475	158 1-3
Mackenzie	173	194	186	553	184
Totals	327	372	329	1028	

	1.	2.	3.	Total.	Av.
Mrs. Mack	116	130	149	395	131
Bowron	169	201	159	531	177
Totals	285	331	308	926	

	1.	2.	3.	Total.	Av.
Mrs. Porter	146	133	176	455	151
Wilson	179	200	173	552	184
Totals	325	333	349	1007	

The Stripes won four out of five games from the Coliseum last night, on Morley's alleys in the class B trio tournament. Scores:

Stripes—	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	Total.	Av.
Gray	165	158	178	181	159	841	168 2-5
Freeman	174	194	194	214	198	974	194 4-5
Strimple	185	134	207	177	155	858	171 3-5
Totals	524	486	579	572	512	2673	

Coliseum—	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	Total.	Av.
Jessup	151	160	153	155	138	757	151 2-5
Thompson	140	158	122	172	165	757	151 2-5
Myers	144	178	162	145	142	769	153 4-5
Totals	435	512	443	472	445	2307	

COLLEGE BASEBALL.
SATURDAY'S AMATEUR CONTEST.

All the amateur ball players in this end of the State are looking forward with a great deal of expectancy to the game next Saturday at Chutes Park between the St. Vincent team of this city and the Santa Clara College club. In a way, this game is for the college championship of the State.

The St. Vincent team has not lost a match game in the past three years, and has the phenomenal record of seventeen consecutive victories. It has played against every school and college team in this end of the State, and while its ambitions may seem high in tackling Santa Clara the local boys are confident they can win.

The superiority of Santa Clara in the baseball line is conceded by all the schools in the northern part of the State, and even with an occasional defeat it has managed to win about two-thirds of the games with Stanford and Berkeley during ten years. Such well-known professionals as Charley Doyle, Steffani, Graham, Cutter, Hogan and Keefe of the Sacramento team, and also Joe Corbett, were formerly members of the Santa Clara nine. The team of 1896 was the champion aggregation of the Coast, amateur or professional.

The game on Saturday will be called at 2 o'clock, and the line-up will be about as follows:

St. Vincent.		Santa Clara.
Campbell	catcher	McKane
Fitzwilliams	pitcher	Wallman
E. Moriarity	first base	Feeney
Blake	second base	Chase
M. Moriarity	third base	Griffith
Lane	shortstop	Farry
Whelan	right field	Russell
Talty	left field	Durfee
Pack	center field	Ryan

MURDER CHARGED.
Norverto Silvas Arrested, Accused of Cold-blooded Killing Near Arcadia Two Weeks Ago.

Norverto Silvas was arrested last night at San Bernardino at the request of Sheriff White, and is held there until an officer can be sent to bring him here. He is wanted on a charge of mur

LOCAL LABOR.

SMALL SHOW FOR EMPLOYER.

Painters and Paperhangers Demand Keys.

Assessment May Disrupt the Barbers' Union.

Epes Randolph Returns and Denies Strike.

April 1 has been named as the day when employing painters and wall-paper dealers will perforce turn over their shops to the walking delegates.

Painters', Paperhangers' and Decorators' Union, No. 267, has demanded the keys, and after April 1 contemplate running things to suit themselves.

But April 1 will likely prove to be All Fools day to certain painters, paperhangers and decorators. The employers have an alliance of their own, and are prepared to resist every demand of the union.

APPRENTICE RULE.

Here is a sample of the insolence of the laborites whose evident purpose is to corner the painting and paperhanging trade, and so prevent young men from entering upon lucrative employment. "One apprentice shall be allowed each shop on an average of five men, but two apprentices shall not be allowed a shop at any time." That's putting the screws upon both the employer and ambitious young men. And the new requirements also prohibit a journeyman from having an apprentice or helper at any time.

DAY WORK BARRED.

Without so much as conferring with their employers, the unionites further stipulate that men shall not be employed by the day, but that all work shall be piece work, and eight hours shall constitute a day. Furthermore, "all employés are restrained from calling at shop or job before 7:30 a.m."

Not satisfied with these exactions, the unionites further stipulate that "no member of the union shall be allowed to finish work where preparatory work has been done by non-union men or laborers." The last "regulation and trade rule" laid down by the employés for their employers is: "All employers must pay their employés on Saturday of each week in cash."

EMPLOYERS RESIST.

This doesn't look as though "the man who makes the pay roll is to carry the keys." But the employers in receipt of this new dictatorial schedule are not worrying in the least. "The demand will never be pressed," is the opinion in the office of every shop. Men have been engaged to take the place of every union man, and the moment one steps out there will be an independent workman to step into his place.

BARBERS ASSESSED.

Before the week closes there will be something doing in the barbers' union, and it may result in the complete disruption of the organization.

Sunday an assessment of $3.50 was levied upon every member of the union. This money is needed for the support of the branded fellows who "walked out" of Cooksey's and Kern's shops recently. The beer and cigarette supply has been greatly reduced since these men withdrew from their jobs, and their associates are expected to supply the lack.

But at this point trouble has already begun. The assessed barbers are vigorously protesting. The whole bunch declares that if the matter is forced to a showdown every man will quit the union. The assessment is regarded as unwarranted, and the claim is made that before the advent of imported agitators there was no trouble among the barbers.

"BENEFITS" COME HIGH.

The fact is the union barbers have concluded that they have been paying a steep price for "benefits" that never accrue. About all they get is an occasional assessment to support some loafer in idleness and furnish meddling "business agents" with sufficient cash to take life easy and make merry with their friends.

NO CHOLO STRIKE.

The reported strike of foreman and laborers yesterday on the Huntington electric lines proved to be wholly without foundation. During the day General Epes Randolph, who has returned from his southern sojourn, made a trip over the principal lines in the company of engineers and reported that not a man had quit his job, nor had there been the slightest cut in wages. "There hasn't even been a kick," said Mr. Randolph. "On the contrary, we added forty laborers to our forces yesterday, and have no fear of a strike among our men. They are not members of unions, anyway."

FRIENDS OF GOOD ROADS.

W. H. Moore, President of the National Association to Arrive in This City Today.

W. H. Moore, president of the National Good Roads Association, is expected to arrive in Los Angeles today from St. Louis. The purpose of Mr. Moore's visit at this time is to arrange for the holding of the Pacific Coast Good Roads Convention, either in this city or San Francisco. Mr. Moore has a wide acquaintance in Los Angeles, and there is little doubt that he favors holding the convention here. He expects to meet some of the leading citizens at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce on Friday evening, when he will set forth in detail the importance of the good roads movement, especially to California. The Pacific Coast convention will elect a full set of delegates to the international convention, which is to meet in St. Louis, May 16-21. At this gathering, which will be attended by friends of the movement from Europe, as well as this country, bills will be formulated to be presented to the legislatures of the different States of the Union.

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FORM DISTRICT ORGANIZATION.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW WILL DO AGGRESSIVE WORK.

Local Chapters Come Together in St. Paul's and Effect a Permanent Assembly—Dean Wilkins Preaches a Practical Lenten Sermon.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew, a layman's organization within the Episcopal Church, held a union meeting at St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral last night for the purpose of forming a district assembly.

The moving spirit was C. H. Chandler, western traveling secretary of the brotherhood, who has been making a tour of his territory. He said last night:

"I do not know of a place where the growth of the brotherhood has been so rapid as here in Southern California, and where the field is so ripe for the organization of an assembly."

A temporary organization was formed by the election of J. A. Pearman as chairman, and F. McMeekin, secretary.

In a few words Mr. Chandler stated the object and hopes of his visit, and it was at once decided to form an assembly of the several chapters of the brotherhood in and around Los Angeles. The following officers were chosen without opposition: President, A. A. Talmage; vice-president, R. H. Norton; secretary, A. W. Alley; treasurer, F. M. Hodgson; chaplain, Rev. Mr. Murphy.

The meeting then adjourned to meet on Monday, March 14, in St. Paul's parish house, when the officers, as a committee of the whole, will report a set of bylaws.

The aims and purposes of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew are identical with those of Christian Endeavor, and following the organization, Dean Wilkins was called for and expressed his appreciation of the brotherhood. Rev. Mr. Cole of Philadelphia spoke of the good it had done in that city, in filling the churches at all the Lenten services, and in other like lines of work.

Preceding the brotherhood meeting, Dean J. J. Wilkins conducted Lenten services in the cathedral and preached an excellent practical sermon. The large auditorium was filled and the dean addressed his remarks more directly to the men of the congregation. He chose the words of Paul to the Philippians: "To me to live is Christ."

"What cannot be expressed in words, can be expressed in life," said the rector. "St. Paul expressed it in both, and he was a past master in the art of living aright.

"The saying of Paul is not merely ideal, but it is essentially practical. He was a hard-headed man of the world. We would be the peer of any old saint of ancient times, and I wonder if I can help you men a little tonight.

"All that is essential in religion may be summed up in the two words: 'In Christ.' There was no need to ask: 'What would Jesus do if he came to Philippi?' Paul was there. If all men were like Paul, commercial trading on 'what Jesus would do' would long since have had its day.

"I do not think we should spend all our time in fasting and prayer; the common occupations and daily tasks were a part of the religion of Jesus, but all things should be done to the glory of God.

"Lent is a time for plain speaking—a time to take accurate measurement of our religion, and see if we are actually living Christ."

A large surpliced choir of boys rendered the music of the service delightfully.

HAVEN CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Rev. Edwin H. Fretz, pastor of Haven Methodist Episcopal Church, has just issued a neat directory of his congregation and gives also a brief history of its organization. In 1895 the first meeting was held in a dwelling house, the first church was completed during 1896, and the new church which will cost about $12,000, is now well under way, at the corner of Twenty-seventh and Paloma streets. A concert will be held there this evening for the benefit of the fund. The church has now a membership of over 300.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Los Angeles W.C.T.U. will be held today in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, when officers will be elected for the ensuing year. The first session will be at 10 o'clock a.m., and at 2 o'clock Rev. Robert J. Burdette will deliver an address to the ladies.

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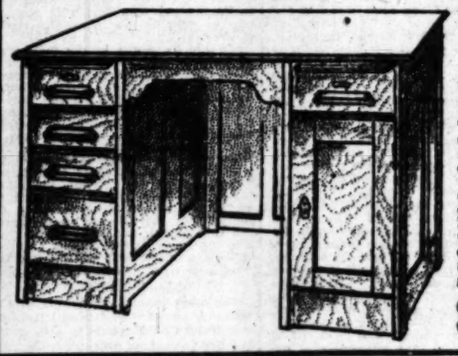

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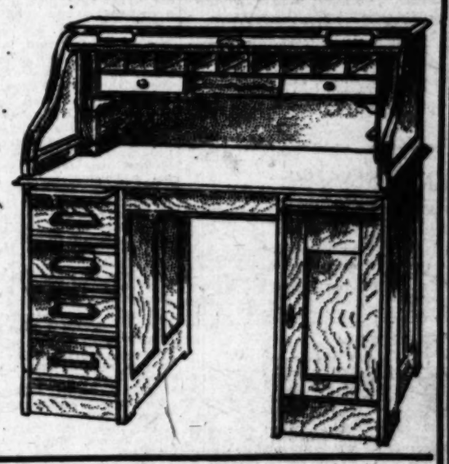

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In spite of this and previous warnings those responsible for the construction of the building went ahead, regardless of consequences.

Adjoining the collapsed building on the west side, is the four-story brown stone residence of Harold Brown. Some of the huge iron beams struck the side of the house and drove holes in the walls and roof, and destroyed a part of the brown stone front, which was thrown to the street. The occupants escaped uninjured. On the east side is a house occupied by A. Walpole Craigie as a school for boys. The pupils had gone to lunch a few minutes before the crash occurred. Some of the beams struck the house, hearing off a portion of the roof, and smashing holes in the side walls.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

Mrs. Storrs, who had been in London, was sitting at lunch with Mrs. Savage when the crash came, and she and Meier, the waiter, were instantly buried under the débris of the roof and walls. Mrs. Savage barely escaped being struck, as her skirt was pinned to the floor by a mass of fallen brick. Mrs. Storrs was breathing when extricated, but died within a few minutes. The waiter is believed to be fatally injured. The other occupants of the dining-room escaped unhurt.

The Hotel Patterson was shaken to its foundation, and in the rear the fire escapes on several stories were torn from the fastenings, and all the windows on the floors were smashed. The occupants of these apartments hastily quitted them. Rev. Minot Savage was ill in his apartment in the front of the hotel at the time of the collapse.

The plans for the building were filed by the firm of Neville & Bagge, architects, and called for the construction of a fireproof building twelve stories in height, with a frontage of 56 feet and a depth of 100, brick and stone, and of a height, when finished, of 180 feet. The approximate building cost, exclusive of the plot, was named at $350,000.

STANFORD AND NEVADA.

Sage Brush University Will Send Some Good Runners for the Coming Track Meet.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, March 2.—There will be a track meet between Stanford and the University of Nevada on the Stanford oval March 19. It is not known how many men Nevada will bring to Stanford, but it is believed that she has some good runners.

The preliminary try-outs, for the selection of six debaters who will compete with the five Carnot men in the finals have been held. Ten men entered the contest, and the following were chosen by the judges: R. G. Barnett, '05; D. D. Sales, '04; P. D. Swing, '05; W. L. Blair, '05; E. A. Cunha, '06 and C. S. Osgood, '06. The final try-outs for the selection of three men and an alternate to compose the 1904 intercollegiate debate team will be held in about three weeks. There will be eleven men in the competition.

Dr. Jordan has returned from his eastern trip, after an absence of three weeks. While away he visited several prominent universities and lectured in different places. At the meeting of the Association of American Universities at Yale, he delivered one of the principal addresses. His subject was "The Proper Relations of the University and College Work." On his return trip Dr. Jordan delivered the dedicatory address at the opening of the science building of Colorado College, Colorado Springs.

LANDMARKS CLUB WAS IGNORED.

CAMINO REAL CONTROVERSY GROWING HOT.

Original Movers Said to Have Been Excluded from Committee of Fifteen Purposely, and Lummis Hints at False Pretenses.

While representatives of the majority that carried the Camino Real convention in this city January 30 for a State highway, "from San Diego to and as far northerly as practicable from San Francisco and Sacramento," contrary, as some claim, to the intention of the originators of the movement, have protested that their purpose is not to thwart the original project, but is in harmony with the prime movers, it was to be noticed that in the appointment of a committee of fifteen last week by A. P. Fleming, chairman of the local convention, to formulate plans for a State Camino Real convention, the Landsmarks Club and Charles F. Lummis, representing the opposing faction, were completely ignored.

Concerning this direct slight, Mr. Lummis said yesterday:

"The Landmarks Club has worked ten years to preserve the missions of Southern California, and to arouse public interest in the original Camino Real project. Unless the people who captured the Camino Real convention in this city January 30 have some special reason for star chamber proceedings, it would have been natural to recognize the club and the leaders of the movement in the choice of a committee. I think that the movement now on foot will die of its own weight, because I don't believe the people of the State, or the best people of the committee that has been appointed to further plans for a State organization will stand for the ignorant plan, savoring of false pretenses, which a few politicians have formulated.

"These people who call themselves 'practical,' have a queer way of showing it by jumping into something they know nothing about. If they merely want to build an automobile speedway, that is another thing; but these people who stick so hard for a 'practical' road are evidently unaware of the fact that the original Camino Real is mostly in use today, in the form of public roads, and the only problem is to ascertain which of these existing public roads follow most continuously the historic route. The State organization idea is all right, but the only way to keep the movement out of the hands of politicians is to localize the work in each end of the State.

"Any attempt to fake a Camino Real or to make California responsible for ignorance of her own history will ultimately fail."

The speaker intimated that the "end is not yet" in the Camino controversy.

MINES AND MINING.

STRIKE IN THE PEEK-A-BOO.

LEDGE REPORTED VERY WIDE CARRYING HIGH VALUES.

Because of New Finds and the Construction of the Salt Lake Road There is Much Activity in the New York Mountain District.

The New York Mountain district in San Bernardino county is particularly active just now on account of new finds and the contemplated early completion of the Salt Lake road. The recent strike of the Trio company, composed of Pasadena parties, at Manvel, served to stimulate interest in that section and now it is announced that a rich strike has been made in the Peek-a-boo property, situated about twenty-five miles east of Manvel, near the Colorado River.

L. M. Gregory, president of the Giant Ledge Gold and Copper Company, has just returned from the district and states that the Peek-a-boo strike only occurred a few days ago, but it immediately created excitement, and caused a rush from Manvel. The find was made at a depth of only fourteen feet, but it is said that the ledge is very wide and carries high values. It will take a great deal of development work to prove the extent of the find, however.

In speaking of his own company, which is a Los Angeles corporation owning about 500 acres in the New York district, Mr. Gregory said that the company now has blocked out about 32,000 tons of ore in the Athens and Morning Star claims, besides a large quantity on the dump. It is the intention to build a smelter at an early date, if no custom smelter is built, as the Giant Ledge alone will soon be in a position to keep busy a smelter of sixty tons capacity. The average value of the Giant Ledge ore is said to be about $30 per ton. It is possible that an agreement will soon be reached by several companies, whereby a smelter of large capacity will be erected.

WOMEN'S CLUBS.

An art loan exhibition to take place on May 6, 7 and 8, at Blanchard Hall is being planned by the Ruskin Art Club. The rather small membership of the club is active in anticipation of the affair which, according to one of the leading spirits in the organization, will require as much work and genius as the managing of a biennial.

One member was heard yesterday openly rejoicing over the coming exhibition, which she declared would afford an opportunity to refute carping and ignorant criticism recently made by some soulless individual to the effect that Los Angeles has no good pictures. It is announced that the best works of local artists are to be selected for the exhibition, as well as every art treasure that can be borrowed within the borders of California.

An exhibit of rare laces and other kindred and interesting articles will also be given place in the exhibition, and, if this one proves a success, a motion will be submitted to make the exhibit an annual feature of the club work.

The Ruskin Art Club will be represented today at the meeting at the Chamber of Commerce to be held to plan for Arbor Day, by a committee headed by the president, Mrs. Hendrick. Each club and prominent organization in the city will be invited to claim a clump or group of trees to be planted, and to lend the inspiration of its presence at the time of planting, with some appropriate emblem to surmount each particular group as a sign of ownership.

The presentation of the programme of yesterday morning's session of the club was conducted by the former president, Mrs. W. E. Dunn, and included a discussion of the Flemish and Dutch schools of painting. Mrs. D. K. Edwards read a paper on Van Dyke. That artist's religious pictures were compared to those of Rubens by Miss Letha Lewis. Mrs. W. E. Bullis discussed Snyder's pictures, Mrs. Dunn spoke on those of Mullin and Fyt; Mrs. Morris Albee, on David Teniers the Younger, and general discussion and reminiscences followed.

Rare Exhibit.

The regular programme of the Friday Morning Club for tomorrow includes not only the "History of Tapestry," by Mrs. Berthold Baruch and "Good Furniture, Old and New," by Miss Mabel Doolittle, but there is to be one of the rarest exhibits, illustrating these subjects that has ever been produced in Los Angeles. Mrs. Wadleigh and one other committee member have it in charge, and many elegant homes of the city will yield their treasures for the occasion. The old furniture and tapestry that have been promised is, part of it, the cream of an artist's collection gathered from all over the world and only recently brought to Los Angeles.

The programme for the month has just been issued and includes for March 11, a lecture recital on the Wagnerian masterpiece, "Parsifal," by Mrs. Raymond Brown; March 15, afternoon tea, from 3 to 5 o'clock; March 18, "In Pursuit of the Antique in Modern New England," by Miss Olive Persival; March 21, Book Committee, with "Letters Home," by W. D. Howells, in charge of Mrs. Harriet S. Wright, and "The Ambassador," by Henry James, in charge of Mrs. Charles Dwight Willard.

KING NOT AT CONCERT.

LONDON, March 2.—A slight cold prevented King Edward from attending the concert of the Philharmonic Society today, but Queen Alexandra and the Prince of Wales were there. The artists included Marie Hall, the violinist, and Elisabeth Perkin, the American soprano.

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SAILED—WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2.

There were no departures today.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2.

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Barkentine Aragon, San Pedro L. Co. wharf.
Barkentine J. M. Griffith, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Barkentine Quickstep, Southwestern L. Co. wharf.
Ship Bangalore, S. P. R. R. Co. wharf.
Schooner William Nottingham, Southwestern L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Mary Dodge, Southwestern L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Eric, Baxter Lumber Co. wharf.
Schooner Resolute, R. K. Wood L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Louis Bennett, Salt Lake wharf.
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DUE AT THIS PORT.

Steamer Samoa, from Caspar, via San Francisco.
Steamer Coronado, from Gray's Harbor, via San Francisco.
Steamer Redondo, from Eureka, via San Francisco.
Steamer Santa Monica, from Gray's Harbor, via San Francisco.
Steamer Coos Bay, from San Francisco and way ports.
Steamer Pasadena, from Eureka via San Francisco.
Steamer Chehalis, from Aberdeen via San Francisco.
Barkentine Robert Sudden, from Tacoma.
Schooner W. S. Smith, from Port Gamble.
Schooner Sausalito, from Gray's Harbor.
Schooner Fearless, from Bellingham.
Schooner S. F. Alexander, from Tacoma.
Schooner J. M. Coleman, from Tacoma.
Schooner Excelsior, from Willapai.

SCHEDULED FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

British bark Hawthornbank, from Antwerp, out 150 days.
German ship Asia, from Antwerp, out 30 days.
British ship Cleomene, from Rotterdam, out 94 days.
British ship Wray Castle, from Rotterdam, out 95 days.
German bark Bertha, from Antwerp, loading.

SCHEDULED FOR THIS PORT.

Steamer Alcatraz, Greenwood.
Steamer Bonita, San Francisco.
Steamer San Pedro, Eureka.
Steamer Centralia, Gray's Harbor.
Bark Reaper, Tacoma.
Barkentine Retriever, Port Hadlock.
Barkentine Addenda, South Bend.
Barkentine W. R. Hume, Ballard.
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Schooner R. C. Slade, Aberdeen.
Schooner Sehome, Everett.
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Schooner Ludlow, Port Hadlock.
Schooner Falcon, Aberdeen.
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Schooner Mindora, Port Townsend.
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Schooner Alpha, Coquille River.
Schooner Bertha Dolbeer, Eureka.
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Schooner John C. Meyers, Everett.
Schooner O. M. Kellogg, Gray's Harbor.
Schooner Olga, Tacoma.
Schooner Gladiator, Everett.
Schooner Soquel, Olympia.
Schooner Bertie Minor, Eureka.
Schooner Admiral, Everett.
Schooner James H. Bruce, South Bend.
Schooner A. F. Coats, Astoria.
Schooner Meteor, Port Ludlow.
Schooner Lucy, Umpqua.
Schooner F. S. Redfield, Port Townsend.
Schooner Oliver J. Olsen, Port Townsend.
Schooner Melrose, Port Townsend.

The steamer Hermosa makes regular daily trips to Santa Catalina Island and return.

TO LEAVE—THURSDAY, MARCH 3.

Steamer Lakme, Capt. Christensen, for San Diego.
Steamer Coos Bay, Capt. Nicholsen, for San Francisco and way ports.
FRIDAY, March 4—Steamer Charles Nelson, Capt. Sanderson, for San Francisco.
Schooner William Nottingham, Capt. Rose, for Tacoma, in ballast.
MONDAY, March 7—Steamer Bonita, Capt. Gielow, for San Francisco and way ports.

MOVEMENT OF "MOSQUITO" FLEET.

ARRIVED—WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2.

Launch Fashion, from Long Beach, with pleasure party.
Launch Petrel, from Long Beach.
Sloop Rose, Capt. Sjoberg, from Clemente Island, with 4000 pounds of lobsters.
Launch Vitoria, Capt. Falconi, from Newport.
Launch Columbia, Capt. Mascolo, from Point Dume.
Launch Borsich, Capt. Borsich, from Newports.

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Launch Fashion, for Long Beach.
Launch Petrel, for Long Beach.
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		High.	Low.
Thursday,	March 3.....	10:06 a.m.	3:49 a.m.
		11:00 p.m.	4:25 p.m.
Friday,	" 4.....	10:52 a.m.	4:25 a.m.
		1:32 p.m.	4:59 p.m.
Saturday,	" 5.....	11:41 a.m.	5:03 a.m.
		12:06 p.m.	5:40 p.m.
Sunday,	" 6.....	12:35 p.m.	6:11 a.m.
			6:37 p.m.
Monday,	" 7.....	0:56 a.m.	7:35 a.m.
		1:46 p.m.	7:39 p.m.
Tuesday,	" 8.....	1:58 a.m.	8:40 a.m.
		2:35 p.m.	8:44 p.m.
Wednesday,	" 9.....	2:59 a.m.	9:29 a.m.
		4:32 p.m.	10:07 p.m.

PORT ITEMS.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

WEATHER: Clear at 5 p.m.; wind southwest, velocity 8 miles.

The following masters of Pacific Coast vessels have been enrolled: Schooner Flora A. Torrance, master; steamer Chehalis, J. I. Martin, master; schooner Lady Mine, Isaac Peterson, master; schooner Arthur H. Frammants, master; schooner Salem H. P. Nelson, master; schooner Challenge, P. Anderson, master; schooner Pinole, M. Mayer, master. C. La Grand has succeeded Albert J. Hansen as master of the schooner Alaska.

The schooner Marion has sailed from Port Angeles with a full cargo of lumber, consigned to wholesalers here. The schooner William H. Smith has sailed from the same port with a lumber cargo for Redondo.

The steamer Lakme arrived late last night from Eureka with a bark in tow, which will be used in the work of constructing a new pier at Long Beach. The Lakme brought 120,000 feet of lumber, consigned to the Southern Lumber Company. The remainder of the cargo, 130,000 feet of lumber, is consigned to dealers at San Diego.

The schooner Lake has arrived from Everett, bringing 600,000 feet of lumber for the Southern California Lumber Company.

The Mexican steamer Curacao, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company line, arrived at San Francisco yesterday with treasure valued at $100,000. The shipment consisted of gold bullion from Masatlan. In addition to the bars of gold the Curacao had 240 tons of gold ore. Her entire cargo amounted to 600 tons.

The schooner Dauntless arrived this morning from Gray's Harbor with 421,000 feet of lumber, consigned to the R. K. Wood Lumber Company.

The schooner Ruth E. Godfrey arrived today after a very long trip from Everett. She was twenty-seven days coming down, being delayed by severe southeast storms. She brought 700,000 feet of lumber, consigned to the Southwestern Lumber Company.

The schooner A. B. Johnson is in port from Gray's Harbor with 600,000 feet of lumber for the Wise Lumber Company of San Pedro.

The barkentine J. M. Griffith arrived today from Port Hadlock with 600,000 feet of lumber consigned to the San Pedro Lumber Company.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

The following affects the List of Lights and Fog Signals, Pacific Coast, 1903:

Washington—Lower Willow Bay, lower post light, page 14, after No. 149 (List of Beacons and Buoys, Pacific Coast, 1903, page 29)—February 23 the structure from which this light was shown was carried away. The structure will be rebuilt and the light re-established as soon as practicable.

The following affects the List of Beacons and Buoys, Pacific Coast, 1903:

Oregon—Columbia River, page 43—South side of middle ground buoy No. 2, a spar, buoy, found missing December 14, was replaced the following day.

Washington—William Bay entrance, page 45—Inner buoy, a Pd. first-class can, heretofore reported missing, was replaced January 23. Gray's Harbor entrance, page 79—Traverse spit buoy No. 6, a red, first-class can, reported missing January 28, was replaced two days later.

Alaska—Sevillaigedo Channel, page 95—Cutter Rock spindle, found missing February 4, was rebuilt same day. Wrangel Strait, pages 90 and 91—Keene Island or East Ledge beacon, found missing February 5, was rebuilt same day. Burnt Island Ledge beacon, found partially destroyed February 1, was replaced same day. South Ledge buoy No. 3, a red, second-class can, heretofore reported out of position, was replaced February 8. North Ledge buoy No. 4, a red, second-class can, found out of position February 10, was replaced same day. Danger Point buoy No. 5, a red, second-class spar, found missing February 4, was replaced by a red first-class spar same day. Rock Point buoy No. 6, a first-class spar, heretofore reported missing, was replaced February 8. Stag Point Reef buoy No. 10, a red, first-class spar, heretofore reported out of position, was replaced February 8. Turn Point buoy No. 11, a black, second-class can, found missing February 7, was replaced by a black first-class spar same day. Prudery Rock spindle, found missing February 7, was rebuilt same day. Peril Strait, page 92—Hanego Shoal buoy No. 1, a black, second-class can, reported missing February 9, will be replaced as soon as practicable.

By order of the Lighthouse Board.

C. G. CALKINS,
Commander, U. S. N., Lighthouse Inspector.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Foshay to Masons.

Past Grand Master James A. Foshay will deliver an address on symbolic Masonry at the meeting of Westgate Lodge, No. 335, F. and A.M., in Masonic Temple this evening.

Bauer Seat Sale.

Harold Bauer, one of the greatest of the world's younger pianists, will appear at the Mason Operahouse next Tuesday evening, and the seat sale opens at the box office this morning.

Mills on Finality.

Mrs. Benjamin Fay Mills spoke in Unity Church last evening on "The Story of Jean Valjean." Mr. Mills will deliver the last of his week-day addresses tonight on "The Final Judgment."

Fronts on Grand Avenue.

Peter Haack has purchased of Mrs. N. F. Pond, through Bradshaw Bros., 61x165 feet, on the southwest corner of Grand avenue and Fourth street, with small frame buildings of nominal value; consideration named, $18,300.

Physical Culture Club.

The Los Angeles Physical Culture Club, which has been meeting at No. 932 South Grand avenue, has changed its headquarters to the Woodbury College Building, No. 809 South Hill street, and will hereafter meet on Monday evenings.

Fire Still Burns.

The great pile of sawdust and box material on Avenue 18, where the Union Box and Hive factory was burned two weeks ago, is still smouldering away, and yesterday raised considerable excitement in the neighborhood by bursting in flames again.

Beautiful Azaleas.

A special display of azaleas and hyacinths is the attraction at the conservatory in Eastlake Park at present. Another section which is very popular with the visitors is the wing recently cut off for the orchids, many of which are showing exquisite blooms of the most delicate colorings.

Confessed Thieves.

Montrose Amey and Sydney Nolan, who live on a ranch near Whittier, confessed yesterday to being the thieves who have been robbing ranchmen in that vicinity lately. They were caught by Deputy Sheriffs Gilgert and Franklin. Telltale grain bags were found in their cabin on Le Juin rancho.

Walker Worn Out.

Officer H. C. Walker, who has done duty at the First and Spring streets crossing and on South Spring street for eleven years, has been relieved of the crossing job and retired to a quiet beat, on account of broken health. Walker made himself very useful as a crossing officer, and will be missed from his old stand. Officer P. H. Murray has been temporarily placed on the First-street crossing.

Anna Fay.

Anna Eva Fay, a psychic who appeared here some years ago, will be the attraction next week at the Mason Operahouse, with the exception of a single evening. She is said to possess most phenomenal powers in matters pertaining to mind reading, thought transference, and kindred subjects relating to the serious study of psychical science. The seat sale opens this morning.

Twenty-carload Show.

A train of twenty cars is utilized this season in carrying the performers, workmen, animals and equipment of the Norris & Rowe trained-animal show, which is to exhibit in Los Angeles for five days commencing on the 8th inst. In the show, which has been enlarged to the proportions of a circus, are jugglers, equilibrists, riders, cages of rare wild animals and trained elephants, ponies and numerous horses.

Riverside Excursion.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce may obtain free tickets for the excursion to Riverside over the Salt Lake route, March 12, after next Monday, at the chamber. The railway company has found it necessary to exclude ladies from these privileges on this occasion, owing to the large crowd which it expects to handle. At yesterday's meeting of the board of directors of the chamber, the following-named were elected to membership in the main organization: W. J. Doran, Dr. Wernigh, P. P. Paulson, Dr. F. R. Cunningham, E. J. Niles, J. E. Fishburn, Lynn Helm, Two Brothers Transfer Company.

Matron Gray's Funeral.

Every member of the Los Angeles police department, off duty, or who can possibly be spared from work, will attend the funeral of Matron Gray this afternoon. Nearly all the members of the force will report at the late residence of the deceased in East Los Angeles at 1:30 o'clock, in full dress uniform. At 2 o'clock the body will be escorted to the East Side Methodist Church, where services will begin at 2:15 o'clock. The members of the department have subscribed liberally for a magnificent floral piece, and the police reporters, who esteemed Matron Gray highly, will contribute a wreath.

Case in Admiralty.

Attachment papers were served Tuesday night on the schooner William Nottingham, Charles Roos, master, lying at San Pedro, in pursuance of a libel filed against the vessel in the United States District Court by the Crescent Wharf and Warehouse Company of this city and San Pedro. The vessel was yesterday released on bond. The libel is brought to recover dockage of the William Nottingham at the rate of $12.75 per day, the rate alleged to have been agreed upon between plaintiff and Capt. Roos, the total amounting to $82.90; $5 for water alleged to have been furnished the schooner, and $18.35 for help in unloading. Deputy United States Marshal Traeger served the papers.

Minnesota Reunion.

The principal feature of the Minnesota reunion at Ocean Park on Saturday next will be the taking of a large photograph of all in attendance. The object is to secure a picture of all Minnesotans sojourning in this sunny clime, away from the zero weather, that it may be published in the Minneapolis and St. Paul papers. A copy will also be hung in the Pioneers' territorial building on the Minnesota State Fair Grounds. The photos will be taken by the retired pioneer Minneapolis photographers, Mr. Beal and Mr. Jacoby. Excursion-rate tickets are now on sale at the Fourth-street depot of the Santa Monica line. The programme will begin at 2 p.m. All that can are requested to leave the city at 10 a.m.

Beat and Kicked Old Man.

It will be well for the proprietors of the "Unique" saloon at the corner of Second and Los Angeles street to be very good for a time. Yesterday noon a member of the Council happened to be standing on the opposite corner when the bartender threw a man through the door and followed him to the sidewalk, where he repeatedly struck him. Following the bartender came a big, strapping fellow and a man slightly smaller, and both tried to kick the old man as he lay on the sidewalk. When the old man tried to rise the bartender smashed him in the face, and the fracas might have ended seriously, but for the prompt interference of the Councilman, who offered to thrash the trio then and there. A search for a policeman proved fruitless, and before the Councilman returned from the hunt the old man had disappeared. If he can be found the Councilman intends to have the bartender arrested, and to insist that the license of the resort be revoked by the Police Commission.

At the Postoffice.

The sale of postage stamps for twenty-eight days of February, 1904, amounted to $45,179.89, against $38,724.59 for February, 1903, an increase of $6455.50, or 16.66 per cent. The sales for February 29, 1904, will be included in the March receipts. Newspaper and package mail deposited at Station C, formerly sent to the main office for dispatch, will hereafter be dispatched directly from Station C to train No. 10, Southern Pacific, for Redlands, Riverside and Arizona and New Mexico points; train No. 9 to San Francisco via Santa Barbara and Coast points; the Owl, to San Francisco via Bakersfield, and Santa Fé train No. 2, to Northern Arizona and eastern points. This will save a day in the dispatch of much of this class of mail deposited at Station C.

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Every lover of good music should hear Mary Golden of Boston in concert, March 3.

Concert by Mary Golden, soprano, Thursday, March 3. Tickets sent with invitations admit to best seats without pay. Simpson Church. Musical event.

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Peniel Hall, 227 South Main street, noon prayer meeting daily. Gospel meeting every night; also 11 a.m., 3 p.m. Sundays.

Don't miss concert of Mary Golden, soprano, Simpson Auditorium, March 3. Tickets, 75c, 50c, 313 S. Broadway.

Drs. Stoner and Dawley moved to 175 N. Spring. Tel. 964.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Postal Telegraph Cable office for Mrs. Henry Yerger, Mrs. D. A. Hill, W. C. Biedenweg and Mrs. Vivian Sears.

MUST BE TRIED FOR MURDER.

GEORGETOWN (Colo.) March 2.—Judge Armour today overruled the motions to quash the informations against D. W. Irwin, Frank Irwin, George Tuttle, Perry Tuttle, and Elmer Shank, cattlemen, charging them with the murder of Joseph Meenan, whose body, riddled with bullets, was found on the prairie, April 8, last. Two hundred subpoenas have been issued in these cases—for witnesses and an equal number of jurymen.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Edward H. Garrett, aged 31, a native of California, and R. Josephine Eberle, aged 27, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

Reuben A. Atmore, aged 30, a native of California, a resident of Santa Paula, and Emelie Lederle, aged 20, a native of Texas, a resident of Los Angeles.

Frank J. Hippach, aged 48, a native of Wisconsin, a resident of Lacombe, Can., and Elizabeth Baker, aged 38, a native of England, a resident of Monrovia.

Harry D. White, aged 26, a native of Ohio, a resident of Los Angeles, and Lillian N. Gauteraux, aged 23, a native of California, a resident of San Diego.

William A. Gibson, aged 31, a native of California, and Margaret J. King, aged 31, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

Lewis J. Harris, aged 28, a native of Tennessee, and Ella Boggs, aged 23, a native of Missouri; both residents of Los Angeles.

David Silver, aged 32, a native of Russia, and Fannie Shersoff, aged 18, a native of Russia; both residents of Los Angeles.

BIRTH RECORD.

TALBOT—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Talbot, No. 150 West Twenty-first street, February 26, 1904, a son.

DEATH RECORD.

DESTE—Eli Louis Deste, a native of Paris, France. Interment Thursday, 3:30 p.m., from Bresee Brothers, Sixth and Broadway.

WEGMILLER—March 2, 1904, Fred Wegmiller, aged 45 years. Friends are invited to attend the funeral at 2:30 p.m., Friday, from his late residence, No. 3063 Clinton street; thence to the chapel at Evergreen Cemetery, where services will be held at 3 o'clock.

ALLEN—In this city, March 2, 1904, Harriet Standish Allen, aged 6 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Allen, Jr., No. 529 South Bonnie Brae street.

VAN LOENEN—Mrs. Jessie S. Van Loenen, wife of J. D. Van Loenen, grocerman, No. 234 East Seventh street.

BISBEE—Willis Bisbee, beloved father of Mrs. E. E. Watson, entered into rest at the family residence, No. 234 East Twenty-third street, March 2, 1904, after a brief illness. Funeral on Friday, at 1:30 p.m., from Bresee Bros.' undertaking parlors, Sixth and Broadway.

Funeral Notice.

Mrs. Jessie Van Loenen, wife of J. D. Van Loenen, No. 234 East Seventh street. Funeral services will be held at Congregational Church, of which she was a member, Hope street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, at 2 p.m. today. Rev. Dew will officiate, after which the body will be taken to Evergreen Cemetery for cremation.

Hollenbeck Lodge, F. & A.M.

The funeral of Bro. George Thompson, late a member of Harmony Lodge, No. 6, F. & A. M., of Galveston, Tex., will be conducted by Hollenbeck Lodge, No. 319, F. & A. M., today (Thursday,) March 3, 1904, at 1:45 o'clock p.m. sharp. Meet at First and Chicago streets, Boyle Heights.

—ALSO—

Immediately thereafter, the funeral of Bro. William R. Bloom, late a member of "Old 44" Lodge, F. & A. M., of St. Thomas, Ontario, Can., will be conducted by Hollenbeck Lodge, No. 319, F. & A. M.

Members of said lodge and members of funeral committees will please take notice. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

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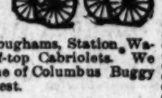

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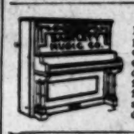

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HE THREATENED TO KILL HUNTINGTON.

Lunatic's Scheme to Blow up Railroad Offices and Their Occupants.

Crazy Joe Stark Arrested by Sheriff Last Night After Having Been Shadowed for Several Days — Fellow Attempted to Get at H. E. Huntington in Hotel. Aggrieved Because of Injury by Street Car.

THE startling news came to light yesterday that for some time past the lives of H. E. Huntington, his son, Howard E. Huntington, a number of the employes of the Huntington railway companies and the Huntington properties in Los Angeles, have been menaced by a dangerous crank, who has threatened to blow up with powerful explosives the Huntington power-houses, shops and depot buildings, and do violence to President Huntington wherever found.

Ordinarily the threats of a lunatic are of no consequence, but in this case the madman is believed to have the means, the cunning and the determination to carry out his designs. But for the fact that he has been closely shadowed by detectives for the last few days, it is believed he would have attempted to execute his plans before now.

As late as Tuesday afternoon he followed President Huntington into the Van Nuys Hotel, but was prevented from getting access to him by a detective who confronted him at every step.

Tuesday night was the time set for the execution of his diabolical plot, but detectives who were dogging his steps made it unsafe for him to proceed.

At first Mr. Huntington and his associates were inclined to believe that the threats made were but the emanations from the brain of a harmless crank. But so serious did the affair become that an insanity complaint was sworn out yesterday by one of the railway detectives and a warrant was issued for the arrest of the culprit and placed in the hands of Sheriff White for service.

The alleged lunatic is Joseph W. Stark of No. 527 South Los Angeles street, who was arrested last night and lodged in the detention ward of the County Hospital to await trial on the charge of insanity in the Superior Court.

STARK'S FANCIED GRIEVANCE.

Stark has a fancied grievance against the Huntingtons on account of an injury received March 18, 1903, by being thrown from his bicycle by a car of the Los Angeles Railway Company at Second and Spring streets. He was to blame for the accident himself, as he was riding on the wrong side of the street and was struck by a north-bound car while he was proceeding southward. His brain was affected by the fall, and since the accident he has tried in vain to recover damages from the company.

On several occasions Stark has called on Supt. J. J. Akin and demanded a settlement on account of his injuries and threatened to blow up property of the company if he was not paid. He has also made similar demands on Asst. Supt. E. L. Lewis and other officials of the company, and has tried to secure an audience with Howard E. Huntington and his father. He has also tried to induce no less than nine or ten different lawyers to take his case, but none of them would have anything to do with him, on account of his manifest insanity and the fact that his injuries were, according to his own admissions, due to his own carelessness.

An action for damages must be very slim, indeed, when no lawyer can be found to undertake it. The baselessness of Stark's claim is therefore obvious. Brooding over his fancied wrongs and the hopelessness of his effort to recover damages, drove him to the contemplation of desperate measures of revenge.

Stark was formerly a waiter and a member of the Waiters' Union. Before the days of electric transportation he put in three and a half years as a horse-car driver on the old Main-street lines. He also had some experience as a street car man in San Francisco. Since the accident which resulted in his injury he has not done anything to support his family, but his wife has made a living by running a tamale and lunch cart at Fifth and Main streets, at night.

KNOWS ABOUT EXPLOSIVES.

He is a shrewd, well-informed fellow, and the knowledge he has lately displayed of the nature and manner of

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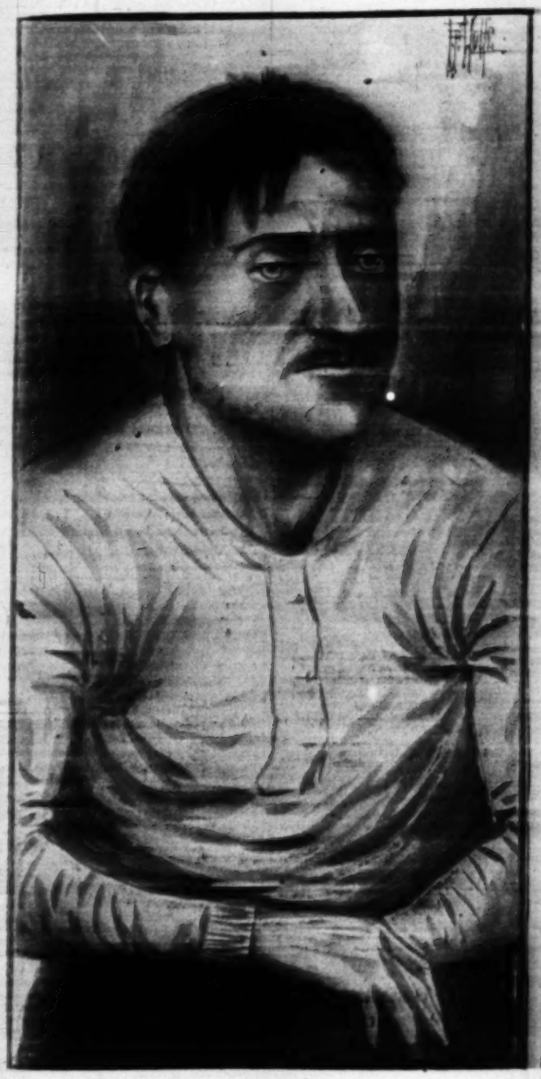

JOSEPH W. STARK, THE LUNATIC WHO THREATENED TO BLOW UP HUNTINGTON.

CYNN WOULD DIE TO FREE KOREA.

STUDENT HERE WILL RETURN TO HERMIT KINGDOM.

Says He Will Give His Life for His Country's Liberation—Imprisoned for Conducting a Literary Society—Patriotic Heung-woo.

"If the Russians take Korea and Manchuria there will be no Japan."

That was one of the things said yesterday by Hugh H. Cynn, or, more correctly, Heung-woo Cynn, a brainy young patriot of the Hermit Empire, who is keeping himself at hard study at the University of Southern California, preparing to go back to participate in the affairs of his country.

HUGH J. CYNN.

The people of Korea wish the Japanese to win in the present war, according to Mr. Cynn, and the Emperor has even contributed money to this end, for the Russians are cruel; they have little education and know only how to kill.

"They wished to fill the whole Amur River with slain Chinese," said Mr. Cynn. "They would not educate the people, and they would not allow them religious liberty. Koreans have had experience with Russian greed. The Emperor and the Crown Prince went to the Russian legation when the Japanese murdered the Queen of Korea, and then the Russians kept a clutch on the Emperor. They took possession of the treasury, and their drill masters managed the army. Admiral Alexieff was chief of the Treasury Department in Korea, and the Russians took an island for a coaling station. They took the whale fisheries and the lumber yards, till at last the people arose up in thousands and made memorials asking the Emperor to stop the outrages."

WHAT JAPS WOULD DO.

"What will the Japanese do for Korea in case of victory?" was asked.

"They have signed a treaty promising our country independence," said the young Korean, "but you cannot tell what they will do."

Evidently he considers Japanese suzerainty as a choice between two evils, and something to be feared if Japan be victorious.

"Do you think the Japanese have any chance of winning?"

"I cannot say. It is difficult," he replied. "Russia is a great nation, and proud of its big cold country. The Russian soldiers are over three million in number. Every Japanese soldier is fighting his own battles, the war is his own war, and every person in Japan feels so.

"They are winning some battles, too, and maybe they will take Vladivostok and Port Arthur. Then Russia would be shut off for a time, with no harbor for her ships. But Japan cannot penetrate to St. Petersburg. She will be like Napoleon; her armies will suffer and die of cold. She fears that if she wins in the beginning Russia may prepare anew, and come back again and again.

"The Korean soldiers would make good fighters," Mr. Cynn said, "if they took part in the war. They are good in any competition, for their brains are bright, but they lack patriotism."

WAS A PRISONER.

The reason of the poor showing which his country has made in the affairs of nations this twenty-year-old philosopher reluctantly attributes to an unscrupulous King and a fearfully corrupt government. His opinion may be based somewhat on his personal experience, in having spent seventeen months in one of the worst prisons in Korea for being suspected of heading a plot to overthrow the Emperor. What he really did was to be the president of a literary society which favored foreign education for the Korean youth. He was released from his miserable incarceration before his three years' sentence was served, and came to America to take the course of a medical missionary.

He was educated in the Methodist Mission school in Seoul, and acted as druggist and interpreter at the mission hospital presided over by Dr. Harry C. Sherman, formerly of Los Angeles.

PATRIOTIC EXPRESSION.

"If Korea is not a free country when I return to it," he said, "I will give my life, if necessary, for its liberation. My friends say that I will only kill myself, but I tell them that no great reform was ever begun without the shedding of some one's blood."

He has planned, if his country preserves its independence, to reach the people through the offices of a medical adviser and through that channel to give them the Christian religion, which he confidently believes will be the means of accomplishing their moral and political regeneration.

FINE OR JAIL FOR GRIFFITH.

Convicted of Assault With a Deadly Weapon.

Jury Leaves His Fate to Court's Discretion.

Locked up Until Saturday, Pending Sentence.

After six hours' wrangling, the jury at 9:20 o'clock last night brought in a verdict of "guilty" against Col. Griffith J. Griffith—guilty of assault with a deadly weapon, a lesser offense than charged.

The punishment may be either a fine, not to exceed $5000, or imprisonment either in the County Jail or State's prison not to exceed a period of two years. It lies in Judge Smith's discretion, next Saturday morning, to make Griffith either a felon or fix the offense as a misdemeanor.

Griffith's lawyers are so well satisfied that Judge Smith will be merciful, that both Rogers and McKinley stated positively last night that no appeal will be taken.

They held a consultation with Judge Smith after the verdict, and Rogers came out laughing, "Well, it is pretty good to get him off on a misdemeanor, isn't it?"

Like any other convicted prisoner, Griffith was taken to the County Jail under guard and locked up for the night.

He was wilted—crushed.

It was hard to realize that the humbled, hunched-up little man with pleading eyes, who crept off to jail last night between two officers, was the Griffith who used to go swaggering around town with an eloquent cane and flashing eyes.

Waiting there hour after hour in the dim half-lit courtroom, almost empty and indescribably desolate, and knowing that behind that fatal door in the corner a dozen men were debating whether to ruin his life or not, was too much for even his iron nerves.

His drawn face looked like the face of a dead man when the jury entered.

He had hit about all the human emotions in the course of yesterday, and aching despair was the last.

ASHAMED AND ANGRY.

He was ashamed and hot as blazes by turns while Gage was cracking it into him during the last argument. He looked as though he would like to get up and "soak" the lawyer behind the ear with a brick.

He didn't like being compared to Cain or having it said that his nature and conduct were so depraved that his acts could not be comprehensible to decent men. Neither was he pleased to hear his Griffith Park characterized in scorn as "a breeding place for jackass rabbits, long-tailed lizards and rattlesnakes."

He got a scalding roast. He took it hunched up and glaring out from beneath his eyebrows.

The courtroom was suffocating during the last scenes of the trial—the sickening heat of close-packed human beings and the deadly used-up air so thick and foul with human breath that it could be carried out in chunks.

Judge Smith said so many people were never there before.

The lobbies and aisles were so full that had a woman fainted, she would have been held standing, immovable, by the pressure of the crowd.

Lawyers of gravity and dignity sat around on the floor, with their legs stretched out in front of them like newsboys.

Gage closed his argument at about 3 o'clock, and Judge Smith read instructions to the jury for half an hour.

One of the instructions he gave was that, if the jury found Griffith to be sane, and found that he had pointed the revolver at Mrs. Griffith, it mattered not whether he meant to kill her or not, he would still be guilty of assault with a deadly weapon.

At last he said mildly, "Swear an officer, Mr. Clerk."

LONG TRIAL ENDS.

And that was the end of the Griffith trial.

As soon as a way could be cleared through the crowd, the jurymen filed out and were locked in their room.

A hundred or more persons waited until dinner time for the jury to come back.

Judge Smith went home about 5. The jury was taken out under heavy guard to dinner at 5:30.

Griffith was allowed to go to dinner at a café in charge of a deputy sheriff, who ate with him.

The crowd was not allowed to return after dinner. People were stopped by the Courthouse night watchmen unless they had business with the court.

At 7 o'clock the bailiff, a private detective for Col. Griffith, and a newspaper reporter, were sitting in the gloomy courtroom when Judge Smith entered briskly.

"Go see if they have agreed," he said to the bailiff. "Tell them the court wants to know."

The bailiff went to the door and rapped. A pause. A head appeared around the corner of the door in a haze of tobacco smoke.

A whispered question.

The juror shook his head and said in a tone of disgusted emphasis, "No."

The bailiff looked around at the judge and whispered again.

"No, no prospect," said the juror, sourly.

JUDGE SMITH CHUCKLES.

The door had hardly been closed, however, when another rap came. The bailiff opened to the peering head again. They wanted certain instructions.

Whisperings. Judge Smith shook his head. "Tell them I shall have to bring them into court."

Happy thought. "Wait," he said. "They must make the request in writing."

Judge Smith stuck on his nose glasses when the paper came, and chuckled with glee. Ordered some of the lawyers for the defense sent for.

WHAT WAS "IT?"

McKinley hurried in. Judge Smith chuckled and whispered again. McKinley not gleeful. Grave. Solemn. Didn't want the court to do it; whatever it was.

Maj. Jones sent for. He protested with heat against the court doing "it."

Judge Smith, however, was tickled. Had the jury brought into court. Read the paper, which was a request for information as to the penalties which may be inflicted for assault with a deadly weapon. "Something they have nothing to do with," said the judge, "but then——" He told them.

About 8:30, when several more lawyers had arrived, the judge sent the bailiff to rap on the door again.

The officer came out and he and the judge stuck their heads together.

The bailiff was observed to shake his head gloomily and answer "Small."

Which evidently alluded to prospects of agreement.

Griffith began to be cheerful and talked long and earnestly with his two brothers, who waited with him.

His face suddenly paled when a rap came at the door at 9:15.

He turned his revolving chair and turned to the court a countenance of awful hopelessness. He looked years older. The stiffness went out of his spine. He was limp and cowering. As he heard the slow words of the verdict, he seemed to crumple into his chair. His only motion was to constantly pinch his lower lip.

Then he crept pathetically up close to one of his attorneys—an abject appeal for comfort.

GRIFFITH IN JAIL.

But where was there comfort?

The Sheriff said: "Come, Mr. Griffith."

With a last appealing look he walked out at the head of a little procession.

At the head of the stairs he said good-by to his brothers; hesitated a moment; then hurried back into the office of the Public Administrator, where Earl Rogers and his other lawyers were waiting. He was frantic, as though he must find a way not to go to that jail.

The Sheriff waited for him at the head of the stairs. Griffith said something to him very low in an appealing way. Then they trooped silently downstairs, and across the street, where the great steel door opened and clanged shut on Griffith.

Strange to say, waiting in the jail office, he recovered his spirits somewhat; roused from gloomily staring at the jailor's desk, took papers out of his pocket, examined them; yawned. Put them away. Waited sleepily.

He was not locked in the general tanks, but in a separate cell, where there is a bed.

He will have to stay in jail until Saturday.

HOLDS TIGHT TO BURGLAR.

OFFICER REMSON MAKES A SURE ENOUGH CATCH.

Pursues and Has Exciting Physical Encounter With Colored Man Who Runs from the House of Mrs. Alice Alexander on Temple Street.

Special Officer Jerry Remson had an exciting physical encounter with a burglar at the corner of Temple and Fremont streets last evening, but succeeded in holding his man.

Remson's attention was attracted by screams from the home of Mrs. Alice Alexander on Temple street, and at the same time he saw a man running from the house. The officer gave chase and overhauled the burglar—for such he proved to be.

Mrs. Alexander stated that the man had tried to pry open a window in the rear of the house, but was frightened away by her screams. Detective Quinn took the would-be house-breaker to the City Jail, where he gave his name as William Brock.

He is a negro about 28 years of age, and says he came here only recently from Birmingham, Ala., but the police think that many small burglaries which have been committed recently should be credited to him.

BROKE HIS NECK.

Employee of Los Angeles Brick Company Killed by Getting Caught in Machinery.

Walter Finnail, better known as Harry Fernald, an employe of the Los Angeles Brick Company, got caught in the belting of the new brick plant in the Chaves Ravine, near Elysian Park, yesterday morning, and was killed.

No one knows exactly how the accident happened. There were no eye-witnesses. Finnail's work was at the top of the building, where he had charge of some dumping and grinding machinery. The belting is in a pit in the basement, and is accessible only through a narrow arched passage. Finnail's duties did not require him to go into this pit. But there is where his dead body was found.

Cards are stuck up about the works warning employes not to oil the machinery or try to put on belts while any of the shafting is in motion. Finnail had been in the employ of the company for several years, and none understood the machinery better, or was more familiar with the rules, than he. No one saw him go into the pit, but it is supposed he crawled in under the belts for the purpose of fixing something that he though was out of gear, without taking the precaution of stopping the machinery.

The first intimation that any of the other employes had that something was wrong, was about 7 o'clock, soon after the works were started up for the day, when the machinery suddenly stopped by the slipping of a belt. One of the men crawled into the pit to readjust the belt, and while working there he found Finnail's body. His neck had been caught between two parallel belts and was broken. There were no marks on the body, except an abrasion on the front of the neck where the belts had choked him. The shirt had been stripped from the body, and it is thought it was through this garment getting caught on the head of a bolt on a revolving shaft that his head was drawn between the belts which strangled him.

Finnail was a young man, not yet out of his twenties, and was, formerly a barkeeper. He was considered one of the best workmen in the employ of the brick company, and was well liked by his fellow-workmen. He was married, but had no children. He lived at Castelar and New Depot streets. Mrs. Finnail has been very ill for some time, and friends feared to break the news of her husband's death to her, for fear that she would not be able to withstand the shock.

The body was sent to Pierce Bros.' morgue, where an inquest will be held.

FOR ARBOR DAY.

A meeting will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce, under the auspices of the Civic Federation, to hear the reports of the committees appointed at the convention last month to arrange the details of Arbor Day, and to make further arrangements for the tree-planting event set for March 17. The Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West will be represented at today's meeting, and all persons interested in the Arbor Day movement are invited to be present.

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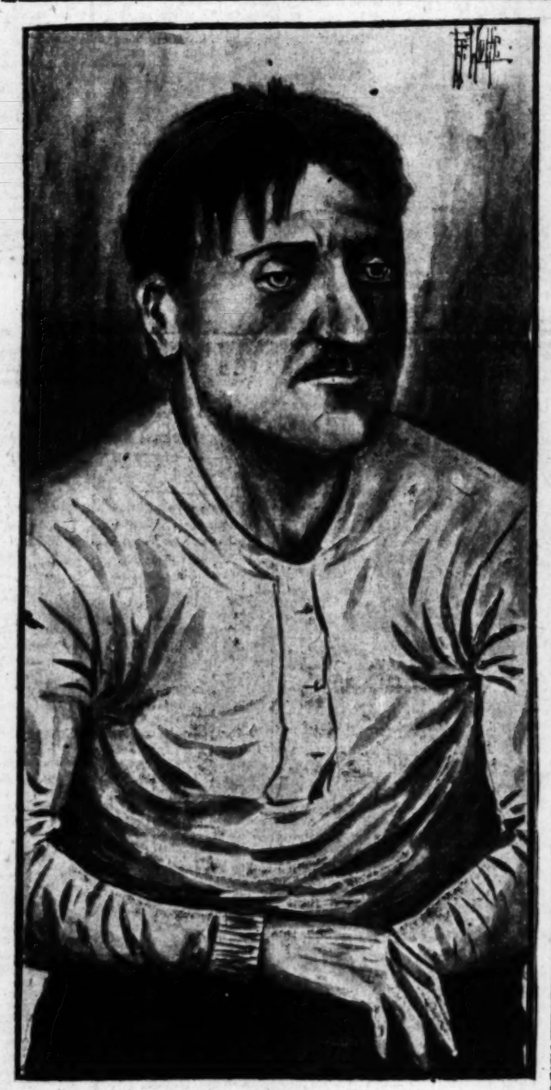

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Griffith's lawyers are so well satisfied that Judge Smith will be merciful, that both Rogers and McKinley stated positively last night that no appeal will be taken.

They held a consultation with Judge Smith after the verdict, and Rogers came out laughing, "Well, it is pretty good to get him off on a misdemeanor, isn't it?"

Like any other convicted prisoner, Griffith was taken to the County Jail under guard and locked up for the night.

He was wilted—crushed.

It was hard to realize that the humbled, hunched-up little man with pleading eyes, who crept off to jail last night between two officers, was the Griffith who used to go swaggering around town with an eloquent cane and flashing eyes.

Waiting there hour after hour in the dim half-lit courtroom, almost empty and indescribably desolate, and knowing that behind that fatal door in the corner a dozen men were debating whether to ruin his life or not, was too much for even his iron nerves.

His drawn face looked like the face of a dead man when the jury entered.

He had hit about all the human emotions in the course of yesterday, and aching despair was the last.

ASHAMED AND ANGRY.

He was ashamed and hot as blazes by turns while Gage was cracking it into him during the last argument. He looked as though he would like to get up and "soak" the lawyer behind the ear with a brick.

He didn't like being compared to Cain or having it said that his nature and conduct were so depraved that his acts could not be comprehensible to decent men. Neither was he pleased to hear his Griffith Park characterized in scorn as "a breeding place for jackass rabbits, long-tailed lizards and rattlesnakes."

He got a scalding roast. He took it hunched up and glaring out from beneath his eyebrows.

The courtroom was suffocating during the last scenes of the trial—the sickening heat of close-packed human beings and the deadly used-up air so thick and foul with human breath that it could be carried out in chunks.

Judge Smith said so many people were never there before.

The lobbies and aisles were so full that had a woman fainted, she would have been held standing, immovable, by the pressure of the crowd.

Lawyers of gravity and dignity sat around on the floor, with their legs stretched out in front of them like newsboys.

Gage closed his argument at about 3 o'clock, and Judge Smith read instructions to the jury for half an hour.

One of the instructions he gave was that, if the jury found Griffith to be sane, and found that he had pointed the revolver at Mrs. Griffith, it mattered not whether he meant to kill her or not, he would still be guilty of assault with a deadly weapon.

At last he said mildly, "Swear an officer, Mr. Clerk."

LONG TRIAL ENDS.

And that was the end of the Griffith trial.

As soon as a way could be cleared through the crowd, the jurymen filed out and were locked in their room.

A hundred or more persons waited until dinner time for the jury to come back.

Judge Smith went home about 5. The jury was taken out under heavy guard to dinner at 5:30.

Griffith was allowed to go to dinner at a café in charge of a deputy sheriff, who ate with him.

The crowd was not allowed to return after dinner. People were stopped by the Courthouse night watchmen unless they had business with the court.

At 7 o'clock the bailiff, a private detective for Col. Griffith, and a newspaper reporter, were sitting in the gloomy courtroom when Judge Smith entered briskly.

"Go see if they have agreed," he said to the bailiff. "Tell them the court wants to know."

The bailiff went to the door and rapped. A pause. A head appeared around the corner of the door in a haze of tobacco smoke.

A whispered question.

The juror shook his head and said in a tone of disgusted emphasis, "No."

The bailiff looked around at the judge and whispered again.

"No, no prospect," said the juror, sourly.

JUDGE SMITH CHUCKLES.

The door had hardly been closed, however, when another rap came. The bailiff opened to the peering head again. They wanted certain instructions.

Whisperings. Judge Smith shook his head. "Tell them I shall have to bring them into court."

Happy thought. "Wait," he said. "They must make the request in writing."

Judge Smith stuck on his nose glasses when the paper came, and chuckled with glee. Ordered some of the lawyers for the defense sent for.

WHAT WAS "IT?"

McKinley hurried in. Judge Smith chuckled and whispered again. McKinley not gleeful. Grave. Solemn. Didn't want the court to do it; whatever it was.

Maj. Jones sent for. He protested with heat against the court doing "it."

Judge Smith, however, was tickled. Had the jury brought into court. Read the paper, which was a request for information as to the penalties which may be inflicted for assault with a deadly weapon. "Something they have nothing to do with," said the judge, "but then——" He told them.

About 8:30, when several more lawyers had arrived, the judge sent the bailiff to rap on the door again.

The officer came out and he and the judge stuck their heads together.

The bailiff was observed to shake his head gloomily and answer "Small."

Which evidently alluded to prospects of agreement.

Griffith began to be cheerful and talked long and earnestly with his two brothers, who waited with him.

His face suddenly paled when a rap came at the door at 9:15.

He turned his revolving chair and turned to the court a countenance of awful hopelessness. He looked years older. The stiffness went out of his spine. He was limp and cowering. As he heard the slow words of the verdict, he seemed to crumple into his chair. His only motion was to constantly pinch his lower lip.

Then he crept pathetically up close to one of his attorneys—an abject appeal for comfort.

GRIFFITH IN JAIL.

But where was there comfort?

The Sheriff said: "Come, Mr. Griffith."

With a last appealing look he walked out at the head of a little procession.

At the head of the stairs he said good-by to his brothers; hesitated a moment; then hurried back into the office of the Public Administrator, where Earl Rogers and his other lawyers were waiting. He was frantic, as though he must find a way not to go to that jail.

The Sheriff waited for him at the head of the stairs. Griffith said something to him very low in an appealing way. Then they trooped silently downstairs, and across the street, where the great steel door opened and clanged shut on Griffith.

Strange to say, waiting in the jail office, he recovered his spirits somewhat; roused from gloomily staring at the jailor's desk, took papers out of his pocket, examined them; yawned. Put them away. Waited sleepily.

He was not locked in the general tanks, but in a separate cell, where there is a bed.

He will have to stay in jail until Saturday.

HOLDS TIGHT TO BURGLAR.

OFFICER REMSON MAKES A SURE-ENOUGH CATCH.

Pursues and Has Exciting Physical Encounter With Colored Man Who Runs from the House of Mrs. Alice Alexander on Temple Street.

Special Officer Jerry Remson had an exciting physical encounter with a burglar at the corner of Temple and Fremont streets last evening, but succeeded in holding his man.

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Mrs. Alexander stated that the man had tried to pry open a window in the rear of the house, but was frightened away by her screams. Detective Quinn took the would-be house-breaker to the City Jail, where he gave his name as William Brock.

He is a negro about 20 years of age, and says he came here only recently from Birmingham, Ala., but the police think that many small burglaries which have been committed recently should be credited to him.

BROKE HIS NECK.

Employe of Los Angeles Brick Company Killed by Getting Caught in Machinery.

Walter Finnall, better known as Harry Fernald, an employé of the Los Angeles Brick Company, got caught in the belting of the new brick plant in the Chaves Ravine, near Elysian Park, yesterday morning, and was killed.

No one knows exactly how the accident happened. There were no eye-witnesses. Finnall's work was at the top of the building, where he had charge of some dumping and grinding machinery. The belting is in a pit in the basement, and is accessible only through a narrow arched passage. Finnall's duties did not require him to go into this pit. But there is where his dead body was found.

Cards are stuck up about the works warning employés not to oil the machinery or try to put on belts while any of the shafting is in motion. Finnall had been in the employ of the company for several years, and none understood the machinery better, or was more familiar with the rules, than he. No one saw him go into the pit, but it is supposed he crawled in under the belts for the purpose of fixing something that he though was out of gear, without taking the precaution of stopping the machinery.

The first intimation that any of the other employés had that something was wrong, was about 7 o'clock, soon after the works were started up for the day, when the machinery suddenly stopped by the slipping of a belt. One of the men crawled into the pit to readjust the belt, and while working there he found Finnal's body. His neck had been caught between two parallel belts and was broken. There were no marks on the body, except an abrasion on the front of the neck where the belts had choked him. The shirt had been stripped from the body, and it is thought it was through this garment getting caught on the head of a bolt on a revolving shaft that his head was drawn between the belts which strangled him.

Finnell was a young man, not yet out of his twenties, and was formerly a barkeeper. He was considered one of the best workmen in the employ of the brick company, and was well liked by his fellow-workmen. He was married, but had no children. He lived at Castellar and New Depot streets. Mrs. Finnall has been very ill for some time, and friends feared to break the news of her husband's death to her, for fear that she would not be able to withstand the shock.

The body was sent to Pierce Bros'. morgue, where an inquest will be held.

FOR ARBOR DAY.

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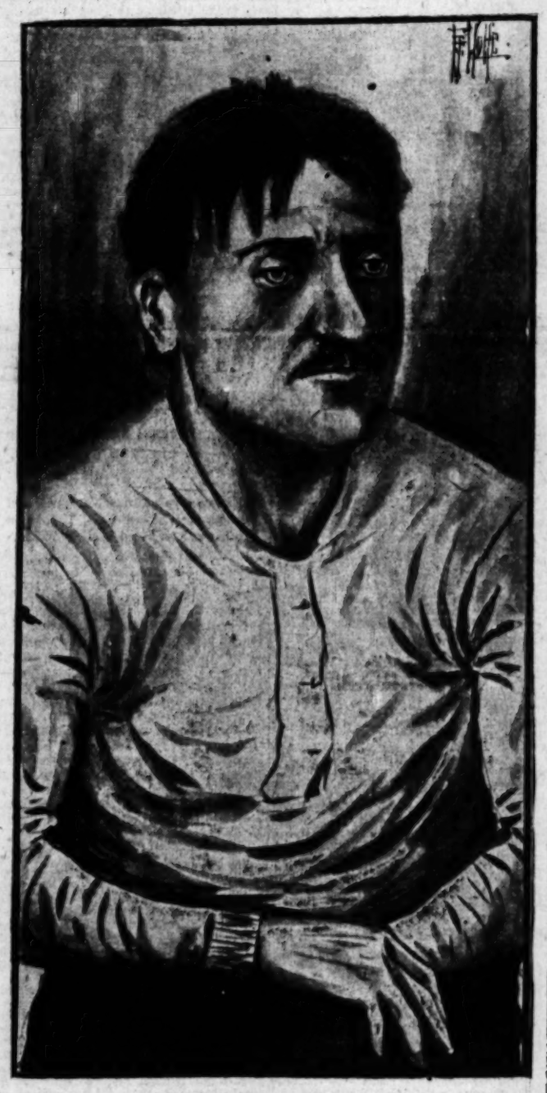

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After six hours' wrangling, the jury at 9:20 o'clock last night brought in a verdict of "guilty" against Col. Griffith J. Griffith—guilty of assault with a deadly weapon, a lesser offense than charged.

The punishment may be either a fine, not to exceed $5000, or imprisonment either in the County Jail or State's prison not to exceed a period of two years. It lies in Judge Smith's discretion, next Saturday morning, to make Griffith either a felon or fix the offense as a misdemeanor.

Griffith's lawyers are so well satisfied that Judge Smith will be merciful, that both Rogers and McKinley stated positively last night that no appeal will be taken.

They held a consultation with Judge Smith after the verdict, and Rogers came out laughing. "Well, it is pretty good to get him off on a misdemeanor, isn't it?"

Like any other convicted prisoner, Griffith was taken to the County Jail under guard and locked up for the night.

He was wilted—crushed.

It was hard to realize that the humbled, hunched-up little man with pleading eyes, who crept off to jail last night between two officers, was the Griffith who used to go swaggering around town with an eloquent cane and flashing eyes.

Waiting there hour after hour in the dim half-lit courtroom, almost empty and indescribably desolate, and knowing that behind that fatal door in the corner a dozen men were debating whether to ruin his life or not, was too much for even his iron nerves.

His drawn face looked like the face of a dead man when the jury entered.

He had hit about all the human emotions in the course of yesterday, and aching despair was the last.

ASHAMED AND ANGRY.

He was ashamed and hot as blazes by turns while Gage was cracking it into him during the last argument. He looked as though he would like to get up and "soak" the lawyer behind the ear with a brick.

He didn't like being compared to Cain or having it said that his nature and conduct were so depraved that his acts could not be comprehensible to decent men. Neither was he pleased to hear his Griffith Park characterized in scorn as "a breeding place for jackass rabbits, long-tailed lizards and rattlesnakes."

He got a scalding roast. He took it hunched up and glaring out from beneath his eyebrows.

The courtroom was suffocating during the last scenes of the trial—the sickening heat of close-packed human beings and the deadly used-up air so thick and foul with human breath that it could be carried out in chunks.

Judge Smith said so many people were never there before.

The lobbies and aisles were so full that had a woman fainted, she would have been held standing, immovable, by the pressure of the crowd.

Lawyers of gravity and dignity sat around on the floor, with their legs stretched out in front of them like newsboys.

Gage closed his argument at about 3 o'clock, and Judge Smith read instructions to the jury for half an hour.

One of the instructions he gave was that, if the jury found Griffith to be sane, and found that he had pointed the revolver at Mrs. Griffith, it mattered not whether he meant to kill her or not, he would still be guilty of assault with a deadly weapon.

At last he said mildly, "Swear an officer, Mr. Clerk."

LONG TRIAL ENDS.

And that was the end of the Griffith trial.

As soon as a way could be cleared through the crowd, the jurymen filed out and were locked in their room.

A hundred or more persons waited until dinner time for the jury to come back.

Judge Smith went home about 5. The jury was taken out under heavy guard to dinner at 5:30.

Griffith was allowed to go to dinner at a café in charge of a deputy sheriff, who ate with him.

The crowd was not allowed to return after dinner. People were stopped by the Courthouse night watchmen unless they had business with the court.

At 7 o'clock the bailiff, a private detective for Col. Griffith, and a newspaper reporter, were sitting in the gloomy courtroom when Judge Smith entered briskly.

"Go see if they have agreed," he said to the bailiff. "Tell them the court wants to know."

The bailiff went to the door and rapped. A pause. A head appeared around the corner of the door in a haze of tobacco smoke.

A whispered question.

The juror shook his head and said in a tone of disgusted emphasis, "No."

The bailiff looked around at the judge and whispered again.

"No, no prospect," said the juror, sourly.

JUDGE SMITH CHUCKLES.

The door had hardly been closed, however, when another rap came. The bailiff opened to the peering head again. They wanted certain instructions.

Whisperings. Judge Smith shook his head. "Tell them I shall have to bring them into court."

Happy thought. "Wait," he said. "They must make the request in writing."

Judge Smith stuck on his nose glasses when the paper came, and chuckled with glee. Ordered some of the lawyers for the defense sent for.

WHAT WAS "IT?"

McKinley hurried in. Judge Smith chuckled and whispered again. McKinley not gleeful. Grave. Solemn. Didn't want the court to do it; whatever it was.

Maj. Jones sent for. He protested with heat against the court doing "it."

Judge Smith, however, was tickled. Had the jury brought into court. Read the paper, which was a request for information as to the penalties which may be inflicted for assault with a deadly weapon. "Something they have nothing to do with," said the judge, "but then——" He told them.

About 8:30, when several more lawyers had arrived, the judge sent the bailiff to rap on the door again.

The officer came out and he and the judge stuck their heads together.

The bailiff was observed to shake his head gloomily and answer "Small."

Which evidently alluded to prospects of agreement.

Griffith began to be cheerful and talked long and earnestly with his two brothers, who waited with him.

His face suddenly paled when a rap came at the door at 9:15.

He turned his revolving chair and turned to the court a countenance of awful hopelessness. He looked years older. The stiffness went out of his spine. He was limp and cowering. As he heard the slow words of the verdict, he seemed to crumple into his chair. His only motion was to constantly pinch his lower lip.

Then he crept pathetically up close to one of his attorneys—an abject appeal for comfort.

GRIFFITH IN JAIL.

But where was there comfort?

The Sheriff said: "Come, Mr. Griffith."

With a last appealing look he walked out at the head of a little procession.

At the head of the stairs he said good-by to his brothers; hesitated a moment; then hurried back into the office of the Public Administrator, where Earl Rogers and his other lawyers were waiting. He was frantic, as though he must find a way not to go to that jail.

The Sheriff waited for him at the head of the stairs. Griffith said something to him very low in an appealing way. Then they trooped silently downstairs, and across the street, where the great steel door opened and clanged shut on Griffith.

Strange to say, waiting in the jail office, he recovered his spirits somewhat; roused from gloomily staring at the jailor's desk, took papers out of his pocket, examined them; yawned. Put them away. Waited sleepily.

He was not locked in the general tanks, but in a separate cell, where there is a bed.

He will have to stay in jail until Saturday.

HOLDS TIGHT TO BURGLAR.

OFFICER REMSON MAKES A SURE-ENOUGH CATCH.

Pursues and Has Exciting Physical Encounter With Colored Man Who Runs from the House of Mrs. Alice Alexander on Temple Street.

Special Officer Jerry Remson had an exciting physical encounter with a burglar at the corner of Temple and Fremont streets last evening, but succeeded in holding his man.

Remson's attention was attracted by screams from the home of Mrs. Alice Alexander on Temple street, and at the same time he saw a man running from the house. The officer gave chase and overhauled the burglar—for such he proved to be.

Mrs. Alexander stated that the man had tried to pry open a window in the rear of the house, but was frightened away by her screams. Detective Quinn took the would-be house-breaker to the City Jail, where he gave his name as William Brock.

He is a negro about 30 years of age, and says he came here only recently from Birmingham, Ala., but the police think that many small burglaries which have been committed recently should be credited to him.

BROKE HIS NECK.

Employee of Los Angeles Brick Company Killed by Getting Caught in Machinery.

Walter Finnall, better known as Harry Fernald, an employé of the Los Angeles Brick Company, got caught in the belting of the new brick plant in the Chaves Ravine, near Elysian Park, yesterday morning, and was killed.

No one knows exactly how the accident happened. There were no eye-witnesses. Finnall's work was at the top of the building, where he had charge of some dumping and grinding machinery. The belting is in a pit in the basement, and is accessible only through a narrow arched passage. Finnall's duties did not require him to go into this pit. But there is where his dead body was found.

Cards are stuck up about the works warning employés not to oil the machinery or try to put on belts while any of the shafting is in motion. Finnall had been in the employ of the company for several years, and none understood the machinery better, or was more familiar with the rules, than he. No one saw him go into the pit, but it is supposed he crawled in under the belts for the purpose of fixing something that he though was out of gear, without taking the precaution of stopping the machinery.

The first intimation that any of the other employés had that something was wrong, was about 7 o'clock, soon after the works were started up for the day, when the machinery suddenly stopped by the slipping of a belt. One of the men crawled into the pit to readjust the belt, and while working there he found Finnal's body. His neck had been caught between two parallel belts and was broken. There were no marks on the body, except an abrasion on the front of the neck where the belts had choked him. The shirt had been stripped from the body, and it is thought it was through this garment getting caught on the head of a bolt on a revolving shaft that his head was drawn between the belts which strangled him.

Finnell was a young man, not yet out of his twenties, and was formerly a barkeeper. He was considered one of the best workmen in the employ of the brick company, and was well liked by his fellow-workmen. He was married, but had no children. He lived on Castellar and New Depot streets. Mrs. Finnall has been very ill for some time, and friends feared to break the news of her husband's death to her, for fear that she would not be able to withstand the shock.

The body was sent to Pierce Bros.' morgue, where an inquest will be held.

FOR ARBOR DAY.

A meeting will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce, under the auspices of the Civic Federation, to hear the reports of the committees appointed at the convention last month to arrange the details of Arbor Day, and to make further arrangements for the tree-planting event set for March 17. The Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West will be represented at today's meeting, and all persons interested in the Arbor Day movement are invited to be present.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE—OFFICIAL DOINGS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Mayor Snyder returned yesterday from a 6000-mile trip through the republic of Mexico.

The Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association yesterday discovered an ordinance which prohibits advertising cans for waste being placed on the sidewalks.

A new attempt to submit an issue of library bonds may be made with the approval of Mayor Snyder, who said yesterday that he still favors a building in Central Park.

John A. Coulter and Mrs. M. E. Coulter are airing their troubles in the attempt to get a divorce, and interest is injected by an allegation regarding the poisoning of a sister of Mr. Coulter and the nurse attending her.

Mrs. Marlow has begun suit against the Southern Pacific Company to recover $10,000 as damages for being ejected from the train at Colton while on her way to Arizona.

After being married for twenty years Palmer Bigelow has tried to get his marriage annulled, but Judge York has turned him down.

AT THE CITY HALL.

MAYOR RETURNS FROM MEXICO.

GIVES INTERESTING ACCOUNT OF LONG TRIP.

Admires Police Department of City of Mexico—Mayor Will Oppose Rubbish Cans on Street and Favor Submission of Library Bonds.

"Americans and the results of American enterprises are in evidence everywhere in Mexico," said Mayor Snyder yesterday morning.

The "Mayor from Mexico" had just returned, after a tour of over 6000 miles, during which he and Mrs. Snyder were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Doheny in their private car "Estelle." This car is a veritable rolling palace, and said to be the finest that ever passed over the Mexican Central Railway.

The party arrived in Los Angeles yesterday morning at 6:30 o'clock, having been away twenty-seven days.

"Mexico has a great future before it," continued the Mayor. "I had no idea of the resources and possibilities of that country until I saw it with my own eyes. If I was twenty-five years younger, I would plan to go to Mexico and reap some of the benefits from the remarkable development which seems assured."

While in the southern republic, the Mayor was accorded every opportunity to see the country, and become acquainted with its official customs. He was treated with the utmost consideration by all the officials, from President Diaz down, and was able to make his visit instructive as well as enjoyable.

The Mayor was greatly shocked by scenes he witnessed at a bullfight in the City of Mexico.

"It was without doubt the most cruel spectacle I ever saw," said he yesterday. "Six horses were gored by the bulls and dragged from the field, and two of the bulls were finally killed by the matadors. One of the maddened animals, after receiving two thrusts of the sword, jumped the inner fence of the inclosure, which was about eight feet high, and caused no end of trouble before he was dragged back on the field and given a final sword thrust. I am surprised that any civilized country would permit such exhibitions. Before it was ended, I had seen more than I wished and left the grand stand. One thing is sure: The cruelties of the bullfight have not been overdrawn."

This trip to the bullfight came near ending with the Mayor in the Mexican jail. He went alone. At the gate he paid $4 in Mexican money, and walked into the inclosure and up two flights of stairs, where he found he had not received the necessary ticket, entitling him to a seat. The attendant let loose a volley of Castilian words which the Mayor was unable to understand. Just as the argument was becoming heated the Chief of Police happened along and rescued the Mayor, whom he escorted to his own box, and introduced to a number of prominent officials.

"The Chief of Police in the City of Mexico is an official of great consequence. When the predecessor of the incumbent died a few weeks ago he was accorded a military funeral, in which about 5000 men participated.

"The City of Mexico has a remarkable police department," said the Mayor yesterday. "There are 2000 patrolmen to cover fourteen square miles of territory, and 600 mounted officers. When the policemen go out on their beats at night they take with them lighted lanterns. These are set in the street near the center of the beats. If any one can steal a policeman's lantern and take it to headquarters he can have the place of the officer on the force, or a reward. In either event the policeman loses his position. By this method the authorities guard against any lack of vigilance on the part of the officers."

Just what would happen to a man who tried to steal a lantern and failed the Mayor was not prepared to state.

What impressed the Mayor most about the city of Mexico was its excellent sewer system and the method adopted for flushing it. The flushing is done systematically, a mechanical contrivance registering the exact time when each flush tank is opened. Beginning at the point of highest elevation, water is forced into the pipes under pressure, and by a system of flood gates and flush tanks, is sent through the sewer with a rush that flushes it entirely clean. The great outfall system of the City of Mexico runs eighty miles, passing through tunnels in the mountains, until it reaches an outlet in a river that runs to the Gulf.

President Porfirio Diaz received the Mayor at his city apartments and accorded him much distinguished consideration. President Diaz speaks little English, but he contrived to make the Mayor feel entirely at his ease.

"All the people seem to love Diaz," commented the Mayor yesterday. "Of course, everybody knows that, although Mexico is a republic in name, it is actually one of the most absolute monarchies on earth. It is fortunate for Mexico that its President is a man of high ideals."

The rate of exchange when the Mayor reached Mexico was 2.21, and it seemed to him an easy method of getting rich to hand a bank cashier a $100 bill and receive $220 in exchange. The war in the Far East, however, has forced the rate down now to about 2.02.

"You need never know that you are out of California when traveling in Mexico," said the Mayor. "The climate is much the same, and in official circles the English language is rapidly coming into favor. Several of the Senators whom I met were taking daily lessons in English, and their children, in many cases, are being educated in American schools and colleges."

The Doheny party visited the tropical section of Mexico and saw acres and acres of magnificent palm trees growing wild. Bright-plumaged parrots by the thousands flitted among the trees, and bands of monkeys played in the jungles. Many deer were seen. At Tampico on the Gulf of Mexico the party spent a pleasant day about the markets. Canoes from all the neighboring rivers come laden with bananas, cocoanuts and other tropical fruits, and competition is very keen. Senator Moran, son-in-law of Don Señor Mascarel, formerly Minister from Mexico at Washington, accompanied the party on this trip.

Other distinguished men of Mexico who did much to make the visit of the Mayor interesting, were Don José Limantour, Minister of Finance, and Señor Ramon Corral, formerly Governor of Chihuahua, both of whom are supposed to be in line for the Presidency should Diaz retire; Senator Casasaus, a prominent attorney; Guillermo Landa y Escandon, Governor of the Federal district, and Roberto Gayol, chief engineer of the City of Mexico.

On the paseo leading from the City of Mexico to Chapultepec of a Sunday afternoon all the beauty and wealth of the Mexican capital is paraded, and the Mayor was astonished at the Parisian dresses and immaculate attire of the citizens. This driveway is about 200 feet wide and details of police are stationed short distances apart for its entire length.

Wages in Mexico are not excessively high. Policemen receive $30 of Mexican money a month. House servants are paid from $4 to $8 a month, and about 17 cents a day is accounted sufficient for their support.

While in the City of Mexico Mrs. Snyder visited two of her cousins, L. F. Wemple, assistant passenger and freight agent of the Mexican Central Railway, and Ross Wemple, one of a syndicate that holds thousands of acres of land on the isthmus.

MAYOR'S VIEWS.

FAVORS LIBRARY BOND ISSUE.

Despite all that has occurred during his absence, Mayor Snyder is still in favor of submitting library bonds to a vote of the people.

"I always endeavor," said he yesterday, "to be guided by the popular will. I have found that that is usually the safest and best course. I believe that ninety-nine times out of one hundred the majority of the people are right. Therefore when it is possible without extra expense to the city to submit library bonds to a vote of the people, I am in favor of so doing."

The Mayor followed up this diplomatic utterance by saying that he was in favor of building a library in Central Park, and always has been.

"The City Attorney says we can build it there, and I believe it would improve the appearance of the park 100 per cent," said the Mayor. "It's all foolishness to say that the submission of the library bonds will endanger the water bonds. Those water bonds will be voted 8 to 1, in spite of all the riders that can be tacked on. The Council had no right to bargain with the bankers, if they did, to withhold other issues of bonds in consideration of the purchase of the sewer securities."

It is possible that the Mayor's utterances will cause a renewed attempt to put the library bonds to a popular vote. The Republican majority in the Council, however, will doubtless think a considerable time before voting for the Democratic programme after President Bowen has vetoed the issue. This practical phase of the situation will not be discussed in the Council chamber, but it will cut a big figure in the privy councils of the Councilmen.

Todd voted against the bonds before. President Bowen and Davenport are opposed to an issue of library bonds at the present time. The other six members of the Council—four Republicans and two Democrats—must vote solid for the issue, or it cannot be submitted.

If anything is done in the matter, it is probable that a compromise issue for the construction of an addition to the City Hall will receive considerable support at the hands of the legislators.

OWN FRANCHISE.

SIXTH STREET CONCESSION.

After playing the game of battledore and shuttlecock with J. Ross Clark, E. H. Harriman, G. G. Johnson and other persons, whose names have been connected in one way and another with the famous $110,000 Sixth-street franchise, the Los Angeles Railway Company stepped out in the open yesterday, and through Dunn & Crutcher paid an assessment on the franchise.

Apparently that settles the ownership at least for yesterday.

The franchise was assessed $43.75 for the widening of Sixth street from Figueroa to Fremont avenue. Col. W. G. Schreiber has been trying to collect the money for weeks. When he went to J. Ross Clark he was sent to G. G. Johnson, and Johnson passed him over to the Huntingtons, and so on.

On the voucher turned in yesterday are the names of G. J. Johnson, C. A. Henderson and Howard E. Huntington, the latter now being general manager of the Los Angeles Railway Company.

THOSE WASTE CANS.

ADVERTISING IS FORBIDDEN.

Ordinance No. 4833, new series, passed by the City Council forbids the placing of advertising on rubbish cans or other device set upon the sidewalk. After declaring that the maintenance of signs, bulletin boards and devices of like character along, over and upon the streets of the city is a nuisance, the ordinance says:

"It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation to extend, suspend, erect, place, or maintain, or cause to be maintained, any sign board, sign post, sign device of any character, or bulletin board, or post or similar device, over, along or upon any public street, sidewalk, alley or place of the city of Los Angeles."

This ordinance would appear to give the knockout blow to the advertising rubbish can franchise. It was unearthed by Secretary F. J. Zeehandelaar of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association. Yesterday he sent a communication to the Council, calling attention to the ordinance provision.

"If those cans are ever put on the street, there will be a hot time for a while," said Secretary Zeehandelaar. "There are many members of this association who are determined to take an ax and cut the things in pieces before submitting to their being placed along the sidewalk."

It is doubtful if the Council will consider the franchise further. Mayor Snyder would undoubtedly veto the measure, as he said yesterday in reply to a question:

"I did not see any such cans in the City of Mexico, and I hope I may never see them anywhere."

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature upon each box. 25c.

Stop at Paso Robles.

First-class tickets between San Francisco and Los Angeles, either direction, including stop of two days' entertainment at famous Paso Robles Hot Springs Hotel, only $21; children, $13.50. Privilege of thirty days' stop-over. Best of fare and service at hotel. Curative mud or hot water baths; fine drives; invigorating mountain air; warm sunshine. Just the place to rest. Full information at Southern Pacific ticket agents.

High-class Carriage Repairing.

Painting, trimming. Headquarters for rubber tires. Parker Carriage Mfg. Co., 1023 S. Main.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

HANGING OUT FAMILY WASH.

AGED JOHN COULTER SAYS HIS WIFE "NAGGED" HIM.

But More Serious Charges Are Made to Enliven the Divorce Suit. One Witness Tells of a Dish of Poisoned Tapioca.

John A. Coulter and Mrs. May E. Coulter are engaged in fighting out their family quarrels in Judge Trask's court in the endeavor to procure a divorce. The husband is the plaintiff to the action, but the wife is not aching to remain tied up to him, though she strongly denies the nasty little flings he is making at her.

As disclosed by the testimony the actual grounds for the divorce as claimed by Mr. Coulter is "nagging." For ability to make his life miserable by her nagging ways Coulter averred his wife had been a pronounced success. But that is scarcely legal ground for a divorce, and so cruelty is charged, and kleptomania and poisoning are run in merely as side issues.

The Coulters used to live in San Bernardino and the family scraps began there. The husband told about some of the little naggy ways that ruffled his feelings and then proceeded to tell about a visit made to them by a niece of Mrs. Coulter's and her mother. He said the girl proved to be a regular kleptomaniac and was continually finding things before they were lost. Neighbors visiting missed money, and things became so strained that he had to clear both mother and niece out.

The poisoning episode was testified to by Mrs. Kinney, a sister of Mr. Coulter's, in her deposition, and also by a professional nurse, Miss Ross. Mrs. Kinney and her husband visited the Coulters by invitation, after the latter had established themselves in Los Angeles. But Mrs. Kinney said that their visit, though quite lively, was not altogether enjoyable. Mrs. Coulter kept things in a ferment all the time, and finally Mrs. Kinney became very ill. It was testified to that her life was despaired of by her physician, and during her illness she was attended by Miss Ross, a professional nurse summoned for the purpose. When convalescent Mrs. Kinney said that both she and the nurse were poisoned by eating some tapioca that had been prepared by Mrs. Coulter, and that they were very ill as a result.

When Miss Ross went upon the witness stand she said that she was horribly sick after partaking of the tapioca, but she did not refer to Mrs. Kinney having been afflicted in the same way.

The Coulters lived in a big house on La Grande street, but when husband and wife got tired of one another's company they divided up. The wife remained in the big house and the husband took possession of a small cottage in the rear of the premises. The husband said that his wife rented part of the house out, but she couldn't keep anybody very long, and when she did have anyone she told them to keep quiet as to what rent they were paying so that he would not be informed. She told the renters if he learned the exact figure he would cut short on the weekly allowance.

This is about as far as the washing of the family linen has progressed. And Mrs. Coulter has yet to have her turn in showing up the peccadilloes of her ancient spouse. He is 65 years of age and she has touched the 60 mark, and as it always takes two to make a quarrel, Mrs. Coulter is prepared to give her version of the family difficulties.

DIVORCE DENIED.

BIGELOW REMAINS MARRIED.

Palmer Bigelow has long passed his green and salad days, and he wanted to get divorced from his wife without a divorce. He thought that he saw a way open to attain his end by bringing an action for annulment of his marriage to Elizabeth Bigelow, and he followed that plan.

In beginning the action Bigelow stated that he had married his present wife on August 2, 1885—just about twenty-two years ago, but he said that at the time of that marriage he had discovered that he hadn't been divorced from his first wife, Fannie Bigelow. As a matter of fact, however, the decree had not been entered until November 2, 1882, or three months after he had committed matrimony for the second time. Palmer Bigelow therefore argued that his marriage to Elizabeth was void at the time of its solemnization. About four months after their marriage both Bigelow and his wife discovered that the prior marriage had only recently been dissolved, and yet they continued to maintain the relations of husband and wife.

In passing upon these facts Judge York turns down the application of Palmer Bigelow. He holds that the Civil Code, at the time when the second marriage was contracted, prescribed that marriage is a personal relation wherein consent followed by a mutual assumption of marital rights, duties and obligations, completes the marriage, and inasmuch as both parties consented to the marriage after the impediment had been removed, and complied with all the requirements of the then law, they were in fact legally married about twelve years before the section of the code was amended in 1895.

Judge York also says that after living with his wife for nearly twenty years he does not stand in a very favorable light before the court, and the relief asked for is denied.

INGERSOLL WEEPS.

TESTIMONY AFFECTS HIM.

C. K. Ingersoll, the Monrovia orange grower who is contesting the will of his late wife, Mrs. Rosetta Ingersoll, was on the witness stand in Judge Wilbur's court all of yesterday. Under the buidance of Mr. Valentine, his senior counsel, he went over all the facts tending to show the state of mind of his wife, particularly after the first and again after the second of the paralytic strokes. It was during this period that it is alleged that the deceased became mentally weak, and lent herself easily to the suggestive influence of her brother, Mr. Elliott. The latter will be heard from toward the end of the case.

Ingersoll is a most lachrymose witness, and wept at a greater rate yesterday than the day before. He had been speaking of the differences that had arisen between himself and wife after her mind became clouded, as part of the effect of the two paralytic strokes. She longed for her brother to arrive from the East.

"One day," said the witness, "I remember her putting her head in her hand and saying: 'Oh, my, my, why don't Luch come?' I told her that I had written several times to him, and also to her sister," said Ingersoll, as the handkerchief came into use, "and she went on again: 'Oh, my, my, if he don't come soon I'll commit suicide. Yes, Charley,' she said 'you may find me some morning on the floor dead.'"

The reminiscence was harrowing as Mr. Ingersoll proceeded, "'No, no, Maw,' I said, 'that won't happen while I'm around.'" Here the witness was quite overcome.

"She told me that she wanted him," said he, "and that what her brother told her that she would do."

With that little episode ended the direct examination of Mr. Ingersoll, and he was next taken in hand by Attorney Stephens, who on cross-examination began his questioning by seeking to discover just how far the emotional nature of Mr. Ingersoll had an effect on his deceased wife.

"I have noticed that you have broken down and wept frequently during the examination ——" he began.

The question was never finished, for prompt objections were made, but the question was allowed. Then Mr. Ingersoll denied that he is of an emotional temperament or that he is easily moved to tears. He also denied that he opened the floodgates repeatedly in the presence of neighbors when talking about matters between himself and wife, or that he did so while conversing with his wife.

During all of the afternoon Mr. Ingersoll was examined regarding his relations with his wife, the dispute they had during her later life over investments and so on. The witness said that for the last fifteen years his wife had been in the habit of looking over the advertising columns of the paper, and latterly she would tell him that he ought to buy this bit of property or that—just as something struck her fancy. But Mr. Ingersoll said that it took him all his time to keep things going and maintain his family.

CRANDALLS' DIVORCE.

RID OF WIFE OF CONVENIENCE.

Frank D. Crandall was yesterday granted a divorce from his May.

Merely for purposes of defense it is sometimes very convenient for a man being tried for murder to have a wife. It is not that she may be filed as an exhibit in the case exactly, but rather that she may not figure in the role of a witness possessed of damaging knowledge.

And that's just how matters stood with Frank D. Crandall, known among his intimates a few years ago as "Doc." His doctoring was with horses—when he did any—but about the time he was married he was having a gay time with certain boson companions. He and Frank Bowman, as well as one or two others, made up a kind of picnic party on the Santa Monica sands, and there Bowman was shot and killed. "Doc" Crandall was arrested and charged with the murder. One of the women included in the picnic party, between whom and Crandall no especial affection had been suspected before that, suddenly developed an overweening affection for the accused, and he, too, found the inclosed walls of the jail conducive to thoughts of love. Finally, a marriage was brought about between the prisoner and the girl supposed to be pining away for lack of the man she loved.

At the trial the defense claimed that it had been asserted the marriage had been brought about for the purpose of invoking the law, which requires that a wife shall not be required to testify against the husband. With vehement voice and impressive gesture the attorney said they were perfectly willing that Mrs. Crandall should go upon the witness stand, and tell all she knew. The prosecution, however, refused the offer. Then the defense called Mrs. Crandall and she gave testimony—as might have been anticipated—that was absolutely valueless. The marriage served all the purposes contemplated.

By the irony of fate it was Judge Trask that tried the Crandall murder case, and it was Judge Trask that yesterday heard the divorce case. The court remembered all about the old trouble, and the sharp practice "love" marriage, and questioned some of the witnesses as well as the divorce demanding husband pretty sharply.

After having satisfied himself that Crandall was the same old Crandall that had been tried for the murder of "Jack" Bowman, Judge Trask put the question quite abruptly.

"Wasn't she a prostitute before you married her, and living in a house below the Westminster?"

"Doc" wasn't feased for a minute. He denied the allegation, and said that his wife was a nice girl before her marriage, and only since that time had she wandered from the paths of rectitude and virtue."

At the murder trial it was conceded by Crandall that he was living with May Frowess, the girl to whom he was married.

As for the house mentioned by the court, "Doc" said that it was much like a dozen of all rooming-houses, but enjoyed an aroma of respectability by reason of the fact that a police officer lived there—had the next room to "Doc." A little later, however, it developed that this police officer was a close relative of the girl herself.

"How long did you live with your wife after your trouble" inquired the court.

"I lived with her a year," said Crandall; then, thinking better of it, he corrected himself, "I supported her a year, but I didn't live with her that long. In fact, I didn't live with her at all, but I just supported her."

"You see, Judge," and Crandall spoke in a low, confidential tone, "my trouble lasted for twenty-two months, and when I got out I went to her and talked matters over. I offered to take her out on the ranch, but she wouldn't go. I learned that she had a sweetheart, and shortly afterward she went to San Francisco."

The fact that Mrs. Crandall refused to go to the home offered to her by her husband placed her in the wrong, and afforded scope for the nasty allegations that followed.

And on this basis "Doc" Crandall, veterinary surgeon and dentist, went out of court divorced from the woman with whom he lived before marriage, but not after the ceremony, but who, nevertheless, proved at the least a very serviceable wife to him.

EJECTED FROM TRAIN.

MAN AND WIFE ASK DAMAGES.

Edward Marlow and his wife, Mrs. E. Marlow, want $10,000 as damages for inconvenience, nervous shock and other kinds of things that are alleged to have been occasioned by the Southern Pacific Company, and its servants. Mrs. Marlow is the particularly aggrieved party, her husband merely suffering indirectly through her and necessarily becoming party to the action.

On November 23 of last year it is set out in the complaint placed on file that Mrs. Marlow and her infant child took train at this city to go to Maricopa, Ariz., and there take the connecting line and proceeded to Phoenix. She had provided herself with a ticket for which she had signed, and imagined that she was fully equipped for the journey.

When the conductor came along he challenged Mrs. Marlow, so she avers, and denied that she was the person named on the ticket she presented. She says that she tried her utmost to prove to him that she was the identical person, but he would not be convinced. Then he demanded that she pay her fare. She wouldn't do it. Upon reaching Colton she was ordered off the car, and she says that she was ejected from the train with violence.

At this time Mrs. Marlow avers that she was nursing her infant, and that what she then endured has had such an effect that she doubts whether she will ever recover from the effects of the injuries. In these premises both she and her husband think that about $10,000 will be an amount that will serve as reasonable damages.

DEFENDS "EQUITABLE."

SAYS PLAN IS REPUTABLE.

With reference to the recent decision of Justice Pierce against the Equitable Building and Trust Company, C. E. Furgason of No. 122 North Avenue 19 gives a list of eleven persons who, he says, have homes either purchased or built with funds furnished by that concern. A list of the locations of properties on which the loans are said to have been made is given. The correspondent says that at least forty persons have received loans from the company on mortgage securities. The company's financial report for the year ended last December is stated as showing loans amounting to $65,804.04. It is further said that the company is not organized for the purpose of feathering the pockets of the officers, but that, on the contrary, it is conducted economically. The plan of the company's operations is declared to be practicable for people of moderate incomes to combine their funds and help one another build homes.

COURT NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

GOING TO CHINA. Seven Chinese were brought from San Diego yesterday en route to San Francisco where they will be deported to the Celestial kingdom. Two are held in this city for the same purpose, and all will go north together today.

LINARES LEAVES. Victor Linares, the Spaniard who stood off the toughs in the old County Jail at the time they tried to make their escape, has gone north to begin his ten-year sentence for robbery. At the expiration of a year it is understood that he will be paroled.

AN EXPERT DRUNK. John Simpson McLean pleaded guilty to forging a check on the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank for $32, and was sentenced yesterday by Judge Smith. McLean is a chronic drinker, and as he stood at the bar his hands trembled and he appeared very much of a wreck. The check was made payable to John Simpson and was signed with his full signature. He said he was drunk when he did it, but the court thought he was pretty expert with the pen if that were true. Judge Smith sentenced the man to two years at Folsom.

GOT OFF EASY. Fred J. Collins pleaded guilty yesterday to burglary in the second degree and Judge Smith sent him to the reform school at Ione. Collins stole some clothing from several inmates of a house on Mesquite street, and when being examined refused to tell anything about his people. He said he didn't want to disgrace them as well as himself. He was under 18 years of age, and that saved him from the State's prison.

THE INFERIOR COURTS.

WON'T BELIEVE COPS ON OATH.

TWO STUBBORN MEN HANG JURY IN LICENSE CASE.

Testimony of Police Not Sufficient to Satisfy Them—Ora Thompson to Have Retrial on Charge of Running Blind Pig.

The jury which tried Mrs. Ora Thompson, alias Cora Campbell, on the charge of selling intoxicating beverages without license, were unable to agree after being out about seven hours. They stood ten to two in favor of conviction.

The two stubborn jurors who stood out for a verdict of not guilty, gave as their reason for not agreeing with the majority, the fact that all the witnesses for the prosecution were policemen, and the prejudice of these two "good men and true" (sic) was so strong that they could not accept the sworn testimony of cops, unsupported by other evidence, as gospel truth.

The trial took place in Justice Austin's court Tuesday and was not concluded till late in the afternoon. The jurors were locked up after being taken out to supper by Bailiff Rosso, and were not released before 11 o'clock at night, when it became patent that they never would be able to agree on a verdict, since the two men who would not believe a policeman on oath were hopelessly obdurate.

The defendant is a portly blonde, who conducted an alleged sporting house on Wall street. At least the neighbors regarded it as such and complained to the police about it. Two "plain clothes" officers were detailed to find out the character of the place. Although perfect strangers to the female inmates, they readily gained admission on two occasions, ordered beer to treat the "ladies," paid 50 cents a bottle for it and had a hilarious time. All this the officers testified to at the trial and they introduced in evidence several bottles of the beer, the glasses and the corkscrew, which they confiscated when they arrested the landlady for selling intoxicating liquor without a license.

The defense was that Mrs. Thompson did not keep a stock of liquor on sale, but sent out specially for the bottles of beer which were served on the occasions when the thirsty cops honored her establishment with their presence.

Attorney Hugh J. Crawford, who conducted the defense, considers the hung jury almost as good as an acquittal. The case has been set for retrial March 22.

LIVE STOCK THIEVES.

TWO OF THEM HELD.

James Cronin and Louis James were held to answer for grand larceny, by Justice Austin yesterday afternoon, on evidence tending to show that they stole two cows from the pasture of Rancher Wilcut near Hobart Station. Small, their alleged accomplice, who was charged with receiving the stolen property, was discharged. The evidence showed that Small sold one of the cows to Rancher O'Donnell and turned the money over to Cronin, but it could not be shown that Small was aware that the cow was stolen property. A complaint was also filed yesterday against Cronin and another young man named Robert Batcheller, charging them with stealing a horse from Mrs. Atkinson, living near Whittier, but investigation showed that the horse belonged to William Anderson. The complaint naming Mrs. Atkinson as the owner of the horse was accordingly dismissed and a new complaint charging them with the larceny of Anderson's horse will be filed. Batcheller was arrested Tuesday by Detectives Shearon, Jones and Murphy, who have been working up a good case against a gang of youthful live-stock thieves.

A Window Smasher.

J. H. Birdsall, a drunken hobo, invaded the office of the California District Messenger Company in the Odd Fellows' building on South Main street, at 2:15 o'clock Wednesday morning, and smashed the plate-glass windows with a club. Patrolman W. E. Smith arrived on the scene just as he was finishing the job and arrested the miscreant. When Birdsall was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday afternoon he pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness, but said he could not remember anything about the window smashing. He was found guilty of malicious mischief and will be sentenced today.

Cruelty to a Horse.

Earl R. Lorence pleaded guilty to a charge of cruelty to a horse before Justice Austin yesterday, and was sentenced to pay a fine of $40. Lorence is an expressman, and while drunk a few days ago beat and drove a horse in a most inhumane manner. George Goldsworthy, who witnessed the brutality, reported the case to the Humane Society, and swore to a complaint against the culprit.

Livery Stable Case.

The trial of W. F. Wilson on the charge of conducting a livery stable on Thirty-fifth street, between Figueroa and Wesley avenue, contrarary to city ordinance, was continued for one week in the Police Court yesterday. Wilson claims the property was originally used as a livery stable, and that he merely moved there from his late location on South Figueroa street, but he forgot to provide himself with a permit from the fire department.

Police Court Notes.

The preliminary examination of W. W. Beach, a merry-go-round man, charged with indecent conduct toward little girls, was continued yesterday on motion of the defense, until March 7 at 2 o'clock p.m.

P. Hanson was fined $15 yesterday by Justice Austin for having lottery tickets in his possession.

Henry Albers, a poultry-food dealer, was fined $10 for battery committed on the person of J. W. Palmer, a bill collector, who was trying to collect a disputed account.

Special Rates to San Joaquin Valley.

Round trip tickets from Los Angeles to San Joaquin Valley points will be sold every Tuesday until further notice via Southern Pacific, at reduced rates. Bakersfield, $5; Porterville, Stanford, Visalia, $10.50; Tulare, $12; Fresno, Lillis, $11; Madera, $12; Merced, $13.50; Turlock, $14.50; Modesto, Newman, Stockton, $15. Full information at Southern Pacific offices, 261 South Spring street, Los Angeles.

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EVENTS IN LOCAL SOCIETY.

LAST evening the home of Mrs. Frank B. Elberson was a bower of loveliness for the benefit of a host of friends from Danville, Ill. In fact, it was a tenderfoot party. Every one was delighted with the abundance of bright blossoms displayed in the rooms, especially were the callas appreciated, as many of the guests remembered cer- tain tiny plants with a single flower that they had treasured as a miser guards his gold in the frozen eastern land.

The hall was a mass of greenery, with smilax and asparagus plumosus, and the reception room was transformed into a garden of dainty blossoms. Large bowls filled with fragrant violets were about the room, and hyacinths in high vases added to the beauty. Smilax draped over the lace curtains and on

the chandeliers, but the "piece de resistance" was the beautiful lily curtain which was draped between the reception room and cosy library. It was fashioned of the sweeping draperies of a large old fishnet filled with the nodding heads of many callas, and also smilax was airily interwoven among the brown meshes of the net, making a gracious and pleasing background for the pretty faces and gowns of the ladies.

Refreshments were served from small tables which were daintily set with cut glass and silver, and appropriate souvenirs were dear tiny little oranges tied with lavender bows. In the dining-room where these tables were set smilax and asparagus plumosus formed a striking setting for the bows of lavender ribbon which were stuck against the greenery in artistic profusion.

The porch was enclosed and trimmed with the berries and foliage of the pepper tree, and this was a tempting spot for couples who were seeking a quiet chat with old friends.

A punch bowl added to the joy of the evening, and it was presided over by Miss Zola Hanawalt. Two pretty little maids in light gowns, nieces of Mrs. Elberson, passed the punch, and in the course of the affair a musical programme was enjoyed. Miss Blanche Young, a graduate of the Cumnock School, gave several selections in a masterly way, which were greatly appreciated, and Miss Phillips of Danville, Ill., gave piano selections which were rendered with finish and fine execution. Other instrumental music was played, and the remainder of the evening was spent in renewing old friendships and making new ones. There were more than fifty guests entertained during the course of the evening.

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King's Daughters.

A reception was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. D. S. Morse of the King's Daughters at her home, No. 1507 Maple avenue.

This worthy organization is doing much good, for it cares for the children of those mothers who are obliged to leave their little ones in order that they may earn their living. The children are cared for at the day nursery, No. 225 Turner street, which is supported by the daughters.

When the guests arrived for the occasion they found the reception hall festooned with red crepe paper and poinsettias were used effectively. In the parlors potted ferns and violets rested here and there on lace doilies. The dining-room was draped and trimmed with purple bands of crepe paper, bows of satin ribbon in the royal color of the King's Daughters, were artistically arranged. Low bowls filled with violets added to the grace of the table.

During the afternoon a delightful musical programme was rendered as follows: Vocal duet by Mrs. Massa and Mrs. A. Clewett; vocal solo, "Flee as a Bird," Mrs. J. H. Futerer; piano solo, Miss Nicholson; trio, "The Holy City," Mrs. J. H. Futerer, Mrs. Clewett and Mrs. Massa, accompanied by Miss Nicholson.

A delightful buffet luncheon was served from the dining-room, all the refreshments being in royal purple as far as possible.

The invited guests included Mrs. H. Jarvis, Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. J. H. Futerer, Miss May Nicholson, Mrs. M. Clewett, Miss Addie Massa, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Frank Stodard, Mrs. Alfred, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. B. Hines, Mrs. Baum, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. L. B. Turnbul, Mrs. G. W. Smith, Mrs. E. A. Beardsley and Miss Florence Tatham.

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Theater Party.

Tuesday evening Miss Cora Belle Bowins and Howard Rowins of No. 405 West Adams street entertained with a theater party at the Orpheum, in honor of Miss Bernice Field of Chicago. Miss Field has been visiting in this city, and leaves for the North this evening. After the play a supper was served at the Angelus Hotel to the guests.

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Fortnightly Club.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Wheeler entertained the Fortnightly Whist Club at Christopher's on Broadway.

After the cards were finished prizes were awarded as follows: The first prize, a silver cream spoon, with a golden bowl, to Mrs. Warren S. Young; the second, a dainty cup and saucer, to Mrs. William Wallace McLeod. The first gentleman's prize went to William Brewster Smith, and was a bronze statue, "The Call of the Wild" by Jack London fell to Warren S. Young.

A banquet was served to the guests from a table on which shone numerous silver candelabra, shaded with green silk, and asparagus plumosus ferns were evident.

Those bidden to the party were Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Hesketh, Dr. Grace and Mrs. E. E. Wyckoff, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Simons, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Meekins, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Brewster Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Simons, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Heber, Mr. and Mrs. Warren S. Young, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Penny, Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Phillips, Mrs. George W. Randall and Frank Rinehart.

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Eberle-Garrett.

With a basket of glowing scarlet carnations nodding just over their heads, yesterday at 1:30 o'clock Miss Josephine Eberle and Dr. E. H. Garrett were married in the parlors of the Broadway Christian Church, Rev. B. F. Coulter performing the ceremony.

The rooms were profusely decorated, smilax and greenery being arranged with pleasing effect, while the fragrance of many hyacinths filled the air. Calla lilies in baskets rested against the green background. Pepper berries and foliage also added to the beauty of the color scheme.

Little Miss Irene Carter, the granddaughter of Mrs. Emily Valentine of the Conservatory of Music, rendered the musical programme. She is the gold-medal pupil of the conservatory, and surely deserves the honor, for though a mere child in short dresses, she plays with rare feeling, and her execution is excellent.

The Mendelssohn "Wedding March" was rendered as the couple approached the altar, "O Promise Me" during the ceremony and afterward the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin."

Miss Helen Grosse, a girl friend of the bride, acted as usher and wore a dainty frock of white with a large bouquet of white violets as a corsage bouquet. A large picture hat of blue, framed her pretty face, and set off her costume.

The bride wore a handsome tailor gown of tan, and a hat of scarlet, with poppies on the brim finished her chic costume. She carried a bouquet of bride roses, tied with white satin ribbon.

The ceremony was singularly impressive as given by Rev. Coulter, and the bride made a dainty and attractive picture.

Mrs. Garrett is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Eberle of Downey, and Dr. Garrett is well known in this city, both socially and professionally.

Dr. and Mrs. Garrett left immediately after the ceremony for a short wedding trip, after which they will be at home to their friends at No. 701 Grand avenue.

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Chutes Party.

Count and Mrs. Jaro von Schmidt entertained a few guests last evening at the Ellery's Band concert at the Chutes Theater. After the music a supper was served to the guests at a downtown café. Those who were recipients of the Count and Mrs. Von Schmidt's hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. John E. Plater, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dunn, Mrs. Elizabeth Prewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griffith, Miss Waddilove and Miss Evelyn Prewitt.

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Third Annual Ball.

Last evening the Seventh California Volunteer Association gave its third annual ball at Armory Hall. Great flags were looped up around the hall and potted ferns and plants lent grace to the whole. The Schoneman-Blanchard Orchestra furnished good music. During the course of the evening refreshments were served to the guests, who numbered about two hundred.

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Entertained Informally.

Mrs. Frank Belcher of No. 1021 West Twenty-fifth street was the hostess yesterday afternoon at an entirely informal gathering of friends, to meet her cousin, Mrs. Don A. Hill, of St. Louis. The house was made attractive with cut flowers and a buffet luncheon was served. Mrs. Hill will remain with her cousin this week.

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Marriage Announced.

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Laura Variel and Roger Sherman Page, which is to take place at the home of the bride's parents, Judge and Mrs. R. H. F. Variel, of No. 2227 Michigan avenue, on next Saturday.

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Harmony Whist Club.

Mrs. C. D. Tufford of No. 920 West Eleventh street was at home Wednesday afternoon to the members of the Harmony Whist Club.

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White-Gauteraux.

The marriage of Harry D. White and Lillian N. Gauteraux took place last evening at the residence of Rev. C. K. J. Jones at No. 920 South Flower street. Otto Strader was best man, and Miss Annie Richards was bridesmaid. Following the ceremony the wedding party was driven to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Austin at No. 230 West Twenty-first street, where a small company of friends was entertained at supper. Mr. and Mrs. White will live at No. 230 West Twenty-first street. Mr. White is credit man for the Nofsiger Lumber Company.

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A lady meeting her gardener in the grounds said to him: "Sandy, I am surprised you do not marry. You have got a free house, coal and gas, also a weekly wage of thirty shillings, so I think all you want to complete your happiness is a wife."

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THE hostess who likes to entertain informally and often will welcome the little table centrepieces in china which the shops are offering of late.

Thanks to these, it is now possible to arrange the flowers for a luncheon or little dinner in five minutes' time.

When a number of entertainments are given during a single season, anything that lightens the labor of preparation without detracting from the daintiness of the feast is of real interest.

This is especially true of hospitably inclined households where but one maid is kept.

Almost any variety of flowers can be suited in these new dishes. There are tall effects designed for chrysanthemums, iris or American Beauties; vases of moderate depth for carnations, narcissus and their ilk, while shallow basins, having just the necessary depth, suggest a decoration of violets or lilies of the valley.

Many of the new ornaments include human figures, those, for example, of nymphs, shepherdesses, fauns and children.

Sometimes the figures support baskets, basins or vases, which form the flower holders.

Other models are made up of blossoms, rocks and different natural objects, without human figures of any kind.

The illustrations show a number of the new dishes appropriately filled.

An especially pretty idea illustrated is that of the boutonniere centrepiece, to which many of the new ornaments lend themselves especially well.

A number of little bouquets, intended for distribution among the guests, are attached to strands of ribbon, and arranged in the dish. The ribbons fall over the sides, and come in contact with the water. At the conclusion of the feast each member of the party pulls a ribbon and obtains a bouquet.

AROUND THE COUNCIL TABLE

SOME INTERESTING TALKS WITH HOUSEWIVES AND PARENTS

By Marion Harland

EVERY TIME I read of any one asking about baby foods I am tempted to give my experience and tell of the food that brought relief to a household and comfort and health to the babies. To be brief, it is simply a gruel made of farina, with a very little sugar, a pinch of salt and a tablespoonful of cream. Or, begin with a teaspoonful and gradually increase. Be sure it is not scorched or lumpy or sour or too sweet. In short, make it good enough to eat one's self, which is a good standard. Babies are critical, and will not eat things that do not taste good. After a year's trial of all the patent foods on the market, the twins weighed eight and ten pounds, respectively; in a month people did not recognize them, they were so fat and rosy, as a result of farina alone. Feed them at regular intervals, but give them all they will eat when they are fed, and peace, comfort and happiness will surely follow.

AN INTERESTED READER.

IT IS WITH GENUINE PLEASURE that I endorse the formula just given for a home-made food for babies. Having seen five of my own grow strong and plump upon it, I feel that I, if anybody, should know how good and how safe it is when properly prepared. My recipe has appeared in the Parents' Corner. It was followed strictly every day, myself or the experienced nurse, who was with me for eight years, superintending the cooking. By the time the child was weaned she was a big eater of farina, and in no case did it disagree with the tender stomach. At first it was thinned with milk to the consistency of thick cream, and as the child's system required stronger food less liquid was added. At 18 months the little one ate the preparation as a pudding, with sugar and cream.

In no case did we have occasion to try another "food." Much is gained when one knows that one has a good thing and sticks to it.

Kissing Games

I SHOULD like to know your opinion as to the propriety of allowing boys and girls from twelve to fourteen years of age perfect liberty in kissing one another in games at an evening party, to the exclusion of nearly all other pleasures.

It is but a little while ago that my little daughter, of fourteen years, was asked to attend one of the said "Kissing Bees" given by several of her schoolmates. I look upon such games as highly improper, she did not attend—much to her sorrow and to my peace of mind.

Tell me—was I right in depriving her of that pleasure, or am I too severe with her?

You will greatly please a perplexed mother by answering at your earliest convenience. H. F.

MY ANSWER IS READY AND EMphatic. I consider kissing games for boys and girls of any age vulgarly improper. The sooner a girl learns that her lips are reserved for her nearest and dearest of kin, and are to be offered even then with discretion, the better for her morals and her health. If not indelicate, indiscriminate kissing is unwholesome. Diseases are more surely conveyed by the breath than in any other way. Some judicious mothers train their babies to offer the cheek or hand to the seeking lips of friend or visitor, and even deny themselves the pleasure of kissing the sweet mouths, lest incipient catarrh, dyspepsia or fever may lurk in the mother's system and be thus given to the baby.

Moreover, coarse romping between the sexes either offends a girl's sense of delicacy or blunts it.

Whipping in School

WHAT is your opinion of parents who will give the principal of a public school permission to whip their little seven-year-old boy? Is it possible that a child of that age should be beyond the control of its parents? How can a child treated thus have any love or respect for his father or mother? A number of cases of this kind have come to my notice this winter. I, with several others, am anxious to hear your views on this subject. L. O. A.

HERE AGAIN MY OPINION—whatever may be its worth—is "on tap." It has not swerved for forty years from the steady conviction that a child who has parents living, sane and sober, shall, hand, should never be chastised by any other hands than theirs. The indignities practiced by passionate teachers upon helpless, and often unoffending, pupils are an outrage to Christian civilization. Each parent, in my opinion, should have a distinct understanding on this point when a child is "entered" at school. He should engage to uphold the teacher's authority in every respect, promising to punish his child at home when word of the offense, its nature and extent is reported to him. I have known of dozens of cases in which chastisement has been unjustly administered by teachers, and, at least, three or four instances where serious harm to the child has resulted from corporal punishment received in school. An angry man's hand is cruelly heavy, and the flesh and bones of a seven-year-old are tender.

Let Her Enjoy Her Youth

I AM a girl of 20 and the letter from "A Prisoner" in your last "corner" has made such an impression on me that I must write to you and her. Poor girl! I feel so sorry for her! How dreadful it must be to know that your mother cannot enter into your pleasures and sorrows! I can think of nothing more pitiful than a mother and daughter who don't "get along." Why, all my life I have felt that no matter what happened, and no matter in what light my conduct might appear, "Mother" would understand. "Mother" would know that I did my best. No pleasure is complete with me until "Mother" has heard all about it. I do not say "shares it," because I do not agree with you (please pardon me, but I don't) in your idea that every party or club should be chaperoned. I have never been able to see why a chaperon is needed if the party is composed of well-bred young people, and that is the only kind I have ever associated with.

Any girl over 18—or, for that matter, younger—if she is naturally a lady, ought to be just as particular in choosing her associates as her mother could be for her—and so I have been brought up. I have gone to any number of parties, picnics or dances unchaperoned—sometimes with my brother, who is the most particular brother a girl could have—but very often with other young men. "Mother trusts me" has always been my watchword and nothing would induce me to violate that trust. A chaperon is an almost unheard of thing in our city anyway.

And so I say to "A Prisoner's" mother: "Let her go; let her enjoy her youth. If you have brought her up to be a lady she will never disgrace the name by a little freedom. Just love her and let her love you."

A WESTERN GIRL.

OUR FRANK GIRL AND LOVING daughter has been most fortunate if she has never had the expediency of a chaperon forced upon her. Otherwise we may take it for granted that all the girls in a party of twenty-five or thirty young people, "have been brought up to be ladies." Can each of them be security that her escort has not only been brought up to be a gentleman, but that since he became his own master he has not "departed" from the straight line in which he was trained to walk? While human nature remains virtually unchanged from age to age, and youthful spirits are prone to run away with brains—the chaperon is a kindly and prudent precaution in mixed companies of young people.

When our "Western Girl" attains to my age and has seen as much of all sides of life and character, she will be more nearly of my way of thinking on this point.

Many More Grandparents

WE HAVE been interested in your department and especially in the babies with many grandparents. As we have a little grandson here who was especially favored in that line, we think California will have to take a back seat and let Nebraska come to the front.

This boy, now 5 years old, had at birth nine grandparents in all. Two grandfathers and four grandmothers; two great-grandfathers and two great-grandmothers, and one great-great-grandfather. The most peculiar thing about it was that all five of the grandfathers were named "James," so he was named after them. But his father, now 28 years old, was still more fortunate, having ten full grandparents at birth—two grandfathers, one grandmother, three great-grandfathers and three great-grandmothers, and one great-great-grandmother. We think this is pretty good—but where is Kansas?

L. E. K.

Nebraska.

Prospective Bride's Troubles

I AM proud to consider myself "one of your girls," and have come to you for advice in one of the most important periods of my life.

I am to be married in March to a young physician, and we have begun to furnish our home (he has lived with his parents heretofore), but there are several things I am undecided about.

1. Would you advise me to get a round or a square dining room table? Of course, I want to get whichever will look the best, and also be the most satisfactory in every way.

2. In buying my table linen, shall I buy a small or large pattern to look the best, and how large shall I get the cloths?

3. I am a stenographer, and have but one hundred and twenty-five dollars left to spend on my trousseau, after buying my linen, underclothing and traveling suit, in which I expect to be married. Can you give me some idea how to spend it to the best advantage? E. L.

A ROUND TABLE TAKES UP LESS room, and I think is prettier. Just now they are popular.

2. A small pattern, by all means. The "snow-drop" design is always neat and tasteful, and never goes out of fashion. Get one two yards and a half long for "occasions;" the others two yards long. Luncheon squares with doilies to match are fashionable and pretty and save washing.

3. Get one black silk gown, two skirts of woolen material, and one of crepon or other light stuff, with two silk waists and one of crepe de chine to vary your costume. When warm weather comes you will do this by means of shirt waists.

Cordial congratulations go with this to you and to the man of your choice, with earnest wishes for your happiness.

Refrigerator Without Ice

CAN you inform me through your column if there need be any objection to using a refrigerator (when ice is not needed) for the use of cooked food? I have been told that it is positively harmful to do so. Until recently I have used mine for such purposes in the winter season.

A HOUSEKEEPER.

THE CLOSE AIR IMPARTS AN UNpleasant taste to the food. It is possible, too, that mould germs would collect upon it sooner than when the air can visit it. You know how quickly bread moulds if it is not perfectly dry when put into the closed box. The extreme coldness produced by the ice prevents this. When it is wanting the stagnant air is favorable to the germination of fungi, etc.

The Care of Children

MAY I enter this charmed circle and add my mite? If mothers whose children are bothered with vermin in the hair will use fishberries and alcohol (ten cents worth) they will find a quick, safe and clean remedy. One or two applications after school is usually all that is needed. Be sure and keep the bottle out of a child's reach.

Will the mother whose little boy is not satisfied with his pudding try denying him it for a couple of times? He will soon find his pudding is better than none at all.

Do many mothers know that there is nothing better for burns or scalds than kerosene? Be careful there is no fire on the clothing. Bathe the injured part as quickly as possible in the kerosene and the pain will soon stop. If my letter is not too long, will you kindly tell me what is good for weak kidneys in my little girl of 3? I don't like to give drugs if there is anything else.

MRS. MAC.

HAVE YOU THOUGHT OF MASsage or of osteopathy? Science has many healing devices now besides drugs. The child should wear a red flannel band about her, just over the kidneys. Consult a doctor who is sensible enough not to give medicines that relieve one disease by creating another.

Menu Without Eggs

A PREFATORY word of explanation! This menu presupposes that the thrifty housewife has in her storeroom both jam and Chili sauce, prepared in the summer time.

The luncheon is arranged especially with respect to the children who come from school cold and oh! so hungry during these wintry days!

A MENU OF ONE DAY'S MEALS COMPILED WITHOUT THE USE OF EGGS:

Breakfast

Prune sauce; a cereal; whole wheat pancakes; maple syrup; coffee.

Luncheon

English stew; tomato sauce; bread and butter; raspberry and currant jam; cocoa.

Dinner

Tomato soup; beef tenderloin; Chili sauce; creamed parsnips, escalloped potatoes; junket; crackers; coffee.

MRS. H. C.

THE SCARCITY AND HIGH PRICE of eggs have quickened housewives' wits to good purpose. Recipes for some of the dishes here named will appear in the Recipe Column.

A Winter Menu

A PENNSYLVANIA housewife puts us under lasting obligations to her by contributing a winter menu for three daily meals:

Breakfast

Grape Fruit Cream of Wheat.
Hot Breakfast Sausages
Light Biscuit Coffee

Luncheon

Hot Corn Fritters
Waldorf Salad Corn Bread
Fruit Wafers Tea

Dinner

Puree of Clams
Steamed Leg of Mutton, Currant Jelly
Creamed Parsnips
Mashed Potatoes Celery
Chocolate Pudding Coffee

A Budget of Questions

WILL you kindly tell me through the paper the cheapest and best candles to burn in a candelabrum when it is used every evening? I find the expense is rather more than I can afford and that I can buy perhaps a cheaper kind.

2. Is mushroom liquor good to use?—from canned mushrooms, I mean.

3. Should canned vegetables be rinsed of this liquor before being cooked?

4. Please tell me if flank steak is nutritious when stewed?

5. Are breaded veal cutlets more digestible when cooked in deep fat?

6. What should be the temperature of fat to thoroughly and how long should they take to cook?

I would like to add my mite hoping to help someone. Before trying anything to take spots out of silk try ice cold water; it is a success with almost anything but grease. Also, if an apple is cooked with cranberries not nearly so much sugar will be needed to sweeten, and taste of apple is not noticed; and if people would bake their cranberries they would like them so much better.

Wash, put in large, rather shallow pan—just water to keep from burning, and cover thickly with sugar. Stir occasionally, and when well broken take out and cool. Bake in moderate oven. J. L. J.

CHEAP CANDLES ARE THE DEARest in the end, for they burn faster than more expensive brands. Get good firm paraffin candles and keep them on ice for some hours before you want to use them. They will not burn out so rapidly or drip so freely as when this is not done.

2. Throw it away. It is neither nourishing nor palatable. After doing this lay the mushrooms in cold water for half an hour. Drain then and cook.

3. Beans, asparagus and peas should be treated as I have directed with mushrooms. Tomatoes require the juice.

4. If stewed slowly and properly seasoned it is very good and also nutritious.

5. Yes! unless they soak in the fat. Cook steadily, take out when done, and drain in a hot colander. Time, from ten to twelve minutes.

6. Try a bit of raw potato. If it rises slowly to the surface, then colors rapidly, the heat is right. The surface of the fat should bubble all over.

Your suggestions are more than welcome.

Time for Shell Fish

A GOOD way to fry sausages to prevent bursting is to put a small piece of butter in the frying pan; prick sausages with a fork and lay them in the melted butter. Turn them frequently.

This is the time of the year when all kinds of shell fish are best and cheapest. An excellent puree of clams is made of two dozen clams, one tablespoonful of butter, one pint of cream, one cupful of cold water, two tablespoonfuls of flour, one-fourth cupful of bread crumbs, pepper to taste. Drain the liquor from the clams and put it in a saucepan over the fire. When it boils, skim. Chop the clams fine, add them to the liquor, let boil again and skim. Rub the butter and flour together until smooth, add to the broth, together with the bread crumbs. Stir and cook until it thickens; press through a sieve, reheat and add the cream, which should be previously scalded. Season and serve at once.

A simple chocolate pudding is made of one quart of sweet milk; three-quarters of a cupful of grated chocolate. Scald milk and chocolate together, when cool add the yolks of three eggs, a cupful of sugar, and vanilla to flavor. Bake about twenty-five minutes. Beat the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth, adding four tablespoonfuls of sugar. Spread over top and brown slightly in oven. This pudding is good hot or cold.

C. B.

Georgia Makes an Appeal.

I READ in a recent issue an article in regard to the benefits of circumcision and wish to add my mite of knowledge concerning the operation. In a case of chronic granulated eyelids from which a young relative was afflicted, after he had reached the age of 17 without obtaining relief, although hundreds of dollars were spent upon treatment, a physician at length was consulted, who advised circumcision. The operation was performed and a complete cure of the disease resulted at once.

I am convinced that many children who are nervous, peevish and irritable, or who are addicted to bed-wetting, could be helped by this operation.

A GEORGIA MOTHER.

YOU, ALSO, ARE WELCOME TO our council board. The hearts of Southern mothers are always in the right place. Such letters as they are sending us prove their heads to be as steady and as justly balanced.

Cheering and Helpful.

AND here is something so cheering and helpful that I mourn the necessity of omitting so much as one paragraph:

First of all, I must tell you how much good the flour ball has done our baby. It's a recipe that has proved worth its weight in gold to me, and I want to thank you for it. Our baby sleeps so much better now, and bowels are better; in fact, it has made a great change for the better on him in every way. First, I began giving it to him a teaspoonful once a day, just before going to bed, and it did him so much good and he smacked his lips over it so, that now I am giving it to him in three out of six of his feedings every day, and gradually I expect to give it to him in almost every feeding. He is almost six months old now and he is such a dear! How can women who can bear children live without them? I've had a free, easy-going married life until our baby came, but I would not change now. Give my baby for all the parties, clubs, tea-fights, etc.? Oh, no! a thousand times no! It is such a vain, restless life, running here and there for enjoyment and finding it after a fashion; but no satisfaction when you get home still restless.—"Where will be the next one?" "What will I wear?"

MRS. L. G.

To Clean a Brilliantine Waist.

I HAVE a white brilliantine waist (unlined) that has become soiled from constant wear. I kindly ask you for advice in cleaning it. I have been told it would shrink in the washing, as it is, it fits very closely now. S. K. L.

CLEAN WITH BLOCK MAGNESIA, rubbing in hard on both sides of the fabric. Leave covered with the powder three days before brushing and shaking. Spread a damp cloth on the wrong side and press with a hot iron through the cloth.

Rainy-Day Amusement

"W. S. T." asks how mothers provide amusement for their children on rainy days.

My children like to "play show," so I gave them the attic for their playroom, and helped them fit it up. We made a turning pole out of two bed slats and the handle of an old broom, about three feet from the floor, and put an old mattress under it. We then got an old washbench and a dry goods box, and out of those and some old curtains we made a stage. I made the girls some bloomers of black satine and they put on old red stockings and fixed themselves up in all sorts of costumes out of things they find in the attic. I don't suggest anything, but let them work the plans themselves, and I must say they can give a fine entertainment.

They will practice all day, and have taught themselves all they know, as they have never seen or been to a show of any kind. Of course, the show-room is closed on Sundays. Some parents would not allow their children to "play show," and to those I would say:

"Be still, and heart, and comes repining!
Make punching bags of good steel lining!
Hang them on the attic rafter,
And the walls will ring with childish laughter."

When the day is dark and dreary."

With apologies to our dearly beloved poet, Longfellow!

M. L.

A Good Vermifuge

WOULD you please let me know through your valuable column a good candy for worms for my children?

M. S.

YOU CAN MAKE A GOOD VERMIfuge of wormseed (botanical name "santonica" or "santonin"). Steep a boiling water for an hour; strain and sweeten. Sassafras tea, made from the bark, and not of sassafras shrubs, is also good for the same purpose. Children subject to this trouble should eat candy, nuts or raisins until they are quite relieved. Nuts engender "acedity"—intestinal worms.

The Kindergarten Question

I BEG leave to say a few words on the kindergarten subject. When two youngest children went to a kindergarten, and I found it a most excellent place where they learned their letters and prayers. They can read them now and never had any trouble when the time came for school. The youngest boy is 6 years old and is in the second grade, and I thank the kindergarten for it. I wish there were more kindergartens.

M. M.

APROPOS OF AN ENERGETIC letter from a young father, I called, some time ago, for a show of hands on the kindergarten question. Will other parents respond, briefly and strongly? I should like to have a symposium upon the subject.

Helpful Hints About the House

TO clean sponges, wash them in diluted tartaric acid, rinsing them afterward in water; it will make them very soft and white.

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Before buying tinned fruits and meats see if the top is flat or depressed. If the top has bulged out, then air has entered the tin and fermentation set in.

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Vinegar should not be kept in a stone jar, as the acid may affect the glazing and the vinegar be rendered unwholesome. Glass jars are the best vinegar receptacles.

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Freshen the house by putting a few drops of oil of lavender in an ornamental bowl, then half fill it with very hot water. This will give a delightful freshness to the atmosphere.

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A good china cement is made by mixing with a strong solution of gum arabic and water enough plaster of paris to make a thick paste. This should be applied to the broken edges with a camel's-hair brush.

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When lighting a gas stove it will often give a slight explosion and light wrong, thus causing no heat. Turn the gas off very quickly, and on again. It will then light properly without any further trouble.

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If you have left boiled eggs in the water a little too long, break the top of the shell at once by patting it with a spoon. This lets out some of the heat, and the hardening process is stopped immediately.

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A Paint-stained Dress.—If you happen to get wet paint on your dress, rub the stain at once with another piece of the same material, and the stain will entirely disappear. You can use another and covered part of the same garment. What happens to the paint it is difficult to say, but it certainly vanishes.

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To Remove Rust Stains From Mattings.—Cover the stain with paper and place a warm iron on this. When the spot is warm dip a clean rag in a bottle of muriatic acid and go over the rust spot with it, wetting every part with the acid. The spot will turn a bright yellow. Instantly wash it with an old toothbrush dipped in boiling water, and dry with woolen cloths. Before beginning the work have all the appliances ready, and then work rapidly from start to finish. Muriatic acid corrodes metal, therefore keep the bottle corked tight when not using it. Two or three ounces of the acid will be ample.

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Flower vases can be easily purified and cleansed by rinsing them out with warm water and powdered charcoal.

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When putting new bread always put the knife in hot water first, and you will find that it facilitates the cutting.

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To Keep Clothespins New.—To prevent new clothespins from splitting, let them stand in cold water a few hours before using.

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A box filled with lime and placed on the shelf in a pantry and frequently renewed will absorb the damp, and keep the air pure and dry.

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When weighing molasses for cooking purposes, if the scale is well floured first the syrup will run off quite smoothly, without leaving any stickiness behind.

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Good Recipes by Contributors

ENGLISH STEW

(Contributed.)

Put a lump of butter as big as a walnut into a saucepan. Slice a large onion into thin slices and fry in the butter until quite brown. Turn out upon a warm dish.

Cut a pound of round steak into inch pieces. Put a second lump of butter as big as a walnut into the pan and lightly fry the bits of meat.

Return the onions to the pan. Add a teacupful of hot water, a saltspoonful of pepper, a half teaspoon of salt and a dash of cayenne pepper. Cover closely and put where it will just simmer, not boil, for an hour and a half. Thicken with browned flour.

TOMATO SOUP

(Contributed.)

Two cups of soup stock, the juice from a can of tomatoes, one-half teaspoon of salt, one-half a grated onion, one saltspoonful of celery salt, one saltspoonful of white pepper.

Add half a cup of raw rice and cook gently for one hour.

CREAMED PARSNIPS

(Contributed.)

Boil a dozen parsnips until tender. Make a drawn butter sauce as follows:

In a small pan thoroughly mix a tablespoonful of butter and two tablespoonfuls of flour. Add a cup of hot water and set over hot water until melted. Boil up once and pour over parsnips which have been drained. Serve very hot.

JUNKET

For a quart of milk use four tablespoonfuls of sugar, a teaspoonful of lemon extract and one junket tablet. Heat the milk until it is lukewarm, add the other ingredients and pour into cups. It should be made in the morning and set aside to get icecold.

Eat with cream and powdered sugar.

JOCKEY CLUB SAUCE.

(Contributed.)

One-half pound of garlic chopped fine.

One-quarter pound good ground mustard.

One pound seeded raisins (chopped).

Two ounces of ground ginger.

Cayenne pepper to taste (very little).

Two quarts of vinegar.

Two pounds of apples.

Boil all together until tender. This makes three quarts. Put up in glass jars.

N. B.—To be eaten with meat, but not by the baby.

Bishop's Tomato Catsup.

Housekeepers will find that in buying Catsup, "Bishop's" is the most satisfactory. Their Catsup is made only of the finest ripe tomatoes and the choicest spices. The Bishop people understand Catsup making and their product has a finer, richer flavor than other Catsups. All grocers sell it in 15c and 25c bottles.

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CALIFORNIA FRUIT BRINGS LESS COIN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, March 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Forty cars of California oranges were sold today.

INDEPENDENT SALES.

The Independents had eight cars. Fancy Thompsons, improved navels, 2.80@2.05, average, 2.46; Thompson's improved navels, 2.35@1.70, average, 1.96; orchard run, Washington navels, 2.25@1.80, average, gross, 1.83; one car averaged 1.67, another whole car sold for 20c flat. Fancy Washington navels, 1.80@1.55, average, gross, 2.00; one car averaged 2.33; extra fancy Washington navels, 2.60@1.15, average, 1.54; grapefruit, 2.12½@1.37½, average, 1.61.

AGENCY SALES.

The Agency had 32 cars. Fancy Washington Virginia navels, 2.05@1.45, average, 1.66; choice Washington navels, 1.35@1.25, average 1.32½; extra fancy Washington navels, 2.00@1.60, average, gross, 1.70; Thompson's improved navels, 2.50@1.50, average, 1.91; orchard run, Washington navels, 2.25@1.80, average, 1.83 gross; grapefruit, 1.87½@75, average, 1.20. Seedless grape fruit, 2.50@1.87½, average, 2.53; tangerines, half boxes, 2.00@1.25, average 1.81.

About seven hundred boxes, a few half boxes and a few barrels of Porto Rico oranges were sold. Half boxes sold at 35c, barrels, 1.00; boxes, 1.50@50, average, 88, partly because of poor quality and partly because of reduced demand. Californias sold down today. Car after car went at an average of 1.50@1.20, bulk around 1.30@1.25. From store there was a moderately active demand, with buyers asking principally for large sizes, which are not here. Unquestionably the market is overloaded with small and medium-sized fruit, in some instances of poor quality, for which there is no profitable outlet. One entire car sold at 80c, the lowest price for a car ever recorded on this market. Floridas are doing better. Some holders are nearly cleaned up, and desirable qualities are held firm. Porto Ricos are doing better. Fancy large sizes are 25c higher from store, and supplies are hard to get. Shipments are light. Several large holders have practically nothing in stock. About twenty-eight thousand boxes of Sicily lemons offered yesterday. The largest sale of the season was at 2.70@1.55, substantially the same as the previous sale, all offerings being absorbed by local buyers. Eleven cars of today's Californias came over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
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FINANCIAL.

Bank clearings today were $1,259,-252.52, against $969,807.71 for the corresponding date last year, and $934,-52.53 in 1902.

MONEY SITUATION. The large gain in cash by the banks last week, accompanied by a considerable decrease in loans, makes the surplus now larger than at this time in any year but one since 1897.

The prospect is that the cash holdings of the banks will be increased in the near future by the concentration here of the United States deposits that are to be called in from interior banks as a preliminary for making the payment to the Panama Canal Company.

Gold will also come by nearly every steamer from Japan to San Francisco in settlement for Japanese purchases of supplies during the war. The supplies which Russia is reported to be buying in the United States will be paid for by bills of exchange, thus adding to the credits available for remitting to finance the payment to the canal company.

Thus every indication points to an easy money market at New York for some time to come.

It may be that some gold must be sent to Europe on account of the Panama Canal, but it would seem that the $30,000,000 which are to be taken from the Treasury vaults would be more than sufficient to meet such requirements.

There is, of course, the possibility that disturbances in the money markets of Europe, arising from apprehended or actual complications growing out of the war between Japan and Russia, may call for shipment of gold from New York to London, Paris or Berlin. Due warning of such a contingency will be given by the course of the foreign exchange market.

Up to the present time both of the outstanding nations have shown a disposition to rely upon domestic loans for the sinews of war; and the people of Japan and the people of Russia are reported to have responded with equal patriotism and promptness to the call of their respective governments.

It may be that neither Russia nor Japan will make further attempts to place a loan in Europe, or the United States. Some inquiries by unofficial representatives of the two countries in the United States several months before hostilities began, in regard to the prospects of obtaining money here, met with unfavorable responses. Similar inquiries in Europe are reported to have had like results.—[Wall Street Journal.

STOCKS AND BONDS. The Los Angeles Stock Exchange issues the following daily bulletin:

OIL.

Description—	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil	$ .70	$ .72
Central	.42	....
Chicharas	.20	....
Continental	.11	.16
Fullerton Oil	.39	....
Globe	....	.16
Home (Whittier)	....	1.75
Mexican Petroleum	....	.20
Mitchell Land	.06¼	.15
Pira Oil & Land Co.	....	.06
Potomac (Pre.)	....	.07
Reed, Crude	....	.04
Reed, Pref.	1.10	1.25
Torrance	1.15	....
Union	$7.00	60.50
Union Con. Oil	....	.10
Union Oil Co.	.97	100.00
United Petroleum	$0.00	....
Westlake	.03	....
Whittier Con. Oil	.01¼	.01½
Western Union	....	100.00

BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil Co	$72.50	....
Bakersfield & K. E. Ry.	....	100.00
Cal. Development	....	100.00
Cal. Dom. Water Co.	....	100.00
Cal. Portland Cement Co.	....	100.00
Cal. Port. Cement Co. Con.	....	95.00
Corona P. & Water Co.	....	97.50
Edison Elec. Co.	....	100.00
Edison Elec. Co. old issue	....	102.00
Home Telephone Co.	97.00	99.00
L. A. & Redondo Ry. Co.	....	102.00
Mission Trans. & F. Co.	....	100.00
Pomona Con. Water Co.	....	100.00
Seaside Water Co.	....	100.00
Temescal Water Co.	99.00	102.00
Ventura W., L. & P. Co.	95.00	96.50

MINING.

Description—	Bid.	Asked.
Bisbee Bells Copper	$ .07½	$ .07
Bisbee West Copper	.11	.12½
Black Hills Copper	....	.22
Butte & Lake	15.00	22.00
Butte M. & M. Co.	....	.75
Chloride G. M. Co.	....	.40
Exposed Treasure	.30	.45
Golden Anchor	....	27.00
Jesse Bells	.03¾	.06
Lindow Bell	.15	.25
Mitchell Mining	....	6.50
New Era	.04	.10
Nevada-Keystone	....	.70
Peninsula M. & S. Co.	....	.10
Quartette	....	15.00
Santa Ana Tin M. Co.	.14	.19
Searchlight M. & M. Co.	.25	....
Solid Bisbee	.10	....
Verde King	.16	.35
Wallapai	.01	....

BANKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
American National	$100.00	$112.00
Broadway Bank & Trust	140.00	152.00
Citizens' National	160.00	....
Citizens' National	255.00	....
Columbia Savings Bank	85.00	....
Commercial National	100.00	....
Equitable Savings Bank	120.00	....
Dollar Savings Bank	102.00	....
Farmers & Mer. Nat'l.	210.00	220.00
First National	205.00	....
German-American	260.00	....
Los Angeles National	190.00	195.00
Security Savings Bank	95.00	101.50
Southern Cal. Savings	200.00	....
Southwestern National	106.00	112.50
State Bank & Trust	100.00	....
Union Bank of Savings	115.00	....
First National, Pasadena	210.00	....
San Gabriel Val., Pasadena	200.00	....
Pasadena National	200.00	....

*50 per cent. paid up.

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Portland Cement Co.	....	$ 70.00
Edison Electric pfd	70.00	70.75
Edison Electric com.	39.00	40.00
Home Telephone	40.00	41.50
Home Trust	42.00	45.00
L. A. Jockey Club	95.00	100.00
Merchants' Trust Co.	....	275.00
Sun Drug Co.	....	300.00
Emergency Hospital	....	42.50
Auto Vehicle Co.	....	....
California Hospital	311.00	....

COMMERCIAL.

FLOUR—EXPORTS. Flour exports from the United States in 1903 were larger than in any preceding year in the history of American commerce and aggregated practically 20,000,000 barrels. The value of the flour exports also exceeded that of any preceding year with the exceptions of 1892 and 1893, when the value slightly exceeded that of 1903, but the quantity exported was materially less.

In the calendar year 1903 the total exports of flour amounted to 19,551,411 barrels, valued at $75,188,050.

The total value of wheat exports of the calendar year 1903 was $59,329,441 and that of flour exports $75,188,050.—[Murray's Price Current.

SALT. No settlement of the salt war is in sight. Sales of bales were reported at $1 yesterday. This is below the freight on eastern salt, which, of course, is affected most. Certain standard package salts have not met the cut price and are meeting with almost the usual demand.

OIL. Kerosene and gasoline declined 10 cents per case today. Prats Astral, Pearl and Star are now quoted at $1.60 per case of 2 tives, and Elaine at $2.65 per case of two fives.

ORANGE SHIPMENTS. Orange shipments Tuesday were 142 carloads; lemons, 9 carloads, making the total for the season 9294 cars.

ARIZONA SUGAR. All grades of sugar except dominoes have advanced five points for Arizona.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

The butter market is weak and other grades than local creamery are not bringing as high prices as last week. There were in storage on March 1, 202,000 pounds; a large quantity for this season of the year. The market in the north is weak and lower, the best northern creamery can be laid down here today at 24 cents per two-pound roll. With this condition obtaining, local creamery seems higher than it should be, although it must be said that pasture improvement has not yet had time to show in butter production locally. It is also true that stock is in poor condition and cows cannot be expected to give milk as they would if the drought had not put them out of condition during the early winter.

Eggs remain at the same figures, but are weak. About 200 cases have gone into storage.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BUTTER—Fancy Board of Trade creamery, per 2-lb. squares, 30; valley creamery, 27@28; Coast creamery, 27½@30; dairy, 24@28 per lb.; cooking, 20@21 lb.

EGGS—Ranch, fancy fresh local ranch, candled, 26@27c, case count, 25@26c.

CHEESE—California, Anchor, per lb., 18; California, Young America, per lb., 17; California, fresh hand, per lb., 15; northern, 13@16; cheddars, eastern, 15½; twins, 15½; cingles, 16; Longhorn, 16½; domestic Swiss, per lb., 18; imported Swiss, per lb., 26½; Edam, fancy, per doz., 1.65; Martinique, fancy, cream, per lb., 16@16½; Wisconsin, full cream, per lb., Magaw, 15@16½; MacLaren's Red Rose, choice, 15½@16.

Flour and Feedstuffs.

FLOUR—Per bbl., local extra roller process, 4.20@5.00; northern, 5.00; eastern, Pillsbury's Best, 6.45; lower grades, 4.50@5.10; graham flour, 2.40@2.50 per cwt.

CORNMEAL—2.10@2.20.

ROLLED BARLEY—1.85.

CRACKED CORN—1.40.

BRAN—1.30.

FEED MEAL—1.35.

Live Stock.

HOGS—Per cwt., 3.75@3.87½.

CATTLE—Per cwt., 4.00@4.50 for prime steers; 3.25@4.25 for cows and heifers; calves, 4.00@5.00.

SHEEP—Per head, wethers, 4.25@4.50; ewes, 3.00@4.00; lambs, 3.00@3.50.

Sugar.

SUGAR—Prices are based on sacks of 100 lbs. Bbls. cost 10c, ½ bbls. 25c, boxes 50c and ½-lb. bags 30c per 100 lbs. more. Beet sugar, 5.35; cane sugar, 5.35; cubes, 5.50; powdered, 5.45; confectioners' A, 5.35; extra C, 5.05; Golden C, 4.85; D, 4.85; Magnolia A, 5.15; tablets, ½ bbls., 5.05; boxes, 4.30.

Fresh Fruits and Berries.

LEMONS—Per box, choice to fancy, 1.00@2.00; green, 50@75.

ORANGES—Navels, 50@1.75; seedlings, 1.00@1.00.

GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, 1.00@1.75.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., 8.50@10.00.

LIMES—Per 100, 90@1.25.

COCOANUTS—Per doz., 75@1.00.

BANANAS—Per lb., 4½@4½.

QUINCES—Per box, 1.10@1.75.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., 2.50@4.00.

LOQUATS—Per crate, 1.50.

STRAWBERRIES—Per box, fancy, 1.50@2; common, 75@1.25.

APPLES—Per box, 1.00@1.25.

PEARS—Per box, 1.25@1.50.

Beans and Lentils.

BEANS—Pink, per cwt., 2.50@2.80; Lady Washington, 2.50@3.75; small white, 2.00@2.65; blackeye, 2.25@2.60; Limas, 3.50@4.15; Garbanzo, 4.50@4.60; field peas, 3.40; lentils, 4.00@4.50; horse beans, 2.50.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.

POTATOES — Salinas, 2.50@2.10; Highland, fancy, 1.75@1.80; do., choice, 1.55@1.62; Oregon, fancy, 1.85@1.90; Nevada, Burbanks, 1.85@1.90; Nevada Burbanks, 1.75@1.85; Early Rose, seed, 1.90@2.00.

ONIONS—Australian Brown, 2.75@2.85; Nevadas, 2.15@3.00; Oregon, 2.50@2.75.

VEGETABLES—Beets, per cwt., 1.00; cabbage, 40@75; carrots, 40@75 per cwt.; green chilies, 20 per lb.; dry chilies, per string, 40@50; lettuce, per sack, 40; Garcelys, 80@1.00 per cwt.; peas, 6; radishes, per dozen bunches, 20; garlic, 6; watercress, 60 per dozen; spinach, 40 per dozen; tomatoes, 1.50 per box; string beans, 12 per lb.; turnips, 60@75.

Honey and Beeswax.

BEESWAX—Per lb., 25@30.

HONEY—Per lb., in comb, frames, 12@14; extracted, 5@7.

Dried Fruits, Nuts, Raisins.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, choice to fancy, 5½@6¼; apricots, 6@9; peaches, fancy, 7½@9; choice, 6½@7; pears, fancy evaporated, 5; prunes, pitted, 7@8; prunes, choice, 3@6; fancy, 6@9; dates, 5@9; new crop, 7@10; figs, sacks, California, white, per lb., 6@7; California, black, per lb., 6@8½; California, fancy layers, per lb., 6@7½; imported Smyrna, 9@9.

RAISINS—Fancy Clusters, per box, 2.25; London Layers, per box, 1.50@2.25; loose, 4½@7 per lb.; Seedless Sultanas, 5½.

NUTS—Almonds, paper-shell, 14; softshell, 14@15; hardshell, 10@12; Brazils, 12½@14; filberts, 12@14; peanuts, raw, eastern, 7½; roasted, 8; California, choice raw, 5@6½; California, fancy raw, 6; California, roasted, 7@7½; walnuts, softshell, first grade, 14@14½; hardshell, first grade, 10@10½; pinones, New Mexico, 4.

Fresh Meats.

BEEF—Per lb., 7½@7½.

VEAL—Per lb., 10@10½.

MUTTON—Per lb., 10@10½; lamb, 12.

PORK—Per lb., 9½@9½.

Provisions.

LARD—Pure, per lb., Silver Leaf, tierces, 10; Comp. lard, tcs. bas., 8@8½; eustens, 8½; Rex, tierces, 9½; White Label, tierces, 10.

HAMS—Per lb., Rex, 14½; California, 9½@10½; Winchester, medium, 14½; do., small, 15; Premium, 15½; skinned, 14½@15; Gold Band, 12½; mild cured, 12½.

DRY SALT PORK—Per lb., clear bellies, 12@12½; short clears, 11½@12½; clear backs, 11½@12.

DRIED BEEF—Insides, 15½@16½.

PICKLED PORK—Per bbl., Sunderland, 27.00.

BACON—Per lb., Rex breakfast, 16½; Winchester, medium, 16½; light, 17; Empire, 17½; Premium, 20½; Diamond C, 13½; 6's er, 17½; Gold Band, 20½.

Game.

RABBITS—Per doz., cottontails, 1.50@2.00; hares, 1.50@2.00; brush rabbits, 1.00@1.25.

WILD GEESE—Per doz., grey, 2.00@4.00; white, 3.00@5.00.

Poultry.

POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock in good condition: 14@17 per lb. for poultry; ducks, 12@15; for turkeys, 16@18; geese, 11@13. Selling prices are, per lb.: Old roosters, 12c; old hens, 15@16; young roosters, 18@20; broilers, 4.00@5.00 dozen; fryers, 5.00@6.00; turkeys, alive, per lb., 20@22; ducks, alive, 5.00@6.00; geese, 12@13.

Hay and Grain.

BARLEY—1.25.

OATS—1.60@1.65.

CORN—1.45.

WHEAT—1.70.

HAY—Barley, 14.00@17.00; alfalfa, 14.00@19.00; tame oat, 14.00@17.00; wheat, 14.00@17.50.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, March 2.—The stock market continues flat and lifeless. The feeble oscillation in prices is not sufficient to offer any margin of profit over the expense of commissions, and the consequence is the entire abstention of any outside interests. Occasional new developments that might be supposed in times of ordinary activity to have a bearing on values are passed over with indifference. The cause of the stagnation is not entirely clear, and still more obscure is the coming event which may serve to break the deadlock. One of the immediate influences upon today's market was the unsolved doubts over the outcome of the Paris settlement, which is still in progress. While no trouble has yet developed, the apprehension on the subject is not likely to be allayed, until the conclusion of the payments of the accounts which are due tomorrow. Both Paris and London labored under this disadvantage today and reflected some influence upon New York. Current earnings are discouraging. Heavy declines in January net earnings continue to come to hand, the Pennsylvania lines and Lehigh Valley being today's conspicuous additions to the list. The lack of pressure upon stocks on this account argues some confidence among security-holders that the unfavorable condition is but a temporary one. The money market is the future is another problem. Call money is a drug and the reserves continue to pile up in New York banks. New York Central's year-to-year borrowing of $6,000,000 at the equivalent of 6 per cent. confirms the indication of previous facts that a relatively high rate is demanded for the other corporations' loans. The possible effects of the Panama payment, which is expected to be put through at once, and the further corporation borrowings known to be hanging over the market may be an explanation of the money market's uncertainty. The movement of gold from New York to Argentina, begun yesterday, is another factor in the problems. Its present significance is that London is able to call on New York for payments of its South American debt, notwithstanding the enormous merchandise balance of the last few months for which payment was due us. The war in freight rates, the prospect of a soft-coal strike, uneasiness over the new conditions of the wheat market and the impending Securities decision must all be held in mind to understand the apathy of the market from day to day. The movement of prices today is not worth accounting for. Bonds were firm, but dull; total sales $1,120,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

	Sales.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing bid.
Atchison	3,100	93¾	92¾	93¾
Atchison pfd	700	99	98½	98½
Baltimore & Ohio	5,400	75	74¾	75
B. & O. pfd.	....	....	....	94½
Canadian Pacific	500	111	110¾	110¾
Central of New Jersey	....	....	....	153
Chesapeake & Ohio	200	30	29¾	29¾
Chicago & Alton	1,100	35	35	35
Chicago & Alton pfd	300	82	83	81½
Chicago & G. W.	100	15	15	14½
Chicago & N. W.	1,300	184	182¾	182¾
Chicago, R. I. & St. Paul	5,800	129¾	128¾	129¼
C., M. & St. P. pfd	....	....	....	172
Chicago Ter. & Tran.	2,000	9¾	9½	9¾
Chicago T. & T. pfd.	2,900	29½	28½	29½
Chicago, C. & St. Louis	200	76½	76½	76½
Colorado Southern	200	16	15¾	15¾
Colo. So. 1st pfd.	200	54	54	53½
Colo. So. 2nd pfd.	900	34	33½	33½
Delaware & Hudson	500	155	154	154
Del., Lack. & Western	....	....	....	240
Denver & Rio Grande	....	....	....	15½
D. & R. G. pfd.	....	....	....	75½
Erie	4,200	28¾	28	28
Erie 1st pfd.	1,100	47½	47½	47½
Erie 2nd pfd.	200	35¾	35	35¼
Hocking Valley	....	....	....	72½
Hocking Valley pfd.	....	....	....	74½
Illinois Central	100	136¾	136¾	136¾
Iowa Central	....	....	....	24½
Iowa Central pfd.	....	....	....	53
Kansas City Southern	100	22	22	21¾
K. C. Southern pfd.	....	....	....	51½
Louisville & Nashville	1,600	102	102	102¾
Manhattan L.	1,600	143¾	142¾	143¾
Metropolitan Securities	500	92	85	94
Metropolitan St. Ry.	900	115¾	114	114¾
Minn. & St. Louis	....	....	....	118
M., St. P. & S. Ste. M.	300	81	80½	80¾
Minn. St. Paul pfd.	....	....	....	154
Missouri Pacific	1,900	89¾	88	89
Missouri, Kan. & Texas	100	15¾	15¾	15
M., K. & T. pfd.	....	....	....	34¾
Nat'l Rr. of Mex. pfd.	200	35½	35½	35½
New York Central	200	114¾	114½	114¾
Norfolk & Western	600	55¾	55¾	55¾
N. & W. pfd.	....	....	....	82
Ontario & Western	100	30¾	30¾	30¾
Pennsylvania	12,900	112¾	112	113¾
P., C. C. & St. Louis	....	....	....	98
Reading	2,900	40¾	40¾	40¾
Reading 1st pfd.	....	....	....	84
Reading 2nd pfd.	100	56	56	56
Rock Island Co.	2,100	20¾	20¾	20¾
Rock Island Co. pfd.	100	61	61	61
St. L. & S. F. 2nd pfd.	....	....	....	41½
St. Louis & S. W.	....	....	....	13¾
St. L. & S. W. pfd.	1,100	29¾	29¾	29¾
Southern Pacific	2,400	57¾	57¾	57¾
Southern Railway	600	19	18¾	18¾
Southern Railway pfd.	....	....	....	79
Texas & Pacific	....	....	....	25¾
Toledo, St. L. & W.	100	24¾	24¾	24¾
T., St. L. & W. pfd.	100	50	50	47½
Union Pacific	3,000	74	73¾	73¾
Union Pacific pfd.	....	....	....	93¾
Wabash	....	....	....	17¾
Wabash pfd.	400	33¼	33¼	33
Wheeling & Lake Erie	....	....	....	25
Wisconsin Central	200	18¾	18	18
Wisconsin Central pfd.	100	43	43	40
Express Companies—				
Adams	....	....	....	220
American	....	....	....	245
United States	100	103	103	103
Wells-Fargo	....	....	....	205
Miscellaneous—				
Amalgamated Copper	5,900	67	66¾	66¾
Am. Car & Foundry	....	....	....	19¾
Am. C. & F. pfd.	....	....	....	84
American Cotton Oil	....	....	....	35
Am. Cotton Oil pfd.	....	....	....	93¾
American Ice	200	8	8	7¾
American Ice pfd.	800	21¼	21¼	21
American Linseed Oil	....	....	....	9
Am. Linseed Oil pfd.	....	....	....	27
American Locomotive	1,900	33¾	32¾	27¾
Am. Locomotive pfd.	100	90¾	90¾	90¾
Am. Smelting & Ref.	....	....	....	47
Am. S. & R. pfd.	....	....	....	90
Am. Sugar Refining	5,600	125¾	125¼	125½
Anaconda Mining Co.	....	....	....	42
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	12,300	47¾	46¾	47¾
Colorado Fuel & Iron	200	21	21	20¾
Consolidated Gas	1,700	198½	195	197¾
Corn Products	500	13¾	13¼	13¾
Corn Products pfd.	....	....	....	69
Distillers' Securities	....	....	....	23¾
General Electric	100	159½	159½	159
International Paper	....	....	....	21
Int'l Paper pfd.	....	....	....	64¼
International Pump	....	....	....	39
Int'l Pump pfd.	....	....	....	114
National Biscuit	....	....	....	34½
North American	....	....	....	74
Pacific Mail	1,400	39½	39¼	39¼
People's Gas	200	103¾	103¾	104
Pressed Steel Car	....	....	....	27¾
Pressed Steel Car pfd.	....	....	....	87½
Pullman Palace Car	100	210¾	210¾	210
Republic Steel	....	....	....	7¾
Republic Steel pfd.	....	....	....	42
Rubber Goods	400	19¾	19¾	19¾
Rubber Goods pfd.	....	....	....	77
United States Leather	200	7¾	7¾	7¾
U. S. Leather pfd.	200	77¾	77¾	77¾
United States Realty	....	....	....	91
U. S. Realty pfd.	600	93¾	93½	93½
United States Rubber	3,100	12¾	12	11
U. S. Rubber pfd.	....	....	....	57
United States Steel	3,500	11¾	11	11
U. S. Steel pfd.	9,800	56¾	56¼	56¾
Westinghouse Electric	1,500	158	158	158
Western Union	700	92¾	87¾	87¾
Northern Securities	....	....	....	194

Total sales for day....121,600

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 2.—The London market for tin was is higher. Locally, however, the market was a little easier, at 28.00@28.60. Copper was unchanged for spot and futures in London. Here the market was quiet, with lake, electrolytic and casting at 12.25@12.50. Lead advanced 1s 3d in London, and locally the market was steady at 4.00@4.05. Spelter was steady at 5.05@5.15 locally; steady in London. Iron was unchanged locally.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Close: Money on call, easy, 1½@2 per cent.; closing bid, 1½; offered at 1½ per cent. Time loans easy and dull; sixty days, 2 per cent.; ninety days, 3½ per cent.; six months, 4@4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.86@4.86 11-32 for sixty-day bills and at 4.87 13-32@4.87 7-32 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates, 4.86½ and 4.87½. Commercial bills, 4.85¾@4.85¾. Bar silver, 57¾. Mexican dollars, 46¾. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds firmer.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Today's treasury statements. Available cash balance, $222,314,856; gold, $152,370,702.

Bond List.

U. S. R. 2s reg.	104¼	Man. Con. G. 4s	102¾
U. S. R. 2s coup.	1.0	Mex. Cen. 4s	69¾
U. S. 3s reg.	108	Mex. C. 1st Inc.	17¾
U. S. 3s coup.	108½	M. & St. L. 4s	96¾
U. S. n. 4s reg.	123¾	M., K. & T. 4s	97¾
U. S. n. 4s coup.	123¾	M., K. & T. 2d 4s	77¾
U. S. old 4s reg.	106½	Mex. Nat'l Con. 4s	77¾
U. S. old 4s coup.	107¾	N. Y. C. G. 5½s	97
Atchison, Gen. 4s.	102¾	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	123¼
Atchison, Adj. 4s.	86	N. P. 3s	107¾
Atlantic C. L. 4s.	104	N. P. 4s	76
B. & O. 4s.	101¾	N. & W. Con. 4s.	97¼
B. & O. 3½s.	73½	Oregon S. L. 6s.	83¾
Bkln. Rap. Tran. 5s.	109¾	Pa. Conv. 3½s.	94¾
C. of Ga. 1st Inc.	69¾	Reading Gen. 4s.	85¾
C. & O. 4½s.	103	St. L. & I. M. 5s.	112¾
C. & A. 4s.	74¾	St. L. & S. F. 6s.	122
C., B. & Q. 4s.	97¾	St. L. & S. W. 1st 5s	97¾
C., M. & St. P. 4s.	103¾	Seaboard A. L. 4s.	65¼
C. & N. W. 3s.	125¼	So. Pacific 4s.	89¾
C., R. I. & P. 4s.	87¼	So. Railway 5s.	111¾
C., R. I. & P. 5s.	77¾	T. & P. 1sts.	111
C. C. C. & St. L.	97¼	T., St. L. & W.	69½
Chicago Ter. 4s.	86	Union Pacific 4s.	102¾
Con. Tob. 4s.	146¾	U. P. Conv. 4s.	95
Colo. & So. 4s.	84¾	U. S. Steel 2nd 5s.	79¾
D. & R. G. 4s.	97¾	Wabash 1st 5s.	113
Erie prior lien 4s.	98½	Wabash Deb. B.	67¾
Erie Gen. 4s.	84	W., L. E. 4s.	89¾
Fort Worth 1sts.	104	Wis. Cen. 4s.	89¼
Hock. Valley 4½s.	104¾	C. F. & I.	70
L. & N. Un. 4s.	99¾		

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—		U. Shoe M. pfd.	89½
Call loans	3½@4½	U. S. Steel	10¾
Time loans	4½@5½	West'house Com.	77¼
Bonds—		Mining—	
Atchison, Adj. 4s.	87¼	Adventure	9
Atchison 4s	97¾	Allouez	24½
Mex. Cen. 4s.	64	Amalgamated	67¾
Railroads—		American Zinc	7
Atchison	69¾	Atlantic	7
Atchison pfd.	93¾	Bingham	39
Boston & Albany	246	C. & Hecla	440@445
Boston & Maine	178½	Centennial	17
Boston Elevated	138	Copper Range	69
Fitchburg pfd.	135½	Daly West	24
Mexican Central	17¾	Dominion Coal	97
N. Y., N. H. & H.	193	Franklin	7¾
Pere Marquette	77	Granby	94
Union Pacific	73¾	Isle Royale	29
Miscellaneous—		Mass. Mining	4
Am. Agric. Chem.	18	Michigan	4
A. A. Chem. pfd.	74	Mohawk	62
Am. Pneu. Tube	6¼	Mont. C. & C.	2¾
Am. Sugar	125¾	Old Dominion	30
Am. Sugar pfd.	124¾	Osceola	54½
Am. Tel. & Tel.	120½	Parrot	23
Am. Woolen	9¾	Quincy	83
Am. Woolen pfd.	75	Shannon	7¾
Dom. I. & S.	5¾	Tamarack	82
Edison Elec. Illu.	230	Trinity	17¾
Gen. Electric	159	U. S. Mining	77¾
Mass. Electric	18	U. S. Oil	8¾
Mass. Elec. pfd.	73¾	Utah	37½
Mass. Gas	90¾	Victoria	3¼
United Fruit	96¾	Winona	1¾
U. Shoe Mach.	46	Wolverine	73

*Bid.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKET.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, March 2.—The feature which attracted the most attention from traders today was the government crop report, which, in its general summing up, of the appearance of winter wheat, stated that the condition of the plant was unpromising over much the greater part of the wheat belt, because of severe weather without much snowfall. The seriousness of the Argentine railroad strike was emphasized anew in a cable dispatch from Liverpool, stating that fear of curtailment of wheat shipments from Argentina on account of the strike caused relative strength in English markets in the face of the sharp decline here yesterday. Under these influences, the market opened strong, with May up 1c to 1¼c, at 99¾@99c, and July ¾ to ⅞c higher, at 82¾@82½c. The May option soon lost all its initial strength, developing decided weakness on general liquidation. Before any support came into play, prices had declined to 97¼c, a loss of 1¾c from the opening high price. With the timid longs quite thoroughly sold out, offerings became scarce and the price gradually worked its way forward a little. The more distant deliveries held firm in spite of the early decline in May, commission houses being active buyers of both July and September. The market closed weak but not strong. One of the features in the late strength was a marked improvement in the export demand. Prospects of a cold wave in the southwest gave added zest to the buying, the volume of business reaching a large total. The close was almost at the top, after selling to 99¾c, final quotations for May were 99¼c. July closed at the high point, at 82¼c. Weakness prevailed in corn during the opening hour, due to heavy liquidation. The strength in wheat, however, caused an improved demand. The close was at the top price of the day. May closing at 45¼@45½c, July closing at 45c, after selling at 45¾@46c. Oats were extremely weak early in the day on heavy profit-taking, credited to the principal bulls. May closed ⅝c to ¾c higher, at 42¾@42⅝c. July showed a net gain of ½c, closing at 39¾c. Provisions were subjected to heavy liquidation at the outset. Much of the selling pressure was due to the weakness in coarse grains and to a decline in hog prices at the yards.

Purchases of foreigners became active bidders of hog products later in the day. Under this improved demand, prices gradually advanced, the close being at about the top figures. May closed 2½c higher; lard 2½c to 5c higher, and ribs were up 5c.

The leading futures closed as follows:

	Closing.
Wheat, No. 2—	
May	99¼
July (old)	82@82¼
July (new)	81¾
September (old)	81¾
September (new)	81¾
Corn, No. 2—	
May	43½@43¾
July	41¾
September	42¾
Oats, No. 2—	
May	42¾@42¾
July	39¾
September	34¾

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 99@1.00; No. 3, 85@96; No. 2 red, 81

HORSE'S LAUGH ON HIS OWNER.

HUENEME MAN PUTS UP A JOB AND JARS HIMSELF.

Giant Cracker on Gate Goes Off When He Forgets and Tries to Enter—Nearly Million Dollars for Schiappa Pietra Ranch.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

VENTURA, March 2.—Charles Allen, the lighthouse keeper at Hueneme, met with a peculiar accident a few days ago. He has a family horse which was in the habit of gnawing the rope and opening the gate to the garden. Allen rigged up a match, a piece of sandpaper and a giant firecracker on the gate post in such a way that the horse would light the match, which would ignite the firecracker, which would do things to the horse when it exploded. Then Allen went off about his affairs and forgot. The horse also forgot, evidently, for there was no explosion until several nights after, when Allen himself attempted to enter by the horse gate. He scratched the match and lighted the bomb and now he is going about with his hand in a sling and the horse has the laugh on him.

RANCHO DEL NORTE SOLD.

The Schiappa Pietra ranch, or rancho del Norte, was sold at trustees' sale today for $910,000, Schiappa Pietra being the purchaser. The ranch was sold to an English syndicate two years ago for $1,110,000, and one payment made. Then the parties to the sale fell out and Dugald Scott of Manchester, England, brought suit for fraud in the transaction. Suits and attachments followed fast until finally Trustees Power and Foster advertised the ranch for sale to satisfy unpaid notes. It is not thought pending suits will be affected.

JURY AFTER SLOT MACHINES.

The grand jury concluded today. It found county affairs all in good shape, but devoted attention to the slot machines. Juror D. W. Huffman offered a resolution to the effect that steps be taken by the District Attorney to abolish the slot machines under the State law, and the District Attorney was called before the board. The resolution failed of adoption by a vote of 9 to 7. The opposition to the machines was not satisfied with this, and finally the grand jury passed the whole matter up to the Board of Supervisors, recommending it to pass an ordinance declaring slot machines illegal. The anti-slot machine people do not believe that the board will do anything of the kind, taking the ground that the State law entirely covers the case.

PREACHER'S ATTACK.

The Women's Club House Association is engaged in the effort of raising money to build a home in which the various clubs of the town may be housed. The association has worked long and persistently and has surmounted many obstacles. So far everything has been brushed aside and the fund is steadily piling up. It is over a thousand dollars now.

The women at the head of the project have met with another stumbling block and this, too, has been kicked aside, but it has left a bitter feeling. Rev. S. Hartwell Pratt, a traveling Methodist evangelist, is the last to shy a stone at the efforts of the Ventura women. He is holding revival meetings here. The past week also, the clubhouse women gave an entertainment for the benefit of their fund. The entertainment was styled an "oriental fantasia," the actors and actresses being for the most part the boys and girls of the town—100 of them.

One of the features was a skirt dance. The minister heard of it and on Thursday evening last criticised it rather severely. He had heard that it was to be similar to that given in some New York theater and said it was awful, for he had attended that particular theater and knew whereof he spoke. The dance in question was performed by two schoolboys in skirts. The minister's criticism did not prevent the hall being filled to overflowing, but it did create considerable feeling. It was passed over, however, and Rev. Mr. Pratt almost forgotten. Another performance of the pretty extravaganza was billed for Monday evening and on Sunday night the revivalist again attempted to take a fall out of the show. Again he failed, for another good house greeted the children in their efforts. But this second attack made more of a stir for the reason that many Methodist women who attend services at the church in which Pratt holds forth are also interested in the clubhouse scheme and are not at all inclined to indorse his criticism.

OIL FROM GAS WELL.

One of the natural-gas wells on the avenue is flowing oil. After work was suspended at a depth of 750 feet, with a good flow of gas and plenty of water, the hole was capped a week ago. Yesterday when the cap was taken off there was considerable oil on top of the water and oil of a finer gravity than any ever found in the State. It showed 53 deg. gravity, which is almost pure petroleum. There was not enough to encourage the abandonment of the gas and further prospecting, but it shows that there is oil, and good oil, in the vicinity.

NEWSY PICKUPS.

The High School track team is getting ready for practice and to that end the school trustees have had built on the school premises a house in which shower baths, lockers, rubbing boards and other conveniences have been placed. A cinder track 100 yards long has also been built and the boys will be able to do all their practice work at the school instead of having to walk the long distance each day to the race course. The team this year will be good, fine material being on hand for nearly all the events.

Justice of the Peace Harris of Hueneme township has resigned and Joseph Mehn has been named successor.

Ventura is to have another baseball team. Frank Daly and George Johnson are rounding up the players, of whom there are many good ones in this section.

PLAYING RULES UNCHANGED.

NEW YORK, March 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There will be no change in the playing rules the coming season, by either the National or the American leagues. The foul-strike rule is still a fixture, for another season at least, and the chances are that it will be permanent. This will be established at a joint committee meeting on the playing rules of both leagues held today.

The schedule committees of both leagues were also in session, but they failed to produce anything, but promise to present mutually satisfactory schedules tomorrow. That these committees were not able to frame up their lists of games after an all-day session came somewhat as a surprise, and caused rumors of a knotty hitch in the negotiations, but every representative at the meeting denied that there was any clashing. They acknowledged that there were differences over important dates and warm arguments in endeavor to obtain especially valuable "plums," but said everything passed off without friction.

KNOW IN KANSAS-COLROADO.

DENVER, March 2.—Atty.-Gen. Miller today received notice from the Attorney-General of the United States that he will make application March 14 to the Supreme Court of the United States for permission to intervene in the Kansas-Colorado suit concerning the use of the Arkansas River waters.

This action on the part of the Federal government was a complete surprise to the Colorado officers. Colorado's contention that no State, nor the United States, has any power to say what shall be done with waters that risein Colorado.

SEPARATE CARS FOR NEGROES.

ANNAPOLIS (Md.) March 2.—In the House of Delegates today the "Jim Crow" bill, introduced by Delegate Kerbin, which provides that steam railways in the State of Maryland shall furnish separate cars for colored people, except on express trains, and that all steamboats plying in Maryland waters shall provide separate compartments, was passed by a strict party vote, all the Democrats voting for it and the Republicans against it.

Still Further Cut in Grain Rates.

CHICAGO, March 2.—The Chicago Great Western has renewed its attack on the Chicago and Northwestern by announcing a further cut of 2 cents a hundred pounds in the rate on grain from Missouri River points to Chicago. The new rates, which will be 4 cents on wheat and 3 cents on corn, will go into effect next Friday. The rates from Missouri River points to Chicago now are only about one-half of the rate in effect from the Missouri River to the Mississippi River.

Negroes Join Truck Drivers.

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) March 2.—Drivers of baggage wagons of some of the local transfer companies went out today without warning and joined the 400 truck drivers who struck yesterday. Most of the men now out are negroes. Violence is feared unless the strike is soon settled.

Mounted Police Protect Workmen.

ST. LOUIS, March 2.—Under the protection of five mounted police fifty men were taken into the world's fair grounds today and put at work in place of the striking laborers on roads and track grading and landscape work.

Secretary Dover Ill.

CLEVELAND (O.) March 2.—Elmer Dover, secretary of the Republican National Committee, is ill and confined to his room here. The physicians do not believe that his illness is serious, but he will be kept quiet for several days.

YESTERDAY'S HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ANGELUS—Mrs. M. Bryght, Miss Ethel Sullivan, Denver; Karl Spaldin, San Diego; W. S. Galt, Sterling; Mr. and Mrs. George A. Reach, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Bekeart, San Francisco; Mrs. T. Bailey, Duluth; H. Grandfield and wife, New York; J. F. Settle, Chicago; G. G. Gaconri, New Orleans; S. G. Adams and wife, Boston; Mrs. C. E. Hull, Mrs. Dan Hull, San Francisco; H. S. Adams, New York; H. F. D. Smith, Mrs. O. T. Soule, Chicago; Miss H. Gibson, W. B. Peck, New York; Mrs. Perry L. Wright, Chicago; Henry Jacoby, New York; James R. Smith, W. J. Randall, Holyoke, Mass.; S. E. Lewis, Seattle; S. Lemmel, San Francisco; J. B. Murphy, New York; Mrs. C. Joseph, San Francisco; Jules Gorchant, New Orleans; J. D. Gilchrist, Pueblo; R. C. Hills, Denver; Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Mix and daughter, Mishawaka, Ind.; Mrs. C. Pritz, Miss M. Pritz, Cincinnati; H. C. Gustid and wife, Kansas City; R. Coleman, Philadelphia; E. D. Robison, Chicago; M. D. Miller, San Francisco; S. B. Fleming and wife, Chicago; Mrs. J. Joyce, Miss L. Joyce, Columbus; J. Vilsack, Pittsburgh; S. E. Fiela, A. L. Wyler, Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. L. Olds, Erie, Pa.; W. J. Patterson, Denver; Mrs. S. Feszenden, Misses H. and C. Fessenden, Stanford, Ill.; Mrs. T. J. King, Boston; E. Lippencott, Philadelphia; C. A. Stoneshill, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McMillon, St. Louis.

VAN NUYS—L. E. Wolcott, S. A. Wolcott, Batavia, Ill.; Mrs. John Collins, Miss Collins, Seattle, Wash.; J. Howard Johnston, Mrs. Johnston and maid, Paris; Mrs. Martyn Bonnell, Miss V. Bonnell, Cleveland; Robert A. Bole, John D. Armstrong, Pittsburgh, Pa.; F. H. Hoeft, Detroit, Mich.; R. L. McGuire and wife, Springfield, Ill.; Walter H. Linforth, San Francisco; Epes Randolph and wife, Tucson, Ariz.; Mrs. J. F. Curtis, Miss O. Thomas, Charles P. Grimwood, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. G. Lee Knight, Arthur D. Wheeler, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gaylord, Boston; Robert Coles, Philadelphia; David T. Hanbury, London, Eng.; N. D. Smith and wife, G. P. Robinson, A. Roos and wife, San Francisco; J. S. Leeds, Chicago; G. D. Gunwood, San Francisco; D. Chambers, Chicago; D. E. Skinner, San Francisco; Maj. George Sziner, U. S. Army; F. P. Fish, Boston; Louis Glass, P. R. Ainsworth, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hopkins, Boston; Mrs. I. H. Mayer, maid and three children, Chicago; William Benry and wife, Miss Anna Johnson, Philadelphia; C. B. Smith, Seattle, Wash.; Edward P. Bosley, wife and son, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander H. Revell, Chicago; D. D. Hanson, Alpena, Mich.

WESTMINSTER—F. F. Elsner, Milwaukee; Mrs. E. Robinson, Denver; C. P. Fraleigh, Miss Fraleigh, New York; D. C. McNaughton, Miss McNaughton, Jersey City; Frank J. Moore, Mrs. Frank J. Moore, Miss Alice Moore, New York; C. B. Campbell Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Wyoming; O. K. Baily, Chicago; Robert Coles, San Francisco; A. K. Kenyon, New York; Charles E. Lunard and wife, N. Nelson Leonard, Kansas City; Mrs. William Guthes, Miss Guthes, Evansville, O.; Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Sears, Mrs. Sherman, Cleveland; William King, Omaha; A. R. Wachsteter, Sweden; William Berry and wife, Miss Anna Johnson, Philadelphia; Kare Smith, Edward Smith, Bay City; Earl S. Hedrick, R. L. Hedrick, Louisville, Ky.; C. A. Fairchild and family, New Orleans; H. B. Colfax, Cincinnati; Mrs. and Miss C. R. Monasey, J. F. Helmold and wife, Chicago; Edwin B. Bacon, A. B. Conway, Louisville, Ky.; G. D. E. Mortimer, Philadelphia; F. D. Wascher and wife, Portland; Mrs. J. R. O'Brien and daughter, Portland; Miss G. Younker, Des Moines; Miss Nellie B. Donnolly, Miss C. J. Donnolly, New York; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kimball, Chicago; Mrs. W. H. Hobbs, Madison; Charles H. Kenyon, Providence, R. I.; Miss Hilda J. Olson, Boston; E. Ivinson and wife, Wyoming; F. A. Walpole, Washington, D. C.

HOLLENBECK—A. Werthelmer, John Page, F. W. Jackson, J. C. McDonald, Ed. A. Hourahan, R. White, H. H. Burness, San Francisco; Dr. J. P. McCord, King, Pittsburgh; R. Scott and wife, Miss Lindley, Winnipeg; R. J. Johnson, B. L. Hill, Duluth; M. A. Rolf, J. Heidman, J. A. Henjum, W. Chase, R. E. Hiser, E. F. Middlington, Chicago; Lee Reinhardt, S. A. Moore, St. Louis; D. Schwab, W. G. Kelly, M. E. Schoening, S. Jensa, New York; W. M. Langan, C. A. Berry, Des Moines; Will H. McLain, J. B. Kent, John Elliot, Denver; M. O. Schellenbug, Miss Woolslan, Philadelphia; P. A. Mimeray, W. Mulvey and wife, Santa Barbara; W. H. Newbigin, Mrs. C. M. Janeson, Keeor Falls; S. R. Gerst, Greenville; A. C. Eastwood, Rochester; C. C. Mitchell and wife, Baltimore; R. E. Bennett, Bisbee; G. G. Logan, Sacramento; Mrs. E. Mansfield, San Diego; J. Stitt, Kern; H. C. Baldwin, Needles; T. C. Shaw, Portland; J. Rose and wife, Prescott; W. E. Rouse, Philadelphia; W. G. Stephens, Woodland; Mrs. E. E. Allen, Minneapolis; James Harney, Congress; H. W. Schild, Tonopah; J. W. Shmead, Greenfield; R. H. Stevens, Syracuse; John N. Lake and wife, Toronto; E. M. Glidden, Boston.

NADEAU—W. L. Sparks and wife, Clyde Weill, B. Fershstand, J. L. Wittenmeyer, Gerson Goldsmith, C. E. Young, Ad Traube, R. D. Hurd, San Francisco; J. Hagan, New York; O. S. Rickard, Bakersfield; R. S. Bennett, Bisbee; E. C. Humphreys, L. A. Wright, J. M. Dodge, San Diego; Gus J. Snorbun, Topeka, Kan.; Allan Grant, Warren, Ill.; Julius King, Wesley, Iowa; I. S. Snyder, St. Louis; W. E. Roberts, J. J. Colby, San Luis Obispo; C. B. Thomas, Canyon City, Colo.; P. Larson, Vancouver; F. W. Gordon, J. O. Mercer, Pittsburgh, Pa.; H. Ingle, Jr., Seattle.

NATICK—W. C. Rowland, Mojave; C. F. Webb, Herron; C. E. Martin, Bakersfield; F. S. Crofford, Needles; Miss D. Culberson, Chicago; J. W. Benson, M. E. Rogers, Boston; Moses Lathrop, Princeton; W. J. Gillerman, Detroit; J. N. Martin and wife, Pennsylvania; D. Wood and wife, C. W. Smith and wife, Washington; F. A. Le Rocha, Seattle; D. W. Ballantine, Louies Rooney, Wisconsin; S. M. Cleveland and wife, Santa Paula; M. W. Simmons, Escondido; Mrs. F. M. Allen, Denver; J. Williams and wife, Morgan; S. S. Hays, M. Downing, San Diego; C. B. Pierce and wife, Batavia; W. A. Rutherford, Toronto; E. S. Macy, Rock Island; W. Rodgers, San Francisco; Charles Ortego, Ventura; Miss J. Taylor, Boston.

ROSSLYN—J. Smith, San Francisco; John Lieberman and family, Detroit; Samuel P. Stoddart and wife, W. J. Janson, San Francisco; H. A. Harsy and wife, Chicago; James Strausfield and wife, Mrs. Ella S. Fitzgerald, Minneapolis; Edward Drimer, Omaha; Harry Browne, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. James Geiger, D. W. Ballatine, Louise R. Rooney, Bloomington; O. E. Dairymple, Santa Barbara; Mrs. D. P. Hadfield, Denver; F. S. Seles, Chicago.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

WEDNESDAY, March 2, 1904.

W H Holmes, administrator of estate of Lawrence Kane, deceased, to George Petermann, lots 24 and 25, Minnehaha Grove tract, $50.

W H Holmes, guardian of John F Kane, Maurice J Kane and Leo T Kane, minors, to George Peterman, lots 24 and 25, Minnehaha Grove tract, $125.

J P Sylva to Thomas M Matheus, undivided one-half interest in lot 3, block 14, R 4, Wilmington, $10.

J P Sylva, Thomas M Matheus and Matilda F Matheus to S M Quimby, lot 7, block 14, R 4, Wilmington, $120.

F R Hawley and Flora R Hawley to Willard H Stimson, part section 15, 2 S 12, $1000.

Estate of Neva Wilcox, deceased, decree of distribution to Willard H Stimson, part section 15, 2 S 12.

Charles A Tait to F R Hawley, reconveyance of trust property.

Anna L B White and Lulu Belle White to Fannie J Green, part section 15, 2 S 12, $1000.

Isaac Field to J W Beight, lot 152, Wiesendanger's South End tract, $10.

C P Kirk and Clara B Kirk to Charles E Davisson and Elizabeth H Davisson, lot 26, Workman & Hollenbeck tract, $10.

Lambert Humphrey and Annie S Humphrey to John McCloughan, lot 3, block B, New Fair Oaks-avenue tract; lots 6, 7 and 8, Dr Carr Tract No 1, $200.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to John S Gooding, reconveyance of trust property.

Capitola P Gooding and John S Gooding to Julian Lyell and Clara E Lyell, lot 3, block N, Menlo Park, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Martha Morton, reconveyance of trust property.

Sarah M Burrille and Warren A Burrille to Harry R Munson, lot 12, Lamson & Atkin's subdivision, $1.

Louise Naud vs city of Los Angeles, decree quieting title in plaintiff to part lot 8, block 37, Hancock's Survey.

Charles W Leah to Title Insurance and Trust Company, all of the Home Acres tract, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company and Conrad Hulen to F C Raymer, lots 3 and 11, Home Acres tract. This deed is intended as a conveyance of above described lots and also as a release from mortgage 521-98, $10.

Nellie E Thorne to W F Thorne, lot 8, block G, Menlo Park, $1.

W F Thorne and Nellie E Thorne to Arthur H Retfell, agreement to convey lot 8, block G, Menlo Park, $2200.

B A Callaway and Lovie Callaway to W L Heller, lot 114, C A Smith's third addition, $225.

Henry S Williams and Nellie J Williams to R Ray Woodward, part lot 4, block 55, Huber tract, $10.

R Ray Woodward to W R Hervey and Clara R Shatto, part lot 4, block 55, Huber tract, $15,000.

T A Cumming, A T Jergins, Effie L Jergins to Henry West Hughes, part lots 7 and 8, block A, Moreno Vineyard tract, $10.

Alamitos Land Company to Susanne Durnerin, lots 1 and 2, block 101, Alamitos Beach, $10.

Emma J Wilson and William R Wilson to Jesse F Vawter, lot 3, block B, Moreno Vineyard tract, $10.

Thomas Gettman and Theresia Gettman to Eva J Frisbee, part lot 3, block G, Phillips addition to Pomona, $10.

G L Frisbee and Eva J Frisbee to R B Wheelan and Julia A Wheelan, lot 4, block H, Turner tract, $10.

R B Wheelan and Mrs Julia A Wheelan to Thomas Gettman, part Rancho Los Nogales, $10.

Marie Verch and R Verch to Adele Albertine Bundy, lot 8, block 50, Santa Monica, $10.

Mary C Williams to Thomas S Hall, part section 26, 2 N 13, $2.

Theodore Wiesendanger to Elizabeth Cohen, formerly Elizabeth Adams, lot 110, Wiesendanger & Leighton subdivision of Golf Park tract.

Elizabeth Cohen, formerly Elizabeth Adams, known as Elizabeth Adams Theodore Wiesendanger, lot 10, block E, Morris Vineyard tract, $10.

William Horace Austin and Jessie Austin to Jeannette Emma Nelson, lots 12 and 13, Hammond's subdivision, Long Beach, $10.

Margaret V Meinerd and Elmer Meinerd to William P Brown, lot 8, block 27, Electric Railway Homestead Association, $1500.

James S Locke and Mary G Locke to Maud J Ginter and William G Ginter, lots 13 and 14, Locke's addition to Whittier, $10.

James S Locke and Mary G Locke to H R Sozman and Elizabeth Sozman, lot 7, Locke's Addition, Whittier, $10.

Same to Robert H Bush, lots 8, 9 and 10, Locke's addition, Whittier, $10.

Same to Ella J Reed, lot 4, Locke's addition, Whittier, $10.

Robert Strong, Villa M Strong and Carrie D Farris to George F Thompson, lot 9, Oak Grove subdivision, $10.

Ed Wood to J W Golden, lot 27, Strong & Dickinson's Central-avenue tract, $10.

J F Fowler and Rose B Fowler to C R Harris, part section 29, 2 S 11, $10.

William Henry Holmes, Alma L Holmes and F M Notman to John F Fowler, lot 15, Holmes & Notman subdivision, $250.

C R Harris and Susie Harris to John F Fowler, lot 17, Holmes & Notman's subdivision, Alamitos tract, $10.

C W Cook and Annie Cook to John F Zeller, part section 18, 1 S 11, $10.

Union Trust and Realty Company to Bruce M Campbell, lot 21, Strong & Dickinson's Woodlawn tract, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Mary E McKee, lot 17, block G, Harvard Heights tract, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Elmer C Sweeney, lot 113, Central-avenue Home tract, $10.

Mrs M J Rolph and B H Rolph to Harrison Hays, part lot 4, block L, Barrett Villa tract, $130.

Conrad Shockler to May D Dockery, lot B, block 144, Santa Monica.

Frank C Platt and Ida Grace Platt to Martha J Hill, part of Frank C Platt Company's first tract, $10.

Artemecia Epperson and Hiram P Epperson to James Pinkerton, part lots 12 and 13, block 73, Clearwater, $1000.

State to Lizzie Hull, certificate of redemption for lots 18 and 19, block E, City Boundary tract.

Bertha M Hartwell to Albert Hull, lot 3, block A, Hammell's subdivision, Workman & Heilman's subdivision, $425.

William T Kendrick and Lottie L Kendrick to D P Kendrick, part section 34, 3 S 14, $2500.

Lester L Robinson to Adaline C Holcombe, lot 14, block 7, Electric Railway Homestead Association, $10.

Sarah Bonner, Eliza Bonner and John Bonner vs city of Los Angeles, decree quieting title in plaintiff to lots 3 and 4, block 2, Sanchez tract.

James L Griffin and Abbie Griffin to Bank of San Pedro, lots 1 and 2, subdivision of lot 2, block 42, San Pedro, $10.

James L Griffin and Abbie Griffin to Bank of San Pedro, lot 24, Strong & Dickinson's Sixteenth and Washington-street tract; lot 1, Peck's subdivision block 51, San Pedro; part lot 5, block 51, Charles T Healy subdivision of 1882 of Rancho Palos Verdes, $10.

Joseph Harmon and Margaret Harmon to Nora Hair, north one-half of lot 4, Prince's subdivision block 126, Mesday Rancho, gift.

Estate of J J Eichenberger, deceased, decree of distribution to John J Eichenberger and Carl S W Eichenberger, property not in Los Angeles county; all other property not now known or discovered.

John S Cravens to W H Workman, strip lying between same No 7 and Fourth-street Bridge tract; lot 25, Fourth-street Bridge tract, $10.

James G Scarborough, trustee, to Carl William Beck, lot 34, block 35, Pasadena Villa tract, $50.

Albert J Brown and Lydia A Brown to Grant J Brown, lot 19, Dalton Orchard tract, $10.

Ralph Rogers to Jennie C McLeod, lots 3 and 4, block 24, Highland Park addition.

Mary E Coahran to Martin Pupka, lot 14, block 46, Burbank, $700.

R J B Rivero and Amelina Rivero to J F Wadhams, lot 14, block 3, R J B Rivero's subdivision, $10.

Sudie E Phillips to Katharine Rhodes, lot 14, block 11, Charles Victor Heal tract, $25.

Wesley Clark, E P Bryan, Sarah J Clark and Georgia Bryan to Frank B Vessey, lot 82, Clark & Bryan's Westmoreland tract, $10.

Same to same, lot 103, same tract, $50.

Same to same, lot 34, same tract, $10.

William H Griffin to E Mabel Dolsen, agreement to convey lot 14, block D, Angeleno Heights tract, $225.

Los Angeles Land Company to Los Angeles Inter-Urban Railway Company, strip 120 feet wide, beginning in north line of Mission road, south 76 deg 18 min, east 211.61 feet from southeast corner of Eastlake Park, etc, $15.

Los Angeles Land Company to Pacific Electric Railway Company, triangular-shaped parcel of land being portion of section 36, 1 N 12.

Pacific Electric Land Company to Pacific Electric Railway Company, strip of irregular width being a portion of 31.39-acre tract conveyed to Los Angeles Land Company by deed 1191-247.

S Harwood and Mary Harwood to Benjamin Harwood, lot 5, block B, Morris Vineyard subdivision, $25.

Harry Chandler and Marian Otis Chandler to C T Martin, lot 38, Stevens subdivision; part block 86, Port Hill tract, $675.

Jerry T Leftwich and Mary S Leftwich to Frank A Zellgitt and Albert H Maloy, lot 18, block 223, Ingleood, $1500.

L F Broadbent and Eva J Brashear to Gottfried Schaaf, lot 23, Harwood tract, $200.

A G Strain, G O Cass and Caroline E Cass to R P Buller, part section 22, 2 S 13, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Sophie Du Fresne, reconveyance of trust property.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Phillip W Pörker, part lots 187 and 188, Central-avenue Home tract, $10.

Same to Mittie S D Parker, part lots 187 and 188, same tract, $10.

Katherine A McCoy to Allen M McGuire, lot 14, Niemeyer tract, $10.

Tully C Knoles and Emily W Knoles to John C Lennox, part section 34, 2 S 13, $2500.

Alamitos Land Company to William T Settles, Sr., lots 17 and 18, block 134, Alamitos Beach townsite, $10.

Alice G Parish to Oscar Eugene Parish, part lot 26 of resubdivision of portion of block 3, Wilshire Boulevard tract, $10.

Los Angeles Realty Syndicate to Mrs A M Logan, lot 1, block B, Dayton Heights tract, $10.

Mrs C L Woods and D F Woods to John J Davis, part lots 1, 3, 5 and 7, block 66, Long Beach, $2300.

James Wood to I M Kingdon and Amanda G Kingdon, lots 9 and 11, block 42, Long Beach, $500.

George H Blount and Esther F Blount to August Tisnerat, lots 20 and 21, block A, Ocean Villa tract, $900.

Sarah Bonner, Eliza Bonner and John Bonner to Henry Braun, lots 3 and 4, block 2, Sanchez tract, $10.

William Clague and Alice E Clague to E P Clark, part of rancho San Vincente of Santa Monica, $10.

Jacob J Foster to Maude Blanche Turner, agreement to convey lot 69, Wiesendanger tract, $2850.

Ralph Rogers to M E Hill and Maria Thiele, lots 1, 3 to 14, 16, 17, 18, 23 to 30, Glen Rock Villa tract, $10.

J K Wilson to Albert Jones, lots 11 and 12, block 29, Highland Park addition, $10.

Sabina F Downing to Charles W Olive, lots 2, 4 and 5, block C, Downing tract, $750.

Helen A Outhwaite to Denis Callaghan and Mary Callaghan, agreement to convey lot 12, block J, Menlo Park.

Helen A Outhwaite to H H Appel, assignment of all payments and sums of money due and to become due after August, 1904, until $350 shall have been collected.

Marion E Donovan, Julia M Scoville, John M Scoville and Mary Wetherby to James Alex Leonard, lot 30, Lake-avenue Syndicate tract, $10.

James Alex Leonard and Julia I Leonard to Louis H La Rue, lot 20, same tract, $10.

C L Mills and Susan A Mills to Arthur N Cook, lots 43 and 44, J Ellis' Colorado-street subdivision, $10.

George W Wilson and Anna E Wilson to James Edward Seley, lots 1, 2, 11 and 12, Parkdale Heights, $10.

E F Kysor to Arvilla A Copenhaver, lot 19, block K, Central Park tract, $10.

J L Gibson, J P Kerr and Mary E Kerr to Lida Monteith, part section 27, 7 N 11, $10.

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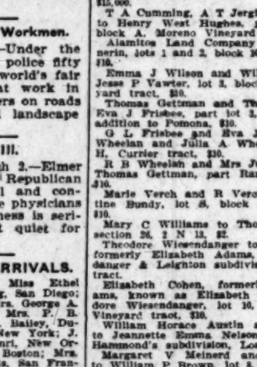

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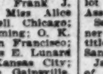

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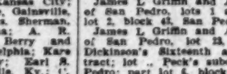

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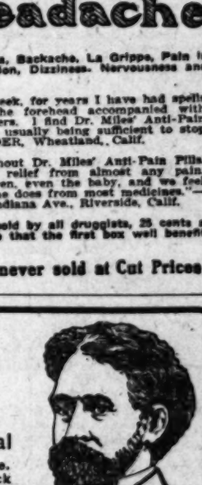

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FRUIT FIGURES OF PASADENA.

ORANGE PRODUCTION EXCEEDS THAT OF LAST YEAR.

Horse Turned Out to Die Spoils Several Acres of Planted Crops, but is Still Able to Take Nourishment. Locomotive Jumps the Track.

PASADENA, Office of The Times, No. 36 South Raymond Avenue, March 2.—There is much interest among orange growers of this vicinity as to what this year's production will be. Many are wearing long faces and predicting that the crop will net next to nothing, while others take a more hopeful view. President J. E. Jardine of the Pasadena Orange Growers' Association has made an investigation of the conditions and is by no means discouraged.

"The fact," said he yesterday, "is this year the largest crop of oranges in its history. There has been in the East the coldest snap in thirty or forty years. We have shipped sixty-seven carloads in the past two months. Much of this fruit has frozen in transportation, but, nevertheless, the result will be a small profit to the growers. This isn't so bad considering that peddlers could not get out with fruit in the East because of the cold and the main centers have not been able to distribute the fruit.

"Just now the weather is warmer and we are getting better prices. As there will be about 125 more carloads shipped from here this season we hope that the sale of this fruit will be such as to bring up the average to a fair profit, as good as in most years.

"As to fruit puffing, as reported, this has occurred in a few instances where the red spider has worked, the orchards living been neglected as to spraying and cleaning."

PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE.

A progressive euchre party was given Tuesday evening in the Moorish room of Miss Green by Mrs. G. H. Lindsay. Tables were arranged for twenty-eight players. The long hand markers were articles of vertu, being mother of pearl butterflies and small ivory dishes in the form of storks, Japanese figures and curious birds. The prizes were won by Mrs. John W. Gay, and Mrs. J. H. Holmes, William S. Orton, Mr. Alexander, Mrs. Alexander, W. E. Grattan, Mrs. Langdon and Mr. Wayland.

DRIVE WHIST.

Mrs. Lutie Wright Benton of Coronado Place, entertained about forty of her friends yesterday afternoon with a drive whist, the function being complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Angel of Manchester, N. Y., and Mrs. Edgar Markell of Duluth, Minn. One of the diversions was a series of vocal selections rendered by Miss Richards of Los Angeles. Prizes were won by Mrs. A. H. Sherk and Harvey Brackett.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

The Humane Society is looking into the case of a horse turned out to die by a rancher of North Pasadena. In this condition struggles the old nag many days to wander over several square miles of newly-planted crops and did a lot of damage. He is still able to take nourishment. The society finds that it is against the law to treat an animal so.

At the annual meeting of the New Century Club Tuesday night Senator Benjamin W. Hahn was chosen president; Rev. E. G. Emerson, vice-president, and John A. Scott, secretary and treasurer. Lon P. Chapin was chosen to draft new bylaws.

A locomotive on the Santa Fé jumped the track yesterday morning near Orange Grove avenue in South Pasadena. A split rail was the cause and a delay in traffic the result.

The Council is considering the addition of an electrical inspector to the municipal family.

A. J. Gifford, aged 74, died yesterday at his home on Morton avenue. The funeral will be held at the house at 1 p.m. Thursday.

The death of Mrs. Adeliza Lindsay, wife of J. B. Lindsay, occurred yesterday at the Pasadena Hospital. She was 56. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, on California street and Willard avenue.

Ben Corbett, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Corbett, died Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Waterhouse. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon.

Charles H. Morris has been elected president of the LeRoy Leonard Company and Albert G. Johnson secretary-treasurer.

Pasadena friends of Miss Mabel Higbie will learn with much pleasure that she has just won the golf championship of Florida at Palm Beach.

The funeral of Rev. George P. Kimball will be held at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at the West Side Congregational Church. Rev. John A. Holmes, pastor, will officiate, and will be assisted by Rev. Horace Day of Los Angeles and Rev. D. D. Hill.

Residents of Orange Grove avenue will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Board of Trade rooms to perfect an organization for the permanent improvement and protection of the avenue.

Vellum tracing paper at Leonard's. Cut flowers at Glassock's. Wadsworth sells paints.

EL MONTE.

ARBOR DAY INTEREST.

EL MONTE, March 2.—The El Monte Farmers' Club held its meeting at the home of C. F. Raab in El Monte. The El Monte band, recently organized, gave a serenade before the meeting and later gave two other numbers which were greatly enjoyed. The subject for the evening was "Arbor Day in Southern California," opened with a paper by Prof. Lores. He gave the history of Arbor Day. He declared that Riverside, Redlands and Pasadena owed their beautiful tree-lined streets to roads, had attracted many tourists. El Monte could gain tourist patronage if she would lay out a park and beautify her streets. The bill before Congress appropriating $24,000,000 for public highways, was discussed, laws protecting shade trees along public highways, and the advantages of deciduous trees for borders of highways compared with evergreens, which make the roads muddy in the rainy season by their shade. The following programme was rendered: Piano solo, Miss Maxson; vocal solo, Mrs. Lindsay; reading, Mrs. Weber; vocal solo, Mrs. Reed; vocal duet, Mrs. M. A. Smith and Miss Lambert, Miss Dora Hall of Pasadena, piano solo. The next meeting of the club will be Monday evening, March 28, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ashton in Mountain View.

Tuesday afternoon a valuable cow belonging to Milton Haddox of Bassett was killed by the east-bound overland train on the Southern Pacific.

Friday evening the guitar and mandolin club of the Throop Polytechnic Institute of Pasadena will give a concert at Cave's Hall. Four soloists will be present. Edward S. Warren is leader.

Floyd Reese of El Monte, a former student of the Pasadena school, sustained a broken arm recently, and the concert is a benefit for him.

William Tucker bought a lot on East Main street in El Monte of B. P. Brockway, through the agency of Service Bros.; consideration, $300.

SAN PEDRO.

DREDGER LUMBER ARRIVES.

SAN PEDRO, March 2.—The long-looked-for barkentine J. M. Griffith arrived this afternoon and is anchored in the outer harbor. She carries the lumber that will be used in the mammoth dredger to be built at the Banning shipyards by the War Department under the supervision of Assistant Engineer Robert A. Crawford, and which is expected to work wonders in making the inner harbor of sufficient depth to accommodate the largest vessels. The Griffith was out twenty days from Port Hadlock, and brought 666,000 feet of lumber. Representatives of the Ellicott Shipbuilding Company of Baltimore, the company which holds the contract for building the dredger, have been here for several weeks getting everything in readiness to commence its construction. The contract price was $98,400, but it is expected that the completed cost will be about $115,000. About fifty carpenters and caulkers will be put to work in a short time, and the work of building will be pushed rapidly.

The receipts of the local postoffice for the month of February, 1904, over the corresponding month of last year show an excellent increase. For February, 1903, the receipts were $347.09, and for February, 1904, $570.06, or an increase of 64 per cent. A new brick building is under course of construction for use as a postoffice and will be ready for occupancy by June 1.

A horse belonging to E. P. Cronen took a tumble from the bluff near Fifth and Palos Verdes streets yesterday afternoon, and rolled down the embankment a distance of forty-five feet. It landed on the pavement, and lay stunned for several minutes. After coming to life the animal patiently climbed the bluff by a foot path, and resumed its feeding as if nothing had occurred.

The sloop Alpha made a great record during February in sardine catches. She brought to the California Fish Company's canneries here sixty-five tons, most of which were taken in the vicinity of Santa Monica.

W. W. Baldwin, formerly president of the Board of Trustees, and now a resident of Alameda, was here yesterday.

OCEAN PARK.

MARCH OF BUILDING.

OCEAN PARK, March 2.—Mrs. M. A. Berryman has plans about completed for a three-story brick building to be erected at once on her property on Pier avenue adjoining the Holborow Hotel on the west. The building will be 40x92 feet with the upper stories arranged for apartments for housekeeping.

Mrs. Anna K. Bates of Hartford, Ct., is arranging for the immediate construction of a $2000 cottage on a lot which she has just purchased on Dudley avenue.

The next seven days will witness the commencement of work on five new cottages on Park avenue, Four will be built for Messrs. Sumner & Cruikshank and will cost $2000 each. One will be for E. Harding and will cost $3000.

Six occupied cottages will have to be moved off the premises before work can be commenced on the bath-house. These cottages will find permanent locations along the ocean front.

From 51 deg. Fahr. below zero to a plunge in the open sea is the experience of D. R. Emerson, a late arrival from Port Arthur, Can.

J. T. Clough and family of Colorado Springs, Colo., have located at No. 30 India street for a few weeks.

There will be a reunion of Minnesotans here Saturday.

David W. Green, a wholesale grocer from Philadelphia, has arrived and will remain until spring, occupying No. 8 Ozone avenue.

SANTA MONICA.

HIGH SCHOOL ORATORS.

SANTA MONICA, March 2.—The Santa Monica and Covina High Schools are arranging to hold a joint debate at Covina on Saturday night, March 12. The Santa Monica High School will be represented by Miss Marion Sadler and Miss Ara Brown, who will have the affirmative of the question, "Resolved, that the immigration laws of the United States should be more restricted."

The English tramp steamer Tottenham finished discharging at Port Los Angeles this morning, and sailed this afternoon for the North.

The steamer Lelanau moved to the wharf at Port Los Angeles this afternoon, and began the discharging of her cargo of coal.

The grocers of Santa Monica and Ocean Park have joined the Retail Grocers' Association of Los Angeles for the purpose of protecting themselves from the makers of bad debts.

The Fred Eaton home on Third street near Oregon avenue, has been sold to an eastern man, for a sum reported as $4000.

At the meeting of the Board of City Trustees Monday evening the Committee on Buildings was directed to have plans prepared for two fire halls, one for the City Hall grounds and the other to be located on South Second street.

The Glee Club of the University of Southern California gave an entertainment this evening at Odd Fellows' Hall under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The brick block adjoining the Clarendon Hotel on Third street, and known as the Hoy Block, has been purchased by W. H. Chambers as an investment.

Rev. and Mrs. F. G. H. Stevens, W. I. Hull, Frank Hull, F. H. Taft, E. C. Sheckels and Miss Minnie Post were delegates from Santa Monica to the district Lodge of Good Templars at Compton Saturday.

The Lelanau, Capt. Monroe, an American ship, arrived at Port Los Angeles today from Puget Sound with 3000 tons of coal.

SANTA CATALINA.

"FATHER OF GOLF" VISITS.

AVALON, March 2.—Catalina is visited by two of the greatest golf players in the United States—Alex H. Findlay of Boston, representing Wright & Dixon, and Thomas Bendelow, representing A. G. Spalding & Co. Mr. Findlay is the "father of golf" in the United States, having laid out the first links ever seen in this country on his cattle ranch in Nebraska. There is but one man in the United States who has ever beaten him at play. Mr. Findlay and Mr. Bendelow are having a good time on the links here, and are hesitating whether to beat the record of Mr. Forman, the resident golf instructor, which is 33, and is a hard notch to pass.

G. R. Meyer and wife of Sioux City, Iowa, and F. W. Allerton and family of Harbor Springs, Mich., are at the Grand View.

Miss Way, daughter of Dr. E. H. Way, returned to Avalon yesterday from a short visit to Riverside.

C. C. Waters, an old habitue of the island who spends his summers here, returned with the bluebirds this time and is ensconced in his cottage on Fiddlers' Row.

Mrs. E. G. Mertz and sister, Miss Bessie M. Williamson of Washington, D. C., and Miss Anna Ryan of Chicago, are ensconced in one of the Carraher flats for a stay of perhaps two months. They have as a guest at present, Mrs. T. Burnside of Los Angeles.

Tom Green, the original stage driver of Catalina, came over today for a few days.

Henry I. Cohen of Brainerd, Minn., while out with Sidney Jehl this morning, took a twenty-eight-pound calibut, which was as big as a large washtub. They also got two yellowtail and two rock bass.

DOWNEY.

BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS.

DOWNEY, March 2.—The plasterers are finishing up the ten-room two-story residence of Contractor Elliott.

Mrs. M. E. Frankel's cottage on Second street is nearing completion. She intends building four more cottages for rent.

The Masons have purchased the Cohn property on the corner of Crawford and Third streets, on which they will construct a modern two-story brick block with lodgerooms, banquet room and kitchen on the second floor, and several storerooms below.

UNLUCKY AXMEN.

S. A. Barnett, while trimming trees on his ranch northwest of town, received a very painful cut in his left leg from an ax.

José Flores, a Mexican wood chopper on O. S. Burke's ranch, cut his left wrist, severing the large artery. He was brought into town in a very weak condition from the loss of blood. Not until he had bled a great amount did they succeed in stopping the flow.

CLAREMONT.

COLLEGE Y.M.C.A. ELECTION.

CLAREMONT, March 2.—Last night at its annual election the college Y. M.C.A. chose for president, Albert L. Barrons, '05; vice-president, Mr. Kepner, '06; corresponding secretary, Carl H. Parker, '05; recording secretary, Cash A. Reed, '06; treasurer, Ernest F. Bent, '07.

The literary division of the Cactus Club met last evening to consider the general subject of the "Contributors to the Atlantic Monthly." Miss Allen of the faculty, gave an interesting paper on Thomas Bailey Aldrich, and Mrs. Rich read an instructive sketch of Sarah Orme Jewett.

Miss Ada M. Coy of the senior class was called suddenly to her home in San Bernardino, last evening, on account of the death of her great grandfather.

SAN DIMAS.

BOND ELECTION TODAY.

SAN DIMAS, March 2.—Library Hall was crowded last night at the meeting of the San Dimas Heights Horticultural Club. A committee was appointed consisting of Assemblyman W. A. Johnstone, F. J. Johnston and W. D. Ellis, to wait upon the Board of Supervisors in conjunction with the Pasadena Humane Society for preventing shooting into orchards from the public roads.

Prof. A. J. Cook of Claremont spoke of a "Model Orchard," which was plowed deep in September, and again in February, at which time a heavy growth of Canadian field peas was plowed under, and the orchard was only irrigated once in the summer.

Hon. E. W. Camp of Sierra Madre spoke on "Direct Legislation" and his remarks were loudly applauded.

The question of High School bonds was discussed and Frank J. Johnston, the president of the Board of Trustees, spoke in defense of the issue.

Mrs. H. C. Norris sang and Miss Macy played a piano solo.

Tomorrow the election will be held for the $30,000 bond issue for the Bonita Union High School, and although the trustees have exerted every endeavor to pacify the doubters, the opposition is so strong it is expected the project will be defeated. It requires a two-thirds majority to win.

ALHAMBRA.

WIDER MAIN STREET.

ALHAMBRA March 2.—The City Trustees last evening took preliminary steps for the widening of Main street from east to west, to ninety feet, or twelve feet on each side. The subject will come up for action Tuesday evening next, and the Board of Trade directors have been invited to meet with the Trustees for consideration of this important project.

NEWS NOTES.

The De Lano Club concert given at Borden Hall last evening under the auspices of the Wednesday Afternoon Club, was largely attended and appreciated. The home club enjoyed a social afternoon at their rooms this afternoon.

The pupils in Miss Woodward's room at the public school contemplate a picnic excursion to Long Beach Saturday by special electric car.

The funeral of Samuel B. Kingsley, held here this morning, was largely attended. He was a pioneer and popular citizen, and due respect was paid him. The floral offerings were beautiful. The pastor of the Pasadena Universalist Church officiated. Interment was in San Gabriel Cemetery, which for many years the deceased had promoted as president of the association.

The revival meetings of the Baptist Church have aroused much interest. Rev. Mr. Harper of Redlands, who is assisting Rev. Mr. Lord, is well received. Next week the "blind singers," Mr. and Mrs. Baker, will assist in the meetings.

Mrs. Ray Brown of Boston, niece of Dr. Corey, who will be remembered as giving a Wagnerian piano recital while here about two years ago, will arrive in Los Angeles in a few days to fill an engagement.

Mrs. A. A. Clapp has been appointed an aide to the national president of the W.R.C., in recognition of her services in this auxiliary to the G.A.R. and veterans generally.

Charles F. Bixby has purchased of G. H. A. Goodwin, for a home, a ten-acre orange orchard, with twelve-room frame dwelling, and good barns and outbuildings, on the northeast corner of Commonwealth avenue and Sixth street; consideration named $11,000.

Pneumonia and Consumption.

Are infectious diseases. Protect yourself and family by purifying your rooms with Platt's Chlorides, the odorless disinfectant

HUNTINGTON.

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using high explosives, and the threats he has made in that connection, have made it patent that he is too dangerous a maniac to be allowed to run at large.

Although a number of lawyers had been approached by Stark with a proposition to take up his claim against the company, which they declined, none of them thought it worth while to pay any attention to his threats to do violence. Officers of the company who had been approached by the crank also passed the matter off lightly, and no steps were taken to apprehend him, or guard against possible mischief that he might do, until Attorney Wallace W. Wideman drew out of him the details of his plot.

Stark called at Mr. Wideman's office last Thursday and said he had been directed to him as a good lawyer to try a damage suit. He requested a private interview, and after having looked under the lawyer's desk and through his private office to assure himself no one was present to overhear the conversation, began to unbosom himself.

Mr. Wideman soon came to the conclusion that the man was demented, and frankly told him that he thought he had no case, to which Stark replied:

"I have consulted nine other lawyers and you are the first one that has discouraged me. The others have been bought up by Huntington, however, and that is why I have come to you for help."

Wideman assured him that he could do nothing for him, and that the best thing would be to let the matter drop, but Stark was not satisfied.

"Well, if I can't get money, I'll have revenge," said he. "I've got it all arranged to blow up the Huntington properties, and I'll get even with them any way."

Mr. Wideman pricked up his ears at this threat and proceeded to draw him out, giving him to understand, however, that under no circumstances would he be considered as Stark's attorney, and that he would therefore not be committed to professional secrecy. The lawyer asked how he proposed to blow up the Huntington works.

"I haven't decided yet whether I will use dynamite or nitro-glycerine. I would prefer the latter, but it is so expensive," was the reply.

Wideman has seen service in the navy, and is familiar with the use of high explosives. He put Stark through a rigid cross-examination concerning them, and was surprised to learn how familiar he was with the subject. The fellow evidently had been reading up on explosives with a view to carrying out his insane plot. Reminded that he might not be able to buy dynamite or nitro-glycerine in Los Angeles without giving some good excuse for the use he proposed to make of it, Stark said:

"Don't you worry about that. I know where to get it, and if it is not to be had in Los Angeles, I can send to San Francisco or Prescott, Ariz., and get all I want."

He intimated that he already had a supply of the stuff hidden away, ready for instant use, and drawings of all the Huntington properties.

The madman said he was familiar with Henry E. Huntington's movements, and also kept tab on his son, and he threatened that he would "get both of them" before he was through with them.

"I would prefer to get them in the buildings when I blow them up, but if I can't get them cornered there, a bomb thrown into the elevator when they are going up to the club or their rooms in the hotel would do the business all right, I guess," he said.

"But think of the other innocent lives you might take if you did that," protested the lawyer. "Have you stopped to think that you might kill fifty or sixty people if you blew up one of the buildings?"

"GOOD BIG KILLING."

"The more the better. I want to do it in the morning, when all of them are in the offices. I might as well make a good big killing while I am about it. That's as much chance as they gave me, and I'll give them damn short shrift in return. You say the employés ought not to suffer for any wrong the company has done me. I don't care for that. Every man who works for a railroad is the company's slave, and I am going to serve Huntington and his help as they served me."

"But have you considered what is likely to happen to yourself if you carry out your plans?" still protested the attorney.

"Well, I might get blowed up with the rest, but I don't care for that. And if I should escape with my life, what could they do to me? They can't hang a crazy man, you know."

"But you surely would bring suffering on your wife and family. I should think you would hesitate to do such a thing on their account, if for no other reason.,,

"I don't care. I've got to the end of my string anyhow, and my family would be better off if I were dead."

"Aren't you aware that it is dangerous for you to talk like this. Don't you know that I could have you arrested myself, for making such threats in my presence?" asked Wideman.

"Did you notice how carefully I looked around your office when I came in? Do you know why I did that? Well, my object was to see if anybody was around to listen. I never make these threats except when I am alone with one man, so if he tries to make any trouble, it will only be his word against mine in the courts, and I guess my word will be as good as anybody else's when it comes to that. But mind, I am not saying that I'll do all these things. I simply said I could do it," said Stark, as though realizing that he had talked too much, but in the next breath he added:

"I've got it all fixed, though, and when I get through with the job Huntington and his people will not turn another wheel unless they turn it by hand."

This ended the first interview and Mr. Wideman took the crank's threats seriously enough to report the interview to the officials of the Los Angeles Railway and the Pacific Electric companies, feeling that he was violating no professional confidence in so doing. This report, together with the threats that Stark had already made to some of the officials personally, impressed the railway people with a sense of danger, sufficient to warrant them in placing detectives on the trail of the crank in order to forestall any mischief that he might attempt.

Detectives were also detailed to watch every move of President Huntington and General Manager Howard E. Huntington, and ward off any attack that the crank might make on them personally.

Last Saturday Stark again called on Lawyer Wideman and told him that his plans for revenge were practically perfected and he was only waiting for a favorable opportunity to execute them. He said it was likely to be done at any time, and intimated that the time would be most ripe Tuesday night, as his house rent would be due Tuesday and he had no money to pay it.

WITNESS PARKERSON.

At this interview Wideman called in Attorney James Parkerson as a witness, and Stark, in his presence, rehearsed the whole story of his design to destroy the Huntington properties and possibly take a number of lives.

He said he had decided not to use nitro-glycerine, as the stuff cost $7 an ounce, and he thought that was too steep. Asked about his ability to get enough dynamite to do the job, he said:

"Never mind about that. I've got everything fixed to do more damage in five minutes than $500,000 will be able to repair."

Stark said the first time he called on Superintendent Akin in his office he did so in the hope of getting a settlement from him. The next time he went for the purpose of getting a line on the ground plan of the offices. He had familiarized himself with all of the Huntington buildings, he said, and knew more about the unfinished interurban station at Sixth and Main streets than Mr. Huntington himself. Stark's home is near the new station and he evidently has spent much time in prowling around it.

He said he had made an effort to see Howard E. Huntington, but a young lady in the front office would not let him past her. He was determined to see him yet, however.

On Monday Stark called again at Wideman's office and said he had come to bid him goodby.

"The white flag is now down," he said, "and before many hours the black flag will be flying and I shall have had my revenge."

"How much money would you take to call off all your plans?" asked the lawyer.

"I wouldn't take $10,000 now to settle the matter. What I want is revenge."

Wideman tried to draw him out further, but placing his hand on his chin the crazy man said:

"This is frozen now. It is now too near the fatal hour for me to make any statements that might be used against me."

"You have said enough to me already to incriminate you," ventured the attorney.

"Yes, but you may be too late if you try to use it against me. I am not going to tell you any more. I've said enough."

Wideman denounced him as a crazy man, and threatened to pick him up and throw him down a light shaft.

"You would be very foolish to do that. If you did there would be nothing left of me or you," replied Stark, tapping one of his pockets ominously as though he had some high explosive concealed there, which would go off, if any violence were done him.

He left the lawyer's office angrily, saying as he departed:

"Watch for reports. You'll be surprised how many black flages will soon be flying."

CALLS ON AKIN.

Manager John J. Akin of the Los Angeles Railway Company, says Starx called on him several times, and has demanded damages for his injuries. "He threatened the company," said Mr. Akin, "and I told him that if he made threats around my office I would have him jugged at once. He appeared to me to be a young, harmless fellow, who was out of his head."

E. L. Lewis, Mr. Akin's assistant, said in regard to the matter: "The man has been here several times, and has repeatedly threatened the company. The last time he said to me, 'That man in there won't do anything for me (meaning Akin,) and you had better. It might be to your interest to adjust this matter. It might cost the company many thousands of dollars. There might be an explosion.' I answered him by saying, 'Well, if there is one we will know who is responsible.' 'But you might lack evidence,' said the man. 'Your confession today will be sufficient.' I answered, and the man went out."

IN THE VAN NUYS.

Monday afternoon Stark visited the Van Nuys Hotel looking for Mr. Huntington. He looked through the hotel lobby, the parlors, café and dining-room, but failed to see the magnate.

Tuesday afternoon Stark was hanging around the hotel again, and followed Mr. Huntington into the building as the latter appeared. There was a detective at Mr. Huntington's elbow, however, and he got between Stark and the millionairs and kept the crank from aproaching.

Stark side-stepped and tried to get around the detective, but the latter kept facing him and blocked his every move. The detective and the crank looked each other squarely in the eyes, but neither said a word to the other. This performance was kept up until Mr. Huntington was safely upstairs, and Stark then left the hotel.

In the meantime the investigation made by the railway detectives satisfied them that Stark was as mad as a March hare and just sane or insane enough to commit some act of violence if he was not restrained. For the last few days Stark was aware that he was being shadowed, and this made him very cautious in his movements. It frustrated any mischief that he may have planned for Tuesday night, in accordance with his boast to Lawyer Wideman.

Yesterday afternoon, H. B. Henicka, one of the railway detectives, swore to a complaint charging Stark with insanity, and he was arrested at his home last night without any difficulty and sent to the County Hospital.

Waste of Words.

Miss Withers: When Harold kissed me he told me that he loved me.

The Friend: What a waste of words. [Town Topics.

Workingmen will find it poor economy to employ ordinary laundry soaps for personal use. Those soaps contain free alkali, which injures the skin, and makes it rough and sore. Ivory Soap is pure, and is soothing to the skin; it is cheap enough to be within the reach of all.

Ivory Soap—99 44/100 Per Cent. Pure.

POMONA.

WANT DAMAGES FROM CITY.

POMONA, March 2.—There are a number of cave-ins caused by the rain in different parts of the city on the line of the outfall sewer, the earth not having been tamped sufficiently, when the sewer was constructed. The forward wheels of a wagon driven by H. Richlin, a junk dealer of Los Angeles, sunk in one of the places on West Second street, and a man was thrown out and injured and the team ran away. It is understood Richlin and his companion want $500 damages from the City Trustees, who are looking into the matter.

LOCALETTES.

Steps will be taken at once to pave Main street between First and Third streets, the majority of property owners desiring the improvement.

The live oak has been chosen by the residents on Fifth avenue, as the most desirable, while the bottle tree has been decided upon by Fourth-street property owners.

W. D. Cason is here from Long Beach for a few days.

The Pomona hook and ladder company has elected E. T. Palmer president, and J. Sherman foreman, with Messrs. Ranker and Hathaway assistants.

Prof. J. G. Rodger spoke at Pilgrim Congregational Church last evening upon the subject, "Science and Religion."

Augustus Daggett of Petosky, Mich., is spending a few days here.

Miss Margaret Dills has returned from a visit of several weeks in Los Angeles.

Allen P. Nichols left for a two weeks' trip to San Francisco this morning.

Yellow Journalism.

A new reporter on a sensational New York daily one day called up his chief by telephone for instructions as to what he should do. It was in the days when the yellow journalism craze was at its height and the battle for "news" was fierce. The city editor asked the reporter to hold the wire a minute till he saw if he had anything to be looked after in that section of the city. Then these instructions came over the wire: "Summers, a prominent wealthy young fellow named Stuart was up in the West Side Police Court for drunkenness this morning. He pleaded to have his name kept out of the newspapers for fear that his mother would hear of it. She has heart trouble and he says the shock would kill her. Go over to her house at No. —— West Seventy-second street and tell her about it. See if you can't kill her. We need news." Click. He hung up the receiver. But fortunately the lady was in Syracuse.—[Newspaperdom.

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Braunhart's Tropical Sauce is so well made there is never any sediment. Thus "shaking the bottle well before using" is never necessary. The delightful spicy, tropical flavor of this sauce has won it first place among sauces.

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1000 Boys' and Youths' Suits at About Half Price

Now listen. This is not a clearance of a lot of odd suits or old suits, but they are new, clean fresh stock of seasonable weight and style. The large firm of Schaffran Bros., 588 to 590 Broadway, New York, decided to discontinue business and on February 3rd, 1904, the goods were sold. Our alert New York buying organization were on hand and from the immense stocks purchased just one thousand suits in sizes ranging from those for little tots up to those for young boys and men twenty years of age. The suits have all been arranged into four lots. The sizes are all regular and they will be specially featured for a great sale beginning today. The prices will be about half what you would pay in the regular way; so it is certainly to your advantage to lay aside one or two suits for the boys for spring and summer wear. There is not, nor has there ever been a sale in Los Angeles to compare with this. Read the descriptions carefully and see the goods and you will buy.

PREIS, LEVY & Co.

Boys' Suits Worth up to $3.50 at $1.95.

This assortment of suits are in regulation double breasted two-piece knee-pant style. Coats lined with Italian cloth and materials, wool cheviots, Tweeds and Cassimeres in a variety of patterns, both light and dark colorings; sizes 7 to 16. Also sailor blouse suits, large lined collars; separate monogram shields and emblem worked sleeves; ties to match. Pants are lined and tape bound. Materials wool, Homespuns and Cheviot; plain colors of navy and tan. Some Norfolk suits in the lot made with plaited back and front and are of wool Cheviots. Sizes range 3 to 9 years. Choice of the assortment

$1.95

PREIS, LEVY & Co.

Boys' Suits Worth up to $5.00 at $2.45.

The assortment consists of sailor blouse and sailor Norfolk styles with large lined trimmed sailor collars; have separate silk monogram shields; fancy silk ties to match and have plaited or plain sleeves. The sailor Norfolks are made plaited back and front with belt of same material and large fancy buckle. Pants all double stitched and taped and lined throughout. The materials in these suits are wool Serges, Cheviots and Cassimeres; plain navy, browns and fancy mixtures; sizes 3 to 9 years. Sale price, choice

$2.45

PREIS, LEVY & Co.

Boys' Suits Worth up to $7.50 at $3.95.

Those in ages 8 to 14 years are in double breasted jacket or coat, vest and knee pant styles, Cheviots, Homespuns, Cassimeres and Serges; plain shades and fancy mixtures; coats farmer satin lined. Those in sizes 3, 4 and 5 years are in Norfolk styles, plaited black and front. The materials silk velvets in shades of red, brown, olive and blue. The sailor suits sizes 3 to 8 years; have lined collars with applique silk collar and shields. They are plain all wool red Serges; pants lined thoroughout. All of them priced at choice

$3.95

Youths' $10 and $12.50 Suits at $7.50.

Fine all wool Suits—excellent quality Scotch Tweeds, Cheviots and Worsteds; are made in single breasted style; have military shoulders; long, narrow lapels and unbreakable fronts; a large range of entirely new patterns, both medium and dark colorings. These suits are elegantly tailored throughout; lined with all wool Serge; are correct in fit and perfect finish. They are in sizes 15 to 20 years and are actual $10.00 and $12.50 values. Sale price choice

$7.50

New Cream Wool Goods.

Fashion demands that the pretty cream colored textiles take first place in the women's world the coming season. In our efforts to please our patrons we have selected only such weaves as are at present popular in the fashionable sets of Eastern and European cities and the four following described items are but a small part of our immense showing of cream wool dress goods.

New Cream Wool Materials—including 45-inch Mohair Sicilian, 44-inch Crepe Mistral, 44-inch Pebble Granites, 44-inch corded stripe Brilliantines, 42-inch figured Mohair Brilliantines, 46-inch Surah Serge, 44-inch veiling Batiste, 45-inch Crepe Egypta, and 44-inch silk finished Henrietta—all in choice shade of cream and worth $1.00. Introductory Sale price per yard..... **75c**

Cream Wool Materials—a lot of 25 pieces, consisting of 38-inch Mohair Brilliantines, plain and figured; 38-inch Albatross; 38-inch Cheviot Granites, 38-inch Etamines and 38-inch Henriettas. All a rich shade of cream and materials which would not be overpriced at 65c. Featured for this sale per yard..... **50c**

New Cream Wool Dress Goods—The very finest weaves of the season both rough and smooth and including 50-inch basket cloth, 48-inch Canvas Etamines, 50-inch Cheviot Serge, 50-inch Granite Etamines, 44-inch Mohair Sicilians, 44-inch seeded Voiles, 50-inch French Voiles, 44-inch silk and wool Crepe de Paris, 54-inch Bedford cords, 42-inch corded Voiles and others Priced at choice per yard..... **$1.50**

New Cream Dress Goods—the largest assortment in the city at the price. They include 42-inch French Voiles, 42-inch Crepellas, 46-inch Crepe Granites, 46-inch pebble Granites, 46-inch Cheviots, 44-inch Surah Serge, 46-inch Mohair Sicilians, 42-inch figured Brilliantines, 50-inch Cheviot Granites, 42-inch Etamines 50-inch Sicilians, 50-inch Bedford Cords and 42-inch silk and wool Crepe de Chine. Choice of the assortment per yard..... **$1.00**

Special Blanket Values.

In this climate the nights are always cool enough to sleep comfortably under blankets, and as blankets are not only the most healthful, but give sufficient warmth with the minimum weight of covering, you can always enjoy a night's repose. The following items should merit your attention.

10-quarter Cotton Blankets—soft and fleecy, are in white, tan and gray, are a very serviceable blanket and are finished with an assortment of colored borders; worth regularly 85c. Sale price per pair..... **65c**

11-quarter Cotton Blankets—large size, heavy quality, extra long, fleecy nap, closely woven and are in white, tan or gray with assorted fancy borders, finished ready for use; worth regularly $1.25. Sale price, pair... **$1.00**

10-quarter Wool Mixed Blankets—50 per cent. wool; are heavy and closely woven; are bound with silk ribbon; have assorted fancy borders; worth regularly $2.75. Sale price a pair..... **$2.00**

11-quarter Wool mixed White Blankets—these are full size 72 x 85 inches and have extra long fleecy nap; weigh 5 lbs. to the pair and are exceptionally well made; have pretty fancy borders and are bound with white silk. regular $4.00 values. Sale price a pair..... **$3.00**

THIRD FLOOR.

$1.00 24-inch fancy Pongee Silks per yard

35 pieces in the natural Pongee color; are of pure Tussah silk with small embroidered silk figures in colors of red, blue, green, black, tan and white. Also white embroidered and lace stripes in new effects. All of them will launder nicely; worth $1.00; are 24 inches wide, Specially priced for today at per yard..... **68c**

Black Taffeta Drop Skirts at

They are just as well made and are lots cheaper in price than you could purchase the same grade of Taffeta and make them. They are cut full, are exceptionally heavy quality silk and just fifty of them placed on sale as a Thursday leader at choice..... **$5.00**

SECOND FLOOR.

Women's $35.00 Tailored Suits at

A Generous assortment of Cheviots, Broadcloths and popular mixed novelty suits; are elegantly made, perfect in fit and are suits which sold earlier in the season at $35.00. Specially priced for today at choice..... **$14.95**

$25.00 tailor made suits, plain or mixtures, $9.95.
$50.00 tailored suits, Cheviots or Broadcloths, at $24.95.
$20.00 military style Kersey coats at $10.00.
$15.00 Kersey coats, castor or tan, at $7.50.

SECOND FLOOR.

Women's $3.50 Satin Slippers at per pair

Handsome satin slippers in colors of red, blue, pink, lavender and maize; have Louis XV heels and there are all sizes in the combined line. They are exceptionally neat and dressy and specially priced as a merchandise leader for today only, at per pair..... **$1.75**

Women's $3.00 kid shoes, dressy shapes, per pair $1.95.
Women's $4.00 patent kid shoes, newest lasts, per pair $2.95.
Women's $1.50 kid one-strap slippers per pair $1.23.

15c Cotton Covert Cloth per Yard

Another case of these popular dark Covert cloths in wanted mixtures will be offered as a sale leader today. They are full 36 inches wide and are a very durable fabric for beach, mountain or bicycle skirts. They are all perfect goods and worth 15c. for the one day per yard..... **10c**

25c Polite Stationery at

High grade Crush Bond, Royal Bond and Court stationery—all of fine quality with new wallet envelopes; 24 sheets and 24 envelopes. Regularly priced at 25c. Specially priced for today's selling..... **15c**

Hurd's and Hulbert's fine stationery, 24 sheets and 24 envelopes. 20c.
Poinsettia and Poppy souvenir tablets at 25c.
35c Pasadena cabinet of 60 sheets and 60 envelopes, 29c.

New Black Dress Goods.

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RUMORS OF STRIKE SETTLEMENT

DENVER (Colo.) March 3.—A report was current today that the strike of coal miners in the Southern Colorado field was about to be settled. It has been impossible to confirm the rumor. It is believed that the strike will not be called off unless President Mitchell gives his consent.

DOWNING THE NEGRO.

ANNAPOLIS (Md.) March 3.—The Democratic organization measure, being a proposed amendment to the State Constitution to regulate the suffrage and admittedly for the purpose of eliminating the negro vote, was passed in the State Senate today by a strict party vote.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

YESTERDAY: Maximum temperature, 72 deg.; minimum, 50 deg. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 10 miles. At midnight the temperature was 56 deg.; foggy.

TODAY: At 5 a.m. the temperature was 53 deg.; foggy.

Forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy; brisk westerly winds.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy, unsettled weather, with showers; brisk southerly winds.

[The complete Weather Report, including Comparative Temperatures, will be found on page 8.]

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CHAINED UP FOR GOOD REASON.

DENVER, March 3.—Gov. Peabody said today that although Telluride is still under martial law, the military authorities were not responsible for the pillorying of Harry Maki, a striking union miner, who was kept chained to a telegraph pole for an hour and a half because he refused to work in the chain gang after having been convicted of vagrancy.

JAPS NEAR RUSSIAN CAMP.

Six Cruisers and Ten Transports Making For Saddle Bay and a Big Land Battle is Expected.

Sixty Thousand Men in Four Divisions Are Reported to Have Landed at Gen San and Song Chin. Alexieff Guarding the Exposed Flank.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHEFOO, March 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Six Japanese cruisers, escorting ten transports, have been sighted in the direction of the Gulf of Liao Tung. This movement suggests a landing north of Saddle Bay. The Japanese forces have approached to within three days march of the Russian encampment, the latter retiring to await reinforcements. A big battle is expected shortly.

MOVEMENT TOWARD KIRIN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Military authorities have no doubt that Japan's troops have landed at Gen San and Song Chin, as well as west of those places, but they are skeptical of the reported number, namely, four divisions of 15,000 men each. Moreover, they do not believe the Gen San contingent are moving northward toward Kirin, owing to the mountainous nature of the country. They are convinced that the troops landed at Gen San will march on Ping Yang, as well as the troops landed at the westward. Nothing can be learned of the Russian movements, but the officials profess that Russia will not act at present, except on the defensive.

UNEASINESS IN RUSSIA.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Much uneasiness has been caused in high circles here by the making public of the fact that Japanese troops are practically overrunning Manchuria along the headwaters of the Yalu, and are now within 150 miles of Kirin and Mukden and have control of most of the country on the Upper Yalu and along the Tumsep River.

It is officially stated that 2500 Japanese, February 19, landed near Song Chin, half-way between Gen San and Vladivostok. Immediately after landing the Japanese started across Korea, leaving a small force to go north along the coast and connect with troops that are believed to be at Possiet Bay.

The main body, despite Russian assurances, had a good road through the country. They are now believed to be at Sam Su, where they rested preparatory to descent upon Mao Cur Chan, a fortified town upon the Manchurian side of the Yalu, at the junction of the tram roads that lead to Kirin and Mukden.

Along either road the Japanese can send raiding parties, or on the continuation of the Kurin road south along the Korean side of Yalu, and can harass any Russian troops that are there.

That raiders who have gone north, as well as those who have landed at Possiet Bay, have not been idle, is shown by the report that they have destroyed a portion of the Siberian railway.

FEELING BECOMING TENSE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MOSCOW, March 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Feeling in St. Petersburg is growing more tense. The rapidity of the Japanese military movements and the comprehensiveness of Japan's plans have made no less a sensation than Japan's naval vigor and initiative.

ALEXIEFF GUARDS THE FLANK.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It is believed the Japanese will attempt to force a passage across the Yalu River and then advance along the Muotienling line toward Liao Yang. Muotienling is considered impregnable unless the Russian position is flanked by a force landed in the region of Newchwang. To prevent a landing there Viceroy Alexieff is exerting every precaution. In the event of Alexieff's failing to prevent it, the Japanese will find the Russians in force at all points commanding the road toward their rear and Muotienling.

The Russians have converted all of Southern Manchuria into a veritable wilderness of trenches and earthworks. The Japanese movement which the Russians seem to fear—a landing in force at Newchwang or Yenkon—would involve the sending of transports past Port Arthur and up into the Gulf of Liao Tung.

Liao Yang is on the Port Arthur-Harbin Railroad. Muotienling is to the Southeast and evidently has an army behind it, as well as in it, to prevent simultaneous attack, which, if successful, would seemingly open the way to complete Japanese control of the railroads.

MARCH OF THE JAPS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

VLADIVOSTOK, March 3.—The detachment of 6500 Japanese troops without artillery, which arrived at Song Chin, Plaksin Bay, on the northwest coast of Korea February 19, landed from their steamers, escorted by three warships, at night and started on a march to Mao Furchan, South Manchuria, close to the Korean border.

RUSSIANS FORTIFY ANTUNG.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SEOUL, March 3.—The Russian forces at Anju are compelling the Koreans to supply them with rice, fodder and fuel. The Russians are fortifying Antung heavily with the apparent intention of preventing the Japanese from crossing the Yalu.

The commander of a British gunboat, bringing down residents of that nationality from Song Chong, reports the death of Prince Yi Chai Sun, a nephew of the former King and a man who has from time to time filled all the high posts in the kingdom.

RUSSIAN FLEET'S MISSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 3.—The naval organ says the chief strategical mission of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur is to prevent the Japanese from landing on the shores of the Gulf of Liao Tung, thus protecting the right flank and the rear of the forces in Manchuria from the Japanese army.

TOGO WENT TO RECOAL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, March 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It is stated by the Japanese legation here that the disappearance of Admiral Togo's fleet from the vicinity of Port Arthur is due to the Admiral's desire to replenish coal and ammunition, and not from the fact that the fleet has received injury. Officials assert that Togo will soon be heard from again in the vicinity of Port Arthur with renewed vigor.

MOVING TOWARD SADDLE BAY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, March 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Six Japanese cruisers, escorting ten transports, have been sighted off Chefoo, steaming toward Liao Tung Gulf. This movement is connected with the reported intention to land in North Saddle Bay.

CHINESE FEAR OUTBREAKS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PEKING, March 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There is a general feeling of apprehension in North China. Peking authorities believe the Japanese successes will cause an outbreak in Manchuria and the destruction of the railroad, which will render China's neutrality impossible. Heavy reinforcements of Chinese troops are arriving at Shanhaikwan. The guards protecting the legations at Peking have been increased.

WHAT JAPANESE VICTORY MEANS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHEFOO, March 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch]. The first big Japanese victory, which is more than likely to occur if they keep their troops in rough country where the Cossack cavalry will be of little value, will mean the unauthorized rising of the Chinese, who will lend a great helping-hand to the Japanese. Their Manchurian horsemen are bigger and better and braver riders and fighters than the Cossacks.

LANDINGS AND FORTS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, March 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A Chefoo correspondent confirms the reports of Japanese landings at Chinnampho and Song Chin. Their numbers are

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MANY LIVES LOST IN RAGING PRAIRIE FIRES.

Wind and Flames Work Destruction in Oklahoma and Kansas.

Hundreds of Farm Buildings and Much Live Stock Destroyed, One Thousand Persons Made Homeless, Scores of Town Structures Swept Away, All in Addition to Deaths of Those Caught in Fiery Vortex.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LAWTON (Okla.) March 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Over an area of 3000 square miles, a furious storm of wind and a gigantic prairie fire destroyed hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of property yesterday and last night, rendered homeless hundreds of people and caused suffering, the like of which has never before been experienced in the Southwest. A dozen towns are afflicted both by the flames and the storm. Reports from inland towns indicate that the destruction was accompanied by loss of life, and the calamity becomes greater as the details increase.

At Hobart, the county seat of Kiowa county, fifteen residences, several business houses, fifteen race horses and all the stabes at the fair grounds were destroyed.

Lawton is practically intact because of heroic efforts to save the city. Some houses are in ruins, barns, fences and signs are scattered promiscuously over the ground and 1000 men feel the effect of intense suffering and fighting for their homes and property and the lives of their families and friends. They carry on their faces burns and bruises and the eyes of many are half put out by the blinding storm of wind and the smoke and the flames.

Near the mountains in the military reserve, through some means as yet unknown, a fire was started yesterday on the prairies. It began spreading and was soon so large that no power could check it. At 7 o'clock in the evening, the flames were spreading in a southeasterly direction, coming toward the city from Mount Signa. At 1 o'clock at night, a terrific storm arose in the north. Black, heavy rolling clouds piled up and appeared to burst in a storm of wind and sand.

AT CITY LIMITS.

In an hour, the terrific wind brought the prairie fire to the north boundary of this city's limits. Great balls of fire were carried high into the air. On the ground, bunches of burning grass, strips of falling timbers, articles of household goods, brought down across the blazing prairie, rolled along, skipped streets and flung themselves into the faces of battling people.

The firemen and 1000 bold assistants first turned their attention to attempts at checking the flames at the city limits. Grass had grown profusely along the borders of the reservation, and to subjugate the flames along this line was the object of their efforts. Water from every source, carried in every conceivable way, was distributed along this line. This served to check the advance lines of the fire, but was of little avail in hindering the continued rolling of the firebrands into the streets.

While hundreds of men guarded the advance lines of the fire others gave their attention to the saving of property. In more than a hundred places the flames arose from dwelling houses and barns, but always a man was present to quench them with water. As a result of this heroism the city suffered less than $90,000 damage.

In the country to the north and northwest 75,000 acres is devastated, hundreds of people are homeless, many lives are lost, cattle, horses and poultry are burned to death, crops are destroyed, and people escaped with only scant clothes on their backs.

From Lawton, Fort Sill and other places adjacent to the devastated district, relief is being sent in the way of clothes and provisions and medical attention. A number of people are missing and soldiers from the fort and citizens from the city have joined in the search for them.

Sheriff Hammond returned at noon from the Striker farm, six miles northwest of the city. He found that the Harmon brothers, who reside at that place, were victims of the flames and that all the property of the farm was destroyed. Daniel Harmon was burned to a crisp while attempting to take his horse from the barn. His brother was seriously burned and has little chance for recovery.

Near the Striker farm, a woman and two children were badly burned. An old man named Crawford, who resided near the Trosper farm, four miles west of the city, in an effort to save some of his property, was burned so badly that he probably will not recover.

HEAVY LOSSES IN KANSAS. MANY TOWNS FOUGHT FIRE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TOPEKA (Kan.) March 3.—Numerous reports are coming in from Kansas counties telling of heavy losses from last night's prairie fire. In almost every instance, the fires were caused by people burning stubble and pasture lands. The high wind came unexpectedly and the fires were beyond control in a short time.

Many narrow escapes from death are reported, but as far as known only one person—Frank McGraw of Bird City—was burned to death. No estimate is made of the aggregate damage, but it is very high.

Around Salina, eight fires were burning at practically the same time.

It took the most desperate efforts on the part of the Gypsum City people to prevent the town from burning. Men, women and children fought the fire for four hours.

Great damage to farm buildings, stock and grain is reported from Culver, Lincoln, Colbert, Marquette, Ellsworth, Kanopolis, Graham, Hillis, Russell, Lakin, Hill City, Concordia and other places.

At Deerfield, seven miles from Lakin, the school children were kept in the school building until after 9 o'clock at night until all danger had passed.

At Hill City, the people rushed to the Solomon River to escape the fire. No fatalities resulted.

In Lincoln county, the fire cut a path two miles wide and ten miles long. Similar reports are received from other counties.

Most of the fires burned out during the night.

THOUSANDS FOUGHT FLAMES. COUNTY WAS VERY DRY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LAWTON (Okla.) March 3.—Prairie fires that swept over large portions of Kiowa and Commanche counties yesterday afternoon and last night destroyed hundreds of farm buildings and much live stock, made one thousand persons homeless; caused the death of several persons; threatened a number of towns and swept away scores of buildings in the outskirts of the towns. Two deaths are verified:

DR. HAMMOND, six miles from Lawton; body found.

Unknown boy, body found on prairie near Lawton; burned beyond identification.

John Hammond and a daughter of Mrs. Henderson, living near Lawton were fatally burned.

The country was very dry, no rain having fallen for month.s Grass and stubble fires, set by farmers as is customary at this season of the year, were driven beyond control by a violent gale which arose suddenly.

All estimates of the loss exceed $200,000.

At Hobart, the county seat of Kiowa county, the fire destroyed numerous outlying buildings. The 75,000 acres of government military and timber and Indian reserves near Hobart were swept over with great loss of buildings and cattle.

In the Homestead district, near Lawton, occurred the loss of life noted above.

Late at night, the fire began moving southward toward this city. At 12 o'clock midnight, 5000 people of this city were up to battle with the flames. The advance line of the fire was fully two miles in length and moved in a semi-circle.

Two thousand men turned their efforts to checking the flames at the grass borders of the reservations at the city limits. Water from every source, carried in every conceivable way, was distributed along the line and carried all around the city limits. This served the purpose of checking the advance line of the fire, but was of little avail in hindering the continued rolling of the fire brands into the streets of the city.

In more than a hundred places, flames arose from dwellings, barns and outhouses, but wherever a blaze grew men were present to quench it with water. As a result of the cool judgment of the fighters, the city's loss was only $10,000.

Stories are coming in tonight of how families lay out on the barren prairie throughout the freezing night, after the storm had passed, with only thin clothes on as reminders of once-prosperous homes. Hundreds of people are destitute and suffering intensely in the cold and with the excruciating pains occasioned by their burns. Clothing, medicine and physicians are being sent out from all the cities and towns of the district to relieve suffering.

CAUGHT ON THE PRAIRIE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SALINA (Kas.) March 3.—Reports of many serious prairie fires, aided by the high wind in this section and west of here, are coming in. At Hill City, in the extreme northwestern part of the State, the Courthouse, the jail, a lumber yard and fifty residences are reported destroyed. Details are lacking. Instances of farmers being caught with their teams in the prairie fires and of many persons seriously burned are numerous. No names are given.

A later report says that the loss at Hill City is only $10,000 and that no lives were lost there.

RIVER BANK A REFUGE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

HILL CITY (Kans.) March 3.—The prairie fire which swept across this city did damage to the amount of $40,000 or more. A large number of people sought refuge on the banks of the Solomon River during the fire and some of them narrowly escaped being burned to death. Several received severe injuries.

MANY FARM HOUSES BURN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

OKLAHOMA CITY (O. T.) March 3.—Driven by a terrific gale from the North, which at times reached a velocity of ninety miles an hour, a prairie fire swept over 75,000 acres in Comanche county last night, inflicting damage now estimated at $200,000. The city of Lawton was saved only by extreme efforts, while many farm houses were consumed. Kiowa county was also visited by a prairie fire during the storm, while damage is reported from all over the Southwest.

Persistent reports of loss of life come from rural districts, but owing to difficulties of communication they have not yet been confirmed.

The fire started near the Wichita mountains in the military reserve and during the afternoon had gained such headway that when it crossed into the settled country it could not be checked.

At 10 o'clock the wind suddenly shifted and a fearful gale swept down from the North with the velocity of a hurricane. In a few minutes the country for miles was in an atmosphere of stifling smoke and blinding sand, as the flames swept down upon the settled country and towns to the South. Homes were hurriedly abandoned by settlers and stock turned loose, while all sought safety in flight. Some, unable to escape were burned to death; how many, will not be known until the burned district is explored by relief parties, which have been sent out from Lawton, Hobart, Fort Sill and Anadarko.

Dr. Harmond, whose body was found in a barn, was caught while trying to save his horse.

Lawton was in the path of the fire and as soon as the danger was known 2000 men placed themselves under the direction of the fire department for protection of the city. By dint of heroic efforts, the town was saved.

For many miles not a house is left standing, while reports from Lawton state that the magnitude of the calamity increases as details arrive. More than a thousand people are homeless and penniless and many are in need of medical attention.

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WAR NEWS AFTER MIDNIGHT.

JAPANESE INVASION.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HARBIN, March 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.]—Sixty thousand Japanese landed at Won San. Their objective point is supposed to be Manchuria.

RUSSIANS CROSS TUMEN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TOKIO, March 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.]—Fifteen hundred Russians have crossed Tumen River at Holryong and have occupied the district office. They are using naturalized Koreans as spies. During the last engagement at Port Arthur the Russians fired blank charges, trying to entice the Japanese over the mines which had been laid five miles from the harbor. The Japanese, seeing the buoys marking the mine field, withdrew. Only five hundred Russians are now south of Wiju. Two thousand are encamped at Antung, across the Yalu River, with fourteen guns.

DOINGS OF COSSACKS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TOKIO, March 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Cossacks have seized the telegraph offices at Ningpyong and Anju, Korea; have imprisoned the head man of Anju and have carried off local archives.

MINISTER ALLEN'S PRECAUTION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Minister Allen reported to the State Department from Seoul today by cable that he has determined to send an American ship to the vicinity of Ping Yang to remove to a place of safety the women among the refugees gathered there. The cruiser Cincinnati, which is lying at Chemulpo, will bring away these people.

MISSIONARIES IN KOREA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, March 3.—In view of the Washington press dispatches reporting that Americans in Seoul and vicinity had been sent to the Philippines by direction of United States Minister Allen, Dr. H. Carroll, one of the corresponding secretaries of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, sent the following dispatch to Secretary Hay: "Have the missionaries in Korea been ordered by United States Minister Allen to Manila or elsewhere? I respectfully ask in the interest of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

Mr. Hay replied as follows: "Our missionaries in Korea have been advised to consult with Minister Allen, and when practicable to follow his instructions. The government does not assume to order their movements, but in time of war the legation opportunities for protection are limited by hostile movements and by difficulties of communication, so that prudence is advisable, having in view the safety of missionaries and families."

VICE-ADMIRAL MAKAROFF.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, March 4.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Matin telegraphs that Vice-Admiral Makaroff has arrived at Port Arthur.

COLLIDED IN SUEZ CANAL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PORT SAID (Egypt) March 3.—As the result of a collision between a Rusian torpedo boat and an Egyptian revenue cutter at Dantara in the canal, the cutter was sunk. There were no casualties. The canal will be blocked at least twenty-four hours.

PURCHASES OF HORSES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LIBAU (Russia) March 3.—A careful inquiry disproved the allegation that British agents had been purchasing horses here for shipment to Japan. The purchases made are no greater than in former years.

NEWS VIA PARIS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, March 3.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says that when Gen. Kuropatkin starts for the Far East, March 12, he will go on a special train and be accompanied by his staff. It is reported that the Czar said to him: "You will return a field marshal."

The Newsky shipyard is about to begin the construction of ten submarine vessels of the English type. Work on these boats will be pushed with all speed.

The Harbin correspondent of the Matin says that a detachment of Japanese cavalry has entered South Manchuria. It is alleged here that 60,000 Japanese have now been landed at Wonson, their objective being Manchuria. In Korea, the weather is cold and there is snow. At Harbin it is comparatively fine. The sea is still rough at Port Arthur.

DIPLOMATIC GOSSIP.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, March 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Count Cassini believes the failure of the Russians to evacuate Manchuria last October is responsible in part for the hostility shown toward his government by Americans. He says it was impossible for Russia to leave Manchuria, and is positive in his statement that the presence of Russian troops in Manchuria is to the commercial advantage of the United States.

"The universal sympathy of persons in the United States which Japan receives is due chiefly to the spectacular successes of the Japanese navy," remarked a well-known diplomatist, in discussing the stand the Americans have taken. Americans love success and there was a reflection of Manila Bay and Santiago in the Port Arthur victory and in the Chemulpo victory. Until the war between Russia and Japan actually began, the average American citizen thought little of it and had no particular sympathy with either side. Americans love success, and if Russia wants to stand well with Americans, let it win a few brilliant victories on land, and the sentiment will change."

JAP STEAMER SINKS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

VLADIVOSTOK, March 2.—It is reported here that a Japanese steamer, the name of which is not known, was sunk in the Sea of Japan February 25, while on her way to Wonsan, with a load of rice.

Eye-witnesses of the naval fight at Port Arthur have just arrived here. They declare that the losses of the Japanese up to February 2 were greater than had been admitted in foreign newspapers. In addition to five steamers sunk, they say that five torpedo-boat destroyers, one gunboat and two torpedo boats were put out of action and several others so damaged that they will require extensive repairs.

CHINESE IN REBELLION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SHANGHAI, March 3.—A dispatch from Cheng Chow, province of Kui Chow, China, announces that a rebellion has broken out against the Boxer indemnity tax. The sub-prefect's residence was looted yesterday.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, March 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Wednesday's weather predictions were more than realized this morning, when the mercury dropped to 13 degs. above zero. A heavy fall of snow, accompanied by high wind, reaching a velocity of 36 miles an hour, made conditions exceedingly uncomfortable for pedestrians. Milder weather is promised for tomorrow. The maximum today was 20 degs. Middle West temperatures at 8 p.m.: Alpena, 6; Bismarck, 12; Cairo, 34; Cheyenne, 32; Cincinnati, 26; Cleveland, 18; Concordia, 32; Davenport, 24; Denver, 44; Des Moines, 28; Detroit, 16; Dodge City, 36; Dubuque, 22; Duluth, 6; Edmonton, 24; Escanaba, 12; Grand Rapids, 14; Green Bay, 12; Helena, 28; Huron, 26; Indianapolis, 24; Kansas City, 28; Marquette, 2; Memphis, 42; Milwaukee, 18; Minnedosa, 4; North Platte, 36; Omaha, 32; Rapid City, 30; St. Louis, 30; St. Paul, 20; Sault Saint Marie, zero; Springfield (Ill.) 24; Springfield (Mo.) 30; White River, zero.

PAUL CORNELL DEAD.

Paul Cornell, founder of Hyde Park and father of the South Park system, died of heart failure today, aged 81 years.

CHICAGO'S CHILD LABOR.

Plans for a demonstration by child toilers are being made by the officials of the Chicago Federation of Labor. John Fitzpatrick, Federation organizer, has in charge the scheme in which it is hoped to interest the 20,000 child workers in Chicago. He will introduce a resolution in the Federation meeting, Sunday, providing a fund for this purpose. Fitzpatrick would have a big street parade of none but children who work in the various industries of the city, to be followed by a trolley ride and picnic at Lincoln Park. The basic idea is to instill into the minds of the children trade-union ideas, with the purpose of organizing them into unions, to be controlled by the Chicago Federation of Labor.

"We want to furnish a giant object lesson to the workers of Chicago," said Fitzpatrick, in outlining his scheme. "All children under 14 years of age who work at all will be rallied under the banners of the Chicago Federation of Labor on that day, and I feel assured that we will be able to get together at least 20,000."

Whether the police and municipal authorities will look favorably upon the scheme to mass an army of children in the streets has not been considered.

ASMUS'S REALISTIC ROLE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LOUISVILLE (Ky.) March 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Harry Asmus, an actor in minor parts, is under detention here, a raving maniac in consequence of chronic dyspepsia. The attack is the direct result of playing his role, "Peter the Dyspeptic," in "The Girl With the Green Eyes." For a year Asmus has been one of the principal members of the cast, and his work as "Peter the Dyspeptic" has won for him considerable distinction.

CONVICTS AND CURSING.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MEMPHIS (Tenn.) March 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A Mississippi convict camp sergeant has issued an order against cursing, and one of the convicts has appealed to the State Board on the ground that he cannot get work out of oxen without oaths.

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[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA (Wash.) March 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Recent investigations have disclosed the existence of a neutral strip of land lying between Stevens and Spokane counties, which appears never to have been carried on the tax rolls of either county. The oversight seems to have had its origin in a misconception of the real boundary line between the counties named. The strip is wedge-like in form, being about ten rods in width at the southern end, at the mouth of the Little Spokane, and about forty rods at the northern extremity, not far from Clayton. The length of the strip is approximately eighteen miles. The patented land in the strip amounts altogether to a little over six hundred acres, a portion of which is of good value, and the balance is on a par with that which Spokane county assesses at from $2.50 to $3 per acre.

During all the time since Spokane county was cut off from Stevens county, nearly twenty years ago, settlers of this strip have been immune from visits of the assessors, but this year the land will be listed on the Stevens county tax roll.

H. E. CARTER NOT A REGENT. ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OPINION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—In response to a request from V. H. Handley, acting secretary of the Board of Regents of the University of California, Atty.-Gen. U. S. Webb has given his opinion, holding that the speaker pro tem. of the Assembly does not become a member of the Board of Regents by reason of the resignation of the speaker; that is to say, that Henry E. Carter of Los Angeles has not become a member of the board through the resignation of Arthur G. Fish, who was recently appointed postmaster at San Francisco.

NEW LOS ANGELES BANKS. FOUR LICENSES OF EIGHT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—The California Bank Commissioners today issued eight more licenses for as many banks to engage in business. Five of these are savings and three are commercial banks. Los Angeles alone claims four, while the remainder is distributed at the rate of one each for San Francisco, Sacramento, Pasadena and Brawley, San Diego county. The four Los Angeles banks and the one at Pasadena are capitalized for $100,000 each, of which 5 per cent. has actually been paid in.

AND STILL ANOTHER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—The State Board of Bank Commissioners today issued a license to the Analy Savings Bank, located in Sebastopol, Sonoma county, with a capital stock of $25,000.

MORE LICENSES ISSUED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—The Bank Commissioners today issued licenses for five new banks, as follows: Oriental Commercial and Savings Bank of San Francisco, capital, $250,000; Analy Savings Bank of Sebastopol, capital, $50,000; Central Exchange of San Francisco, capital, $100,000; Security Savings Bank of Berkeley, capital, $50,000; Home Savings Bank of Sacramento, capital, $25,000.

MINE BROKER PINNEY FAILS. SMALL SUM BROUGHT IT ON.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—George A. Pinney, noted in the United States and Europe as a mining broker and stock speculator, filed a petition in bankruptcy today in the United States District Court. His liabilities are $82,000, assets, nominally $1100 worth of mining stocks. The principal creditors are English brokers who loaned Pinney money on promissory notes. Pinney's financial difficulties date back to January of last year, when he secured an interest in a mining claim in Sierra county. For the purpose of protecting the title, he borrowed $200 from Delia G. Mahoney, who afterward sued to recover the amount. The action is said to have precipitated the failure. Besides personal property to the value of $400, Pinney owns an undivided half-interest in 15,000 shares of stock in the Mining and Investment Company. Pinney also claims that in reference $66,000 is due to him on commissions from Homer Wilson.

TO SAN JOSE TO DANCE. STANFORD JUNIORS REFUSED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, March 3.—As a result of the refusal of the university authorities to allow the junior class to hold the annual junior prom in Encina Hall ballroom, the committee of students in charge today decided to take the dance to San Jose, where it will be held in the Vendome Hotel, March 25. A special train will carry the crowd from the university. The action of the class was with the full permission of the university authorities.

MARINE EXPLORATION TRIP. LOOK FOR SUNKEN CANYONS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, March 3.—On April 10 President David Starr Jordan will take personal charge of the marine exploration party that is now working on the California coast under the direction of Prof. Ritter of the University of California.

The work of the expedition will be to make a thorough investigation of the sunken cañons found along the coast and to determine the nature of the various forms of life that may be found in them.

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ARE IMMUNE TO ASSESSORS.

Settlers on Strip of Neutral Land Untaxed.

Two Washington Counties Make Queer Discovery.

Prominent Mine Promoter Fails—Case of Dix.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA (Wash.) March 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Recent investigations have disclosed the existence of a neutral strip of land lying between Stevens and Spokane counties, which appears never to have been carried on the tax rolls of ether county. The oversight seems to have had its origin in a misconception of the real boundary line between the counties named.

The strip is wedge-like in form, being about ten rods in width at the southern end, at the mouth of the Little Spokane, and about forty rods at the northern extremity, not far from Clayton. The length of the strip is approximately eighteen miles. The patented land in the strips amounts altogether to a little over six hundred acres, a portion of which is of good value, and the balance is on a par with that which Spokane county now assesses at from $2.50 to $3 per acre.

During all the time since Spokane county was cut off from Stevens county, nearly twenty years ago, settlers of this strip have been immune from visits of the assessors, but this year the land will be listed on the Stevens county tax roll.

AL CARTER NOT A REGENT.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OPINION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—In response to a request from V. H. Henderson, acting secretary of the Board of Regents of the University of California, Atty.-Gen. U. S. Webb has given his opinion, holding that the speaker pro tem. of the Assembly does not become a member of the Board of Regents by reason of the resignation of the Speaker; that is to say, that Henry E. Carter of Los Angeles has not become a member of the board through the resignation of Arthur G. Fish, who was recently appointed postmaster at San Francisco.

NEW LOS ANGELES BANKS.

FOUR LICENSES OF EIGHT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—The California Bank Commissioners today issued eight more licenses for as many banks to engage in business. Five of these are savings and three are commercial banks. Los Angeles alone claims four, while the remainder are distributed at the rate of one each for San Francisco, Sacramento, Pasadena and Brawley, San Diego county. The four Los Angeles banks and the one at Pasadena are capitalized for $1,000 each, of which 5 per cent. has actually been paid in.

AND STILL ANOTHER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—The State Board of Bank Commissioners today issued a license to the Analy Savings Bank, located in Sebastopol, Sonoma county, with a capital stock of $25,000.

MORE LICENSES ISSUED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—The Bank Commissioners today issued licenses for five new banks, as follows: Oriental Commercial and Savings Bank of San Francisco, capital, $50,000; Analy Savings Bank of Sebastopol, capital, $50,000; Central Exchange of San Francisco, capital, $100,000; Security Savings Bank of Berkeley, capital, $50,000; Home Savings Bank of Sacramento, capital, $25,000.

MINE BROKER PINNEY FAILS.

SMALL SUM BROUGHT IT ON.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—George S. Pinney, noted in the United States and Europe as a mining broker and stock speculator, filed a petition in bankruptcy today in the United States District Court. His liabilities are $92,-, his assets, nominally $1100 worth of mining stocks. The principal creditors are English brokers who loaned Pinney money on promissory notes.

Pinney's financial difficulties date back to January of last year, when he sold an interest in a mining claim in Sierra county. For the purpose of perfecting the title, he borrowed $300 from Della G. Mahoney, who afterward sued to recover the amount. The action is said to have precipitated Pinney's failure. Beside personal property to the value of $400, Pinney owns an undivided half-interest in 15,900 shares of stock in the Mining and Investment Company. Pinney also claims that in reference $40,000 is due to him on commissions from Homer Wilson.

TO SAN JOSE TO DANCE.

STANFORD JUNIORS REFUSED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, March 3.—As a result of the refusal of the University authorities to allow the junior class to hold the annual junior hop in Encina Hall ballroom, the committee of students in charge today decided to take the dance to San José, and it will be held in the Vendome on March 25. A special train will leave the crowd from the university. The action of the class was with the full permission of the university authorities.

MARINE EXPLORATION TRIP.

TO LOOK FOR SUNKEN CANYONS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, March 3.—On April 10 President David Starr Jordan will take personal charge of the marine exploration party that is now cruising on the California coast under the direction of Prof. Ritter of the University of California.

The work of the expedition will be to make a thorough investigation of the sunken cañons found along the coast and to determine the nature of the lower forms of life that may be found in them.

The especially close study will be made of Monterey Bay and some considerable time will be spent in investigating Santa Monica Bay. The vessel being used for the expedition is the United States Fish Commission ship Albatross. Dr. Jordan will be accompanied by Profs. C. H. Gilbert and H. Heath of the zoology department and M. H. Shaulding, '03, a graduate student in zoology. The work of the expedition is expected to last until August, when a complete report of the work done will be forwarded to Washington.

H. ST. JOHN DIX'S CASE.

COMMITMENT TO PRISON.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BELLINGHAM (Wash.) March 3.—A formal order of commitment to the penitentiary for ten years of H. St. John Dix was issued today by Judge Neterer.

In granting the order, Judge Neterer said that he had noticed a statement made by an expert and a committee of the depositors of the bank which the prisoner is under sentence for wrecking, purporting to show that he is not really guilty of the crime for which he is about to suffer. The court said he would examine the statement, should it be presented to him, and take such action on a petition for executive clemency, as it might disclose facts not brought out during the trial.

GOV. PARDEE'S LETTER.

GOOD ROADS HIS SUBJECT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—Gov. Pardee has addressed the following letter to the California State Board of Trade:

"I have been informed by W. H. Moore of St. Louis, who is the president of the National Good Roads Association, that he is now on his way to California, and that as a preliminary to the coming national and international good roads convention to be held at St. Louis from May 16 to May 21, in conjunction with the World's Fair, he intends to call together a State good roads convention, to be held at some date and place to be hereafter designated. This information is sent you by request of Mr. Moore, who desires the coöperation of all the commercial bodies in the State, and who, when he arrives, will no doubt communicate with you direct, furnishing all necessary particulars in regard to the proposed California meeting."

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Another Case of Bubonic Plague.

SACRAMENTO, March 3.—Another case of bubonic plague, according to a provisional diagnosis, has developed. The victim is a married woman named Soto or De Soto, living near Concord, Contra Costa county. Dr. N. K. Foster, secretary of the State Board of Health, states that there is no doubt of the case being one of plague, and sections of tissue from which cultures have been made have been sent to the United States Marine Hospital service at San Francisco.

Former Monterey Merchant Fails.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—Millen M. Doe of Monterey failed today for $130,625. He was formerly a merchant in this city, but for some years has not been actively engaged. From the estate of Charles F. Doe he received a legacy of $40,000 cash, which he turns over for the benefit of his creditors.

Hold-up of Farmer.

SANTA CRUZ, March 3.—While driving through Scott's Valley this afternoon on his way home, Claude Hendricks, a young farmer, was held up at the point of a pistol and robbed by a masked highwayman. Hendricks threw his purse, containing $1.50, to the robber, who then disappeared in the brush.

Daniel Doogan's Suicide.

VALLEJO, March 3.—Daniel Doogan, employed as section foreman by the Southern Pacific Company, committed suicide by hanging himself in the company's toolhouse at Cordelia, some time yesterday.

Italians on a Strike.

NAPA, March 3.—Fifty men employed at the Portland Cement Works at Napa Junction are out on a strike. The men are mostly Italians, employed in getting cement rock out of quarry. The company refuses to pay more than 18 cents per hour. The men demand a 20-cent rate. Thursday morning strikers with shotguns patrolled the road near the works, and threw stones at the men who remained at work.

Pittsburgh Woman Asphyxiated.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—Mrs. Julie J. Crawford, who, it is said, possessed much property in Pittsburgh, Pa., was found dead in bed today, having been accidentally asphyxiated by gas. She was a sister to Lieut. F. W. Jenkins, U.S.N. Her relatives live at No. 153 Hazelwood avenue, Pittsburgh.

Court Says He Was Elected.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—The Supreme Court today decided that H. C. Head was elected District Attorney of Orange county in November, 1902. E. T. Langley, another candidate, was only a few votes behind his rival and instituted a contest in the belief that the judges of election had erred. The Superior Court decided in favor of Head and the decision is affirmed by the higher tribunal.

OBITUARY.

William Harrison Murray.

GUILFORD (Ct.) March 3.—William Harrison Murray, the writer, better known as "Adirondack Murray," died today, aged 64 years.

Charles King Bishop.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Charles King Bishop, for many years engaged in editorial work on many newspapers in New York and the South, is dead at his home in Red Bank, N. J. He was a native of Charleston, S. C., and at the age of 19 became part owner and editor of the Charleston Evening News. He was 80 years old.

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Theater of War.

The colored map, with statistics on opposite page, which appeared in the Sunday Times of February 21, will be printed separately in colors, on heavy paper, for preservation and reference, and will be on sale at all book stores and at The Times office at 10 cents per copy.

THE boys and girls will all want to see The Times Juvenile Magazine the coming Sunday. It will contain many delightful features.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS FROM THE WORLD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ROME, March 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Pope Pius today told an intimate friend that there would not be time at the first consistory this year to appoint an American cardinal, but that the next consistory will make such an appointment. Friends of Archbishop Farely of New York claim he will be selected.

SPANIARD DEFENDS AMERICA.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MADRID, March 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Señor Montero Rios, Liberal leader and president of the commission, which in 1898, arranged a treaty of people with America, made a strong defense of the treaty today. He said America had not abused her treaty privileges, but had treated Spain with less cruelty than Prussia used toward France in 1871.

SPANISH SEAMEN DESERT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MADRID, March 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] One hundred bluejackets have deserted from the Spanish warship Pelayo, at Ferrol, on account of the discipline. Many of them have since been captured and severely punished.

WHITECAPS TAR CALLAHAN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BINGHAMTON (N. Y.) March 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A party of masked whitecaps at Sherbourne, Chenango county, tonight captured Patrick Callahan, who is charged with peeping into the rooms of women of the village, and gave him a coat of tar and feathers.

QUESTION OF THE FUTURE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, March 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Morning Post says it is informed on good authority that if the Japanese are successful in Manchuria steps will be taken to guard against the possibility of Russia again assuming a dominant attitude in that portion of Chinese territory. The idea of Russia's policing the railway will no longer be entertained. There was a clause in the original concession under which China was to have the right to purchase the entire line and its rolling stock after a term of years, and the Chinese, if they regain complete control over the Manchurian provinces, may be disposed to take the Eastern Chinese Railway off Russia's hands.

RUSSIANS AT PORT SAID.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORT SAID, March 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Osliabia and five destroyers arrived today from the South. After coaling, they will proceed to Cadiz. The destroyers which turned back yesterday sailed this morning. The Dimitri Donskoi remains at Suez.

PLANNED TO SEIZE SEOUL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEOUL, March 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Regarding Russia's statement to the foreign powers that Japan attacked Chemulpo and Port Arthur before declaring war, it is said the Japanese government can fully prove that arrangements had been made between the Korean government and Viceroy Alexieff for 2000 Cossacks to be sent to Seoul to protect the Imperial Palace. This would have placed the seat of government entirely in the control of the Russians.

WILL DISMANTLE MANDJUR.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SHANGHAI, March 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch. The Russian Consul has notified the Taotai that the authorities at St. Petersburg formally agree to dismantle the gunboat Mandjur, which remained here in defiance of neutrality regulations. They agree to put her guns ashore and let her remain at Shanghai until the end of the war. It is privately stated that the Mandjur will, however, be disarmed as slowly as possible. Her disposition has not yet been settled, but the Japanese are endeavoring to prevent the Chinese authorities from retaining custody of the warship.

CHINESE MINERS STRIKE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SHANGHAI, March 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Several hundred Chinese coal miners employed by the Russians at Wushan, Manchuria, have gone on a strike. Thousands of unemployed miners have joined the bandits in order to harass the Russians.

NEAR THE RUSSIAN CAMP.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHEFOO, March 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Japanese forces are stated to be within three days' march of the Russian encampment. The Russians are retiring to await reinforcements. Heavy weather renders military movements difficult. Correspondents at Tokio are now hopeful of being allowed to go to the front at an early date.

PREPARED TO MEET 'EM.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Officials at the Ministry of War announced that Russia's preparations to meet the enemy at any point in Manchuria are now in such a state of advancement that they can be complete before the Japanese can effect an invasion of any consequence. It is expected the Japanese will attempt to force a passage across the Yalu River and then advance along the Muotienling line toward Liao Yong.

MYSTERIOUS NIGHT VISITS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHEFOO, March 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There have been mysterious night visits to this port during the past week by Japanese torpedo-boat destroyers. The officers went ashore and proceeded straight to the Japanese consulate which is closely guarded. There is still much confusion at Port Arthur. Russians show the utmost dislike for British and Americans, and are compelling all except a few to leave.

POPULATION IN TERROR.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHEFOO, March 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Reports from Port Arthur today say the population there is in a state of extreme terror. Lawlessness is increasing, and prospects of a famine are causing the inhabitants to seek safety in flight. The railway authorities declare congestion on the lines caused by the transport of troops prevents the movement of provisions.

BURLEIGH'S LATEST GUESS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, March 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Telegraph's Chefoo correspondent, Bennett Burleigh, says the Japanese have decided to advance along the Peking road from Seoul. When they have secured the Yalu River they will threaten Kirin, cutting the railroad, and close in on Vladivostok.

DISTURBED BRITISHERS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, March 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The greatest anxiety pervades government circles here, owing to the report that the Russian admiral commanding the Mediterranean fleet has received orders to watch all vessels bound east and to seize any carrying cargoes which may be classed as contraband of war. It is understood this order is particularly aimed at coal-carrying steamers flying the British flag. Many British tramp steamers are said to be making their way stealthily from port to port with coal consigned to Japan.

TAKE STEPS TO SETTLE GRAIN RATE WAR.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, March 3.—A step toward the settlement of the grain rate war which has robbed the Chicago-Atlantic port railway lines of practically all grain traffic from the Central West, has been taken at a meeting here. Executive officials of the roads in the Central Traffic Association met the executive officials of the trunk lines, and appointed a committee to draw up a plan for the purpose of re-establishing harmony between the eastern railroads and the lines with Gulf port terminals.

Oscar G. Murray, president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, will be chairman of the committee, and representatives of the Lake Shore, the Pennsylvania, the Big Four and the Clover Leaf will serve with him. This committee was vested with power to make an agreement with the southwest lines on any reasonable basis which would guarantee a maintenance of a fixed schedule between the eastern lines and Gulf port roads.

The question which it is sought to adjust involves all classes of traffic for export, but leaves in statu quo the import rate rivalry between the Gulf ports and the Northern Atlantic ports, which has caused the eastern lines much uneasiness. The fight to build up the export tonnage of the Gulf port lines at the expense of the eastern lines has centered about the grain rates, although cuts were made in other classes of freight.

SANTA FE AND DUNKARDS.

TO START COLONIES IN TEXAS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, March 3.—The Record-Herald today says:

"Arrangements have been made by the Santa Fé Railroad for the establishment of two large Dunkard colonies in Northern Texas and in the Pecos Valley. Between 300 and 500 families are expected to locate in the colonies.

"Through Phillip Swihart of Tippecanoe, Ind., the Dunkards of many states have agreed to sell their homes and to colonise on a large scale in the sections named. Contracts have been signed by the Dunkard committee and the land agents of the Santa Fé whereby the railway has reserved 15,000 acres of land in the Pecos Valley, between Carlsbad and Roswell, and 31,000 acres in Northern Texas between Hereford and Bovina. On the latter will be colonised the Dunkards who desire to engage in cattle raising mainly, and on the former tract those who desire to engage in fruit raising."

BAY SHORE CUT-OFF.

WORK TO SOON COMMENCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—Within a few weeks, work on the Bay Shore cut-off, which is to give the Southern Pacific a shorter and easier route for its coast line out of San Francisco, will be in progress. It was learned yesterday that the Southern Pacific has submitted plans and specifications for construction work to a large number of railroad contracting firms throughout the country and that seven bids have been received. They all range between $2,000,000 and $2,500,000 for the grading and tunnel work. There will be five tunnels on the cut-off throughout the Potrero hills.

NO GOULD INVASION.

ESPEE CONNECTING SUIT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—George J. Gould, accompanied by his family and several railway officials and friends, have just arrived here from the south. In an interview, he denied the frequent reports that he was behind the Western Railroad project. The Southern Pacific connections with the Gould and other roads to the West, he said, were eminently satisfactory and he could see no reason why he should contemplate an invasion of the Coast territory, so long as these pleasant relations continued. The same statement, he added, would apply to the Santa Fé connections.

Now on Los Angeles Division.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—A circular issued today from the office of Manager Alger of the Southern Pacific company announced the appointment of W. A. McGovern as assistant superintendent of the Los Angeles division to succeed E. L. Swain, who recently resigned.

DAN SULLY'S DOINGS.

He and His Lieutenants Manipulate Cotton Market to Their Hearts' Content.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, March 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Daniel J. Sully and his lieutenants were busy today in the cotton market, working steadily for higher prices. At the opening, prices were from 10 to 20 points higher and they advanced slowly but surely to a higher level still. At 1 o'clock May was boosted by Sully buying to 6.01 and June to 16 cents, while July sold at 15.93 and spot jumped 50 points to 16.35.

Every day proves more and more conclusively that the Sully-Brown clique has the cotton market in its absolute control. It sells when the market declines; it buys when it goes up. They pretend to sell and it declines, while in reality they are buying, and soon those who have sold are forced to bid, when the price advances, when, under cover of pretended buying, the bull leader sells until he has disposed of enough. Then the market declines, and his broker buys cotton which he is to sell again to those who sold it at a higher price.

BUTCHERS GO ON STRIKE.

OAKLAND, March 3.—Refusal of the employing butchers of this city to sign a new wage and hour schedule presented by the Journeymen Butchers' Union, followed by a strike in two meat markets of union cutters, has led to a lockout of union butchers. Two hundred men are involved and nearly every meat market in Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda has been affected.

Employers in the large shops declared that the fight is not centered on the wage schedule, but is a question, with them, of recognition of the union.

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Shaw Calls for the Deposits. Cement Bids Rejected.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Attorneys for the protestants in the Smoot investigation today said they intended to prove that the defendant is associated with an organization which practices polygamy and connives at violations of the law, and that his very vote as a Senator of the United States is subject to the wish and command of the Mormon church. President Joseph F. Smith confessed that he himself had continued to cohabit with his plural family since the manifesto of 1890, and that he realized fully that he was violating the State law. President Smith also testified that Reed Smoot tried to get the consent of his associate apostles in the church before he could become a candidate for Senator.

The confession of President Smith was the sensation of the proceedings today before the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections. Smith said that the manifesto of 1890 had left him and others with plural families in the unfortunate situation of being compelled to defy the law or desert their families. For himself, he had preferred to "take chances with the law," rather than to disgrace himself and degrade his family by abandoning his wives and the children they had borne him. He admitted that he had had children by all of his five wives since the manifesto, and said he had acknowledged them openly, without interference or disturbance from the people of Utah, whom he spoke of as liberal and broad-minded.

TESTIMONY IN DETAIL.

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WASHINGTON, March 3.—When the committee was called to order seven Senators were present. Chairman Burrows gave the ruling on the questions asked of President Joseph F. Smith, relating to the polygamous cohabitation of George F. Teasdale, a Mormon apostle. Objection to such questioning had been made by the defendant. The committee ruled that the testimony bearing on plural marriages of any member of the twelve apostles, of whom Mr. Smoot is one, is competent, so far as it relates to such polygamous cohabitation since September 26, 1890, the date of President Woodruff's manifesto withdrawing the order of the church commanding plural marriages.

Senator Beveridge stated that there had been a misunderstanding as to whether Mr. Smoot was being tried on the charges of polygamy or of having taken an oath incompatible with his oath as a United States Senator. Now, he said, it is apparent that these charges are not pending in this investigation.

Senator Dubois dissented from the statement that there had been such a misunderstanding, and said the real charge is that Mr. Smoot is a member of a Mormon hierarchy which subscribes to vows in conflict with the laws of the country, and was bound to support such vows.

Senator Pettus made a protest against the debate between members of the committee, and Chairman Burrows directed Tayler to proceed. Questions were then directed to ascertain Smith's knowledge of the polygamous marriages of Abraham H. Cannon, and whether Smith had performed the service uniting Cannon and Lillian Hamlin. Smith said he had seen newspaper reports saying that he had done so, but he denied the truth of the statements.

Then Tayler asked a number of questions which brought out a statement from Smith regarding his own position under the laws covering polygamy. He acknowledged that he had violated them continuously since the manifesto of 1890, and is ready now and always ready to face the laws of the land.

Tayler asked if cohabitation with a plural wife was contrary to the rules of the church. Smith asked and received permission to make a statement, and then answered the question in his own way. He spoke with great feeling and directness, just the reverse of his attitude on the stand at yesterday's hearing, saying: "In regard to the status of polygamy at the time of the manifesto, I want to say that after the hearing before the Master of Chancery, I understood that we should abstain from relations with our plural families, and that rule was observed up to the time the enabling act went into effect admitting Utah as a State. Under that act the only prohibition was that plural marriages should cease. Nothing was said about cohabitation with our wives."

"With the wives you had married previous to the manifesto, you mean?" interjected Mr. Hoar.

"That is what I meant," said Smith, "I understood that plural marriages were to cease, and ever since the manifesto until the present time there never has been a plural marriage in the church performed in accordance with its teachings, or with the connivance of the church, and," he added, with great emphasis, "I know whereof I speak."

CONTRARY TO LAW.

Then, in answer to the question whether polygamous cohabitation was regarded by the church as contrary to the law, he said: "It was." Continuing, he said:

"This was the case and is the case now. But I was placed in this position," said Mr. Smith. "I had a family—a plural family, if you please. I married my first wife more than thirty-eight years ago and my last wife more than twenty years ago. By these wives, I have had children, and I have preferred to take my own chances with the law and suffer any consequences the law might visit upon me rather than abandon these children and their mothers.

"I have continued to cohabitate with them since the manifesto of 1890 and they have borne me children since that date. I was fully aware of what I was doing. I knew I was amenable to the law, but, as I say, I preferred to face that situation rather than to desert them. I have not cohabitated with these wives openly, or flaunted the fact, but I have acknowledged these wives and children as my family. The people of Utah have regarded the situation as an existing fact. These people, as a rule, are broad-minded and liberal in their views, and have condoned the offense—if offense it is—rather than to interfere with my situation as they found it. It has been known what I have been doing. I have not been interfered with, nor disturbed in any way. If I had been, I was there to answer the charges. I was willing to face them, and submit to the penalty, whatever it might be."

Smith paused for a moment, but as Tayler prepared to ask another question, he again proceeded with his statement: "You must draw a distinction between unlawful cohabitation and plural marriage," he said. "The State law in regard to the latter has been complied with. No marriages have been performed with the sanction, approval, consent, knowledge or connivance of the church or its officials. But the other law is the one I have presumed to disregard and which, as I have said, I am ready to face rather than disgrace myself or degrade my family by turning them off."

Tayler resumed his questioning.

"You say there is a State law forbidding polygamous cohabitation, and you have been continuing to violate it in utter disregard of the consequences?" he asked.

"I think I have," was the answer.

"You have caused your plural wives to bear new children in violation of the law you knew to exist?"

"That is correct," said Smith.

"Why have you done so," persisted Tayler.

"For the reason I have told you. I preferred to face the law. I could not disgrace myself. I could not degrade my family."

"Do you consider it an abandonment of your family not to maintain marriage relations?" Tayler asked.

Smith faced Tayler, and in a low, but penetrating voice said: "I don't like to be impertinent, but I should like you to ask any woman who is a wife——"

At that point Mr. Foraker and Mr. Beveridge objected, and in discussing the questions both expressed the opinion that the witness had stated fully that he had violated the laws and that he had been frank in regard to his reasons, and finally that the committee was advised on that subject. Mr. Foraker said that after such a statement as had been made by Smith it was unnecessary to ask the witness concerning his opinions on the subject of good morals.

Mr. Hoar moved that such questions be not allowed at this time, but if at a future time it was found that Smith's statement was not full and complete, the committee might question him.

Mr. Dubois then asked Smith if it was not understood by those in authority that it was the duty of the polygamist to continue to provide for and support his plural family after the manifesto of 1890.

Smith answered that it was "generally so understood."

Resuming the inquiry, concerning Smith's personal polygamous relations, Tayler asked:

"How many children have you had since the manifesto of 1890?"

Worthington objected on the part of the defense and both Senators Beveridge and Foraker again said they thought that as his wives had borne children since the manifesto, it made no difference how many children had been born to him.

"I contend that it does make a difference," said Tayler. "It makes a difference how well the fact was advertised that he was violating the law. It makes a difference whether it was two or twenty-two, in the effect his example might have on others in the church."

HAS FIVE WIVES.

Mr. Burrows asked Smith if he had married any wives between the first and the last he had mentioned during his statement to the committee.

"I have," said Smith.

"How many?"

"Three."

"Then you have five wives now?" said Mr. Burrows.

"That is correct," was the reply.

Mr. Burrows ruled that the question objected to was in order, and directed the stenographer to read the question:

"How many children have you had since the manifesto of 1890?"

"Eleven since 1890," said Smith.

Continuing, he said: "Each of my five wives has borne me children."

"Since that time?" asked Mr. Burrows.

"Since that time," the witness repeated in answer.

"I rather think," he added, "that one of them has had three children—I could tell you a little later."

He said in reply to Tayler that he had attended the dedication exercises at the St. Louis Exposition and had been accompanied by his plural wife, Edna Smith, by name. Senator Smoot had been with them on that occasion, when they had been photographed in a group.

In reply to a question he said: "Each of my families has a home of its own in Salt Lake City, and comparatively near to each other. Since the manifesto, my custom has been to live with my first wife at her home, but I have visited my other families."

He also said, replying to Tayler, that he had been present at the reception of the President at Senator Kern's residence at Salt Lake City, and that he had one of his plural wives with him, but that she was not the one whom he took to St. Louis.

"My attitude toward my wives was of general knowledge," he said.

Senator Smoot's counsel objected, however, to the assumption that Senator Smoot knew all the circumstances connected with Smith's wives.

"We prefer to put Senator Smoot on the stand and let him tell what he knows," remarked Van Cott.

Being asked whether he had taken the test oath in 1895 before voting, Smith hesitated, and his counsel asked that he be confronted with the oath. The question was temporarily withdrawn.

Senator Overman asked: "Did Senator Smoot ever advise you to persist in your polygamous cohabitation?"

Smith replied: "I think not. I have never, so far as I remember, discussed my private affairs with him."

"Are the apostles your advisers?"

"I receive advice from all good men, but no more from them than from other elders of the church."

"Did they ever advise you to desist from the practice?"

"Not that I know of."

"Has Mr. Smoot visited you at your residences?"

"He has been to my first wife's house, where I make what may be called my official residence."

SOME OF THE BUNCH.

Asked about Charles Teasdale, one of the twelve apostles, Smith said he knew nothing of his present domestic relations. He thought, however, that until two or three years ago, Teasdale had two wives. Smith also was asked about Apostle John W. Taylor, and said he is reputed to be a polygamist.

"Could not an apostle be a polygamist without your knowledge?" asked Senator Dubois.

"No, sir, not unless he violated the rules of the church, and I don't think any of them would do that."

"Then why say 'I think' and 'I suppose?'"

"Because," replied the witness, "I never saw any of them married to any woman."

Smith said Apostles Merrill and Heber B. Grant are reputed to be polygamists; he had seen two women who were pointed out as Grant's wives. Grant is now in Europe in the interest of the church. He has with him his second wife, John Henry Smith is, the witness stated, the husband of two wives.

"He is a kinsman of mine," he said, "and I know positively about him."

"Did you ever advise him to desist from the polygamous practice?"

"I never did; I could not consistently do so while I myself was practicing the system."

Smith was asked about other apostles. Cowley is, he said, a reputed polygamist. Roger Clausen is not. He was especially questioned concerning F. M. Lyman, president of the apostles and in the line of succession to himself. Smith said that Lyman, being present, should answer for himself, but the committee insisted, and he replied that Lyman was reputed to have two wives.

"Have any of these men taken plural wives since the manifesto of 1890?" asked Senator Beveridge.

"I repeat," said President Smith, bringing his hand down on the table with some emphasis, "that since the manifesto of 1890, no man has entered into plural marriage with the knowledge or approval of the church."

He was asked by Tayler about Marian Scholes Teasdale, deceased, who, it was said, had never met Teasdale until 1893.

Smith replied that he had not known the lady, but that he had understood that Teasdale had not known when he married her that he had another wife.

"When your deacons go out for converts in other lands, do they not present the rightfulness of polygamy as a religious virtue?"

This question was put by Senator Hoar, and was answered in the negative.

Tayler then inquired concerning instructions given to missionaries as to the teaching of polygamy.

Smith said the book called "Ready References" is used by missionaries. This book, he said, contains a chapter on polygamy, declaring that practice to be divine. He said the book was an old one, and that he had no knowledge of recent publications. The marginal note on the chapter on polygamy was "Polygamy Right in the Sight of God." Smith admitted, however, that the use of the book had almost entirely been abandoned by the Mormon elders doing missionary work. The standard works of the church, he said, were the books taken with them. In reply to questions from Chairman Burrows, Smith said he did not know whether or not the missionaries take with them copies of the manifesto of 1890, suspending polygamy as an order of the church.

Tayler asked concerning Brigham H. Roberts's position as first president of the seventy, and asked if Roberts was not elected to that high position after he was elected to Congress. Smith said he could not remember. In answer to questions by Senator Dubois, Smith said he had been elected by the seventy. Continuing, he said: "I could not consistently object to Mr. Roberts myself, and I do not know of any member who could."

"Then you place all of the 'seventy' in the same category as yourself?" asked Senator Dubois.

"Yes, I suppose so," answered Smith.

"So that you mean because all members of the 'seventy' are polygamists they could not object to Mr. Roberts?" asked Senator Foraker.

"No, not at all," said Smith.

Senator Dubois went over the ground again and pointed out the fact that objection had not been made to Mr. Roberts retaining office after it was proved he was a polygamist.

Inquiry having been made by several members of the committee as to what Tayler expected to prove by certain questioning, the latter said: "I expect to prove that Mr. Smoot would not by any possibility have put himself up against his associates in his actions."

"Not even in his vote as a United States Senator?" asked Mr. Beveridge.

"No, not even in his vote as a Senator," responded Tayler.

Tayler said Mr. Smoot was bound to follow the direction of the church, not only in spiritual affairs, but also in temporal things, because, under the definitions of the church, it is impossible to distinguish between the two. He would have to object or resign his apostleship.

Taylor asked Smith where his property would go in case of his death.

"My property would go to my heirs," said he, "and the property which I hold in trust for the church would go to my successor."

In answer to questions concerning revelations, Smith reiterated former statements that such revelations were accepted or rejected at will; that there is no restraint upon any member except his or her voluntary wish. He said he did not always obey the revelations from God.

"One can obey or disobey with impunity," he added.

"Then that is the kind of God you believe in," said Tayler.

"Yes," declared Smith with emphasis.

A ruling of the church was quoted in regard to the release of duties of certain members, apostles or others in high positions in order to perform other duties, and Tayler asked: "Was it necessary for Mr. Smoot to get consent to run for Senator?"

"He had to get the consent of his associate apostles and the first presidency," said Smith, "in order to go before the Legislature. He obtained that consent."

When asked if any one else was given consent to run for the office, Mr. Smith said no one had asked for such consent.

An effort was made to show that Mr. Smoot had not acted of his own free will, but Smith declared the consent amounted to nothing more than a release from his duties in the church in case he was elected.

Senator Hoar asked if Mr. Cannon was given consent to come to Congress, and Smith answered that Mr. Cannon had never been an official of the church and therefore did not require consent. Tayler asked concerning James Tanner, former president of the Agricultural College of Utah, who, it was stated, had resigned his position for the reason that the United States threatened to withdraw its support on the ground that the head of the school was a polygamist. Smith said Tanner was a polygamist.

Mr. Smith, in answer to questions by Chairman Burrows, declared he had performed no polygamous marriages since 1900 anywhere on earth.

Mr. Dubois asked if any one of the apostles had performed such a service, and Smith said if they had they would have been fined and imprisoned if found guilty, and if the charge could be proved the offender would be excommunicated.

Senator Hoar made another request for the four books which have been described by Smith as the standards of authority, saying that they would be needed in considering the case.

"But," interposed Senator Dillingham, "I suppose we can furnish our own Bibles."

Smith volunteered to supply all the volumes himself, even the Bibles, if the committee desired to have copies of that book.

Tayler devoted much attention to a discussion of the Mormon marriage ceremony. It was brought out that all high officials of the church and all of the elders are authorized to marry persons, and that such marriages are registered in accordance with the State laws on that question.

The "celestial marriage," or the "marriage for eternity," Smith said, was one of the things the Mormon church believed in, but the practice had been in disuse for twenty years or more. This marriage was described as one to carry two persons through heaven in happiness. It often was performed when one party was dead and sometimes when both parties were dead. In that event, the relatives of the contracting parties represented them. When questioned closely, Smith admitted that a man and a woman, both living, were sometimes married for "eternity."

Taylor concluded with Smith, and the defense will examine the witness tomorrow.

WILL MAKE ITS OWN CEMENT.

TONTO BASIN BIDS TOO HIGH.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, March 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In accordance with the report of the reclamation engineers of the committee in charge of the bids for cement for the Tonto Basin Dam the Interior Department has rejected all bids, and it is now thought probable that the government will continue the work it began of preparing cement itself.

After careful consideration of the matter, it has been decided the government can make its own cement more cheaply than it could be purchased from private firms or corporations. Plans and specifications were prepared for a construction plant, and bids were invited for that purpose. At this time, a number of leading cement manufacturers in the country sent reports to Washington and their protest was filed with the Secretary of the Interior. Several conferences were held by the Secretary with representatives of cement firms and he decided to give them a chance to supply the cement. Bids were invited and all the cement firms were asked to present them. In the meantime, letting of the contract for the construction of the government plant was held up, although several thousand dollars had been expended on preliminary work.

The bids were received at the Interior Department Monday, and on examination, they were found all very high. The committee in charge invited a report from one of the reclamation engineers as to the probable cost to the government to manufacture its own material. This report was presented forthwith. According to the engineers, the government can manufacture cement at a cost of $1.00 per barrel. This includes the expense of putting up a plant, labor, transportation, etc. At this rate, the government would save $2 per barrel on material made according to prices asked by cement manufacturers.

It was further stated in the report that the cost to manufacture the cement would decrease per barrel as the number of barrels increased, thus a saving of $300,000 would be made on 150,000 barrels and a saving of $500,000 on 250,000 barrels. On these representations, the committee rejected all bids and will make a report accordingly to the Secretary of the Interior. It is believed now the government will go to work manufacturing its own material without further parley with manufacturers, as they have been given their chance.

CONCURRENT CANAL PAYMENTS.

SHAW NOTIFIES BANKS

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Secretary Shaw has notified all special national bank depositories, including those of New York City, that they will be required to pay, on account of the Panama Canal purchase, 20 per cent. of their holdings of government funds on or before March 25. The 20 per cent. aggregates about $30,000,000, leaving about $20,000,000 to be supplied by the treasury.

It has been decided heretofore to have the depository national banks in New York City pay their individual proportions over to the New York subtreasury at once to meet at this time the payment due Panama, and later to pay the new canal company at Paris the $40,000,000 due it by calls on national bank depositories outside New York City.

In view, however, of news received from Paris later in the day to the effect that the French company would call a meeting of its directors and carry out the formalities necessary to the transfer of the title of the property to the United States, it was thought best to make the two payments to the canal company and to the republic of Panama concurrently about April 1.

SHOTS IN WAR DEPARTMENT.

INSANE SOLDIER HITS TWO.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Armed with a revolver, William O'Brien, alias William Duffey, an insane discharged soldier, today entered the War Department, and, going to the mail and record division, shot Robert J. Manning, a messenger, and Arthur Wieker, a clerk. Another bullet narrowly missed Miss Emma Sexton, another clerk. The injury to Manning is on the right side and is regarded as dangerous. Wieker was shot in the arm. Before the maniac could fire again he was overpowered by James J. Dawson, a messenger.

It required the combined strength of half a dozen men to finally subdue the man. Prominent among them was Lieut.-Gen. Chaffee, chief of staff. The lunatic still held the smoking weapon in his hand when Gen. Chaffee noticed it and with his left hand took the weapon from him and also some papers from his pocket.

O'Brien, or Duffey, came to the War Department early and hung around the building for more than an hour. He was escorted to the record division by Charles Brandt, chief of the division, and expressed dissatisfaction with his discharge papers. Then, without a word of warning, he drew a pistol from his pocket and aimed it directly at Brandt's head. Brandt ducked and the bullet entered the arm of Wieker. He then turned the weapon upon Miss Sexton and fired. She, too, dodged and the bullet struck Manning. There were five other clerks in the room at the time; but for the quickness of Messenger Dawson the maniac undoubtedly would have shot them all. Dawson, however, grabbed him and held him until assistance came.

O'Brien was admitted to St. Elizabeth's asylum in 1892. He was later paroled, but was returned in 1897. He served in the Sixth Cavalry and the Third Artillery.

ARMY APPROPRIATIONS.

IMPORTANT CHANGES MADE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The Senate Committee on Naval Affairs today completed consideration of the Army Appropriation Bill. Among the changes made are the following: Military cable from Sitka to Fort Liscum, Alaska, $321,580; for shelter of troops serving in Panama, $100,000, to be immediately available (this is an appropriation to meet any future possible exigencies calling for troops;) wagon road from Valdes to Fort Egbert, Wash., road to be constructed in conjunction with the authorities of Spokane, $90,000; hospital at Fort Riley, Kan., $50,000; hospital at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., $30,000.

An appropriation of $10,000 is made for a national rifle range at Fort Riley. The provisional regiment in Porto Rico is increased by one battalion. Double time in reckoning time for retirement of officers is allowed for service in China, Cuba, the Philippines, Guam and Panama. In the discretion of the Secretary of War, 25 per cent. of the amount paid to officers and men may be in Philippine currency at the ratio of two pesos to $1. Officers who served in the Civil War and who have not reached the grade of brigadier-general, it is provided, may retire with an advance of one grade.

COLLIDED WITH THE ILLINOIS.

MISSOURI HITS BATTLESHIP.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Rear-Admiral Barker cables the Navy Department from Guantanamo, under yesterday's date, as follows:

"On making passage from Guantanamo to Pensacola, Fla., the Missouri's steam steering gear became disabled and she collided with the Illinois, damaging the latter's port propeller, but with slight injury to herself. The Illinois has been ordered to the navy yard at New York to have her propeller repaired."

THE CONGRESS.

REGULAR SESSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 3.—SENATE—The Senate today set aside the special order for the day, the consideration of Alaskan legislation, in order to permit the consideration of the Naval Appropriation Bill. The reading of the committee amendments to the naval bill was begun, but before it had progressed very far, Mr. Gorman asked for a statement in explanation of the bill by Mr. Hale in charge of the bill. The Senator replied by presenting the facts concerning the measure. He said that while the increase in the navy is the largest ever made, it must be understood that the proposed additions are only a part of a general scheme for improvements.

UNCLE SAM'S STANDING.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Mr. Hale classed Great Britain first, France second and the United States third in naval strength, saying the popular impression that Germany outranked this country was fallacious. Mr. Hale acceded to a proposition by Mr. Perkins that in effectiveness of appliances, the United States stood next to Great Britain. This was due to the fact that we had been able to take advantage of the mistakes of European powers.

Mr. Hale said that Japan was the smallest of the naval powers with the exception of Austria, but had an advantage in being only a few hundred miles from the farthest naval operations in which she might become involved.

"In our navy," said Mr. Hale, "there is talk of puting many of our vessels, such as the Oregon, Indiana and others of the same class, on the retired list."

"I hope they won't retire the Oregon," said Mr. Stewart.

"Well, they ought not to," said Mr. Hale, "but she has not the stateroom facilities that meet the fancy of naval officers. She has the same number of 13-inch guns and the same fighting capacity. Nothing suits naval officers except the largest battleships.

He expressed the opinion that the present war in the Orient would show that other vessels are more valuable than large battleships, but admitted that no definite conclusions could be drawn until the smoke lifted.

Mr. Hale said he had no censure for the officers of the navy.

"But the naval officer is a naval officer, pure and simple, and the American navy bounds his complete horizon. To him the navy is right, and the Naval Board has run too much in the direction of enormous ships."

The Naval Board programme contemplated forty-eight battleships and twenty-four armored cruisers, and when that stage was reached an appropriation of $200,000,000 a year would be necessary for the navy. He thought it probable that the appropriation required next year would be $120,000,000. If, however, the scale should be kept down to the present rate of increase, the appropriation would be increased.

Mr. Perkins defended the officers of the navy, saying they were entitled to great credit.

Mr. Hale admitted that the American officer was a man of merit, but Congress had its responsibilities and should know where the money was going.

"I am," said he, "not to be deterred by criticism of want of patriotism. I want a powerful navy. It is necessary on account of the conditions. We have seven good ships in the Philippines, for instance. It is different from what it is with Japan, who will do her fighting at home. In case of war we should have to spend hundreds of millions in the hiPlippines. But there is danger of going further than necessary."

Mr. Hale admitted that the last extensive additions to the navy had been made necessary by the acquisition of the Philippines, and, said he, for one, would like to get rid of those islands. Still, so long as we have the islands, we must protect them. Likewise, he said, it now would be necessary to maintain a navy sufficient to protect the Panama Canal.

Mr. Lodge spoke at some length on the need of a good navy to protect our trade and uphold the Monroe doctrine. He did not believe the torpedo boat would supersede the battleship, and said that in our war with Spain the torpedo vessel had been a complete failure.

Mr. Money said that if we were to persist in our policy of subjugation we would find necessary a greater navy than the people were willing to support. Mr. Money spoke of the prowess of the Japanese, and quoted a high authority as predicting that in a few months the Russian fleet would be overcome. Then would follow the Japanese victories on land. They would secure Korea and probably a part of Manchuria. Next, they would go to the Philippines.

At the suggestion of Mr. Hale an appropriation of $400,000 for the restoration of the frigate Constitution was inserted.

The Senate, at 5:09 p.m., went into executive session, and at 5:15 p.m., adjourned.

DAY PROCEEDINGS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 3.—HOUSE—The House today, in committee of the whole, resumed consideration of the District of Columbia Appropriation Bill.

Mr. Webb of North Carolina, calling attention to the statement made a few days ago by Mr. Scott of Kansas, that a negro had dined in the White House while Mr. Cleveland was President, announced that he had written to the former President, sending him an extract from the Record, and asking if the statement made by Mr. Scott were true.

"This morning," he said, "I received the following reply," which he read, amid applause on the Democratic side, as follows:

PRINCETON, N. J., March 2, 1904.

Hon. E. Y. Webb, House of Representatives, Washington—Dear Sir: It is a matter of small concern to me that a Mr. Scott has seen fit to use my name in a display of his evil propensities on the floor of the House of Representatives. In answer to your inquiries, I have to say of his statement that the colored man, C. H. J. Taylor, took lunch with me at the White House, that it is a deliberate falsification, out of the whole cloth.

As far as Mr. Taylor is concerned, I understand, prior to his appointment as Register of Deeds at Washington, that he had served as an assistant in the office of the City Attorney at Kansas City. His nomination as register was confirmed by the Senate, and he served in that place with intelligence and with efficiency. He has since died. Some people restrain themselves from abusing the dead.

My inquiries concerning Mr. Taylor before his appointment, my observation of him during his incumbency and the little I have known of him since convince me that his character is very unjustly attacked in the diatribe of Mr. Scott. One charge is made against Mr. Taylor by Scott which he doubly clinches with truth, when he declares, "He was a black negro." I am led, however, to doubt his familiarity with his subject when he adds: "As black as you ever saw."

Yours very truly,

[Signed] GROVER CLEVELAND.

Mr. Webb said he wanted this denial to travel, that the statement of Mr. Scott might be overtaken.

"Mr. Cleveland was a friend of the negro, but not a fool friend," said Mr. Webb. "He never by word or action encouraged the dream of social equality in the breast of the black man."

This was greeted with applause by the Democrats.

"Again," he continued, "he was the friend of the colored man, but he was also the friend of the Southern white man, and sympathized with us in our race problems and race burdens, and that, sir, is more than Mr. Roosevelt seems ever to have done."

Mr. Scott said he accepted the statement of Mr. Cleveland as true, and offered his apology to the former President. In justice to himself, said Mr. Scott, he desired to say that he never before heard the report denied.

Mr. Swanson of Virginia asked Mr. Scott where he had heard the report, to which Mr. Scott replied that he had seen the statement in newspapers. Mr. Swanson asked further for a copy of a newspaper containing the statement.

Mr. Scott explained that these statements were made several years ago, and the papers might not be readily procured. He said that he had made full apology to Mr. Cleveland. Mr. Scott added that he had brought to Mr. Cleveland for the first time in four years applause from the Democratic side. This was loudly applauded on the majority side of the chamber.

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Mr. Scott inquired who had been asserting social equality.

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The minority leader said he was not quarreling with Mr. Roosevelt, adding: "He has a perfect right to invite a colored man if he chooses, but as far as I know he waited until he was President of the United States, so it could be an official example."

Mr. Scott said he had made no imputation of fault against Mr. Cleveland. He simply had pointed to the allegation he made because the Democratic party had gone into hysterics because one man had invited a colored man to his table.

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Linen Remnants

Remnants of red table damask; large assortment of patterns, some in Turkey red and white, others with Turkey red and green; best 25c quality; Friday, per yard 15c

Unbleached table damask; 54 in. wide, lengths from 1¼ to 2½ yards; Friday, per yard 30c

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Remnants of checked glass toweling in red and blue checks; best 10c quality; very desirable lengths; Friday, per yard 8⅓c

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Good quality full bleached linen napkins; 18-inch squares; remnant lots of half dozen; Friday per half dozen 50c

Stylish Spring Suits Many of Them Worth $16.50.... $9.98

For Friday a splendid collection of correctly tailored suits; about 50 in the assortment; specially selected garments made in the newest short jacket styles in black Venetians and pretty fancy mixtures; stylish capes, new full sleeves, silk lined jackets and unlined skirts; values $12.50, $15.00 and $16.50; Bargain-Friday, each, $9.98.

PERCALE (NOT CALICO) WAISTS 39c

50 dozen new percale waists made from extra quality cloths in light, medium and dark patterns; all sizes from 32 to 44; prettily made: tucked front and back; splendid values at 59c; Bargain- Friday, each, 39c.

$2.98 WALKING SKIRTS $1.75

Melton walking skirts, in gray, navy blue and black; others made of fancy mixed suitings; seven-gore flare style with lapped seams; some of them trimmed with strappings of same material and tailored stitching; $2.98 values; Friday, each, $1.75.

A line of soiled eiderdown dressing sacques in pink, blue, red, lavender and gray; original prices range from $1.25 to $1.98; there's only a limited number of them: Friday while they last, each $1.00

Dress skirts made from all wool cheviot, ladies' cloths and Venetians, lined with percaline, bound with velveteen, some of them trimmed with rows of taffeta bands forming flounce, finished with silk applique, others with seams trimmed with straps of silk; all $5.00 values. Friday, each $3.48

$6.00 to $9.00 Silk Petticoats $4.98

For Friday we offer a lot of handsome silk petticoats, many of the most popular colors, also plain black; plaited and ruffled flounces; all made good and full; original prices range from $6.00 to $9.00; Friday while they last, each $4.98.

Remnants of Silks, Velvets, etc. Values up to $1 per yard. 25c

Quite an accumulation of remnants of corded wash silks, China silks, taffetas, pongees, foulards, velvets, velveteens, corduroys and plain colored satins; many just the length that you would want; all the most popular materials and the very best colors are represented; you'll find these Friday on a bargain table near the first Broadway entrance; many of the materials worth up to $1.00; Bargain-Friday, per yard, 25c.

Fin checked silks, all sized checks, black, blue and gray effects, excellent wearing quality, suitable for spring and summer wear; new, fresh goods; regularly priced at 75c and 85c. Friday, per yard 69c

Franbce etamine, 36 inches wide, in plain colors and light and dark mixtures, suitable for early spring wear, also desirable for evening costumes; regular price 50c. Bargain-Friday, per yard 25c

Five-Yard Wool Skirt Lengths $1.49

A lot of about 200 skirt lengths of five yards each will be closed out on Bargain-Friday; these come in navy blue, black and gray; also a few pieces of fancy mixed tweeds; these lengths would sell regularly at $2.50; a special offer for Bargain-Friday; at, per length of five yards, for $1.49.

Remnants of crinoline in black, white and gray, lengths from one to two yards; qualities that sell regularly at 6¼c and 10c. Friday, per yard 4c

Remnants of mercerized black sateen, suitable for drop skirts, ruffles and linings, yard wide; regular price 23c. Bargain-Friday, per yard 10½c

Remnants of 18c Glass Cloth 6¾c

Remnants of glass cloth in all the popular colors, including black; full 36 inches wide; good lengths; materials suitable for drop skirts, foundations, ruffles and jacket linings; values up to 19c; Bargain-Friday, per yard, 6¾c.

New Spring Walking Hats $1.48

Made from fancy braids, in becoming and practical shapes; smartly trimmed in velvet ribbons, quills, etc., splendid values; specially priced for Bargain-Friday at, each, $1.48.

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Millinery Extras for Friday

Special quality of foliage for making the popular foliage hats; large bunches; worth 35c; Bargain Friday, each 19c

Cherries, holly and fruit; also choice roses and small flowers; specially priced for Bargain Friday, per bunch 25c

25c Violets 13c Bunch

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Pretty silk stocks in good colors and styles; also some wash stocks; some of these are slightly soiled; many of them originally priced at 39c. Bargain- Friday, each 10c.

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Stripe of swiss and cambric embroideries, both edges and insertions, widths up to 6 inches lengths up to 3½ yards; many worth 25c. Bargain-Friday, per strip 10c

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Back combs, hair retainers, side combs and large hair pins; new, fresh stock in all the latest styles; regular prices 19c and 25c; Bargain-Friday, each, 15c.

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Nail brushes with good strong bristles; various sizes and shapes, all kinds of handles, brushes that sell regularly at 25c and 35c; Bargain-Friday, each, 15c.

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Goodyear rubber combs, all coarse or coarse and fine teeth; good strong ones, regular price 15c; Friday, each, 9c.

Continuation $5.00 Suit Sale

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Men's $4 Trousers $2.85

Men's trousers made from fancy worsteds and fine all wool cassimeres with French seamless waist band; sewn with linen and silk thread; sizes for all; fashionably cut and perfect fitting trousers that sell always at $4.00 in the exclusive stores; Friday, per pair, $2.85.

GOOD WORK PANTS 92c

Pants for working men, made of good strong cotton materials in worsted patterns, neat stripes in quiet colorings, complete range of sizes; cheap at $1.25. Bargain-Friday, per pair, 92c.

Men's white overalls, mostly medium and large sizes; regular price 40c. Bargain-Friday, per pair 21c

Carpenters' aprons, strongly made; the sort that always sell at 25c. Bargain-Friday, each 19c

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Quite a large collection of medium and heavy weight overcoats for men; good colors; some of the popular fancy mixtures in the lot; original prices up to $15.00 and good value at that figure; choose from the lot Bargain-Friday at, each, $9.45.

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Two-piece suits for boys from 7 to 15 years of age; made from good sturdy cheviots, in neat mixtures; with visible and invisible stripes; excellent colors; double-breasted coats lined with good strong serge; strongly sewn trousers with taped seams; these suits are a bargain at the regular price, $1.98; special offering for Friday at, per suit, $1.50.

Boys' Windsor and Bow ties in a large variety of colors and patterns; odd lines that have previously sold at prices up to 15c. Choose from the lot Friday, at each 5c

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From the Drug Section

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Goodyear rubber bulb syringes; made from pure white rubber with four hard rubber pipes; regular price $1.35; Friday each 89c

Rosebud toilet soap; a home product made by the Los Angeles Soap Company; Friday per box of three cakes 7c

Snaps in Stationery

Crown Hearts playing cards; heavy quality; regular price 25c; Friday per pack 15c

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Photo holders, in gilt, 8x5 inches; regular price 50c; Friday each 25c

FLOODS AND FROSTS.

While Pittsburgh is Threatened With Another Great Deluge, Thermometer in Kansas Drops Fifty Degrees With Blizzard on the Side.

[BY THE ASSOCIA TED PRESS—A.M.]

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SNOW FOLLOWS RAIN.

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LOUISVILLE (Ky.) March 3.—The temperature here has fallen from 69 to 32 degs. in twelve hours, and a heavy rain has been followed by snow flurries. The maximum velocity of the wind during the night was 46 miles an hour. No serious damage has been reported.

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FOG CAUSES COLLISIONS.

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The wagon bridge across the river at Grand Rapids went out last night and railroad officials here fear for the three railroad bridges.

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COLORADO WINDSTORM.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

DENVER, March 3.—Belated reports of damage by wind yesterday and last night are being received from Southern Colorado and Northwestern Texas. In the Texas Panhandle, a hurricane blew freight cars off the tracks and damaged ranch buildings and fences. A Colorado and Southern passenger train was brought to a standstill unable to proceed against the wind. At Weston, Colo., near Trinidad, large lumber stacks were demolished and the contents strewn over the country.

At Florence, Colo., a number of oil derricks were prostrated. The Union Oil Company was the heaviest loser. Several buildings in the town of Florence were badly damaged. Telephone poles from Colorado Springs clear to the southern line were blown over, incapacitating the long-distance service.

No loss of life or serious injury to persons has been reported.

TWO NEW FACTS.

Court of Cassation Begins Consideration of Dreyfus Appeal for Revision of Trial.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PARIS, March 3.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Court of Cassation today began the consideration of the appeal of Alfred Dreyfus for a revision of his trial. Counsellor Chamberaud presided. The courtroom was crowded with officers, soldiers, lawyers and a number of women, among whom were relatives of Dreyfus. By their side was former Col. Picquart. Dreyfus was not present, his interests being in the hands of Lawyer Mornard. The report of M. Brier, reporter of the court, which was read, presented the two new facts upon which the Minister of Justice, M. Valle, recommended a revision of the case. These were set forth as follows:

"(1.) The secret documents include a letter bearing the initial 'D.' Now, by an affidavit of October 6, 1903, signed by M. Gribelin, keeper of archives, it appears that these documents previously carried the letter 'P.' For this letter was substituted a 'D,' and thus the altered document was presented to the court at Rennes.

"(2.) According to the Minister of Justice another letter, signed 'Alexandrine,' which agent A addressed to agent B, contained some words in the handwriting of the late Lieut. Henry, who committed suicide in prison, after having confessed to committing a forgery in the case. This letter relates to the organization of French railroads. M. Gribelin swore during the inquiry of the Minister of War that this letter was false. It was true, however, that the date of this document was March 24, 1896, when Dreyfus was imprisoned on Devil's Island."

The existence of a traitor in the French War Office was revealed by an alleged foreign diplomat, who acted without compensation. It is now claimed that Lieut.-Col. Pear in 1897 caused a book of expenditures to be receipted in order to remove all trace of payments to this diplomat, who, it has developed, was an employé of the intelligence department.

It was claimed by those present in court that if the new facts were acknowledged by the tribunal, the innocence of Dreyfus would be established.

EXHAUSTIVE REVIEW.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, March 3.—M. Boyer made an exhaustive review of the case, declaring he could not find any proof to establish the existence of the document, which was claimed to have been annotated by the German Emperor, which was transmitted to one of Dreyfus's judges, at Rennes. There was no doubt, he added, of the transmission of the "Alexandrine" letter with the false date. The words in Lieut.-Col. Henry's handwriting had an unfavorable effect upon the court-martial.

M. Boyer concluded by saying that the letters used against the accused were falsified prior to the proceedings of 1899, but he added that this had not yet been judicially determined upon.

Atty.-Gen. Baudouin said that when he began his consideration of the Dreyfus case he was satisfied that a judicial error had not been committed, but as the investigation proceeded his amazement increased.

"One by one," the Attorney-General continued, "all the charges vanished, leaving only accusations without importance of consistency. When I examined the secret collection of documents in the case and saw their miserable character, valuable only because of the mystery cleverly thrown about them, I concluded it was necessary for justice to have the last word; and it is my conviction that there is not one of us, if in the army and not an officer now in the army, who would not have succumbed had he been under an accusation thus managed."

Fearing disturbances during the proceedings, the government stationed guards among the spectators and in the corridors leading to the court, but their presence was not necessary. The crowd was interested, but there were no demonstrations against the favorable conclusions of the reporter and Attorney-General.

COLLAPSED HOTEL YIELDS UP MORE DEAD.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, March 3.—There are fifteen dead, fifteen known to have been injured, and three reported missing as the result of the collapse of the unfinished Hotel Darlington building in West Forty-sixth street, yesterday, and of the resultant injury to the Patterson Hotel, directly in the rear of the collapsed building.

The search for the dead among the twisted iron girders and masses of stone continued all last night and today. A wrecking force is now at work and is aided in its efforts by a steam derrick. Many large arc lights have been erected over the mass of twisted timbers and beams, and operations will go on throughout the night.

Four bodies were in sight late tonight, but much work will still be required to reach them. The body of Frank Allison, brother of Eugene Allison, president of the Allison Realty Company, was taken from the ruins tonight. Allison is supposed to have been on the ninth floor of the building at the time of the disaster. The body was found against the wall of the dwelling to the west. It was horribly mangled, and was in a network or iron girders. In a pocket of his coat was found a letter written by Miss Amy L. Marquit of St. Louis. The Coroner said that the letter indicated that the couple were to have been married, and that they intended to reside in San Francisco. Allison was an expert gunner in the United States Navy, serving in the Spanish-American War. He returned from the Philippines only a few months ago.

INVESTIGATION BEGUN.

Dist.-Atty. Jerome, Coroner Scholer and officials of the building department began an investigation today, and will seek to place the responsibility for the disaster. The Coroner said he had issued warrants for "Eugene" Allison, presumably Charles R. Allison, of the Allison Realty Company, and also for Paul Schwandtner, of Pole & Schwandtner, the ironwork contractors. Allison, he explained, is sick in bed at his home, with nervous prostration, and that, owing to his client's condition, it would be impossible to give him up at the present time.

UNDER RUINS THIRTY HOURS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, March 4.—Shortly after 2 o'clock this morning the Sergeant of Police in charge of the ruins telephoned for an ambulance, saying a man had been found there who was still alive. The man found alive was later taken from the wreckage. He had been under the ruins about thirty hours. Stimulants also were administered, and he was removed to Flower Hospital.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

Shock caused by seeing his mother killed on a grade crossing caused the death of Henry Allen at his home in East Orange, N. J.

Santos Dumont, the Brazilian aeronaut, who has been in New York two months negotiating for certain modifications in the rules for the $100,000 airship contest to be held at the St. Louis exposition, announces that he has been successful.

A bondsman has been secured for John Turner, the English anarchist who has been confined on Ellis Island since October 24. It is expected he will be released by order of the Supreme Court, under bonds of $5000. Turner has been detained under the provisions of the immigrant law, but claims he is not an anarchist in the sense covered by that statute.

At Carlsbad, N. M., one of the most noted criminal cases ever tried in New Mexico came to a close when the jury in the case of Clayborne W. Merchant, Jr., charged with the murder of George H. Hutchins, rendered a verdict of not guilty.

A decision has been rendered by the Board of United States General Appraisers to the effect that tea coverings from Japan are not assessable for duty.

At Billings, Mont., Will Schwink was almost instantly killed and his wife probably fatally shot by John White, a sheep herder. White says nothing regarding his motive for the shooting except that "those parties were after him."

Armour & Co. have bought the Chicago plant of Thomas J. Lipton & Co. The price paid is said to have been $250,000.

A Fort Smith (Ark) dispatch says that in addition to John Hopper, C. A. Butler and J. A. Blevins, white men, Albert Jackson, a negro, was killed in a conflict between whites and blacks at Boskoshe, I. T. William Price, one of the negroes, is in a hospital at Fort Smith.

The streams around the islands at Stockton have fallen slightly the past few hours, and while the water is still running through the breaks onto the rich lowlands, no new breaks were reported. Bouldin Island is still safe and the indications are that it will be saved unless there should be heavy rains above Sacramento. There was a light shower last night.

United States Marine Inspectors Whitney and Turner yesterday took testimony at Seattle on the disaster to the steamer Queen, which was badly burned at sea last Saturday, causing the loss of fourteen lives. Twelve witnesses were examined. At the close the inspectors intimated plainly that their decision would completely exonerate Capt. Cousins and all others of any blame. Nothing developed to throw any light on the origin of the fire.

Charges that the franking privileges of members of Congress had been abused in the campaign in favor of the Dolliver-Hepburn bill granting police power to the States over original packages of intoxicating liquor shipped into the borders, were made just as the hearing before the House Committee on Judiciary was closing yesterday by Duncan B. Harrison, representing the United Brewers' Association. He produced a number of envelopes bearing the frank of Representative Clayton of Alabama, a member of the committee, and passed them around the committee table for members to open. They contained a speech of Mr. Clayton, printed in a section of the Congressional Record, and a number of other documents which were declared to be semi-official, one bearing a portrait of Gen. Miles. Mr. Clayton demanded to know how the other documents

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BUSINESS.

Business in builders' supplies is reported quiet with paints and lead in only fair demand, which is taken to indicate that no special activity in real estate exists.

Shorts at the outset were active buyers of the May option in the Chicago wheat pit, but overbuying brought a declining tendency and much long wheat came out. May closed at 97 and July at 92¼. Corn, oats and provisions felt the weakness. The New York stock market was featureless.

PRICE AND POSTAGE.

The following table shows the price of the Midwinter Number when sold at The Times office. The edition will be for sale at city news stands as well as out-of-town news agencies, wrapped ready for mailing. The postage will be 5 cents per copy, if news sheets are included, and 4 cents per copy without the news sheets.

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PUNISHING POSTAL FRAUDS.

The President's congratulatory letter to Postmaster-General Payne, of date February 27, expresses very concisely the status of the postal department's investigation of frauds in that department, and voices the determination of the administration to continue the investigation until every guilty person, so far as possible, shall have been punished.

As the President declares, it is not to be expected that any government will be conducted absolutely without fraud in any of its departments. Such a thing would be almost unheard of. While weak human nature is as it is, positions of trust and responsibility, in the crucial tests which they present, will inevitably bring out the weakness of some men esteemed as strong, and will in the same manner develop strength and integrity of character where least expected.

The hope or the despair of the situation is determined, not so much by the fact of the non-commission or the commission of corrupt acts by men in office, as by the degree of thoroughness with which offenses are hunted down and punished. As the President so well states it, "The vital point is the energy, the fearlessness and the efficiency with which such corruption is cut out and the corruptionists punished." Subjected to this test, there is ample ground, it must be confessed, for the congratulations which the President bestows upon the Postmaster-General and his department. Moreover, it is to be noted in this connection that the investigation into these frauds was not initiated as a measure of political expediency, nor as a matter of political necessity because of pressure exerted from the party opposed to the administration. It originated and has been carried on within the administration, and with as much vigor, zeal and fearlessness as would have characterized the investigation if it had been in the hands of opponents, instead of friends of the administration. Back of the exposures of fraud has been the initiative and the inflexible determination of the President himself, whose purpose from the beginning has been to punish every official who could be proven guilty, wholly regardless of consequences.

This is the right spirit. It inspires the confidence of the people, quite irrespective of partisan considerations. It takes the edge off from the weapon of partisan criticism, which might otherwise have been used to the discredit and injury of the administration. The results which have been achieved are indeed "a source of encouragement to all men who believe in decency and honesty in public life," it "redounds to the credit of our whole people," and is "a signal triumph for the cause of popular government."

Not all the wrongdoers have been brought to justice. But the work has not been abandoned. It will go on, without a doubt, until the last person against whom sufficient evidence can be obtained shall have been convicted and punished. Public officials who unsparingly pursue and punish evildoers in their own party are even more worthy of trust and confidence than those of the opposing political faith who would "turn the rascals out," in order, perhaps, that other rascals may be turned in.

Ex-President Cleveland says that Taylor, the colored man, did not dine with him as charged by Congressman Scott, and further than that, that the Congressman is using poor taste in thus speaking ill of the dead. This sentiment will be heartily echoed by a large number of Mr. Cleveland's own party, who will pretend to see in Mr. Scott's charge a thinly-veiled attempt to malign the colored gentleman.

A GREAT GRAFT.

The scandals in the Postoffice Department have turned out to be far more extensive and widespread than was at first supposed. The story of the peculations that have been going on is not pleasant reading for patriotic men who are proud of their country. It is encouraging, however, to note the vigorous and uncompromising attitude of the administration in this connection. There has been no attempt to cover up or whitewash those who have been guilty of malfeasance, but, on the contrary, every effort has been made and is being made to bring them to justice.

An interesting light is thrown on this story of corruption in an article contributed to the World's Work for March by N. G. Cunniff. Mr. Cunniff points out that the chief postal scandal is to be found in the inordinate prices paid by the government for the transporting of the mails. Many people have long had an inkling of an idea that there was something wrong in this part of Denmark, but very few have realized how gross this "graft" is—a job that puts all our little municipal schemes for making money at the expense of the people into the shadow. It is known that the mails are weighed on a certain day every year, so that the government may arrange for a rate of compensation for the ensuing term. It is also known that about this time, by a curious coincidence, the mails become overburdened with great sacks of heavy reading matter sent out from Washington with the franks of Senators and Representatives. Mr. Cunniff in his article says:

"The United States pays more money every year for the transportation of mail than all the other countries of the world combined. The bulk of this transportation is by railroad, for according to a special weighing of mail by the Postoffice Department in 1898, 85 per cent. of all the matter mailed in the country requires railroad carriage, and the proportion is not less abroad. Yet freight and passenger rates are cheaper to private individuals in the United States than in any other country. Why is it, then, that the cost of mail transportation is so high in the United States?

"In 1901, according to the latest statistics of the International Postal Union, Great Britain, France, and Germany alone—not to speak of the other countries—mailed more than 9,000,000,000 pieces of matter, as compared with more than 7,000,000,000 pieces mailed in the United States.

"The other countries of the world, omitting Great Britain, had 48,000 miles of post routes more than we. Great Britain's post routes added to this total would make the difference even greater. Thus, notwithstanding the cheapness of American railroad rates on other traffic than mail, foreign postoffices, taken all together, handle vastly more mail than ours, send it farther over a greater number of post routes, and pay less for the service. It cost our government in 1901, in round numbers, $38,500,000 for railroad transportation alone; the rest of the world for all their domestic transportation, by railroad, by wagon, and by messengers, paid but $37,000,000—$1,500,000 less."

The United States Postoffice Department reports a deficit for last year of $4,000,000. The real deficit is said to be $1,000,000 greater, for in the peculiar bookkeeping used in recording postal accounts, the salaries of the Postoffice Department, the rent of large city postoffices, and other postal items are not charged as postal expenses. But even at $4,000,000, the postal deficit is a national disgrace when we consider that it is unnecessary. It is caused, in the main, by the inordinate railway mail pay.

These are striking facts, which are surely deserving of the attention of those members of Congress who are anxious to earn a reputation as "watch dogs of the Treasury."

OPENING FOR CALIFORNIA LEMONS.

Most of the horticultural industries of California have had their ups and downs, since they first began to assume commercial importance. This is true of all branches of horticulture, as the growing of raisin grapes, of prunes, and oranges, and olives, and lemons, particularly the two last named. This, however, is no new thing. Half a century ago, when one year the exceedingly high price of potatoes induced many people to plant thousands of acres in this vegetable, the following year there was a great surplus, so that potatoes were sold at the cost of the sacks. The speculative fever inherited from the early gold days has entered to a great extent into the agricultural and horticultural industries of the State. A man will borrow money to plant thousands of acres of wheat, on the chance of a sufficient rainfall, knowing that the result will either make or break him. Then, again, horticulturists, when the market for their crop has been poor for several years, will dig up their trees and plant something else. All of which shows that the horticultural industry of California, great as it is, is not yet settled on an entirely sound foundation.

Among those who have been complaining the most during the past few years are the lemon growers, who say that their product has been selling for several years at less than it costs to raise the fruit. Various reasons are given for this, prominent among which, of course, is the ever-present complaint about high railroad charges. The chief difficulty, however, appears to be the fact that most of the lemons ripen during the winter, when the demand for the fruit is at the lowest ebb, and it has so far been found difficult to keep them in perfect condition until the summer months bring a loud cry for cooling beverages. Recently the Santa Fé Company, which has shown an intelligent and praiseworthy desire to forward the industries of California, has essayed a plan for storing lemons in the great centers of the Middle West, for the benefit of the growers. The complete results of this experiment have not been, so far, received.

A lemon grower recently advanced in the Pasadena News a suggestion which appears to be well worth considering. He says:

"San Francisco is thirty days from Australia, the cost of placing large well-packed shipments of lemons in Melbourne, including local freight, ocean freight, packing, tariff and commission, is $2.50 a box as against the $1.65, freight, packing and selling charges to an Eastern town. It is summer in Australia, and summer prices rule during the months when our winter prices rule. Their average price is about 25 shillings ($6) per box during the time our average price is $2.10."

The Australians import most of their lemons from Italy, and it takes six weeks, against our thirty days to get them through, via the Suez Canal. With the completion of the harbor at San Pedro—or even before its thorough completion—we may, as The Times has said, expect to see big steamships carrying the products of Southern California to countries across the Pacific, where they are in demand. If the lemon growers of Southern California are wise, they will investigate this proposition, and see what can be done in this way to relieve the present unsatisfactory condition of the industry.

The Bakersfield Board of Trade has been discussing the subject of establishing closer relations between that city and Los Angeles. It was decided to take up the question with the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. The Bakersfield people will find us of Los Angeles more than ready to meet them half way in establishing closer relations. Kern county naturally belongs to Southern California. It is from 100 to 200 miles nearer to Los Angeles than to San Francisco, and in common with Southern California it is specially interested in the subject of irrigation, which has little interest for the people of Northern California. And it's a good thing, anyway, to get into the band wagon that leads the procession of progress.

Mr. Seijiro Shibuya, writes The Times advocating "an economic alliance" between this country and Japan, in order that the United States may be the better able to secure the trade of China. The correspondent asserts that the relations between China and Japan are so friendly that Japan could switch the Chinese business our way if we would enter into the alliance referred to. Mr. Shibuya's course of reasoning may be well founded, but the present Russo-Japanese War may change some things and the discussion will bear postponement.

Chicago labor unions now propose to have the City Council enact an ordinance limiting the number of hours which anybody shall work to eight per diem, and providing a penalty for violation thereof. When they get this matter all fixed up, they will probably turn their attention to an ordinance prescribing the amount of food which a man may lawfully eat, the amount of liquid he may absorb, the number of hours he may sleep, and so forth. Then what a nice place Chicago will be to live in.

The Supreme Court of Nebraska has decided that it is an offense to point even an unloaded revolver at a person. This is certainly good logic, as well as law, for such weapons are more dangerous than any others. In fact, there is little to choose between a gun that "isn't loaded" and the "perfectly safe" gasoline stove.

Venezuela has shut off the pay of her Minister at Washington, and the legation is to be closed up indefinitely. If Venezuela can get along without a Minister at Washington, your Uncle Sam will probably be able to stand the strain.

The Sultan has announced that he will forcibly resist any effort of the Russian Black Sea fleet to pass through the Dardanelles. Evidently the Russians are not pungling up the collateral enough to suit Abdul.

The family skeleton which President Smith of the Mormon Church exhibited before the gaze of the Senate was one of the largest that that august body has been called upon to view this year. Call again, Mr. Smith.

As President Smith modestly admits that he has five wives, all fairly active and energetic, it would seem that the Senate might humanely refrain from adding to his total troubles.

In pitting the Chinese brigands against the Russian soldiers, the Japanese have discovered an original but effective way of disposing of the "yellow peril."

In continuously striking at Port Arthur, which is referred to as the "seat of war," aren't the Japs guilty of hitting somewhat below the belt.

It looks as though Smoot may as well prepare to scoot.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, March 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At the Grand Union, F. A. Swan; Imperial, E. K. Alpaugh; Union Square, Mrs. C. Kirchhoff.

NOT SO BAD

Uncle Sam: We seem to be standing pretty well.

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

Mary Golden.

Mary Golden made her Los Angeles début last night before a good-sized audience of friends at Simpson Auditorium. Her appearance was a distinct success, judging by her encores, flowers and general hearty welcome.

Her voice is not a remarkable one in any sense of the word, for it is still undertrained and rather immature, but its owner possesses a pleasing personality and manner of gracious winsomeness. She is quite a linguist, and her programme last evening included songs in English, German and Italian.

Assisting Miss Golden were the Euterpean Quartette and the Thresher String Quartette. Solo numbers were given by Joseph Dupuy and A. Lowinsky. Mrs. Lowinsky palying all the piano accompaniments. Mr. Dupuy sang Wicker's "Herzensfruhling" in a ringing tenor that brought him an immediate encore, to which he responded with Neidlinger's "Slumber Song," the light lyric quality of his tones being shown at its best in that selection. Mr. Lowinsky delighted the audience with an excellent interpretation of Wieniawski's "Polonaise Brilliant," the hearers demanding a recall.

The programme as presented, exclusive of encores, was as follows: Quartette Number Thirteen (Mozart,) Thresher String Quartette; tenor solo, "Herzensfruhling" (Wicker,) J. W. Dupuy; "Strike, Strike the Lyre" (Cooke,) Euterpean Male Quartette; violin solo, "Polonaise Brilliante" (Wieniawski,) A. Lowinsky; soprano (a,) "I Know a Loving Heart" (Rodominsky,) (b,) "Ach Konnt ich noch einmal so lieben" (Allester,) Miss Golden; soprano solo, "Angel's Serenade" (Braga,) with violin obligato, Miss Golden; (a,) "Love Song" (Erlich,) (b,) "Loure" (Bach,) Thresher String Quartette; soprano solo, "Il Re Pastore" (Mozart,) with violin obligato, Miss Golden; "Love's Dilemma" (Dore,) Euterpean Quartette.

Rogers Concert.

Miss Blanche Rogers gave the fourth of her series of chamber concerts last evening, the event taking place at her dainty studio-auditorium in the southwestern part of the city.

From a musical standpoint as well as from the enthusiasm of the audience, the affair was the best of Miss Rogers's presentations this year. Assisting her were Bernhard Mollenhauer, violin; Ludwig Opid, 'cello, and F. W. Wismer, viola.

A trio by Bargiel opened the programme, and this was followed by a Schutt quartette. This composition, ending in a finale of Russian airs, seemed a timely choice.

Pianola Recital.

At the Southern California Music Company's auditorium a series of pianola recitals has been instituted, programmes of modern and classical compositions being interpreted under the direction of skilled pianola manipulators. About two hundred and fifty persons were present at yesterday's recital, and the list of numbers included a Chopin waltz, a Victor Herbert composition, a study by Moszkowski, and—by way of contrast—an up-to-date ragtime concoction. Two or three well-known masterpieces were played on the Aeolian orchestrelle, Suppe's "Morning, Noon and Night" being one of these.

Senator Edmund's Dry Joke.

Tom Cavanaugh, for many years deputy sergeant-at-arms of the House, is a Vermonter and he says that once upon a time Senator Edmunds came near uttering a practical joke; but the Senator was always so grave that Cavanaugh has to offer an affidavit every time he tells the story. He says that on one occasion Senator Edmunds gave a page boy a telegram and the little fellow ran off, but immediately returned to ask whether the telegram should be sent over the Postal or Western Union line. Senator Edmunds looked very thoughtful for a moment and then said: "Send it by Western Union; they may need the money."—[Minneapolis Times.

HIGHEST HONORS FOR MRS. GRAY.

IMPOSING FUNERAL OF BRAVE LITTLE WOMAN.

Flowers and Tears in Profusion Prove the People's Love—Rev. Will A. Knighten Speaks Eloquent Words of Praise—Police Turn Out in Full Dress Uniform.

With the highest honors that can be paid a member of the police department, the tired little body of Mrs. Lucy U. Gray was laid to rest yesterday in Evergreen Cemetery.

Hundreds of heads were bared as the casket containing her remains was borne towards her last resting place, and strong men wept as they gazed for the last time on the familiar face, now cold in death.

Touching in the extreme were the tokens of esteem and tributes of respect for the "mother of the force," as manifested at her funeral. It was no empty show of grief or forced shedding of tears over her bier that was witnessed during the last sad rites, for Matron Gray was sincerely loved and respected by her brother officers and by the public generally, so far as her acquaintance extended.

Sixteen years of continuous service as matron brought her in contact with many people, a large proportion of whom were unfortunates who needed the sympathy of a warm and tender heart, such as was hers. Although firm in the discharge of her official duties, she was always ready to extend the helping hand to the meanest of God's creatures, and many a poor wretch placed in her care regarded her as an angel of hope and mercy, instead of a stern executrix of the law.

The little home at No. 178 North Avenue 24 was all too small to accommodate the mourners who called to pay their last respects yesterday afternoon. The streets were thronged for blocks around with people who came to attend the funeral.

Almost the entire police force, in full-dress uniform, turned out as a guard of honor to escort the remains to the grave. Chief Elton, Capts. Bradish, Auble and Roberts (retired) and Sergts. Harris and McKeag acted as pallbearers.

A brief service, conducted by Rev. Will A. Knighten, was held at the house, at 2 o'clock, and the body was then escorted to Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church on North Workman street, where the public obsequies took place.

The cortége was headed by the Los Angeles Military Band, playing a dirge. Then came the police escort under command of Sergt. George Williams, marching in double file, with "Old Glory" draped with black crepe borne at the head of the column by Officer William Matuskiwix. The hearse, flanked by the pallbearers and followed by the bereaved family and friends in carriages, followed, while many others proceeded to the church on foot.

The little church was crowded to the limits with friends and neighbors and members of the police department, while many who could not gain admission waited on the outside to follow the remains to the cemetery.

The front of the minister's platform was banked with floral emblems contributed by friends. Among the most beautiful of the offerings was a large piece from the police department, and a replica of the police matron's gold star exquisitely executed, the gift of the police reporters of the city press.

The services commenced with the singing of "Lead, Kindly Light," by a quartette of mixed voices. Rev. Will A. Knighten then pronounced a eulogy of the dead, in which he briefly sketched her eventful career. Her life, he said, was one of unselfish toil from childhood to old age, and was an example of what a woman could do. The city of Los Angeles, the speaker declared, had lost a most faithful public servant in the death of Matron Gray, and her place would be hard to fill. Although her body was returned to clay, her good influence would continue to live and would prove a heritage to her children and children's children far richer than the products of the mines.

Mr. Knighten spoke as one who had sustained the loss of a personal friend. He had known Mrs. Gray intimately for eighteen years, and had officiated in her family at the marriage altar and in time of death. He closed his discourse with a fervent prayer for the repose of her soul and the comforting of those who were bereaved by her death.

The closing hymn was "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and the casket was then opened and the friends were given an opportunity to view the remains as they filed by and out of the church.

The cortége re-formed and started for the cemetery in the same order as before, but at Downey avenue the police escort and friends on foot boarded three special trolley cars, which conveyed them to the cemetery.

At the grave the services were simple and brief. Many who did not attend the services in the church went direct to the cemetery with their floral offerings.

After the body was lowered into the grave the mound was literally covered from view by the flowers that were heaped upon it.

It was one of the largest and most impressive funerals of a public nature held in Los Angeles in many days.

SINGLE SHOTS.

If Gen. Ma should get killed would the Chinese army be orphans?

Blizzards and prairie fires are all that are the matter with Kansas now.

It is certain that no one will have the temerity to accuse Mormon President Smith of not practicing what he preaches.

If a few more footpads can be taken into custody, footpadding as a profession in Los Angeles may lose some of its fascination.

The eastern winter does not seem to have had its backbone so seriously fractured that it was not able to get it patched up again.

Pierpont Morgan is the financial agent of Panama in the canal transactions. Panama evidently wanted someone who would be sure to get the money.

The ease with which the Japanese gave up their money for the war fund must have made Dowie feel that he should have gone to Japan instead of Australia.

Although it is the exception, it appears that there is an occasional crank in Washington who is willing to shoot some one of less prominence than the President.

The union messenger boys of Chicago are displaying a great deal more energy in mobbing those who took their places than is customary in the execution of their work.

The Mormon president says that the people of Utah are "broad-minded and liberal in their views." Especially in the matter of matrimony, they would appear to be almost generous.

According to the health reports, all New York has the grip, although it is believed that Judge Parker has not yet been able to connect his case with the Democratic nomination.

If the Kansas City custom of arming non-union workmen who take strikers' places becomes general, the work of "picketing" by the unions may smack too much of military life to be comfortable.

The celebration of imaginary victories has been prohibited by the Czar in Russia. If the Mikado should do that it would mean the curtailment of practically all the pleasures of his subjects.

In the Kentucky family where the quadruplets were named after Cleveland, Roosevelt, Hanna and Bryan, it it believed that the Republicans will be able to muster a majority on joint ballot.

Santos Dumont is in St. Louis for the airship contest, and to "pick out the proper place to alight," he says. He is much more particular about observing these little proprieties than our Prof. Langley.

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By E. A. Brininstool.

THE "UNCONFIRMED RUMOR."

We open our paper, just fresh from the press,
With never a second to lose,
And look at the headlines with tense eagerness,
Then hastily swallow the news.
We read of another Port Arthur attack—
That gunboats galore were knocked out;
That Japan has Russia again on the rack—
Has put her completely to rout.
Of course we agree that the papers should know,
Though only an "unconfirmed rumor" says so.

And up near the Yalu a furious fight
Has ended in slaughter galore.
'Tis awful to think of the sickening sight,
With the field running rivers of gore.
The dead and the wounded are lying around
By hundreds and thousands, and there
Is still in our ears the dull, resonant sound
Of shells booming out on the air.
"Japan has again whipped her Muscovite foe,"
We read, "for an unconfirmed rumor says so."

"And down in Korea there's trouble on tap,"
The cablegram says, "and the coup
Was given today by the Russ to the Jap,
And the little brown man's in the soup."
We picture the blare of the bugles, and then
The cheers of each charging brigade;
The gaps in the ranks of the combatants, when
There comes the dull-mouthed cannonade.
And we read that "Japan doesn't stand any show,"
Concluding, "An unconfirmed rumor says so."

Our war fever rises afresh, as we note
Manchuria's peril each day.
"The Jap has the Russ by his Muscovite throat,"
It says, "with a grip that's to stay."
The fresh-printed pages we eagerly turn,
The gory details to obtain,
And our hearts stand appalled at the news, when we learn
That "thousands and thousands were slain."
But still, the report may be truthful, you know,
Though only an "unconfirmed rumor" says so.

Each day a sensation is furnished to us
Red-hot, by the vigilant press;
We're given both sides of the Far Eastern muss,
But the outcome is left us to guess.
They're sinking war vessels and slaughtering men,
And bombarding towns over there,
And we—well, we read the dispatches, and then
Assume a most dubious air.
Of course we are left to believe them or no,
But an "unconfirmed rumor" declares they are so!

The Russian battleship Retvizan can give the nine-lived cat a few pointers.

Eggs are reported to be falling in Chicago. The theaters should have opened with a better class of plays.

And now "Parsifal" may be put on a Los Angeles stage. Well, we've stood both Patti and 'Lige Dowie this season.

HENRY'S HARD THROW.

Mr. Henry Britton, while standing at the Big Creek store the other day, threw a kiss at his sweetheart on the other side of the river. It struck a sycamore tree and knocked part of the bark off it.—[Hyden Thousand Sticks.

FORGET IT.

When you're feeling blue and glum,
Just forget it!
When your nerve is out of plumb,
Just forget it!
There are other chaps, you'll note,
Riding, in the self-same boat,
Choke the lump down in your throat,
Just forget it!

If your wallet's out of gear,
Just forget it!
If you've dropped the contents here,
Just forget it!
When you're grumpy and morose,
Not a nickel in your clothes,
Quit parading all your woes,
Just forget it!

Cole Younger now wants to get on the stage. He used to be contented with merely holding 'em up.

A Montana highwayman, after stopping a stage and compelling the lone passenger to alight, discovered to his

chagrin that the man didn't have a cent. All he had in his pocket was a flask of whisky. Still, the robber should have been thankful that the bottle wasn't empty.

The Japanese language has no swear words, and it is said corruption in politics is unknown there. But wait until civilization gets a permanent foothold in that country!

John D. Rockefeller has become fascinated with skating. This sheds light on the question as to why he wanted to acquire control of the ice trust.

"A southern paper states that whisky can be made from cotton,"—says the Denver Post. Undoubtedly. We have heard of the cotton gin.

"WORDS THAT PASS IN THE NIGHT."

Scene, bedroom. Time, 10:30. Husband enters softly. Wife speaks:

"John, did you bring up little Buster's croup remedy?"
"Yes, dear."
"And the darling's Castoria?"
"Yes, pet."
"And the colic cure?"
"Yes, love."
"And the peppermint?"
"Yes, sweetheart."
"And the anise-seed tea and the catnip?"
"Yes, birdie."
"And the talcum powder and malted milk?"
"Yes."
"And his bottle and pacifier?"
"Yes, yes."
"And the cup of boracic acid to sterilize them?"
"Certainly, I did."
"And the hot-water bag?"
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"There are no female angels in heaven," asserts a Buffalo divine. That's right. The large majority of 'em are right here in Los Angeles.

Russia is hunting for a keen-sighted, clear-headed strategist who knows how to end the war. There are dozens of 'em to be found around the stove of every village grocery in America.

The Democrats continue to hunt, but vainly, for a man who is willing for $50,000 a year, to run the government in the way they think it should be run.

ARIZONA.

ALL INSTRUCT FOR ROOSEVELT.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES IN TERRITORY UNANIMOUS.

Remarkable Evidence of Popular Sentiment Manifested Throughout Sun-kissed Land—County Conventions Warmly Denounce the Plan of Joint Statehood.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.)

PHOENIX (Ariz.) March 2.—Arizona's six delegates to Chicago will go under instructions to vote for the renomination of President Roosevelt. Reports have been received from the Republican primary elections in every county in the Territory, showing practical unanimity in the instruction of delegates for the fullest support of Roosevelt. This has been done with little effort on the part of the President's appointees, who seem generally to have stood aside, confident in the good judgment of the people at large. For awhile there was some slight opposition in Maricopa county, led by J. C. Adams, former chairman of the Republican Territorial Central Committee, who sought election as delegate to the national convention, on the basis of "no instruction." But he pulled out, after sounding the temper of the party. In Yavapai county W. C. Bashford, one of the most honored of pioneer residents, declared himself a candidate for delegate, under the banner of the no-instructionists, but he was snowed under last Saturday in the primaries, despite his personal popularity. The people wanted Roosevelt and would tolerate no quibbling. In Gila county there is a slight disagreement among Republicans, solely due to the action of the Central Committee in naming delegates to the Territorial convention without calling primaries. It is possible that two delegations will come from Gila on this account, but it matters little, as both will be in favor of Roosevelt. Indeed, even the opposition to instructions at all times averred that they were ardently for the President's renomination, simply disliking the idea of being "tied."

The Territorial convention will meet at Tucson March 8. For delegates' places Maricopa county will present the name of Judge Joseph H. Kibbey; Graham county, H. S. Van Gorder; Cochise county, W. H. Brophy, and Yavapai county, Frank Wright. Santa Cruz county will advance W. S. Sturges for the place of national committeeman.

The county conventions that have met thus far, including all counties save three, have given the heartiest indorsement to the President and to the Territorial administration of Gov. Brodie. Several of the conventions have touched upon the point of Statehood, as well. The resolutions advocating Statehood are short and those denouncing joint Statehood are uniformly long. In this regard, the Maricopa county convention, held yesterday, declared itself thusly:

"We are unitedly and unalterably opposed to the proposed admission of the Territories of Arizona and New Mexico into the Union as one State. While we entertain but kindly feelings toward our neighbors, the citizens of New Mexico, any alliance such as proposed would be of great disadvantage to the citizens of this territory and would check the splendid development of our institutions now going forward within our borders. Not only are we naturally separated from New Mexico by distinct physical boundaries, but our customs, laws and schools are so radically different that if we cannot be granted the great boon of independent Statehood, we wish to remain under a Territorial form of government, continuing our development, until we shall finally be welcomed into the sisterhood of States as the independent State of Arizona."

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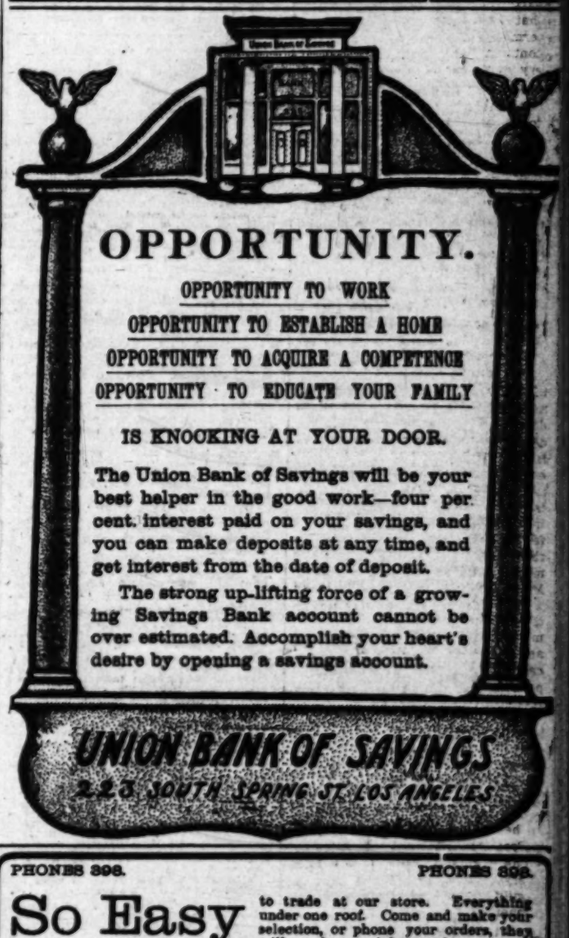

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THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.

	Max.	Min.	Mean		Max.	Min.	Mean.
Chicago ...	32	16	24	Buffalo	50	42	46
St. Louis ...	70	32	46	Cincinnati	68	46	57
Los Angeles.	74	50	62	St. Paul	36	2	17
New York ...	42	26	39	Kansas City.	78	16	47

Below zero.

The maximum is for March 3; the minimum March 4. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Forecast and Report.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, March 3.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.00; at 5 p.m., 30.00. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 52 and 58 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 91 per cent.; 5 p.m., 62 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., Chasp; velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 15 miles. Maximum temperature, 72 deg.; minimum, 50 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions. Cloudy weather exists on the Pacific Slope. Rain is reported from the Columbia River to Cape Mendocino, and marked fall in temperature has occurred in the Rocky Mountains to the Mississippi River. The temperature is from 8 to 14 deg. below zero in the upper valley, and from zero to 20 deg. above elsewhere.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Generally cloudy tonight and Friday.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—Weather conditions and general forecast. Unsettled weather prevails over the northwestern portion of the country. A moderate disturbance overlies Washington, Oregon and Northern California. Precursory

for Northern California: Cloudy, unsettled weather Friday; probably rain; fresh southwesterly winds.

Southern California: Cloudy Friday; brisk steady winds.

Nevada: Rain or snow Friday; cooler.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy, unsettled weather Friday, with showers; brisk southerly winds.

Arizona: Fair Friday, except rain in mountain district; Saturday fair.

Liners.

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INFORMATION WANTED AS TO THE whereabouts of James Patterson, who is supposed to have been in Los Angeles about October 20 last. Age 25 years, height 5 feet 9 inches, fair complexion, weight about 160 pounds. Former occupation, banking and real estate. Above information desired by his sister, Mrs. Griffiths (wife of Lieut. H. Griffiths, Twenty-seventh U. S. Infantry.) Address Mrs. L. Y. LORING, 135 Polk st., San Francisco, Cal.

"ASEPTIC" FRENCH SHIP, CAPT. Furte, from Antwerp, now at Port Los Angeles. Neither captain nor undersigned, consignees of above-named vessel, will be responsible for any debts that may be contracted by the crew. G. W. M'NEAR.

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We grow only such varieties as do best here. Send order or address for prices.

HOLLYWOOD ROSE CO., Prospect Park.

REMOVAL SALE—MRS. SULLIVAN, 207 S. Broadway, begs to inform her friends and patrons that she is selling out her fine children's real lace, embroideries, and ladies' collars.

PIONEER STEAM CARPET CLEANING WORKS. Carpets cleaned and relaid same day if desired. We buy and sell carpets. 627 S. BROADWAY. Tel. Main 1147, Home 1147.

SEMICIRCULAR PATIENTS CAN RECEIVE every care and attention at reasonable rates at 1361 S. HOPE ST. 'Phone West 43; Home 3528.

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F. S. BLACKMAN—

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, 106 HENNE BLDG., Los Angeles.

FEATHER PILLOWS RENOVATED AT ACME FEATHER WORKS, 1262 E. Seventh st. Tel. Sunset Main 1146; Home 6041.

OFFICE OF WEATHERED OAK FINISHES, CALIFORNIA NATURAL FLOORING CO., 709 W. Seventh. Home 879.

THE BARBER RUG FACTORY HAS MOVED to 1420-1470 W. WASHINGTON. 'Phone West 406.

ORDERS SAME PRICE AS PAPER; BEST paint, $1.50 gallon. WALTER, 627 S. Spring.

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PERSONAL—MRS. MASSON, THE NOTED London palmist, is at 322 S. Spring st. Readings are conscientious and scientific, and give you the precise information you desire. High-class patronage solicited.

PERSONAL — MRS. PARKER, RELIABLE life reading; palmist; business; lawsuits; mineral locations described; speculations; property, love affairs. 419½ S. SPRING ST., room 6, 2d floor.

PERSONAL—LADIES AND GENTLEMEN interested in the study of psychic law please meet in Camera Hall, 221 S. Hill st., Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Seats free.

PERSONAL — LEONIE, THE SEVENTH daughter, noted English palmist, and psychic reader; my dollar readings are the best. 311 W. THIRD ST.

PERSONAL — MRS. J. J. WHITNEY, BUSINESS psychic and life-reader, 205½ S. Spring, corner Third. Ramona Block. 'Phone 3096.

PERSONAL — PROF. ALTHOUSE, MOST gifted scientific palmist in country. 241½ S. SPRING (evenings.)

PERSONAL—MME. ORA, 321½ S. SPRING, palmist, card reader. Ladies, 25c; men, 50c.

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Help. Male.

WANTED — CARPENTER CONTRACTORS, plumbers, painters, plasterers and masons, who wish to be in touch with sixty architects and receive opportunities to bid on work, call 627 S. BROADWAY and register your names.

WANTED—WILL PAY LIBERAL SALARIES to experienced men to handle here or in eastern cities, all-edge gold mining stock; unique and original inducements offered; no arranged stock will sell quick. ROOM 400, Frost Bldg.

WANTED — EXPERT COMMERCIAL teacher, including book-keeping and Graham or other Pitmanic system shorthand; also eighth grade teacher, $75. BOYNTON-PECK TEACHERS' AGENCY, 525 Stimson Blk.

WANTED — CARPENTERS, PAINTERS, bricklayers, want responsible men; building loans made. P. W. CLARK, 222 Bryson Block, corner Second and Spring; want responsible men; also sub-contractors.

WANTED—DRUGGIST, REGISTERED IN [illegible]. 251 WILSON BLDG.

WANTED—

Help. Male.

WANTED—HUMMEL BROS & CO., EMPLOYMENT AGENTS.

A strictly First-class, Reliable Agency. All kinds of help promptly furnished. Your orders solicited.

116 and 118 East Second Street, Between Main and Los Angeles sts. Largest and best equipped offices on the Pacific Coast. TELEPHONE MAIN 959. HOME 959.

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Men for orchard, $25 etc.; boy, chorus, livery stable, $15 etc.; boy with wheel, $5 week, milker, $35 etc.; dry and steam cleaner, $2 week; plow teamsters, $30 etc.; milk wagon driver, Mexico, $50 etc.; man, feed boys, Mexico, $40 etc.; married man, ranch, $36 and house; presser, clay goods, $2.50 day; see us.

HOTEL AND RESTAURANT DEPT.

Hotel, pastry cooks, $60 to $75 etc.; two pastry cooks, $50 etc.; man and wife, cook and helper, $40 etc.; country hotel waiter, $25, etc., country, $20 etc.; night clerk, $30; elevator boy, $20 etc.; second baker, $4 etc., work; dishwashers, $7 and $8 and $25 etc. month.

HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT.

Family cook, Arizona, $30 etc.; 20 housegirls, city and country, $20 and $25 etc.; girls to assist, $15 and $20 etc.

WOMEN'S HOTEL AND RESTAURANT DEPARTMENT.

Cook, country hotel, $50 etc.; pastry cook, $30 etc.; another, $40 etc.; vegetable cook, Pasadena, $25 etc.; kitchen helper, Monrovia, $25 etc.; cook and dishwasher, Pasadena, $70 etc.; 2 waitresses, country hotel, $25 etc., fare paid; waitresses, Paso Robles, Pasadena, Redlands, hot springs, Riverside, Santa Barbara, Arizona, $25 etc.; pantry woman, Pasadena, $25 etc.

HUMMEL BROS. CO.

WANTED—JAPANESE INFORMATION BUREAU AND LABORERS' HOME. TEL. MAIN 3049, HOME 7469. 457 TURNER ST.

DOMESTIC—Cooks, waiters, porters. Housewokers, house cleaning by the day. CONTRACT—Ranch hands, railroading, gardening, etc.

FIRST-CLASS LABOR PROMPTLY FURNISHED. 4

WANTED—JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE. 543 S. Olive street. 'Phone Main 1947. Home 5718.

Strictly first-class and largest agency in this city; carefully-selected male and female help of all descriptions and nationalities furnished promptly; labor furnished by the day.

WANTED — JAPANESE HELP! HELP!! HELP!!!

PACIFIC EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 631 S. Olive st.

Housecleaning department. 'Phones—Home 1078; Main 1714. Most reliable help promptly furnished; ranch work by contract; also Japanese merchandise sold here. 4

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JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE. 125 W. NINTH ST. Tel. Sunset Main 1946. Home 4626. All kinds of first-class help promptly furnished; house cleaning day or hour; ranch work by contract.

WANTED—

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' LABOR BUREAU, 114 E. First. 'Phones James 5241; Home 5241.

Men and wife for camp, wife to cook for 6 to 12 men, $45 and found; camp blacksmith; teamsters, $2.50, city camp; girl to do general housework. 4

WANTED—

JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY. 366 W. Sixth st., near Central Park. All kinds help furnished promptly; cooks, waiters, porters, ranch hands, house and window cleaners. TEL. MAIN 3764; HOME 1253.

WANTED — CARPENTERS, PAINTERS, bricklayers, estimates given on plans; building loans made. P. W. CLARK, 222 Bryson Block, corner Second and Spring. Work coming in daily; want good men. 4

WANTED—50 MEN THAT WANT TO WORK will take car, fare and office 7:30 a.m.; muckers or laborers, $2; rockmen, $2.25 day. Call MARKS EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 125 E. Second st. 5

WANTED — WE TEACH BARBER TRADE and pay you wages while learning; lowest rate on the Coast. Call or address AMERICAN BARBER COLLEGE CO., incorporated, 418 N. Main.

WANTED—GROCER, SALESMAN, COUNTRY store; collector, milk deliverer, learner, window dressing; office, mechanical and unskilled situations. EDWARD NITTINGER, 252½ S. Main.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN FOR PHOENIX; one who has some decorative taste among fancy goods, salesmanship not important, $75 month commencing; dry goods store. 215 COPP BLDG.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN AS BOOK-KEEPER for general store, $75; references; another, optical goods, experience not necessary, but tact and good appearance. Room 29, 607½ BROADWAY.

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE FOR rooming-house, waiters, dishwasher, omnibus boy, solicitor, factory work, pantryman. RELIABLE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 320 S. Broadway. 5

WANTED — WE HAVE POSITIONS OPEN for salesmen, executive, clerical and technical, $100 to $200; ask for booklet. HAPGOODS, suite H, 402 Pioneer Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

WANTED — MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade; only 6 weeks required; 2 years saved; positions secured when competent; catalogue, MOLER SYSTEM COLLEGE, S. F., Cal.

WANTED—A MAN OR WOMAN TO TAKE charge of a business; must invest $100 money; investment fully guaranteed, good salary. Address E, box 33, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO ACT AS TRAVELING salesman for large manufacturing company; must be single, good appearing and honest. Room 29, 607½ BROADWAY. 4

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO LEARN VETERINARY surgery; board, room and small wages to start; another as clerk in city book store. ROOM 29, 607½ Broadway. 4

WANTED—YOUNG MAN AS COLLECTOR; must furnish references and bond. L. A. MAS ON FURNITURE MFG. CO., 217 and 219 W. Sixth st.

WANTED—AT ONCE, TWO PARTNERS TO cut wood, $3 a cord. Inquire at H. S. SHUETTE'S RANCH, Toluca, 4 miles from Hollywood. Tools at the ranch. 4

WANTED — PERSONS TO REPRESENT large commercial house, salary $21 weekly; expenses advanced. COLONIAL CO., 230 Dearborn st., Chicago.

WANTED—STEADY MAN, HELP MANage light manufacturing business; $75 to $75 month; $200 required. Call 206½ S. BROADWAY, room 28.

WANTED — TRAVELING SALESMAN TO sell candy specialties; none but high-class experienced men need apply. ROOM 29, Bryson Bldg.

WANTED—SOLICITOR FOR JOB PRINTING office; must bring trade and understand job work. Address J, box 30, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN AS ASSISTANT to survey, or must have High School education at least. ROOM 29, 607½ Broadway.

WANTED—A CABINET-MAKER AND UPholsterer to do some repairing. Apply at 1614 OXFORD AVE. Tel West 1462. 4

WANTED—IN ABOUT 10 DAYS, GARDENer for private place near city; no vegetables. Address J, California Club, city. 4

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, EXPERIENCED as salesman in mercantile line. Apply at 146 N. MAIN, between 9 and 10 a.m. 4

WANTED—SOLICITORS FOR LOCAL ADS. to work on commission. TUCKER ADVERTISING CO., Redlands, Cal. 5

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN FOR OFfice work, $20 and services required. 230½ S. BROADWAY, room 2.

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED MAKER and fitter. WHITTAKER'S ART STORE, 222 S. Broadway.

WANTED—ALL-AROUND LAUNDRY MAN to take part interest in same. Address H, 92, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—GOOD PAINTER FOR ABOUT 2 days' work; $2.50 per day. Call 440 SOUTH SPRING.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, DRUG CLERK, registered in this State. 251 WILSON BLDG.

WANTED — OLD MAN OR BOY TO DO chores for good home. Call at 1084 GIRARD.

WANTED — BELL BOY FOR STEADY place, city. "REED,'S," 314 W. Second. 4

WANTED—MEN LEARN BARBER TRADE, $15 wages paid. 122 E. SECOND ST. 4

WANTED—BOY WITH BICYCLE, 323 W. Second. EASTERN TAILORING CO. 5

WANTED—DELIVERY BOY WITH WHEEL. MULLEN & BLUETT CLOTHING CO. 4

WANTED—

Help. Female.

WANTED—FORTIN & HAWKINS. Female Department. Ramona Blk. Corner Third and Spring. Rooms 22 and 23. 'Phones Main 2206, Home 1672.

Girl, candy and fruit store, $3 week and found; book-keeper and stenographer, Arizona, $50; 4 head waitresses, $25 and fare paid; solicitor, $6; cellar starcher, $7.50; shirt folder, $6; shirt finisher, $5; 6 waitresses, Nordhoff, $30 and fare paid; 4 waitresses, Needles, $22.50 and fare paid; assistant pastry cook, $1 day; 40 waitresses, city; beaches and country, $25; 10 waitresses, cafe, $7, $8, $9; 5 chambermaids, $20 and $25; 4 pantry women, $7, $8, $9; shakers, starchers, mangle girls, $6, $7, $8; starchers, body sleeve, plain and fancy, $9, $10, $12, $14 week; seamstresses, $1, $1.25, $1.50; janitresses, $25; women, general housework, $15, $20, $25, $30.

WANTED — UPSTAIRS WORK, WITH laundry, $20; second girl, city, $25; Redlands, $30; four starch ironers, hotel, $30, room and board; working housekeeper, $25; housegirl, 3 in family, $25; others, $25 and $30; two housegirls, Monrovia, $25 each; cook for four, $40; another, $35; cook and second girl, $30 and $25; two chambermaids, Santa Barbara; two chambermaids, city, $25; institution cook, $40. MRS. HAWLEY, 254 S. Broadway. 4

WANTED—

THE HENDERSON EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 453 S. Broadway. 'Phones M. 1830. Home 5425.

German girl for housework, 3 in family, $25; another, desirable place, $30; girl to care for child, $15; another to assist, $15; many other nice places, including Riverside, Pasadena, Whittier and Hollywood, $20 to $30. 4

WANTED—CHAMBERMAIDS AND WAITresses, city and country; cooks, families, restaurants and boarding-house; good hand ironers, $30, room and board; lunch-counter waitress, $9 week; German housegirl, $25; general housework, $15 to $25; waitress for Garvanza; help furnished on short notice. 204½ S. Broadway, room 22. Walter boy, office, cook, $10 week. E. W. REID & CO., 'Phone 1084.

WANTED—COOK, SECOND GIRL, PASAdena, $35 and $25; cook and helper, institution, city, $35 and $30; 2 family cooks, city, $30; two boarding-house cooks, Pasadena, $45 and $35; one kitchen helper, Pasadena, $25; pantry girl, Pasadena, $25; 3 waitresses, Riverside, $25; 2 waitresses, Pasadena, $25; housegirls, city, $30, $25 and $20. MRS. DR. SPENCER, 125 E. Fourth st.

WANTED — WAITRESSES, PRIVATE place, $25; hotels, $25; counter work, city, $5; tray work, restaurants, $5; first-class waitress for commercial house, country, $25; chambermaids, $20; woman, help work, country, $22.50; city, $25. MRS. KIEFFER, 321½ S. Spring. Home Tel. 2429; Sunset Main 3005. 4

WANTED—4 WAITRESSES, TOURIST HOtel, $25 etc.; 2 waitresses, hotel, $25 etc.; pastry cook, city, hotel, $50 etc.; cook and helper, Pasadena, $70 etc.; family and dairy farm, $25 etc., fare paid; many other good places. HUMMEL BROS. & CO., 116 E. Second st. 4

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE FOR ROOMing-house, housework, waitresses, chambermaids, dishwashers, solicitor, chambermaid. RELIABLE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 320½ S. Broadway. 5

WANTED—12 LADIES, LIVING HOME; EXperienced or non-experienced salesladies; office; book-keeper; envelope addressers; waiters; other help. EDWARD NITTINGER, 252½ S. Main.

WANTED—ATTENTION, LADIES! EARN $20 per week writing short letters from copy; address stamped envelope for particulars. MICHIGAN SPECIALTY CO., Albion, Mich. 5

WANTED—25 LADIES OF GOOD ADDRESS, $20 per month salary, exclusive territory, pleasant work. Call early, 206½ S. BROADWAY, room 22. 4

WANTED—YOUNG LADY TO DO LIGHT outside work for a few hours a day, per week. Call after 12 m., ROOM 29, 607½ Broadway. 4

WANTED—GIRL OR WOMAN WHO UNderstands and can take care of young children. Apply 1626½ S. LOS ANGELES ST., in rear. 5

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SALESLADIES for dry goods, notions, fancy goods; salary according to experience. Apply 525 BYRNE BLK.

WANTED—WOMAN OR GIRL FOR LIGHT housework, good home, small wages. Apply between 9 and 12 a.m., 1029 E. FOURTH ST.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED MILLINery saleslady, must be first-class. Apply MARVEL MILLINERY, 241-243 S. Broadway.

WANTED—A WOMAN FOR HALF-DAY chamber work; must be clean and thorough; wages $3 per week. 621 W. FOURTH ST.

WANTED—TWENTY YOUNG WOMEN TO enter the training school of the Emergency and General Hospital. 413 CROCKER. 4

WANTED — MRS. DR. SPENCER'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 125½ E. Fourth st., for women only. 'Phone James 5421.

WANTED—AN ADVANCED, STRONG EXPERIenced middle-aged chambermaid. Address 452 S. HILL. Tel. Main 2680. 5

WANTED — GIRL OR MIDDLE-AGED woman to do housework for 2 elderly ladies. Call at ST.

WANTED—GIRLS FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork, $25, $20; also second girl, $25. 452½ S. BROADWAY, room 4. 4

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS WAIST AND skirt hands; also apprentice. Address H, box 62, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — SEAMSTRESS FOR DRESSmaking; also apprentices. 256 S. Hill st. MRS. M. W. FREEMAN.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SALESLADIES for cloak and suit department. Apply at once, 252 S. BROADWAY.

WANTED — LADY COOK FOR SMALL lunch counter in candy store; no professional. 317 W. SIXTH.

WANTED—WOMAN TO CARE FOR ROOMing-house; room for rent of housekeeping suite. 552 TEMPLE ST. 4

WANTED—GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork. Apply 4405 CENTRAL AVE. Vernon Bakery.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS SHIRT IRONer. MODEL HAND LAUNDRY, 509 Ceres ave.

WANTED—A GOOD MILLINER. MRS. S. ROSENGARTEN, 1204 E. 61st, cor. Central.

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO TAKE CASH in small restaurant, 124 E. SECOND. 5

WANTED—LUNCH COUNTER WAITRESS at 436 S. SPRING, $9 week. 5

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST IN light housework. 1239 E. 20TH. 4

WANTED—

Help. Male and Female.

WANTED—THE HELPMATE CAN FIND you a situation. The Helpmate will furnish you help; just 'phone us. We can supply you. 'Phones Main 2003; Home 9027. 130 N. MAIN ST.

WANTED — LADIES OR GENTLEMEN; pleasant traveling position, $65 month and expenses. Local work $18 week. Address F, Box 40, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—3 ORGANIZERS; ALSO PHYSIcian over lodge work; good pay. Address H, box 34, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN; PROFITable business; office; salary, commission. Call 753 S. HOPE. 4

WANTED—

Situations. Male.

WANTED—ARE YOU MAKING A SUCcess of your lemon orchard? Curing and handling of your crop, scientifically increases its value, two-fold. I have worked with lemons for the past fifteen years and am the holder of the gold medal given by The Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, at their last exhibit for the best box of lemons grown in Southern California; all Southern California competing; I am open for engagements at a reasonable salary, or commission; best of references. Address J, box 100, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—POSITION BY STEADY YOUNG man (age 28) anywhere in California or Arizona; 15 years' experience in general merchandise; A-1 salesman; good habits; best of references; mining camp preferred. Address H, box 77, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — BOOK-KEEPER, THOROUGHly experienced, desires position. 15 years in 3 largest dry goods houses, Dublin; 6½ years with James McCreery & Co., New York; highest references. Address H, box 56, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—A POSITION WHERE EXECUtive and managerial ability is required, by an ex-civil engineer, having highest testimonials; outdoor position preferred; considerable driving, preferred. Address J, box 36, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED — TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ads. Ring up Press One any time of day or night and The Times will give prompt and careful attention. Rate 1 cent a word each insertion. Minimum charge, 25 cents.

WANTED — STENOGRAPHER, EXPERIenced, correspondence handled, either at dictation or suggestion; life insurance business, with chance to earn commission, preferred. Address J, box 30, TIMES OFFICE. 7

WANTED — SITUATION AS CHAUFFEUR; first-class mechanic on gasoline cars of all makes; also careful operator; (good 4-cylinder man); best references. Address G, box 75, TIMES OFFICE. 7

WANTED — JAPANESE WANTS POSITION to do any kind of night work. Address H, box 66, TIMES OFFICE. 4

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Help. Female.

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Rooms, Offices, Lodging-houses.

...O LET—OR FOR SALE—
...NEW APARTMENT-HOUSE.
...NEW APARTMENT-HOUSE.
...we are just completing 119-121 S.
...Grand ave., one block west of Figueroa,
...three walk from Third and Spring sts.,
...consisting of 12 5-room apartments for light
...housekeeping, with every modern conven-
...ience, sightly, beautiful apartments.
...Call and see. Go over and investigate; will
...sell the entire building to one party or
...rent each apartment separate to small
...families without children; large reception
...hall, veranda and beautifully tinted, co-
...zy front, large stone steps. One of the
...most complete apartments in our city. In-
...quire of
ROWEN & CHAMBERLIN (Owners,)
449 Douglas Bldg.

...O LET—SPRING ST., WEST SIDE, BE-
...tween Fifth and Sixth; 3 elegant stores,
...one 22 fronts, 135 feet deep; 16-foot cell-
...ar, 8-foot yard in rear; two skylights
...each store; finest storerooms in town;
...rent reasonable. BLACK BROS., Members
...Board, Sole Agents, Douglas Bldg. 4

...O LET—STOREROOM ON CENTRAL AVE.,
...near Fourth. W. H. BEMAN, 420 Doug-
...las Block. 'Phone 2223. James 1896. 6

...O LET—DESK SPACE. APPLY AT 411
...BRADBURY BLDG.

TO LET—

Farming Lands.

...O LET — SULPHUR AND CRYSTAL
...springs for plain and carbonated water
...plant; 8-room springhouse; hothouse, lake
...14x125, stocked with valuable plants; good
...opportunity; owner on premises; within city
...limits. Inquire at 851 S. Broadway. DR.
...D. E. H. GROVE. 6

...O LET—10½-ACRE RANCH ON WESTERN
...ave. near Melrose, $180 a year; will make
...repairs to house; lease to good party. C.
...CO., Owners, 81 and 82 Temple Block. 4

...O LET—ON BEAUTIFUL ADAMS, HAND-
...somely furnished, 6-room modern house,
...lovely location, 407 W. ADAMS. 6

...O LET—MODERN, CLEAN, WELL-FUR-
...nished 10-room house, 717 W. WASHING-
...TON. 'Phone White 4650. 5

...O LET — 46 ACRES LAND, HOUSE AND
...barn, near Pasadena, $250 a year. D. C.
...BURREY, 31 Temple Blk.

TO LET—

Miscellaneous.

...O LET—CHICKEN RANCH WITH HOUSE
...of 4 rooms, close in; fruit and flowers; $12,
...water free. HOME 'PHONE 6428. 4

FOR SALE—

Houses.

...FOR SALE—

MEEKINS & DUBLIN CO.,
101 N. BROADWAY.

—$1650—

...5-room cottage on S. Bichel st., conven-
...ient to 4 car lines; has gas, electricity, bath,
...screen porch; street work all done; property
...now rented to good tenant, and pays 10 per
...cent. on the investment. Will make terms.

—$3500—

...This is a 6-room, modern cottage, located
...southwest, in a fine neighborhood. It's a
...complete little home, comfortably arranged;
...everything modern and up-to-date; tinted
...walls, decorated ceilings, fine yard, full of
...fruit and flowers; also barn; house faces
...east. See it, it's a good one.

—$4000—

...Here is a splendidly built, well-arranged
...2-story house on Maple ave. near Washing-
...ton st.; has 9 large, sunny rooms; 4 sleep-
...ing-rooms upstairs; lot 53x165, with a fine
...barn.

—$4500—

...Beautiful cottage on Valencia st., near
...Seventh st.; has combination fixtures, two
...mantels, porcelain bath, 3 sleeping-rooms;
...very modern.

—$7500—

...A Westlake bargain, between Seventh and
...Ninth sts., within 3 blocks of Westlake
...Park; a strictly new and modern 8-room
...house; has plate glass, oak finish, weatherea
...oak finish; 4 large, airy, sunny bedrooms
...upstairs; cement cellar, furnace; in fact,
...just a complete home.

MEEKINS & DUBLIN CO.,
101 N. Broadway. 4

...FOR SALE—HOUSES—

$3500—In the C. H. Hall Tract, near West
...Adams street, facing east, full lot;
...a lovely new home of 8 rooms, built
...by day labor from selected material;
...finished in light woods, hardwood, pol-
...ished floors, large, sunny, well-ventil-
...lated rooms. Every modern conve-
...nience and a home that will attract
...and suit the most tasty and exacting.
...Art glass windows, artistic brick man-
...tels, cellar provided for a furnace,
...gas, electricity, etc.

$6500—On West Adams street, a new mod-
...ern 10-room house nearly completed;
...beautiful house with choice sur-
...roundings, I cannot adequately de-
...scribe it; let me show it to you.
...You will buy it if you want a fine
...home.

$4650—A beautiful modern 8-room house,
...full lot, barn, etc., belonging to a
...non-resident anxious to sell; built for
...a home with great pains; cheap at
...$5000. On Girard street, near Union.

$4150—A good buy in a splendid 5-room
...modern house on Vermont ave.; full
...lot, barn, etc.

M. W. ATWOOD, 612 Grant Bldg. Ph. 1714. 5

FOR SALE—

A MODERN WESTLAKE HOME.
FINELY BUILT AND FINISHED.
—$6750—

...We know that this proposition cannot be
...equaled in the city. This is a Westlake
...residence as finely built and finished as a
...modern home can be; handsome oak en-
...trance with quarter-sawed oak doors; beau-
...tiful reception hall; large parlor with old
...gold brick mantel and open fireplace; beau-
...tiful large living room with beamed ceil-
...ings; dining-room has beamed ceilings and
...fine built-in buffet; large kitchen and
...basement and laundry tubs; finished down-
...stairs in Flemish oak with quarter-sawed
...oak floors; plate-glass windows and hand-
...some lighting fixtures; the bedrooms are
...finished in white enamel and have rock
...maple floors; balcony, fine plumbing and
...bath. A very elegant home.

ALTHOUSE BROS.,
220-222-224 LAUGHLIN BLDG.
'PHONE MAIN 263.
HOME EXCHANGE 263. 4

...FOR SALE—

MEEKINS & DUBLIN CO.,
101 N. BROADWAY.

WESTLAKE HOME BARGAIN.

WORTH LOOKING UP.

...Located within one block cars. Union and
...Orange; modern 9-room house on high
...ground, lot elevated about four feet from
...walk; fine view mountains; has reception
...hall, large parlor with fireplace, sunny din-
...ing-room, kitchen with separate cook room;
...servant's room and servant's bath down-
...stairs; has four large airy bedrooms and
...fine porcelain bath upstairs; every bedroom
...opens up on a porch; combination lighting
...fixtures, quarter-sawed oak floors down-
...stairs, all woodwork light, tinted walls, dec-
...orated ceilings; solar heater, front and back
...stairs, cellar under the whole house; large
...sunny lot full of flowers; price $5500.
...This is a genuine bargain to effect a quick
...sale.

MEEKINS & DUBLIN CO.,
101 N. Broadway. 4

...FOR SALE—HOUSES, LOTS AND RANCHES.
...Write ORCUTT, 17th and D, San Diego. 4

FOR SALE—

Houses.

...FOR SALE—

$5000—RESIDENCE—$5000.

LOCATED ON A FINE NORTHWEST CORNER, 80x137 FEET.

...An eight-room residence, modern in every
...particular; on an elegant southwest corner
...in the southwest part of town; nice large
...rooms, weathered oak finish; quarter-sawed
...oak floors downstairs; maple floors upstairs;
...many large windows; good big closets;
...house is most convenient, having every lit-
...tle thing about it a housekeeper could
...want. An interesting proposition at $5000.

ALTHOUSE BROS.,
220-222-224 LAUGHLIN BLDG.
'PHONE MAIN 263.
HOME EXCHANGE 263. 4

...FOR SALE—

$4500
$4500

...Fine home in the Westlake section; very
...beautifully located; one block from 16th
...and Westlake ave. This is a well-built, 2-
...story house, very attractive in appearance,
...double floors, good plumbing, fine bath, ce-
...mented basement, very finely finished and
...well arranged; a complete home and good
...value.

ALTHOUSE BROS.,
220-222-224 LAUGHLIN BLDG.
'PHONE MAIN 263.
HOME EXCHANGE 263. 4

...FOR SALE—

A CORNER RESIDENCE
IN THE WESTLAKE DISTRICT.

...A remarkably low price is quoted on this
...modern seven-room residence. Located on a
...fine corner on W. Ninth st. House is nearly
...new, substantially well-built, fitted with
...good lighting fixtures; fine reception hall;
...good large windows; well arranged and very
...comfortable. Price is only

—$3750—

ALTHOUSE BROS.,
220-222-224 LAUGHLIN BLDG.
'PHONE MAIN 263.
HOME EXCHANGE 263. 4

...FOR SALE—NEW, MODERN, TEN-ROOM
...RESIDENCE, FINISHED IN QUARTER-
...SAWED OAK, WITH BEAMED CEIL-
...INGS, PANELED HALL AND DINING-
...ROOM; HANDSOME MANTELS, BUILT-
...IN BUFFET, VERY FINEST PLUMBING
...AND ELECTRIC FIXTURES, FURNACE
...AND EVERY MODERN IMPROVEMENT;
...MUST BE SEEN TO BE APPRECIATED;
...LOCATION NEAR NINTH AND WEST-
...LAKE; WILL BE PLEASED TO SHOW
...THIS HOUSE TO ANYONE WANTING A
...MODERN HOME, AND THE PRICE IS
...RIGHT. ADDRESS E, BOX 67, TIMES
...OFFICE. 4

...FOR SALE—
...AN EXTRA WELL-BUILT MODERN
...COTTAGE, WITH SIX LARGE ROOMS,
...CLOTHES CLOSETS, PORCELAIN BATH,
...NICKEL PLUMBING, INSTANTANEOUS
...HEATER, ETC.; EVERYTHING FIRST-
...CLASS; ALSO GOOD BARN AND DRIVE;
...CHOICE LOCATION; GOOD SURROUND-
...INGS; NEAR SCHOOL AND CAR LINES;
...IN SOUTHWEST DISTRICT; A SNAP AT
...$2300.
A. T. JERGINS & CO., SOLE AGENTS,
...8 S. BROADWAY. 4

...FOR SALE—
...A SNAP SURE.

...TWO EIGHT-ROOM HOUSES, MODERN
...CONVENIENCES, CEMENT CELLAR,
...FLOORED ATTIC, 2-STORY BARN, COR-
...NER LOT 80x185, BOTH STREETS
...GRADED, BEAUTIFUL LAWN, TREES,
...ETC.; ALL NEAT AND HOME-LIKE;
...PRICE, $4000; WILL SELL ON EASY
...TERMS, OR TAKE OTHER PROPERTY
...AS FIRST PAYMENT. OWNER, 221 W.
...30TH.

...FOR SALE—COTTAGES.
...$3000—A 6-room modern up-to-date home-
...like cottage in the C. V. Hall Tract,
...near West Adams street. Easy terms.
...$3400—On Maple ave., only 1½ blocks, a strictly
...modern 4-room cottage, large lot, barn
...and a choice property.
...$1850—A new, modern 5-room cottage, lot
...60x100 ft.; fruit and flowers; price only
...$1850 and $20 per month.
M. W. ATWOOD, 612 Grant Bldg. Ph. 1714. 4

...FOR SALE — MODERN 6-ROOM COTTAGE
...on Adams st.; lot 50x150; this is choice; price
...$3500; easy terms; or will take other city
...property, $1500 or $2000, balance cash or
...mortgage.
...New, modern 10-room house on Adams st.;
...good cellar, with cement floor; very de-
...sirable and well located; $6500.
...Fine corner, vacant, 66x200, Hollywood;
...electric line, 5-cent fare, only $1000.
SHERWOOD & KOTER,
...109 S. Broadway. 4

...FOR SALE—
...A HOUSE BARGAIN.
...A HOUSE BARGAIN.
...$2350—The very best buy in a 2-story, 8-
...room house in our city; lot 50x135 to alley.
...Located on 30th st. at the head of Hillside
...Place; go down and investigate. Then see
BOWEN & CHAMBERLIN,
Exclusive Agents,
449 Douglas Bldg.
Members L. A. Realty Board. 4

...FOR SALE—
...9-room residence on Orange st., nearly
...new and well built; quarter-sawed oak
...floors, weathered oak finish, 5 airy bed-
...rooms finished in white enamel, cement
...basement, furnace, fine fixtures, elevated lot
...with alley; one of the best buys in the city.
...Address J, box 58, TIMES OFFICE.

...FOR SALE—NEW HOUSE, $7000; ¼ CASH
...or part trade for a good lot, buys the
...best 10-room modern house, all furnished,
...new and complete, ready for occupancy. If
...you want a fine complete home, this is the
...opportunity you cannot afford to let slip.
...A fine location just off W. Adams st., east
...front. 2641 DALTON AVE. See owner on
...premises or at Room 244½ S. BROADWAY. 4

...FOR SALE—
...SIX-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW.

...On 21st st., cheap, near in; must sell;
...new, a bargain. Address H, box 21, TIMES
...OFFICE.

...FOR SALE—BY OWNER, $2150, $400 DOWN
...balance $20 month; this is a sacrifice. Mod-
...ern, up-to-date, 5-room house, newly deco-
...rated, electricity, gas, coal grate, porce-
...lain bath, lawn, fruit trees, flowers, big
...yard and chicken house; short distance to
...Westlake Park; street part of city; this
...is positively a bargain. 1627 W. 12TH ST.,
...near Union ave. 5

...FOR SALE—BY OWNER AT BARGAIN; EL-
...egant new 4-room cottage, well built, walls
...beautifully decorated, handsome brick man-
...tel and built-in sideboard, best of plumbing,
...porcelain bath, cement walks and cellar;
...lawn and shade trees; must be sold at once;
...easy terms; 2 car line from Adams-st. car
...line. 1841 W. 25TH ST. 6

...FOR SALE—HOUSES—
...$2300—5 rooms, 1710 Normandie.
...$2750—4 rooms, 1671 Normandie.
...$2500—5 rooms, 1678 Rosecrans.
...$3000—8 rooms, 1759 Lenox st.
...$4250—4 rooms, 1681 Roosevelt st.
...Santa Monica car, 18th st., to Roosevelt st.
21 WIESENDANGER, 221 Laughlin Bldg.

...FOR SALE—HOUSES.
...$2100—New modern cottage, 5 rooms, porce-
...lain bath, walks tinted, lot 30x123 feet,
...southwest, on 30th st. Rosecrans, location,
...$20 monthly. Take 18th-st. Santa Monica
...car to 17th Normandie st.
21 WIESENDANGER, 221 Laughlin Bldg.

...FOR SALE—7-ROOM HOUSE AND 5-ROOM
...cottage, on 50x150; 10x20x30, 10x blocks from
...Westlake Park; 5-room cottage rents for $15
...per month; 7-room house for $25 per month;
...will sell for $2750, if taken in 5 days; this
...is a snap. 630 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
...BLDG.

...FOR SALE—3 BLOCKS FROM NINTH AND
...Westlake ave., modern 5-room house; price
...only $4500; can be seen at any time. Ad-
...dress J, box 58, TIMES OFFICE.

...FOR SALE—$3250, SOUTHWEST, 28TH ST.,
...one of the neatest little homes in the city;
...6 rooms, large reception hall, very neat and
...compact, nicely finished; must be seen to
...be appreciated; if you want a home don't
...fail to see it. BRIGHAM-ROBERTS
REALTY CO., 315 W. Fourth st. 4

...FOR SALE—NEW, STYLISH COTTAGE, 5
...rooms, all conveniences, gas, electricity, por-
...celain bath, tinted walls, cellar, sewer;
...1419 E. 12th st. Take Central ave. car;
...$2500; pay monthly like rent; will soon dou-
...ble in value. R. D. LIST, 312 Tajo Bldg.

...FOR SALE—NEARLY NEW 8-ROOM MOD-
...ern house, 2636 Lasalle ave., half block from
...Adams st. and Tracy m cars; best street
...and location in C. V. Hall tract, one block
...from W. Adams Heights and its beautiful
...homes; best buy in southwest; at $4500. 5

...FOR SALE — I WILL SELL MODERN 2-
...STORY, 7-ROOM HOUSE, IN SOUTHWEST
...PART OF CITY, WITH GOOD SURROUND-
...INGS, IF SAME IS TAKEN AT ONCE,
...FOR $2900, $700 DOWN. ADDRESS H,
...BOX 76, TIMES OFFICE.

...FOR SALE—ON W. 28TH NEAR MAIN, 6-
...room, 2-story, all modern, $700 cash, bal-
...ance $500 a year; price $2350; a bargain.
...Room 630, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. 4

FOR SALE—

Houses.

...FOR SALE—$7500; ROOMING-HOUSE, 28
...ROOMS, INCLUDING LOT 80x150. MOD-
...ERN HOUSE AND FURNITURE, NET IN-
...COME YEAR ENDING JANUARY, 1904,
...WAS OVER $1600. D. S. DE VAN, 501
...BRADBURY BLDG. 4

...FOR SALE — 11-ROOM MODERN RESIDENCE
...Beacon st., near Eighth, oak floors; every-
...thing the best. Address J, box 46, TIMES
...OFFICE.

...FOR SALE—NEAR MAPLE-AVE. CAR
...line, fine modern 5-room cottage, east front,
...lot 40x140 to an alley; for a quick sale price
...is $2450; easy payments; this cottage is well
...worth the money. JONES & RYDER LAND
...CO., 218 W. Third st.

...FOR SALE—SOUTHWEST CORNER 31ST
...and Vermont ave., nine-room house, oak
...floors, white cedar finish, modern in every
...respect, ready for occupancy, price $3250.
...M. O. TREMAIN, owner, 3111 Vermont ave.
...Phone 7747 Home. 7

...FOR SALE—5 ROOMS, GAS, BATH, TOIL-
...et and cement walks; lot 55x150; also house
...in rear; lays nice and high; palms, rose
...bushes and lawn; a beautiful home; price
...only $3500. F. J. REMAR, Real Estate, 1027
...W. First st. 4

...FOR SALE—FINE NEW MODERN HOUSE,
...at 4441 S. Park ave., 7 large rooms, large
...reception hall, bath and pantry, polished
...floors, lot 50x170, beautiful location, 8 min-
...utes' walk to park. See OWNERS on prop-
...erty.

...FOR SALE—INCOME HOUSES.
...$1500—4 rooms, close in, rented $15.
...$2000—6 rooms, East Side, rents $20.
...$1200—11 rooms, 27th and Wall, rents $20.
...Write; I will call. Owner, BOX 174, Sta-
...tion D.

...FOR SALE—BARGAIN; NEAT 7-ROOM 2-
...story house, barn, hen houses and yards;
...nicely improved; fruits, flowers in abund-
...ance; central location; 53x142; $2000; small
...payment, balance to suit. PHONE EAST
...235. 4

...FOR SALE — NEW, MODERN 4-ROOM
...house with bath and screen porch, lot 42x
...125; one-half block from street car; price
...$1600; monthly payments. Inquire 725 N.
...MAIN ST., California Cornice Works. 8

...FOR SALE—ONLY $2600; NEW, MODERN
...5-room house in the Westlake district, south
...of 9th st.; lot is large, 50x150 to alley, and
...surrounded by fine homes and a well-built
...home. Address J, box 34, TIMES OFFICE.

...FOR SALE—ELEGANT CORNER, 50-FOOT
...lot, faces south and east, modern cottage,
...one square from Marlborough school, $2250;
...no incumbrance; part cash, remainder on
...time at 6 per cent. 2627 OAK ST. 4

...FOR SALE—I MUST SELL MY MODERN
...little home of 6 large rooms on est W 20th
...st.; large lot, driveway, barn, etc., all for
...less than $2000; a snap. Address RITTER,
...C, box 69, TIMES OFFICE.

...FOR SALE—SOUTHWEST, MODERN, AL-
...most new, 8-room house, perfect gem; only
...$3850; $850 cash, balance $25.50 a month, in-
...terest 6 per cent.; some quick. Address H,
...box 12, TIMES OFFICE.

...FOR SALE—$3200, W. 28TH, 6-ROOM, NEW,
...modern cottage. It is a beauty; if you are
...looking for a home don't fail to see this.
BRIGHAM-ROBERTS REALTY
CO., 315 W. Fourth st. 4

...FOR SALE—NO. 817 E. 28TH ST., 6 ROOMS,
...modern; lot 50x120 to alley, sewered; price
...$2350; terms, $750 cash, balance $25 month-
...ly, including interest. CALDWELL & CO.,
...247 Johnson Bldg. 4

...FOR SALE—PARTY MUST LEAVE CITY;
...will sell cheap; lot 56x127 and 2 cottages,
...one 5-room cottage and a 2-room cottage,
...good income; will sell furnished if wanted.
...445 JACKSON ST.

...FOR SALE—HOUSES ON INSTALLMENT
...plan; save your rent money; we build to
...suit on payments. CARLSON & CO., 223
...Bryson Block, corner Second and Spring sts.

...FOR SALE—HOUSES ON INSTALLMENT
...plan; lots $10 monthly, when you pay in $200
...we build to suit. CARLSON & CO., 223
...Bryson Block, Second and Spring sts.

...FOR SALE—$4500; SIX ROOM COTTAGE,
...strictly modern, large rooms; lot 50x150 feet,
...flowers, lawn and trees. 228 E. 17TH ST.
...Owner, 510 BYRNE BLDG. 6

...FOR SALE—5 ROOMS, GAS, BATH, TOIL-
...et and cement walks; lot 55x150; also house
...in rear; lays nice and high; palms, rose
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...W. First st. 4

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...floors, lot 50x170, beautiful location, 8 min-
...utes' walk to park. See OWNERS on prop-
...erty.

...FOR SALE—INCOME HOUSES.
...$1500—4 rooms, close in, rented $15.
...$2000—6 rooms, East Side, rents $20.
...$1200—11 rooms, 27th and Wall, rents $20.
...Write; I will call. Owner, BOX 174, Sta-
...tion D.

...FOR SALE—BARGAIN; NEAT 7-ROOM 2-
...story house, barn, hen houses and yards;
...nicely improved; fruits, flowers in abund-
...ance; central location; 53x142; $2000; small
...payment, balance to suit. PHONE EAST
...235. 4

...FOR SALE — NEW,

Liners.

FOR SALE—
Country Property.

FOR SALE—82 ACRES NEAR WHITTIER, in 4-year-old walnuts and alfalfa, between trees, small house and barn; plenty water deeded with land; can be had at a bargain. IRISH & CHANDLER, 4 113½ S. Spring st.

FOR EXCHANGE—LEASE WITH FURNITURE, modern apartment hotel, value $15,000, clearing $600 per month; want part cash, balance in vacant or improved, city or country real estate. Apply H, box 14, TIMES OFFICE. 5

FOR SALE—$3000; 10 ACRES, FRUIT TREES and vines in bearing, house and barn, good soil. MRS. H. STALEY, near Katella school, 1 miles south of Anaheim. 20

FOR SALE—10-ACRE RANCH at RIALTO with good house and barn and nicely improved; price $1100. C. E. PENDELL, 40 Temple Block.

FOR SALE—10-ACRE FARM, MOSTLY IN alfalfa, with 4-room house; will sell at a bargain. Call 827 HAWTHORNE ST. 5

FOR SALE—30 ACRES OF GOOD FRUIT land near Ouamonga, only $400; $50 cash. A. MILLER, 2054 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—RANCHES OF ALL KINDS throughout the State from 3 acres to 20,000. A. RAND, 119 S. Broadway. 5

FOR SALE—
Suburban Property.

FOR SALE—

BALDWIN RANCH.

SUBDIVIDED INTO VILLA LOTS OF

3½ ACRES UP WHICH WILL BE

SOLD AT PRICE OF CITY LOTS.

ONLY 35 MINUTES FROM CITY

ON MONROVIA ELECTRIC R.R.

SANTA ANITA LAND CO., 218 S. BROADWAY. 12

FOR SALE—10 ACRES HOLLYWOOD WAY, joining Los Angeles; elegant berry and tomato land and can be had at a bargain; might sell one-half. IRISH & CHANDLER, 4 113½ S. Spring st.

FOR SALE—30 LOTS, TWO OR MORE AT $75 per lot, only one block from electric cars; plenty of water piped; fine level soil. H. W. KINNEY, 106 S. Broadway. 6

FOR SALE—THE FINEST BERRY AND fruit lands; water deeded and piped; nothing like it, close in, only $225 per acre. H. W. KINNEY, 106 S. Broadway. 5

FOR SALE—THE BEST 10 ACRES, WITH water, in the valley, $2000; or short time, on electric road. DR. WHOMES, 613½ S. Spring.

FOR SALE—$650, $50 CASH, COTTAGE, 4 rooms, fenced lot, Hollywood. RARSCHIG, 305 Copp Bldg. 4

HOLLYWOOD

FOR SALE—7 CHOICE LOTS IN OCEAN View tract, Hollywood, at a bargain. D. D. WHITNEY, Owner, 713 Johnson Bldg.

FOR SALE—
Lemon and Orange Groves.

FOR SALE—A GREAT BARGAIN, $3500; 13-acre orange grove, located on electric car line; 10 acres in bearing trees, 4 years old; and Valencias just coming into bearing; owner is going East and wants the money to go in business, and for this reason has made this price. REDNER & FARNUM, 307 S. Broadway. 4

FOR SALE—
Beach Property.

FOR SALE—SAN PEDRO, WILMINGTON, Long Beach. On Fifth, San Pedro, cheap lots; 70 acres very close to Wilmington, $150 per acre; will treble in 5 years; three new houses, large grounds, in Wilmington, paying 8 per cent.; price for the three, $6300. The above will double in 4 months. JAMES THOMPSON, 320 W. 3rd st.

FOR SALE—AT LONG BEACH, LOT AND two houses on Ocean ave., $1300; grocery business in good locality, corner lot, close in. MARTIN COX, corner First and Locust ave., Long Beach, Cal. 10

FOR SALE—OCEAN PARK, SIX ROOMS, Hart ave., or for rent, $25; completely furnished. BARSCHIG, 305 Copp Bldg. 4

FOR EXCHANGE—
Real Estate.

FOR EXCHANGE—

We have a nice cottage of 5 rooms at Glendale, with large lot, fruit, flowers, etc.; small barn, near Belt Line depot, which we would like to exchange for rooming-house of about 30 rooms.

Also 30-room apartment-house to exchange for smaller one.

B. J. SMITH & SON, Room 210, Mason Operahouse.

'Phone 5123.

FOR EXCHANGE—AT RIVERSIDE, $3000 equity in 5-room house, 3 years old, 1700 hoxes this year; 5-room house, 5 minutes from car lines; 13 shares best water with place; fine location; also 6 acres, orange and lemon trees, free water, absolutely free from frost; either place would make a good place to raise chickens, as well; exchange one or both places for Los Angeles, vacant or improved. Owner, 1251 W. EIGHTH ST., Riverside.

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FOR EXCHANGE — I HAVE A LARGE block of stock in a well-developed gold mine; must have some money and will sell it for half its true value; I mean a great sacrifice; if you want a bargain, see me; I mean what I say. Address G, box 94, TIMES OFFICE.

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I make a specialty of exchanging real estate, particularly California for eastern.

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FOR EXCHANGE—LEASE WITH FURNITURE, modern apartment hotel, value $15,000, clearing $600 per month; want part cash, balance in vacant or improved, city or country, real estate. Apply E, box 14, TIMES OFFICE. 5

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FOR EXCHANGE—WANTED, HOUSE IN this city in exchange for a centrally-located restaurant doing a good-paying business; price $2000; will assume. J. R. RICHARDS HOTEL BROKERS CO., 321 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—RESIDENCE, 8 ROOMS, $1400. Garnett, county seat Anderson county, Kan.; good condition; want rooming-house; will assume on good proposition. Address J, box 7, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—CLEAR INCOME TOWN property; also city mortgages for city; several modern homes for outside property; good stocks or oil property. Owner, 346 BRADBURY BLDG.

FOR EXCHANGE—CLOSE-IN APARTMENT house, rented steady at $80, $16,000; will take $4000 to $6000 in good improved ranch or lots, balance easily arranged. REN WHITE, 309 Bryson Block.

FOR EXCHANGE — 8-ROOM MODERN house and lot at East Hollywood, $5000 (mortgage $1200); want small improved ranch or beach property for equity. REN WHITE, 309 Bryson Block.

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FOR EXCHANGE—NEW FLAT BUILDING, rents $1272; price $18,500; also 8-room house and 3 lots, price $4500; want some cash and lots. Owner, 1740 HOOVER ST.

FOR EXCHANGE—5-ROOM GOOD COTTAGE and location, value $2000; mortgage $800; want small improved acreage. HYNES & MYERS, 221 Johnson Blk.

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FOR EXCHANGE—PETERS & WEBSTER, 315-17 Laughlin Bldg., will sell or exchange your property; large list to select from.

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FOR EXCHANGE—
Real Estate.

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FOR SALE—
Miscellaneous.

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FOR SALE—WELL-KNOWN, WELL-PATronized, high-grade boarding-house, good profits; rent reasonable; amount cash $2000 buys furniture and lease. Address A. W. BANNISTER, Santa Barbara, Cal.

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BUSINESS CHANCES—
Miscellaneous.

STOCK OF DRY GOODS AND SHOES, FINE storeroom; best location in one of best towns in Southern California; about $16,000 stock; can reduce it to suit purchaser; good reason for selling. Address B, box 29, TIMES OFFICE.

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Miscellaneous.

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Solid investment propositions that will stand the closest investigation; we can establish you in a business whether you have $500 or $50,000.

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FOR SALE—CIGAR STAND ON BROADway near Sixth st., clearing $4 per day; $200 stock; fixtures and cash register cost $250; rent $20 per month, paid up till April the first; lease for 1½ years; this is the best and cheapest cigar stand in city; price $900. See owner, MR. GREENE, 621½ S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—PINE BUSINESS, GROCERY, confectionery, etc.; must be sold on account of sickness at a sacrifice; sales average from $15 to $20 daily; soda fountain, cigars, etc., in connection; fine location, corner and cheap rent. Inquire at 324 M'GARRY ST. Home 'Phone 4761.

WANTED—SOMEBODY WHO CAN GIVE their time to the building up of the electric light and power and domestic water system in the city of Imperial. Only a practical man with some means need apply. IMPERIAL INVESTMENT CO., 218 West Third st., Los Angeles.

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HAVE $500 TO $1000 TO INVEST IN SMALL legitimate business, manufacturing preferred; understand book-keeping and business principles thoroughly; would expect to devote entire time to the business. Address J, box 20, TIMES OFFICE.

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FOR SALE — SNAP; RESTAURANT AND lunch counter, on Main st.; good location; sickness only reason for selling. Address Owner, H, box 78, TIMES OFFICE.

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FOR SALE—$1000; GROCERY STOCK, FIXtures, horse and wagon; also meat market, everything new, 3 years' lease; located on choice business corner; bargain. RICHARDS, 430 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—BUSINESS PAYING FROM $400 to $500 per month; am called East; $200 takes ½ interest in business, if sold today. 217 BYRNE BLDG.

FOR SALE—TO PARTY COMPETENT TO run it only, a fine new delicacy store and cafe; grand location; fine connection. 218 COPP BLDG.

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Miscellaneous.

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SPORTING PAGE.

HOLLANDER TAKES FITZ.

Placke Willing to Engage With Lanky Bob.

Clark Ball is Adopted as the Alien's Manager.

Telegraph Company Surprises Poolrooms.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, March 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Clark Ball, who was formerly manager of Bob Fitzsimmons and Jack Munroe, the Butte miner heavyweight, has become manager of Placke, the champion heavyweight pugilist of Holland, who has come to this country in search of a match with Jim Jeffries. Ball announced today that he is ready to match Placke against Bob Fitzsimmons, and will post a forfeit of $1000 tomorrow to bind the match.

Ball is of the opinion that he has a great fighter in Placke, and states that he will make the match with Fitzsimmons just as soon as the latter announces his intention of signing articles of agreement.

WAR ON POOLROOMS.

TELEGRAPH COMPANY'S MOVE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, March 3.—An open war has been declared on certain poolrooms here by the telegraph company which supplies returns from the various race tracks. Suddenly deprived of their information, after the jockeys and odds for the first race of the afternoon had been received, more than one hundred rooms where bettors congregated were thrown out of business until the larger concerns established telephone connection with rooms in Chicago, where the necessary news was obtained.

The trouble grew out of the notice served upon the pool syndicates in January, increasing the assessment for telegraph service and informing the gamblers that an inspector from the company's office must at all times have free access to the rooms.

When the telegraph sounders suddenly stopped, there was an anxious inquiry from all parts of the city, and the managers were informed that they had been cut-off because the inspectors, although admitted, had not been permitted to carry out their orders in many of the larger establishments, and their company had decided to enforce its wishes in the manner stated.

BASKET BALL SERIES.

CHALLENGE TO COLUMBIA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, March 3.—A challenge has been received by the Columbia University basket-ball team from the University of Minnesota for a series of games for the national intercollegiate championship. Columbia, by defeating the University of Pennsylvania Tuesday night, practically holds the eastern championship, but has two more games—with Princeton and Cornell.

Minnesota won the championship of the Western Conference Intercollegiate Association, and now proposes that the series of games shall be played in Minneapolis to settle the national collegiate supremacy. It is quite likely the challenge will be accepted.

GIRLS' BASKET BALL.

POMONA BEATS ONTARIO.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

CLAREMONT, March 3.—The Pomona girls' basket-ball team opened the local season yesterday by defeating the Ontario girls on the open campus. The visitors played a good game, but not quite good enough to win. Final score was 10 to 3 in Pomona's favor.

The line-up:

Ontario.		Pomona.
P. Smith	forward	J. Thomas
L. Hitt	forward	G. Kendall (c.)
F. Atwood	center	C. Singer
O. Farlow	guard	O. Kelso
A. and G. Smith	gaurd	M. Smith

"MICROBES" COMING WEST.

BOUND FOR LOS ANGELES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, March 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The "Microbes" are now speeding westward on their way to Los Angeles. The Chicago National League ballplayers left this evening at 10 o'clock over the Santa Fé, after bidding good-by to a delegation of friends at the station to see them off. The party was complete with the exception of those who are already in California and those who will be picked up along the route. Every man had reported at headquarters in good season, so there was no feeling of uncertainty in regard to players that pervades the American League headquarters.

The party is in charge of Secretary Williams. Six pitchers are included—Weimer, Wicker, Corridon, Briggs, Graham, Brown and Lundgren. Catcher O'Neill, Second Baseman Evers, Third Baseman Casey, Center Fielder Slagle, Right Fielder Jones, Moriarty and William and Howard, sub-fielders, constitute the rest. Manager Selee, Capt. Chance, McCarthy, Kling and Tinker are already in Los Angeles.

NEW YORKERS' OPENING.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, March 3.—It is practically settled that the New York American League Club will open the season in this city April 14 with Boston, and that the New York Nationals will play their first game April 19 with Boston. The schedules will consist of 154 games.

ED. CORRIGAN'S HORSES.

BATCH ARRIVES AT MEMPHIS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MEMPHIS (Tenn.) March 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "Bishop" Poole, in charge of the California division of Ed Corrigan's horses, reached Montgomery Park today, direct from Ascot Park, Los Angeles. The consignment included Charawind, Lemco, Galba and other steeplechasers, in addition to Haviland, Harris, Orfeo and some two-year-olds. Poole's connection with Corrigan ceased with the arrival of the string here.

Poole will leave for New Orleans tomorrow to look over half a dozen horses he owns, including Foresight, the candidate for the Crescent City Derby.

KLING CREEPS UP.

CUTS CARNEY'S LEAD.

John Kling cut down Joe Carney's lead in their pool match last night, though Carney still leads by 600 to 532 balls. The men are playing very close. Last night's scores:

Carney—6, 30, 20, 20, 25, 30, 38, 38, 38, 40, 53, 67, 68, 73, 84, 93, 94, 94, 104, 113, 124, 139, 150.

Kling—9, 9, 24, 39, 49, 59, 66, 81, 96, 109, 110, 111, 125, 135, 138, 144, 158, 171, 176, 177, 186, 186.

Crescent City Races.

NEW ORLEANS, March 3.—Mile and seventy yards: Electric won, Port Warden second, Scotch Thistle third; time 1:46 4-5.

One mile: John won, Dr. Carrick second, Gov. Boyd third; time 1:42.

One mile: Illuminate won, Hegira second, Lady Mistake third; time 1:43 4-5.

Mile and seventy yards: Meistersinger won, Burning Glass second, Icycle third; time 1:45 3-5.

Mile and fifty yards: The Guardsman won, Jake Weber second, Prodigal Son third; time 1:46 3-5.

Six furlongs: New Mown Hay won, Maritana second, St. Carlo third; time 1:14 3-5.

Essex Park Results.

HOT SPRINGS (Ark.) March 3.—Six furlongs: Cohasset won, Volto second, Bob Curt third; time 1:15.

Five and a half furlongs: Planet won, Stub second, Tom Crab third; time 1:10½.

Six furlongs: Benton won, Laura Hunter second, Amora J. third; time 1:16.

Half mile, Bath House Purse: Hadrian won, Charlie's Aunt second, Tom Shelly third; time 0:50¼.

Six furlongs: Nortone won, John E. Owens second, Dusky Secret third; time 1:14½.

Mile and one-sixteenth: Flora Bright won, Louisville second, Kinstelle third; time 1:49½.

Spaulding's Fast Ride.

TOPEKA (Kan.) March 3.—Charles Spaulding, one of the firm of Spaulding Bros., the Chicago sporting-goods men, passed through Topeka at 5:20 o'clock this morning on a Santa Fé special train, en route from Chicago to San Antonio, Tex. He left Kansas City at 4:18 this morning and arrived at Emporia at 6:48, a run of 120 miles in 150 minutes.

English at Test Cricket.

SYDNEY (N. S. W.) March 3.—The fourth test cricket match between English and Australian teams, was won by the Englishmen by 157 runs.

Gotch's Clever Throws.

TACOMA (Wash.) March 3.—In the cleanest and most clever match ever seen in Tacoma, Frank A. Gotch, the champion wrestler of America, threw Chris Person of this city twice within an hour last night. He secured the first fall in 28 minutes and the second in 20, thus giving him 12 minutes time to spare.

CORONADO BEACH.

TATUM DEFEATS TUFTS.

HOTEL DEL CORONADO, March 3.—Mr. Tatum of Baltimore was too much for J. J. Tufts of Chicago in playing off the tie of the men's tournament yesterday afternoon. Mr. Tatum played a remarkably fine game and was close upon the heels of the winner of the tournament. The next event in golf will be the caddies' tournament on Sunday.

A driving party was given yesterday by Miss Evelyn Adams for Mr. and Mrs. James Joy and Miss Jenks, Mr. Joy's niece, from Detroit.

Mrs. J. O. Siemmons and Miss Helen Spalding have gone to San Francisco, the former intending to remain several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Winship, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Daniels this winter, are en route for their home in the East.

FAVORITE CHOOSERS PICK ONE WINNER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—Favorite followers had a disastrous session at Oakland today, as only one first choice landed in front, and that was in the last race. Dungannon and Amasa were two supposed good things that failed to win. They were both plunged on. Dungannon finished second to Laocoon, but Amasa failed to get any of the money in his race. Davis S. was the medium of strong support in the third race, and he was returned winner, while Young Morello beat Montana Peeress, the favorite, for the place. Traverse gave Mr. Dingle, the favorite, a bad ride in the fourth at a mile and fifty yards, keeping him next the rail, where the going was somewhat heavy. As a result he was fourth, Pat Morrissey winning from Expedient and Prince Blazes. Handpress was easily the best in the last, and won from Modder and Fair Lady Anna. Pittsburgh Phil left today for Hot Springs, where he will rest up before going to New York. Summary:

Six and a half furlongs, selling: Adirondack, 104 (J. Martin,) 9 to 2, won; Past Master, 97 (Sherwood,) 10 to 1, second; Assessment, 103 (Buxton,) 6 to 1, third; time 1:24. Judge Voorhies, Nellie Bawn, Theodora L., Lou Cleveden, Mesto, Joe John and Mordenta finished as named.

Seven furlongs, selling: Laocoon, 104 (Knapp,) 6 to 1, won; Dungannon, 97 (Roach,) 11 to 10, second; Jack Little, 104 (J. Martin,) 9 to 1, third; time 1:30. The Bugaboo and Technique finished as named. Chapel left.

Six and a half furlongs, selling: David S., 110 (J. T. Sheehan,) 13 to 5, won; Young Morello, 108 (Haack,) 7 to 1, second; Montana Peeress, 103 (W. Daly,) 13 to 5, third; time 1:23½. Goldfinder, Seaforth, Blackthorn, Vigoroso and Gray Dolly finished as named.

Mile and fifty yards, selling: Pat Morrissey, 107 (Holbrook,) 21 to 5, won; Expedient, 104 (J. Martin,) 6 to 1, second; Prince Blazes, 107 (J. T. Sheehan,) 15 to 1 third; time 1:47½. Mr. Dingle, Glissando, Outburst and Chickadee finished as named.

Five furlongs, selling: Pickaway, 104 (Sherwood,) 6 to 1, won; Nonie, 97 (W. Daly,) 8 to 1, second; Quiz II, 109 (Bonner,) 9 to 1, third; time 1:03. Alice Carey, Pure Dale, Dr. Sherman, Amasa, Impromptu and Florinel II finished as named.

Six Furlongs, selling: Handpress, 110 (J. Daly,) 5 to 2, won; Modder, 97 (Traverse,) 7 to 2, secon; Fair Lady Anna, 102 (Bonner,) 2 to 1, third; time 1:15½. Yellowstone, Mountebank and Boutonniere finished as named.

JOCKY LEWIS TOO SLEEPY.

Loses Two Races by Being Too Confident.

Hildebrand Hands Over Three—Fine Work.

Joe Yeager Wins Good Wagers on Three Events.

Some of the sports are beginning to think that if Jockey J. Lewis would sleep more at night time and less in the afternoon out at Ascot Park he might win a few more races. Not that he doesn't sleep enough when he goes to bed, but that he has too many trances when he gets on the back of a good horse. He has lost three or four races in the past ten days by falling asleep in the stretch and permitting some beaten horse to slip by him and win. He had two cases of trancitus yesterday when he let Redfern beat him with Iras and Hildebrand with Waswift.

It has been said that Lewis is sick and thus has some excuse for his riding. This may be so, but it does seem strange that a boy should throw away so many races by carelessness when a little energy would keep him in front. No one catches Hildebrand at this business, and Sleepy Pete might take a few lessons from Yeager's good rider on how to ride in the stretch.

This sleepy trick was noticeable in two races yesterday and particularly in the fourth, when Hildebrand on Waswift won by a head from Lewis on Columbia Girl. Warte Nicht and Greenock were the others in this event, but they did not scare anyone, for they were as far behind all the time as you could throw a cat by the tail. Waswift carried 124 pounds to 95 for Columbia Girl, and just after the start these two raced out in front. They ran together like a team all the way around and swinging into the stretch the Girl showed in front. As they tore down through the straight path they were neck and neck and at the paddock gate, Waswift faltered under his heavy impost and Lewis forged ahead on the rail. Seeing he was in front he stopped riding, and then it was that Hildebrand commenced. The game horse Waswift responded nobly, and inch by inch he crept past Columbia Girl. As they dashed past the stand Lewis saw his danger and went to the bat, but it was too late, for Hildebrand's fine hand riding landed Waswift a winner by a head. It was a victory that all the sports considered themselves lucky to profit by, for if the jocks had been reversed it would have been nothing but Columbia Girl. Warte Nicht was kicked in the side by Waswift at the barrier and the jockey, L. Jackson, got a part of it, too, but it is probable that this did not affect Warte Nicht's chances so much as Columbia Girl running the quarter in :24¾ and the half in :48¼. Greenock was outrun all the way.

ANOTHER SLEEPY DEFEAT.

Sleepy Pete lost his first race in the second event, when he allowed Redfern to outride him on Iras. This one was the favorite at the closing price of 9 to 10, but in the race Durbar developed seven different kinds of speed and swung into the stretch two lengths ahead of Iras. Then Lewis eased up as Redfern sat down to ride. He went at Iras every way he knew how, and in a driving finish sent her across the line a head in front of Durbar. The others were hopelessly beaten off.

The riding honors of the day went to Hildebrand, who rode three of his mounts to victory. He out-finished Lewis, brought in Nanon and also landed Katherine Ennis an easy winner by four lengths from a fair field. The other winners were Mountain on Revolt in the first race, Redfern on Iras in the second and J. Boland on J. V. Kirby in the last.

A large crowd saw the sport, there being at least 4000 people in the park.

Joe Yeager must have cleaned up a good sized sum on the day for he played Waswift and Katherine Ennis strong and beat George Rose alone out of $1300 on Nanon.

Caesar Young was on the block of the New York club handing out tickets as usual.

Some of the books held out Chemist in the third, but this was not necessary, for he was never prominent.

Johnny Millin went to San Francisco yesterday afternoon to look after the shipment of Caesar Young's horses from Ingleside. Some of them will be sent here and the others to Memphis.

TODAY'S RACES.

The card for today is as follows:

First race, one mile, selling, three-year-olds and upward:

6176 Miss Betty	93
6214 Susie Christian	93
6224 Capitol	103
6214 Glenrice	103
6216 Athelrose	103
6214 Phyz	103
6224 Ting-a-Ling	106
6224 Ulm	109
6154 Ohio Girl	107
6104 Hug Prather	109
6141 El Oriente	109
6108 Dr. Benays	109
5912 Flamero	109
6190 Jingler	109
6237 The Ledaean	112

Second race, six furlongs, selling, three-years-olds:

6117 *Pat Hammon	97
6227 *Durbar	98
6144 *Winifreda	100
6236 Magic Flute	100
6121 *Ellie	100
(6214) Mistletide	100
6213 Annie Marie	103
6201 *Metlakatla	104
6036 *Fox Lake	105
6214 Rodolfo	105

Third race, one mile and seventy yards, selling, three-year-olds and upward:

6206 Lady Fonse	94
6140 Liberto	95
6141 Paddy B.	103
6190 Insolence	105
6069 Invictus	107
6166 Maj. Hooker	107
(6206) Albert Enright	107
6206 Maj. Dixon	107
6217 Lunar	114
6206 Louwelsea	114
6193 Canejo	114
6217 Moor	114

Fourth race, six furlongs, Green Meadows handicap, three-year-olds and upward:

6227 Pat Bulger	90
6155 Elfin King	106
6202 Crusados	108
6229 Glennevis	108
(5967) Ocean Dream	114
6227 Golden Rule	118

Fifth race, one and an eighth miles, selling, four-year-olds and upward:

6203 *Straggler	97
6167 Grail	100
6180 *His Eminence	100
(6217) *Labor	104
6203 *Platonius	104

Sixth race, seven furlongs, selling, five-year-olds and upward:

(6216) *Laureatea	101
6340 *Dollie Welthoff	101
6217 *Erne	103
6214 *MacAna	103
6227 *Buccleuth	106
6217 Blueridge	106
6204 Evander	108
6216 Military	108
(6228) Cris a Cross	109
6216 Emshee	111

* Apprentice allowance.

"THE TIMES" FORM CHART.

THE OFFICIAL CHART OF THE LOS ANGELES JOCKEY CLUB.

ASCOT PARK, Thursday, March 3, 1904. Sixty-first day. Weather fine. Track fast. A. W. Hamilton, presiding judge. Richard Dwyer, starter.

6236 FIRST RACE—Six furlongs. Maidens. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first, $225.

Index.	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
6205	Revolt, 4 (V. Gilbert)	110	5	.....	3 1	2 2	3 2	1 no	Mountain	3	3-2
5149	Magic Flute, 3 (Sharkey)	102	1	.....	1 ½	1 1½	1 2	2 ½	Feicht	3	1-2
6182	Maude Browne, 3 (Davis)	102	10	.....	7 2	6 3½	4 1	3 ½	Lawrence	30	30
6180	Carnburn, 3 (H. Schreiber)	102	9	.....	8 1	8 1½	6 1	4 ½	J. Lewis	10	15
6220	Beljadanna, 3 (Baldwin)	102	4	.....	2 ½	2 1	2 1½	5 2	Hildebr'd	8-5	3
6214	Innsbruck, 4 (G. H. Robbins)	115	3	.....	4 1	4 2	5 1	6 2	N. Lewis	8	40
6152	Evermore, 3 (T. Cryder)	102	2	.....	6 2	8 1	10 1	7 2	M. Johnson	20	20
6176	Lady Rice, 3 (Ellis & Co.)	115	8	.....	10 1	10 1	8 1	8 2	T. O'Brien	20	20
6213	Moonstone, 3 (Hedges Co.)	107	6	.....	3 1½	9 1	9 1½	9 2	Miles	30	50
6164	Damiesila, 4 (Durnell Co.)	113	7	.....	9 1	11 2	11 1	10 2	Schimmell	20	100
6213	Carlisle, 3 (R. A. Carlisle)	102	12	.....	11 1	12 1	13 1	11 2	L. Jackson	30	30
6164	Bessie Wolfy, 4 (Fields)	113	11	.....	12 1	13 1	12 1	12 2	P. Phillips	2	8
6164	Ismad, 6 (A. C. Donahoe)	112	11	.....	13 ½	10 1	9 ½	13 2	Letson	20	60
5735	Mabel Claire, 3 (O. P. Stable)	104	13	.....	13 2	13 4	12 ½	14	Henderson	30	60

At post 1 min. Off at 2:02. Time—0:24½, 0:49¼, 1:15¾.
Revolt place 1, show 1-2; Flute place 6-5, show 3-5; Browne show 5.
Winner ch. m. by St. Carlo-Anarchy. Trained by V. Gilbert.
Scratched—Procacia.
Start good. Won first three driving hard.
Revolt beat; was badly interfered with at the three-eighths. Mountain rode a strong finish, which won for her. Flute off flying; ran a fine race; was tiring at the end. Browne poorly handled; came very fast in stretch. Caroburn had a rough journey. Belladama dogged it badly. Others not much.

6237 SECOND RACE—One and one-eighth miles. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first, $225.

Index.	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
6181	Iras, 4 (C. E. Durnell)	102	3	1 n	2 2	2 2	2 1½	1 h	Redfern	6-5	9-10
6201	Durbar, 3 (J. Curl)	90	2	2 1½	1 h	1 2	1 1½	2 5	J. Lewis	3	1-2
6205	Turtle, 3 (J. M. Cooper)	95	4	4 ½	4 3	4 4	3 3	3 4	Feicht	15	30
6205	Dupont, 4 (W. T. Anderson)	105	6	6 ½	5 2	3 ½	4 1½	4 8	Mountain	8-5	8-5
6190	The Ledaean, 5 (B. & H.)	114	5	5	6	6	5 5	5 6	J. Boland	15	20
5941	Autumn Time, 5 (O'Brien)	109	1	1 5 3	5 1½	5 1	6	6	F. Kelly	15	100

At post ½ min. Off at 2:30½. Time—0:24½, 0:50¼, 1:16¾, 1:42¾, 1:43.
Iras place and show out; Durbar place 1-2, show 1; Turtle show 3-5.
Winner b. m. by Moreno-Patilla. Trained by C. E. Durnell.
Start good. Won first three driving to the limit.
Redfern outrode Lewis in the last stride. Durbar ran a swell race; had all kinds of speed. Turtle showed improvement. Dupont flash of speed; swerved all through the stretch. Ledaean closed ground last part. Time quit to a walk. The two latter were easing up last furlong when beaten off.

6238 THIRD RACE—Six furlongs. Selling. Four-year-olds and upward. Value to first, $225.

Index.	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
6212	Katherine Ennis, 6 (Mrs. Spiers)	106	2	.....	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 4	Hildebr'd	2	9-5
6214	Chief Aloha, 4 (J. Finch)	107	1	.....	3 1	2 1½	2 n	2 ½	Feicht	3	30
6204	MacFlecknoe, a (O. G. Stable)	113	3	.....	2 ½	3 2	3 1	3 1	N. Lewis	2	4
6164	Chemist, 4 (G. Lanka)	107	7	.....	6 ½	6 3	6 2	4 ½	Anderson	6	15
6205	Eldred, 5 (G. Ashton)	108	5	.....	4 ½	4 1	4 1	5 ½	P. Phillips	8-5	8-5
6213	Roltaire, a (Kirk & Co.)	110	4	.....	5 3	5 1	5 3	6 4	T. Lewis	6	20
6141	Maud M., 4 (G. Pachaco)	105	6	.....	7	7	7	7	Herbert	30	500
.....	Hiram S., 4 (H. K. Snow)	110	Left						F. Kelly	10	20

At post 6½ min. Off at 3:07½. Time—0:24½, 0:49, 1:15½.
Ennis place 1-2, show 1-4; Aloha place 4, show 3-2; MacFlecknoe, 1-2.
Winner b. m. by Bonnie Joe-Night Shade. Trained by W. J. Spiers.
Start good for all but Hiram. Won galloping. Next two driving.
Ennis smothered her field and won pulled to a walk. Aloha had early speed, but was stopping at the finish. MacFlecknoe ran a nice race. Chemist slow to begin; closed with a rush. Eldred stopped badly last quarter.

6239 FOURTH RACE—One mile. Ozmard handicap. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first, $400.

Index.	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
(6152)	Waswift, 5 (J. C. Yeager)	124	3	2 2	2 2	2 h	1 h	1 h	Hildebr'd	1-2	3-5
6154	Columbia Girl, 5 (Johnson Co.)	95	2	1 1½	1 n	1 1	2 1	2 4	J. Lewis	6	7
6155	Warte Nicht, 4 (Wilkerson)	105	4	3 h	3 ½	3 2	3 2	3 n	L. Jackson	3	12-5
6220	Greenock, a (W. P. Woods)	103	1	4	4	4	4	4	Mountain	3	10

At post 2½ min. Off at 4:35½. Time—0:24½, 0:48¾, 1:14, 1:39¾.
Waswift place 1-5, out show; Girl place 7-5, out show; Nicht out show.
Winner ch. h. by Wawskus-Nell Swift. Trained by R. Campbell.
Scratched—M. F. Tarpey.
Start good. Won all four driving hard.
Class told. Waswift was giving Girl a lot of weight and stood a long, hard drive, just getting up in time. Hildebrand's effort on him gilt-edged. Girl ran a smashing race and hung on like a bulldog. Warte Nicht not good now; was hard ridden all the way. Greenock was fair race; did his best.

6240 FIFTH RACE—Slauson course. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first, $275.

Index.	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
(6204)	Nanon, a (S. Polk)	105	2	.....	1 h	1 n	1 ½	1 1½	Hildebr'd	1	4-5
6157	Dollie Welthoff, a (Sharp)	103	1	.....	5 1	6 1	5 ½	2 2	Lawrence	8	6
6157	Walter, 6 (F. N. Hayes)	114	4	.....	4 1½	3 2	3 1½	3 ½	Mountain	2	8-5
6196	Andrattus, 4 (J. Bluitt)	105	3	.....	3 1½	2 2	2 2	4 1	J. Lewis	4	10
6214	Jim Gore II

THE FAR EAST.

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variously stated. The Russians have built a number of forts on both sides of the Yalu River, including extensive earthworks at Antung. The ice in the Yalu River is breaking up.

SUFFERING IN KOREA.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, March 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Times' Nagasaki correspondent cables that refugees from Port Arthur say that 10,000 Russian troops, sent to Korea early in February, were obliged to return, owing to lack of supplies. There are now about 30,000 soldiers at Port Arthur. Japanese refugees tell of the terrible suffering and indignities heaped upon them at Port Arthur by Russian soldiers.

LANDED 15,000 MEN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHEMULPO, March 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Nine Japanese transports have landed at Chinampo 15,000 men with stores and munitions. The men were sent on to Ping Yang. The Russians did not attempt to prevent their landing. The activity of their troops in the neighborhood indicates, however, that they will endeavor to force the Japanese to give battle. The Japanese appear to be disinclined to fight at present, their plans not being matured.

JAPAN COMANDS THE SEA.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHEFOO, March 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Although Japan has lost a small cruiser and had one battleship's machinery disabled and another vessel damaged, she has complete command of the sea and will, through this means, effectually blockade and isolate Port Arthur and the territory near Dalny. The railway from Port Arthur to Newchwang was practically intact and trains running February 23. Telegraph lines by way of Peking and Irkutsk to Moscow are working. The Japanese have blocked several of the entrances to the Yalu River with torpedoes.

BOMB-THROWING AT SEOUL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TOKIO, March 4.—An intrigue on the part of the opposition at Seoul against the conclusion of the Japanese-Korean proctocol culminated in the throwing of bombs at the residences of the Foreign Minister and his secretary, early Thursday morning. They escaped uninjured.

CAPTURED RUSSIAN VESSELS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NAGASAKI, March 3.—The naval prize court in session at Sasebo yesterday, upheld the legality of the capture by Japanese cruisers of the merchant steamers Argun, Mukden, Micasel and Russia; and the whalers Nicolai and Alexander. Other cases are pending. An appeal was allowed, to be taken within thirty days.

U. S. MILITARY ATTACHES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—Capt. P. C. March of the General Staff, one of the United States military attachés to the Japanese army, has arrived from Washington. The other attachés who will accompany the Mikado's troops are Col. Enoch Crowner, Judge Advocate, United States army, and member of the General Staff; Capt. John F. Morrison, Twentieth Infantry, now stationed at Manila, and Capt. Joseph E. Kuhn, Engineer Corps; also stationed at Manila. These appointments were made by Gen. Adna R. Chaffee. Col. Crowder and Capt. March will sail for Tokio on the next steamer leaving for the Orient.

JAPAN'S FIRST ADVANTAGE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEOUL, March 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The activity of Japan, enabling her to reach Chemulpo first, gave her a decided advantage at the very commencement of the conflict. At noon on the day following the Chemulpo battle a large number of ships were seen approaching Chemulpo. The Russian legation authorities greatly hoped and expected that they were Russian transports, accompanied by the fleet, but, unhappily for them, they proved to be Japanese transports. There is absolutely not an atom of doubt in Korea that the Russians made an earnest endeavor to obtain command of Seoul by trying to have the Cossacks arrive here first.

RUSSIANS FEELING 'ROUND.

TRYING TO LOCATE JAPS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 3.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Since the disappearance of the Japanese fleet from before Port Arthur, the Russian authorities have been awaiting anxiously the next move of the Japanese on sea. There is an inclination here to believe that the Japanese have been discouraged by the failure of their attacks and perhaps by losses they have not announced.

It is evident even from the meager information regarding the Russian dispositions in Northern Korea, that the plan for checking the Japanese land advance is perfected and that heavy reserves are being brought up the Yalu River.

Every energy of the authorities is now directed to prevent a blockade on the Siberian Railroad. Twenty new sidings, each of 2200 feet, are being erected. Owing to the heavy movement of rolling stock carrying reinforcements, war munitions and commissariat stores eastward, there is great danger that in bringing back the empty cars, the whole line may be stopped. With the sidings now building, the authorities hope to be able to keep the line clear, and to send eleven trains in each direction daily.

The government bank balance March 1 showed a decrease of only $4,000,000. The gold on hand amounts to $456,000,000.

KEEPING THEIR HEADS LEVEL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, March 3.—A decree has been signed by the Czar, says a Times dispatch from a Russian correspondent, instructing M. De Plehve, the Minister of the Interior, to adopt strict measures against patriotic manifestations. It is held that these demonstrations are not only often inappropriate, because they celebrate imaginary victories, but that they are also likely to produce counter manifestations. The attitude of the pupils of the high school for women has caused the government to close that establishment.

JACK LONDON TELLS OF KOREAN FEELINGS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, March 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The American's Ping Yang special, via Seoul, from Jack London contains the following:

"To the Koreans, Japanese occupation is a source of ineffable joy. The first war prices that obtained increase day by day, and the coolie, mapu and merchant are equally busy amassing money, which will later be squeezed from them by the master class, which is the official class.

"Just now, the officials and nobles are anxious and frightened, while the poor, weak King knows not where to turn. He cannot elect to fly nor to remain in his palace, so he meantime graciously decrees whatever the Japanese politily intimate they would like to have, as instanced when he turned his soldiers out of their barracks in order that the Japanese soldiers might be made comfortable.

"Daily, troopships from Japan arrive, drop anchor in the outer harbor, and men, horses and mountain artillery in strings go by. Launches cross the inner harbor to the shore, and men depart by train to Seoul, twenty-seven miles away. It is the last time in a weary while that men will lift their legs and let steam carry them to their destination. From Seoul begins their 180-mile march north to Ping Yang and from Ping Yang still farther north.

Through the snowclad Korean mountains their way leads to Wiju on the River Yalu, where the Russians are waiting for them. I may quote Gen. Allen saying: 'Japanese infantry is as splendid as any in the world. They will render a good account of themselves.'"

CONDITIONS AT YINKOW.
PLANS OF THE RUSSIANS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

YINKOW, March 3.—[By Asiatic Cable.] The Russo-Chinese Bank is closing, preparatory to removing to Mukden. Women and children are preparing to leave Yinkow in anticipation of the arrival of the Japanese fleet, which is expected when the river opens, probably a fortnight hence.

The United States gunboat Helena and the British cruiser Espiegle are making preparations to leave the dry docks in a week's time.

On account of the impossibility of defending the coast at Yinkow until such time as a thaw permits the construction of intrenchments and forts, the Russians have prepared to retire up the main railroad line. There are practically no defenses here, and although the shifting and reshifting of troops and artillery to the small forts at the mouth of the Liao River has the appearance of an intention to defend Yinkow, the military authorities depend upon an inland engagement to put a stop to the Japanese advance.

As far as yet known, the only plans decided on are: First, that Gen. Kuropatkin's headquarters are to be at Mukden, Viceroy Alexieff proposes to remain at Mukden indefinitely, as that city is the center of the Chinese administration, and has a viceroyal bureau; second, that the plain west of Tashihchiao, which is almost impossible of defense, will be held, if possible, on account of the railroad connection with Port Arthur; third, Haicheng and Liao Yang are the extreme limits to which troops will be withdrawn, on account of the exposure of the railroad at these points.

That the Japanese will arrive before a thaw permits the construction of defenses is thought to be practically certain. It would appear also that the authorities expect Port Arthur to be besieged.

EXCITED RUSSIAN STUDENTS.
EVEN THE GIRLS MIX IN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 3.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The offended dignity of 167 girl students, out of 1000 who attended the University extension classes, has resulted indirectly in closing the university temporarily and in the partial closing of the technological institute. The incident which led to these results shows the excitable nature of students of both sexes.

Over eight hundred of the girls joined a few days ago in issuing an address of loyalty. The remaining 167 young women who had not been consulted held a meeting after the address had been sent in and protested, first, because the address had been presented in the name of the entire girl student body, and, secondly, because the term "pupil" instead of "student" had been used in the wording.

The resentment of the 167 girls grew as the meeting progressed, until there developed an extravagant proposal to send a message of congratulations to the Mikado. It was finally resolved, however, not to attend further lectures, and the resolutions to this end having been transmitted to the directors as unanimous action, the classes were closed. This action, however, was immediately rescinded when it was discovered that the resolutions did not emanate from the entire student body.

In the meantime the recalcitrants had aroused the sympathy of some of the male students of the university, who called a meeting. This ended in factional disturbances and rough encounters, with the result that the directors temporarily closed the university on account of the disorder.

Notice of the girls' protest having been posted in the men's technical institute the disgust of a Jewish student was aroused, and he tore the documents down. A few hot heads rebuked him for this act of intolerance, whereupon a quarrel arose and the Jew struck one of his opponents. Other Jews joined in to defend their colleague. The stewards tried vainly to separate the combatants, whereupon both sides turned upon and fought the stewards. When the fighting was over the students resigned.

GENERAL HOLIDAY AMONG MUSCOVITES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST PETERSBURG, March 2.—[By Atlantic Cable.] For the first time since the emancipation of the serfs in 1861, the anniversary today was officially observed throughout the empire as a general holiday and with special services in the churches. The newspapers took occasion to review the reforms introduced by Czar Alexander III, who, by a stroke of his pen, freed 23,000 serfs, declaring that the present celebration may be regarded as a turning point in Russian history, marking the recognition of a wider freedom in national life, the realization of which is not far distant, provided the nation properly exerts the influences that have been so unexpectedly united by the war.

At the big Central Market of St. Petersburg thousands stood in the open air, uncovered, joining in the chanting of a Te Deum. Several Russian sculptors have gone to the Far East to model war types on the spot. This is believed to be the first attempt of the kind.

The government takes the view that the Japanese-Korean treaty is in direct contradiction to the Anglo-Japanese convention, the Russo-French declaration and all preceding international agreements proclaiming Korea's independence, and that, as it was drawn up under duress, it cannot have legal force.

The landing of 2500 Japanese at Song Chin, Korea, February 19, reported by Maj.-Gen. Pflug, chief of staff of Viceroy Alexieff, is believed here to be the origin of the recent reports of a Japanese landing as at Possiet Bay, and is considered to be an attempt to outflank the Russian advance on the Yalu River.

WAR BULLETINS FROM MANY POINTS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEOUL March 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Japanese officials are making special arrangements to facilitate the escape of Americans employed in the mines of Northern Korea. They are all being taken to Chinampo and thence conveyed by transport to Chemulpo. About 100 are employed in the mines in the Yalu district of the Oriental Mining Company. The smelters of the company are about 150 miles from Anju. News of the clash near Ping Yang between Japs and Russian outposts has caused a panic in Korean garrisons, causing soldiers to flee to the mountains.

STORIES OF INDIGNITIES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, March 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Japanese refugees who were brought from Wei-Hai-Wei by steamer give piteous descriptions of the indignities inflicted upon the Japanese by the Russian soldiers. The latter completely looted the Japanese quarter at Port Arthur and took their booty to their barracks. The sight of the plunder impelled their comrades to seek about. Finding the houses stripped, they robbed the people of money and jewelry. In some cases they even took men's clothing. Many women suffered indignities. All fled to the seashore and embarked in sampans, in which they tried to reach Dalny. The weather was bitterly cold and the sea was rough. Several were drowned. Others reached Chefoo on a British ship. Both Chinese and Japanese are very bitter in their hate of the Russians, owing to their treatment.

The Governor of Amur issued an official proclamation February 5 ridiculing the Japanese as a paltry nation and declaring that it was Russia's heaven-sent duty to crush the representative of the "yellow peril," thereby rendering a service to humanity.

GEN. INOUYE'S ORDER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TOKIO, March 3.—Gen. Inouye, Japanese commander at Seoul, with the consent of the Korean government, has issued an order corresponding with the proclamation of martial law.

TO CATCH CONTRABANDS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BERLIN, March 3.—Advices received from St. Petersburg today say that new orders have been sent to Admiral Widenus to keep his squadron in the Red Sea for the purpose of watching passing warships and to capture vessels carrying contraband of war.

PERSONAL FIELD HOSPITAL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

VILNA (Russia) March 3.—Gen. Count Vernontzoff-Dashoff, former Minister for Foreign Affairs, is personally equipping a field hospital.

LABOR.

EIGHT-HOUR BILL EXPOSE.

Manufacturers Appear Before House Committee.

Measure Failure Seen from Four Standpoints.

Police Protect Non-Union Men—Colorado Troubles.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, March 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] C. M. Fay of Chicago, vice-president for Illinois of the National Association of Manufacturers took a few falls out of the eight-hour labor bill before the House Committee on Labor today. Mr. Fay discussed the bill from four standpoints: Those of the government, the manufacturers, the laborer and the general public—in connection with which, he treated the question as to whether or not it had a right to be regarded as expedient or practicable. He admitted the right of the government to buy or refuse to buy anything because it was made in eight hours or one minute, but pointed out it was inexpedient for the government to do so.

No private buyer, he said, would consent to buy a thing the cost of which would be largely increased under the bill being considered. A man who is bidding upon a certain work should be allowed to perform the work in a manner best suited, to his judgment, to make the lowest bid. Mr. Fay said if the eight-hour bill became law, the number of bids upon government contract work would be lessened, which would tend contrary to the government's interests.

Coming to the manufacturers' side of the case, Mr. Fay said he had an inherent right to make goods upon an eight-hour or a ten-hour basis.

"My plant in Chicago," said he, "is run ten hours per day, and my men are perfectly willing to labor that long. Shall I be penalized every time one of my men works more than eight hours per day? That matter lies wholly with me and my employés. If the bill were passed, I never again would touch a piece of government work; and it will be inexpedient for most other manufacturers to do so. There is dirt enough and fraud and evasion enough in government contract work now, without this committee putting a premium upon bribery and corruption."

As to the practicability of the proposition, from Mr. Fay's standpoint as a manufacturer, that would be out of the question. "Where will the operation of the bill stop?" he asked. "When the government contracts for food with the Armour Packing Company shall that food be traced by inspectors back to the farm and shall producers be compelled to not work more than eight hours a day?"

The laborer himself, Mr. Fay said, does not want his rights to work as long as he chooses limited. Labor unions themselves recognize the fact, for all the constitutions contain provisions that any member can work overtime. "The eight-hour bill is inexpedient and impracticable for the workingman, as well as for the general public, which demands twenty-four hours' service in certain cases."

Mr. Fay concluded by recommending that the enacting clause of the bill be stricken out.

I. W. Jenks, manager of the American Steel Hoop Company, and A. R. Hunt, general superintendent of the Homestead Steel Works, told the committee of the effect the eight-hour bill would have upon their business.

AIRSHIPS NOT ONLY CARE.

M. Santos Dumont Said to Have Tender Thoughts of Miss Lurline Spreckels.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, March 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] That romance, no less than airships, has to do with M. Santos-Dumont's present visit to this country has just become known. In Paris, five years ago, the young inventor met Miss Lurline Spreckels, daughter of C. A. Spreckels, formerly of San Francisco. The young woman is beautiful and has many admirers, and M. Santos-Dumont, joining these, soon was much in love with her. Apparently, she returned his affection. But while nothing was to be said against the young Brazilian, socially or personally, Mrs. Spreckels had other ambitions for her daughter, and after two years, when the attachment showed no signs of weakening and M. Santos-Dumont was persistent, he was forbidden the house. Despite this, however, the young people found a way of meeting.

Miss Spreckels now is ill and her father's opposition is said to be diminishing. Mrs. Spreckels, however, is understood to be unalterably opposed to a match between her daughter and the aeronaut.

The purchase of the Alex. C. Blair shoe stock by A. J. Hamilton (formerly of Hamilton & Baker) makes it necessary to sell every shoe quickly. Positively no shoes are reserved—all go—men's, women's children's.

No stock so large, so complete, so new as the $30,000.00 Blair stock was ever offered before in Los Angeles at such prices.

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Stock No. 210½. Ladies' fine calf, lace, all widths from A to D, all sizes. Blair's price $3. Sale price..... $1.95

Stock No. 403. Ladies' Vici Kid, patent tip, Goodyear welt, military heel, A to E, all sizes. Blair's price $5.00. Sale price..... $3.50

Stock No. 1153. Ladies' Kid Oxfords, patent tip, regular heel, A to E, all sizes. Blair's price $2. Sale price..... $1.25

Stock No. 378. Ladies' patent Colt, Goodyear welt, Cuban heel, A to E, all sizes, Blair's price $4.00. Sale price $2.95

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IROQUOIS POW-WOW.

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After studious examination of some dust-covered tomes the club has solemnly decided that Jefferson was born on April 13. On that date the organization is to have a banquet to which Max Popper, Louis Metzger, H. L. Bienfield and C. P. Kilne of the San Francisco Iroquois Club have been invited. It is expected that Superior Judge Bledsoe of San Bernardino will also attend and speak.

On motion of Dr. R. V. Day a resolution was adopted recommending a change in the State Constitution so as to permit the City Treasurer under certain conditions to deposit city moneys on interest in banks.

TWO FOOTPADS PADLOCKED.

BOYNE AND COLEMAN CAUGHT BY THE POLICE.

Victim of Highwaymen Last November, Remembers Their Faces so Well that He Picks Them Out Among Forty Prisoners—One Has Stolen Watch Chain.

James Boyne alias Barry and James Coleman, both ex-convicts, the latter having served a term of fifteen years for highway robbery, and the other two terms for larceny, are in the City Jail, charged with having committed one of the hold-ups on East Fifth street which were so numerous in that section last fall. C. E. Crawford, their victim, remembered their faces and described them so accurately that the officers had no difficulty in recognising them. The case appears to be particularly strong, in fact, one of the men has already made overtures to the officers to plead guilty, provided he is not given the limit, but no promises have been made him. The two men were arrested by Patrolmen Glenn and Alexander, and are considered among the really important captures which the police have made this year.

Last November Crawford was held up on Ruth avenue near Fifth street by three men who covered him with revolvers and took $25. The highwaymen made no effort to conceal their features, took their time in completing the robbery, and gave their victim an opportunity to scrutinize them closely.

Since the robbery Crawford has spent much time on the streets hoping to meet the men. Several days ago he saw and recognized Coleman and followed him, but the robber gave him the slip. Crawford reported to the police and the officers looked out for them. Glenn and Alexander came upon the two men together. When searched, the watch chain which had been stolen from Crawford was found on them. Crawford was sent for and without hesitation picked the two from a squad of forty or more prisoners in the jail. There is other evidence against the accused which the detectives are not ready to make public.

LADY MACCABEES.

Local Hives Preparing to Entertain State Convention in This City Next Week.

The Ladies of the Maccabees are looking forward with much interest to the meeting of their State convention in this city on Wednesday, March 9.

Among the notables who will attend the session are Mrs. Lillian M. Hollister, Supreme Lady Commander, of Detroit, Mich.; Miss Rina M. West, Supreme Record Keeper, of Port Huron, Mich.; and Miss Minnie W. Aydelotte of Oakland, State Commander of California.

Arrangements for the coming of the grand body are in the hands of Mrs. Letitia F. Bean, Deputy State Commander, and Mrs. Hattie E. Walker, Supreme Sentinel, who are president and secretary, respectively, of the general committee. The following auxiliary committees have been appointed:

Finance, Ladies Russell, Merry Storey, Houghton and Whitney; Hotels and Entertainment, Ladies Raymaker, Selvers, Stewart, Fouth and Thornton; Decorating Hall, Ladies Millsap, Maloney, Prack and Whitney; Press and Printing, Ladies Longuevan, Wadsworth, Beck and Culbert; Decorating Hotel Headquarters, Ladies Fisher, Albee and Lacey; Badges, Ladies Clark, Storey and Coats; Reception of Trains, Ladies of Oper Temple, Radamacher, Porter, Wadsworth, Sylvester, Harvey and Blacken; Telephone and Telegraph, Ladies Wagoner, Shepherd and Hathaway; Music, Pasadena Hive and Los Angeles Hive No. 1.

SUBDUED THE LION.

Thomas J. Myers, who subdued the horse-killing lion of the Norris & Rowe animal show in San José, came to Los Angeles last evening. The lion was in a pen in a box car in which car there was also a horse. The lion escaped from the pen and fatally injured the horse. Myers went into the car with a revolver loaded with blank cartridges, while a number of police stood ready to shoot the animal if the blank-cartridge shots failed to drive it back into its pen. The brute returned to its cage without much more trouble.

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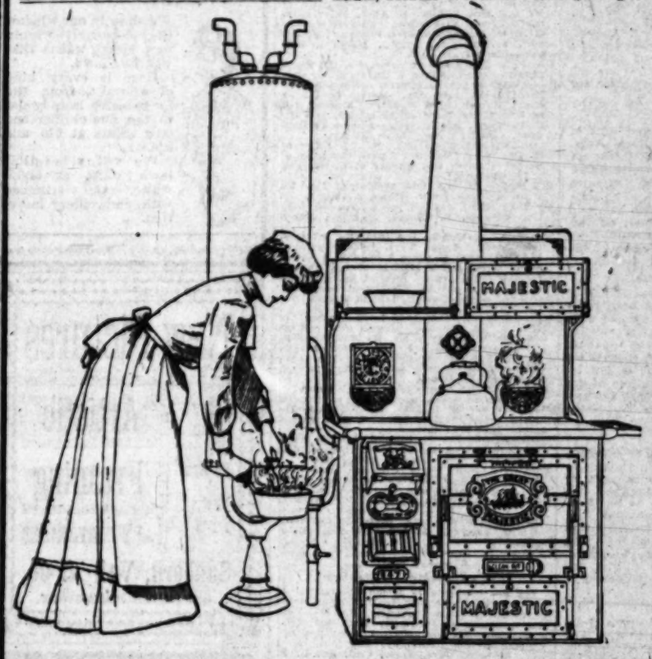

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Scherer Funeral.

The funeral of Dr. L. D. Scherer will be held at 2 o'clock p.m. tomorrow at the University Methodist Church.

Classical Conference.

The ninth annual conference of the classical teachers of Southern California will be held tomorrow at 10 a.m. in the Los Angeles High School.

Told About Ostriches.

Lads of the Whittier State School were addressed last evening by E. H. Rydall, who described the habits of the ostriches and exhibited some of their eggs. W. Rogers sang.

Gasoline Stove.

The fire department was called to No. 1411 Connecticut street at 6 o'clock last evening to extinguish a blaze in the residence owned by Bostoth and occupied by the family of J. A. Long; gasoline stove.

Back to China.

Nine Chinese, under order of deportation, were taken north yesterday by the United States Marshal, for shipment to China. Seven of them were brought up from San Diego by Deputy Place.

Olive-street Child Study.

At the meeting of the Child Study Circle of the Olive-street school, Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Robert J. Burdette delivered an address on "Purity." Mrs. Newton Everett presided and Miss Nutting sang.

Baruch's Liabilities.

Fred Baruch, a local merchant, yesterday filed, through his attorney, a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court. The liabilities scheduled are large, amounting to $10,-296.09, with assets of $3228.85.

Buys Building Site.

Mrs. Emeline Childs has sold to W. S. Bartlett, through Percy H. Clark, 135x500 feet, unimproved, on the south side of Adams street, 285 feet west of Arlington street; consideration named $11,000. Bought for improvement.

Among Thieves.

Ira B. Caler of No. 539 Macy street reported to the detectives yesterday that Wednesday morning he was robbed of $36 by two young men, who choked him. He met them in the St. Louis Café on South Broadway and purchased several rounds of drinks—more than was good for him. They left together, Caler much the worse for "wear."

Investments.

Allan D. Butt of Oklahoma buys of Meyer Lissner, through Black Bros. and F. W. Flint, Jr., 44½x67½ feet on the west side of Hill street, midway between Third and Fourth streets; consideration named, $31,150. The California Bill Posting Company has sold to R. W. Whomes 60x150 feet, on the northeast corner of Main and Sixteenth streets, with small frame buildings; consideration named, $12,500.

Hamilton Church Completed.

The main portion of the structure of Hamilton M. E. church has been completed and will be formally opened with public services on Sunday. A sunrise prayer-meeting will be held at 7 o'clock a.m., Sunday-school at 9:30, preaching by Rev. Dr. Louis Curts at 10:30, fellowship meeting attended by pastors of the city at 3 o'clock p.m., Epworth League rally at 6:30, sermon by Presiding Elder Adkinson at 7:30.

Nat the Murderer.

Sheriff White went to San Bernardino yesterday to bring Norverto Silvas on the charge of having murdered A. Medinas February 15 at Arcadia. Silvas was taken to Arcadia to be identified, and then it was discovered that he was not the man wanted. He was accordingly released. Medinas was stabbed and killed at a Mexican fandango on Baldwin's Ranch, and his assailant made off. Silvas happened to answer the description.

En Route to Folsom.

Sheriff Coburn and Policeman John Baird of Riverside arrived in Los Angeles last evening with Alexander Karis, the murderer of Andrew P. Peterson. They placed the prisoner in the City Jail until the departure of the north-bound Southern Pacific train at 11:30 p.m. Karis is 30 years of age, and the officers consider him the most desperate criminal they have ever had to handle. He goes up for ninety-nine years.

Epworth League Excursion.

The Epworth League of Centennial Methodist Episcopal Church will give a personally-conducted excursion to Riverside and Redlands on the Southern Pacific Inside Track Flyer this morning at 9 o'clock. The rate will be $2.75 to all comers and a stop of two and one-half hours will be made at Riverside and two hours at Redlands, giving time for lunch and drives. In case of rain the excursion will be postponed to next Wednesday at the same hour.

Alleged Grafter Jailed.

Donald McLauren, an aged Scotchman, was arrested "on suspicion" yesterday afternoon by Detectives Davis and Baker. It is not certain he can be prosecuted, although the detectives believe he is a grafter. According to their statement he has been living in rooming-houses of questionable repute, representing himself as a wealthy mining man. After securing the confidence of the owners of such places he is said to have "borrowed" various sums, and on one occasion was suspected of the theft of $20.

Talented Monologuist.

Miss Eleanor Haber, ambitious for fame along the lines of monologue art, delighted a fashionable audience at Blanchard Hall last evening with most delicious bits of original impersonation and mimicry. Miss Haber herself is the author of her offerings, and in composition they display keen intelligence; in interpretation delicate and satirical wit. She is a pretty girl, constructed along the Lillian Burkhart lines, with the Burkhart imperfections left out, and there's no reason why she should not win dramatic success.

His Neck Broken.

Leopold Levy, an employé of the sewer inspection bureau of the city street department, who was injured Tuesday afternoon by falling into a manhole at Second and Main streets, died at 5 o'clock last evening at the County Hospital. He sustained a fracture and dislocation of the vertebrae of the neck, and yesterday an X-ray photograph was taken. With this as a guide the surgeons attempted to reduce the fracture, but paralysis of the respiratory organs followed the operation, and he died. The Coroner will hold an inquest to determine the cause of the accident.

BREVITIES.

The Arizona Co-operative Oil Company, Ltd., owning 10,000 acres of land, was formed by a combination of the oil locators in the Winslow District, Arizona. The original locators receive thirty shares per acre for their land, and the right to purchase thirty shares per acre at 5 cents per share. Some of the locators are unable to purchase the shares to which they are entitled, and for a few days, commencing March 1st shares can be purchased at 5 cents per share. Apply to C. White Mortimer, President, or A. Lester Best, Secretary, 78 and 78a Temple Block, Los Angeles.

Telephone your "Want" ads. to The Times. Special clerks are constantly in waiting at the other end of your 'phone to take your ad. Ring up any time of day or night. Sunset, Press 1; Home, Exchange 2.

Auction. Japanese porcelains, wall hangings, and carved wood furniture, 251 South Spring street. Commencing Monday March 7th, 10:30 a.m., and 2:30 p.m. Thos. B. Clark.

Peniel Hall, 227 South Main street, noon prayer meeting daily. Gospel meeting every night; also 11 a.m., 3 p.m. Sundays.

There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company for Miss S. A. Bark, Mrs. J. Hayden, Mrs. George W. Tombleson, E. L. Wolfe, Miss C. Henderson, J. V. Kirby, E. J. Rice, Willie Traeger, John Berry, Ed. Schmidt, A. J. Anderson, R. H. Casson, William K. Maull, B. A. A. Smith, Mrs. M. L. Hinman, Fred Austin, Tim H. Moore, W. O. Whittermore, Dr. E. K. Hopkins, T. P. Chester, L. P. Ross, E. K. Moore, John Garbutt, Mrs. Vivian Sears, A. B. Chadwick, L. H. Butcher, E. L. Wildy, P. D. Barnhart, W. Salter and G. Gallo.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Robert M. Marshall, aged 45, a native of Pennsylvania, and Louisa A. Smith, aged 45, a native of Michigan; both residents of Los Angeles.

Wright W. Edwards, aged 25, a native of Canada, and Harriet A. Mercer, aged 25, a native of Maryland; both residents of Compton.

George M. Keller, aged 22, a native of Illinois, and Fannie Heidel, aged 21, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

Ira C. Graham, aged 25, a native of Texas, and Josephine M. Relyea, aged 21, a native of Massachusetts; both residents of Santa Monica.

Eugene J. Spencer, aged 45, a native of Iowa, and Christina Hoepner, aged 34, a native of Iowa; both residents of Los Angeles.

Charles Pfeiffer, aged 23, a native of Ohio, a resident of San Francisco, and Frances Canyada, aged 22, a native of California, a resident of Los Angeles.

BIRTH RECORD.

OBEAR—To the wife of W. H. Obear, No. 619 Westlake avenue, February 24, a daughter.

DEATH RECORD.

ALLEN—In this city, March 2, 1904, Harriet Standish Allen, aged 6 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Allen, Jr., No. 539 South Bonnie Brae street. Funeral services at Bresee Brothers' chapel, Sixth and Broadway, at 2:45 p.m., Friday, March 4, 1904. Cremation private.

CARPER—At his late residence, No. 2236 South Figueroa street, March 4, Dr. Philip D. Carper, aged 41 years. Funeral notice later.

FINNALL—In this city, March 3, Walter Henry Finnall, aged 20 years. Funeral will be held at the home of his mother, Mrs. P. F. Patterson, No. 262 North Avenue Twenty-three, today, February 4, at 1:30 p.m.

MONCTON—At Niskayuna, N. Y., February 23, 1904, E. P. Moncton, beloved husband of Beasie Moncton, and brother of C. W. and D. S. Moncton.

SCHERER—At his late residence, No. 954 West Jefferson street, March 2, 1904, L. D. Scherer, M.D., aged 57 years. Funeral from University M. E. Church, Saturday, March 5, at 2 p.m.

VOGT—At the family residence, No. 827 Castelar street, Rosine Vogt, beloved wife of M. Vogt, aged 59 years 2 months, a native of Germany, and a resident of Los Angeles for thirty-five years. Funeral today, March 4, at 2 p.m., from First German M. E. Church, corner Olive and Fifth streets. Interment I.O.O.F. Cemetery.

BISHOP—Willis Bishop, beloved father of Mrs. E. E. Watson, entered into rest at the family residence, No. 324 East Twenty-third street, March 2, 1904, after a brief illness. Funeral on Friday, at 1:30 p.m., from Bresee Bros.' undertaking parlors, Sixth and Broadway.

JONES—At 219 North Broadway, March 3, 1904, Sanford Jones, aged 71 years. Funeral services will be held at 1515 West Twenty-ninth street, Friday, March 4, at 2 o'clock p.m. Interment private.

HOWARD—George P. Howard, aged 21 years 3 months, eldest son of A. D. Howard, died at Tucson, Ariz. Funeral notice later.

GRAZIDE—Jean Marie Grazide, brother of Frank Grazide, died at Puente station, March 3. Funeral at 10 a.m., Saturday, March 5.

JONES—At Garvanza, March 3, 1904, Amanda M., wife of R. L. Jones, aged 59 years. Funeral at Bresee Bros., Broadway and Sixth streets, Saturday, at 2:30. Interment Evergreen.

Funeral Notice.

I.O.F.—Foresters Attention!

You are requested to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, Dr. L. D. Scherer, Court Physician of Court University, No. 61. Funeral ceremony at University Methodist Episcopal Church, corner Jefferson street and McClintock avenue, Saturday, March 5, at 2 p.m. Order of Harry Stone, C.R., and G. E. Kimble, secretary.

Card of Thanks.

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Six cases from Garson Meyer.
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These orders were placed six months ago, and we include the clothing with the rest o our stock at the following sacrifice prices.

$ 10.00 Men's Suits and Overcoats $ 6.60
$ 12.50 Men's Suits and Overcoats $ 7.20
$ 13.50 Men's Suits and Overcoats $ 9.00
$ 15.00 Men's Suits and Overcoats $10.20
$ 17.50 Men's Suits and Overcoats $13.00
$20.00 Men's Suits and Overcoats $14.40
$22.50 Men's Suits and Overcoats $15.60
$25.00 Men's Suits and Overcoats $16.20

Sacrifice Sale of Men's Spring Hats

Our men's hat department—located on second floor—will be sold out and discontinued. All our orders for Spring hats placed 6 months ago have been filled and the hats are now on exhibition.

$5.00 Stetson Hats.....$3.60
$4.50 Stetson Hats.....$3.40
$3.00 Jacoby Special Hat.....$2.40
$2.50 Jacoby Special Hat.....$2.00
$2.25 Jacoby Special Hat.....$1.65
$2.00 Jacoby Special Hat.....$1.50
$1.50 Jacoby Special Hat.....$1.20

Sacrifice Sale of Men's Spring Pants

Our stock of pants includes almost entirely the very latest and cleverest Spring styles of every leading manufacturer, and quite as perfect in fit as though you had a tailor make them to order. Note the following sacrifice prices:

$2.50 Men's Pants.....$1.65
$3.00 Men's Pants.....$2.15
$3.50 Men's Pants.....$2.20
$4.50 Men's Pants.....$3.30
$5.00 Men's Pants.....$3.60
$5.50 Men's Pants.....$3.90
$7.50 Men's Pants.....$6.00

Sacrifice Sale of Boys' Knee Pants

Our mammoth departments of men's and boys' clothing will be closed out and discontinued. We have sixty days in which to turn these vast stocks of merchandise into cash in order to make room for our dry goods.

These boys' knee pants come in the latest styles, made of the most serviceable materials at the following great sacrifice:

50c knee pants.....35c
75c knee pants.....43c
$1.00 and $1.25 knee pants.....89c
95c corduroy pants.....79c
$1.50 and $1.75 cheviot pants.....$1.20
$2.50 boys' corduroy and cheviot bicycle pants.....$1.67

Sacrifice Sale of Boys' Knee Pants Suits

Every dollar's worth of merchandise located on our second floor, and all de partments thereon will be discontinued. This means that $100,000 worth o boys' and men's clothing, etc., will be turned immediately into cash.

Now's the time that mothers can supply the boys with the latest Spring styles in school and dress suits for less than actual cost. We can fit boys' o all ages and sizes, and we have the largest line of really select styles in the city.

$2.50 Boys' suits.....$1.80
$2.75 Boys' suits.....$1.98
$3.00 Boys' suits.....$2.10
$3.50 Boys' suits.....$2.27
$4.00 Boys' suits.....$2.92
$4.50 Boys' suits.....$3.25
$5.00 Boys' suits.....$3.90
$6.00 Boys' suits.....$4.50
$7.50 Boys suits.....$5.40
$10.50 Boys' suits.....$7.90

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25c boys' waists and blouses 16c
50c boys' golf shirts 39c
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And where are the goods that he bought, the goods that he sold; when will his pledges be redeemed and when will the long-deferred remittance from England materialise?

These are questions of interest to the good people of Cucamonga, Upland, Ontario and Pomona, and if Sheriff Ralphs of San Bernardino county can induce some victim of the "colonel's" persuasive powers to swear out a complaint, he will make it his business to locate the elusive ex-warrior and force explanations and financial settlements.

Last October Col. Pryce, as he called himself, made his advent at Cucamonga, representing himself as a retired English army officer in search of a quiet little corner of the earth. Three weeks ago he folded his tent and silently slipped away, ostensibly to Los Angeles, neglecting to notify his creditors of his plans and purposes.

THE INEVITABLE WOMAN.

When Pryce came to Cucamonga he was accompanied by a woman much younger than himself—the colonel confessed to 60 years—who was known as Mrs. Pryce. With a good address and interesting reminiscenses of days of conflict it was an easy matter for Pryce to gain the confidence of the Cucamonga people. The latch string of every home was out to him. Dealers in merchandise were eager to do business with him. They were soon given opportunity and now they are sorry.

BUYS A HOME.

The beautiful home of Thomas Feron, nestling among the orange and evergreen trees one mile east of Cucamonga, took the "colonel's" fancy. The twenty acres could be had for $12,000. It was a snap. A cash deposit of $50 was paid and the tranfer was made. The furnishings of the house, the stock and implements of the ranch, were all included in the deal.

But Pryce was fastidious. The home of his declining years must be not only comfortable but artistic. Extensive repairs and improvements were projected. Carpenters and painters were put to work and a transformation was effected. The place was made one of the most attractive of the locality. New furniture was purchased, floor coverings were renewed, wheeled vehicles of several varieties were put into commission; in fact, everything that might be expected to have place in the country seat of a gentleman of leisure was in evidence at the Pryce retreat—all for $50. That's where the joke comes in and what prompts the anxious inquiries of the trusting merchants who would like to know where Pryce is.

SUDDENLY DISAPPEARS.

Pryce hasn't been seen for three weeks. He left on a Tuesday to go to Los Angeles to inquire about his remittance from England. For months that remittance had been coming on Tuesday. Again and again the "colonel" journeyed to Los Angeles to hurry it up. On the last trip he forgot to go back.

Mrs. Pryce said he had fallen on the steps of his rooming-house and had wired her to hurry to his side. With her went all the personal belongings of the Pryces, and some of the personal property of Mrs. Feron, so the latter alleges. All efforts to locate the missing people have been fruitless.

When neighbors and merchants became convinced that the Pryces had decamped there was a stampede for the ranch.

RACE FOR POSSESSION.

Williams & Lucas, dealers in general merchandise at Cucamonga, having the advantage of distance, got there first, and appropriated everything in sight, and made off for the San Bernardino hills. The Pomona Implement Company's representative gave chase.

Among the goods confiscated by Williams & Lucas were material and vehicles to the value of $200, furnished by the Pomona firm. A compromise was effected, and amicable relations between the merchants were restored. The implement company had sold the goods supposedly for cash. When delivery was made by Agent Rhodes it happened to be Pryce's "busy day." Wouldn't he call again? Rhodes called again, but unfortunately it was Friday and Pryce never wrote a check on Friday. Later Rhodes was given a mortgage on the goods and so was enabled to recover his property.

The heaviest losers are Williams & Lucas of Cucamonga. Pryce favored this firm with the bulk of his patronage, and by fair speech and plausible assurances of oil stocks, English securities, and a mining association with the Rothschilds, credit to the amount of $500 was secured. "The good people of Cucamonga always pay their bills, this English gentleman certainly would," was the way the victimized firm argued. Their only compensation was the recovery of a little second-hand stuff.

RUBBING IT IN.

The thing that makes Williams & Lucas sore is that, as the "colonel" was "temporarily embarrassed," they favored him by paying the freight on several carloads of crushed rock that was ordered for the driveways of the Pryce ranch. Anything that Pryce was lacking Williams & Lucas cheerfully supplied. Oak & Co., dealers in dry goods and shoes, were also "in it" to the amount of $100.

And there are others. Carpenters, painters, mechanics and laborers are all wondering if they will ever be paid. C. M. Sykes of Upland, has an unsatisfied account for painting amounting to $88; the Hart Hardware Company contributed $100 worth of material, and the Atwood—Blakesley Lumber Company is looking for $125. So much for Upland.

LIKED POMONA DEALERS.

To the merchants of Pomona Pryce took quite a fancy. As stated the Pomona Implement Company was accommodating to the tune of $200. Wright Bros. & Rice, furniture dealers, would like to collect an outstanding account amounting to $386; Bryan & Son, upholsterers, are out $122, and Tomey & Miller, dealers in implements, $135.

It is claimed that the Pomona National Bank contributed to the support of Pryce, but to what extent could not be ascertained.

At Ontario Pryce confined his transactions to the Citizens' Bank. Just how the confidence of the bank officers was secured is not of record, but the Pryce paper was honored to the extent of $275. How much more was secured in personal loans could not be ascertained.

SOLD FERON'S PROPERTY.

Another source of income to the Pryces was the sale of the personal property belonging to Mr. Feron. A carriage was disposed of, and when the game was copped a span of horses was about to be transferred.

An amusing feature of Pryce's career at Cucamonga was a banquet given at the Metropole Villa, Upland. His guests were those who had assisted him in remodeling his new home. There were at the banquet board, carpenters, painters, brick masons, laborers, merchants, clerks, and stable boys. Although Upland is a "dry" town, the banquet was well supplied with the best of wines. It was a great "feed" and every one in attendance had a high old time. It was the event of the season. But the joke is on the caterer and the wine merchant, inasmuch as that Tuesday remittance never reached the Pryce abode, hence no funds for the settlement of bills.

Merchants, who supplied materials for the repairs upon the house have taken steps to safeguard their interests, and from the present outlook Thomas Feron will be forced to pay about $1500 for improvements ordered by Pryce.

THEY'LL MOURN HIM IN YUKON.

NOTED PHYSICIAN AND DIGGER OF GOLD DEAD.

Dr. Philip Daniel Carper, Healer of Sick and Wounded on Snowy Alaskan Trails, and Discoverer of Rich Gold Hill at Dawson, Called to His Reward.

'Long the far-off Yukon trail there will be sorrow for a death that took place in Los Angeles yesterday.

"Doc," who fought death away from the gold hunters when they sank under the hardships of the trail, cared for their ails, and pegged away with his own gold pan, too, passed out here yesterday—Dr. Philip Daniel Casper. He died at his home, No. 2216 South Figueroa street.

His career would have appealed to a Jack London; a high-priced nerve specialist, "called by the wild" from dosing

DR. PHILIP DANIEL CARPER.

fidgetty old ladies to the ice trail, where he set men's legs in the snow and hurried on again after his dog sleds.

He had won a reputation in his specialty in Chicago when the Klondike fever broke out. Although it had come to the pass where he was sent for all over the Middle West, he had to give up the practice and go; couldn't help it.

It was in 1897 when the fever went like wild fire over the country.

He went to mine, but had to doctor because men fell sick. The first year he was in Dawson his fees amounted to $8000. Still he found time to mine on the side.

It was a great joke. The "doc" got a mine. They knew he wasn't really crazy, but the miners had to own that the doctor was certainly a little "off." When everybody else was mining in the river, he marched out and planted a mine on a hill. He named it Gold Hill, and the "joke" nearly killed Dawson.

When Dawson saw the color of the stuff that came out of Gold Hill, however, Dawson was rueful—and sprinted for Gold Hill.

It was a great strike. The only thing then was to get men to work it. Dr. Carper used to tell interesting stories of paying a gang of men $1 an hour each and being overpowered with gratitude to them for working at all.

In those days he said he was only too glad to be able to pick up year-old tencent magazines at $1 each, boiled eggs at 50 cents each and apples at $1 apiece.

Trouble came up with the Canadian government about American doctors practicing in the territory, and Dr. Carper sold his claims and came to California. He had been in Los Angeles once before—a short time in 1890—and remembered the place as a haven after the cold Alaska.

Mining was in his blood, however. He bought the Good Hope, next to the Quartette, in the Searchlight district—a fine property.

Dr. Carper was born in Colfax, Iowa, in 1863. He studied medicine at the Iowa State University. In 1889 he was married to Miss Emma Condit. They had no children. He was a thirty-second degree Mason, a Knight Templar. His funeral will be conducted under the auspices of the Masons, and will take place, according to present plans, Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

COTTAGE ALMOST DESTROYED.

A defective stove in the one-story frame residence of Albert Tilmen, No. 428 Eureka street, yesterday afternoon caused a fire which almost destroyed the house and a large portion of its contents. It was necessary to turn two engine streams into the building. Loss $600; partially covered by insur-

CAR SHORTAGE HITS ORANGES.

Shippers Placed in Hole by Eastern Freeze.

Rolling Stock on Hand Now Nearly Exhausted.

Railroads Admit They Can't Meet Demands.

Severe weather conditions in the East have caused a shortage of cars in Southern California which is placing the orange shippers in a tight hole, and it is admitted by officials of the Santa Fé and the Southern Pacific railroads that the refrigerator rolling stock will be exhausted in five or six days, and that shipments from that time on will depend entirely upon the rapidity with which the cars can be brought back from the East.

"It is not quite as bad as a car famine," said G. A. Parkyns, general freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, yesterday, "but we are liable to be caught badly short. The railroad companies have done the very best they could, and under average conditions our supply would have been sufficient, but we have had to face weather conditions in the East that entirely upset all our estimates. The Southern Pacific Company had 5000 cars under contract from the Armour people for this year, but instead of making three or four trips with them we will probably be able to make only two. It has been impossible to unload the cars in the East and they have been held up in roundhouses and any available place of storage until the cold shall subside. We now have about five hundred cars at hand in the Los Angeles division, but as the shippers want 200 a day you can see how long they will last. We are hustling the empties back as fast as we can, and by my reports I see that 173 left El Paso yesterday and 94 the day before. If they will just keep on coming back at that rate we may be able to tide over the shortage without serious results."

A. H. Naftzger, president of the Southern California Fruit Exchange, said last night: "I am told by the Santa Fé officials that there is to be a shortage of cars and we sent out a bulletin today advising growers to hold up on their picking until we are able to find just how we stand on the car question. We are practically assured an orange crop of 30,000 carloads this year, and we will need 200 cars a day, for all working days, for the remainder of this month, and for April and May. We cannot count on the return of cars leaving here short of forty-five cars, which means that 9000 cars should arrive from the East during the next three months. It does not seem that the railroads will be able to get that many back here in that space of time, and I understand that the total number of refrigerator cars of the two companies is not more than 9000.

"We do not say that the railroads are entirely to blame in this matter, nor yet can we say that they have done their best by us. Some provision must be made in the future which will obviate any such condition of affairs as now exists. In my experience of ten years in the fruit business I never have known as unfavorable a winter for shippers as this one. It has been impossible to unload the cars in the East. Why, the oranges would freeze before they could be gotten into a store and once out of the cars it has been impossible to get them out of the city into the country, and people would not buy them if they could, as they do not enjoy eating oranges when it is 20 deg. below zero."

A long rain is said to be about the only thing that would relieve the situation. It would check the ripening of the fruit, delay the picking and give the railroads a chance to get their cars back here. The oranges have ripened more rapidly in Southern California this yeez than for many years in the past, probably because of the lack of rain. In one way, the shortage of cars is a good thing, for if the oranges could be sent East as rapidly as the supply demands, good prices would not be obtained, as the early shipments have not been disposed of and the market would be overstocked.

The Independents feel they are getting the short end of the car supply and claim the combine shippers are taking advantage of the shortage to freeze them out. This the railroad officials deny, maintaining that the allotment of the rolling stock is made without favoritism. "But they are all a little greedy about the cars, and when they need fifty they generally order 100," said one official yesterday.

ATTEMPTS TO WRECK LONG BEACH CAR.

THREE dastardly attempts to wreck a car on the Long Beach line of the Pacific Electric Railway Company were made last night. That a catastrophe was averted is little short of miraculous. Within a distance of half a mile obstructions were placed upon the track in three different places, all being of such character that, under ordinary circumstances, they would cause derailment. Although the detectives of the railway company, assisted by the city detectives and members of the Sheriff's force went to work on the case immediately, they have been unable to discover who tried to cause the smash-up or what was his motive.

A north-bound car left Domingues station about 9:15 o'clock and entered the deep cut this side of that station. It was moving at top speed because it was behind time. Near the end of the cut it suddenly struck something on the track and was almost lifted from the rails. Instead of toppling over it struck on the rails again and bounded on until the motorman turned off the current. The car men and passengers went back to investigate and found that a redwood cross-tie had been placed over the track, one end extending over the rail and the other end under the opposite rail.

The car had struck the obstruction with such force that the tie was splintered, and the wheels cut it through like an ax. The car was not damaged, and after the splinters of the tie had been removed from the track, the trip toward Los Angeles was continued.

Within 200 yards the car struck another obstruction, consisting of a heavy piece of lumber, such as is used in house foundations. This had been placed upright between the rails and then leaned in the direction toward the car, so the heavy coach struck it on the end and drove it more deeply into the ground, breaking it to pieces and breaking also the cow-catcher, but not damaging the car otherwise.

After that the motorman ran more slowly, and it was well that he did, for ahead about distance from there he discovered a pile of brush on the track. He had his car under control and stopped just as it struck the brush. Had the car been moving at its usual speed it would have been derailed and possibly turned over. Much loss of life might have resulted.

The crime was reported to the officials of the company as soon as the car reached Los Angeles, and deputies were hurried to the scene. They were reinforced later by several more officers and the search for the miscreant was vigorously continued.

The officers are unable to discover the motive for such a crime. Had the car been wrecked the dastard would not have been able to secure enough booty from the passengers to make it worth taking chances of detection, if robbery was the object. The search has not been abandoned. The penalty for such an offense is life imprisonment.

LIVE TOPICS.

Federated Improvement Associations Will Discuss Some Timely Questions.

The Federated Improvement Associations will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock sharp in Judge Allen's courtroom, Courthouse. An invitation is extended to other organizations and individuals interested in general public improvements to attend.

The questions to be discussed are the removal of electric poles from the streets; universal transfers on street railways; and the making of proper arrangements for Arbor Day.

Thirteen working associations are now members of the federation, and these represent every portion of the city. The standing committees of the federation include:

Executive Committee—Composed of all of the presidents of the associations.

Streets and Alleys—Judge C. O. Morgan, Max Meyberg, J. T. Harvey.

Legislation—F. E. Alderson, J. H. Martin, S. C. Wing.

Sanitation—Dr. T. R. Percival, Fred Chambers, H. C. Marsh.

Fire and Water—Rev. Dana W. Bartlett, Allison Barlow, H. N. Rankin.

Lighting—S. J. Parsons, Rufus Frost, George C. Cole.

Police Protection—C. A. Rockwell, W. R. Bacon, Isaac S. Smith.

GRAND MUSIC IN PLANNING.

SEASON OF NOTABLE ARTISTS AT CONFERENCE TIME.

Great Basso and Great Tenor May Sing "Messiah," While Schumann-Heink, Most Renowned Contralto, is a Possibility in the War-oratorio, "Armimius."

As the plans for spring music unfold themselves, it appears that the real season of splendid melody bids fair not to begin until nearly May 1.

The group of great "events" scheduled in the harmonic world for the busy weeks of conference season will make the sporadic appearances of the winter seem tame in comparison.

The latest consideration is a plan for the production of the "Messiah" by the Permanent Choral Society, under the direction of Julius Albert Jahn. If this is done, the soloists will probably be Watkin Mills, foremost oratorio bass of England, and George Hamlin, leading oratorio tenor in America.

Vaguely looming out of the mists of possibility is another gigantic scheme for the edification of the local music-loving public. This is no less than a heavy production of the great war oratorio "Arminius," with a mammoth chorus supported by the full strength of the Symphony Orchestra, the whole serving as a background for the solo work of the most celebrated dramatic contralto in the world—Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink.

Nothing is definitely known concerning the last suggested production as yet. Dates many and conflicting confront L. Behymer, upon whom the engagement of Mme. Schumann-Heink rests. The production of the "Messiah" is more probable, although Julius Albert Jahn fears that his big body of singers cannot be satisfactorily drilled in this massive music in the comparatively short time that remains.

Watkin Mills is coming here, and the engagement of George Hamlin seems certain. Mills, who is renowned for his splendid voice and artistic mind on two continents, will doubtless make several appearances in Los Angeles. Hamlin has achieved great reputation during the last few years, and today stands in the foremost position of all American tenors as an interpreter of religious music. Immediately following his appearance here, he will leave for a long series of concerts in Australia.

Other plans are going right along, too. It seems to be settled that Damrosch and his aggregation of orchestral players from the Metropolitan will be on hand to present, with their renowned soloists, the greatest of religio-dramatic works, "Parsifal," if it is the intention to make a concert presentation, and the music will be given as it has never been given off the Metropolitan stage.

In addition to these things, the "Conference Chorus," under the direction of Harry Barnhart, will do its share toward making a joyful noise unto the Lord and His assembled hosts of the Methodistic order. Nearly 600 voices have been entered upon the roster of the organization—and they are voices of people long accustomed to work in choruses, as well. With an outside addition from Long Beach, the total forces under the Barnhart baton will number between 700 and 800.

The end is not yet, say the knowing ones. Still another distinguished soloist is in the "dark-horse" state up the managerial sleeve, and an extra symphony concert will probably be scheduled.

COL. GRIFFITH COSTS MONEY.

Expenses of Trial Run Into Surprising Figures.

Shorthand Reporter Alone Has Bill for Thousand.

Large Amount for Witnesses, More for Lawyers.

Convicting Griffith cost a pile of money.

Griffith's expenses are no one's affairs but his own. He was borrowing money at three banks just before the trial, however. He had four lawyers and a raft of experts, who admitted on the witness stand they were to be paid for their services.

The cost to the county was so heavy that whatever fine Griffith may pay by way of punishment, there will be a large shyness on the balance sheet. There is no way to compute exactly. Approximate expenses can be given.

To begin with, the expenses of running the court:

Judge Smith's salary for the period of the trial was about $170; the salary of the District Attorney for the trial was the same. The salary of the clerk amounted to about $80; that of the bailiff, say, $45; an extra sheriff was usually on duty to help with the crowd, $40. It would be about $484 for keeping the legal machinery going.

The jury comes extra. Each man got $3 a day—also mileage, for Sunday and for the first and last days of the trial. The allowance is 15 cents a mile. Luckily none came from distances remote. More came from Long Beach than any other place, the legal distance of which is twenty-three miles.

The first days of the trial, fees and mileage was paid to about sixty men, who were examined before the selection of jurors was made.

This machinery account does not include the fees of the attorneys, Gage and Dockweiler, employed by Mrs. Griffith to assist in the prosecution. They didn't cost the public anything.

One of the items of expense was for the shorthand reporters. Every day the shorthand notes were transcribed into typewriting at a cost of 20 cents a folio. The shorthand reporter received in addition thereto, $10 a day for shorthand work.

His bill, filed with the Auditor, is $1067.50.

Added to this must be the cost of the shorthand work and the typewriting for the preliminary examination. It was vastly less, of course, as the preliminary examination lasted but one day. As there were about four and one-half days of this trial taken up by argument and the selection of a jury, the preliminary examination stenographer should have done something over a tenth the work of the trial stenographer, it seems.

It cost a good deal of money before Griffith's trial actually began.

There were other expenses to the preliminary, including the summoning of numerous witnesses, the taking of Mrs. Griffith's statement when it was feared that she would die, etc., not great in themselves, but counting up.

Since the commission of the crime last September, one or more detectives have been kept almost constantly employed getting the testimony together—and a splendid job they made of it. It was an item of expense, however.

The deputy who regularly has charge of this work gets a salary of $160 a month. The other detective was employed only at intervals and in summoning witnesses.

The witnesses were the heaviest item of expense. There were forty odd. They got their actual expenses for travel, 25 cents for a bed and 25 cents for each meal. The law assumes, however, that they get hungry but twice a day.

The public had to pay for the witnesses of the defense, but not the fees of its experts.

Three witnesses came from considerable distances, a bartender from San Francisco, Dr. Gardner from Belmont and Dr. Cohn from Napa. Their fares were paid; also their board.

The experts probably cost more than all the rest of the trial put together. It is stated that Dr. Gardner charged $1000 and all his expenses. He may be assumed not to have slept in a 25-cent bed.

At this point, definite information ceases. It is not known what the other experts cost.

There were seventeen. All were physicians of prominence, who do not work for the fun of it.

One, Dr. Joseph Kurtz, gave his whole time for many days, sitting in court, making suggestions and coaching the lawyers. He doubtless got a fee of proportions, as he is a man eminent among local doctors.

It is claimed that the prosecution had a number of Pinkerton men digging up evidence in the case. It is not known whether their fees came out of Mrs. Griffith's or the public's pocket.

A certain lawyer who should know says the expense of the entire trial, to the public, to Griffith and to Mrs. Griffith, will run into five figures, starting with a 5. The lawyers get the main proceeds.

Before the trial, people used to say skeptically that Griffith had too much money ever to be convicted, forgetting that there were also a few beans in the public coffers.

CHOKED AND ROBBED.

Victim of Mexican Highwayman Roughly Handled Because He Called Out.

Because when attacked by a Mexican highwayman he refused to keep quiet and submit to being searched, W. E. Westerfield, a printer, whose home is in Pasadena, was choked into submission and otherwise roughly handled by his assailant.

The robbery was committed near the corner of Ord and San Fernando streets at 9 o'clock last night, and, according to the story which Westerfield told the police, it was the work of one Mexican while another stood near by and kept a lookout for persons likely to interfere. Westerfield had been drinking and was walking in the direction of Main street to board a Pasadena car. At Ord street he was accosted by a Mexican, who said something he did not understand. The next moment the Mexican seized him and ordered him to keep quiet. Westerfield began to cry for help and was seized by the throat, choked almost into unconsciousness, and after he had fallen to the ground his assailant hurriedly secured $3, but failed to find $1.75 which was in another pocket.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE—OFFICIAL DOINGS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

The City Assessor stated yesterday that he believes the assessment rolls for this year will show an increase of at least $15,000,000 over the $110,000,000 valuation of last year.

Hackman Philip Lee was yesterday held to answer to the charge of murder.

W. W. Perkins, the escaped crazy man from Illinois, who followed a society belle from Chicago to Pasadena, has promised to return peaceably to his family in the East.

John M. Henry of the Soldiers' Home turned things upside down in the criminal department yesterday and bid defiance to Capt. Goudy, charged with embezzlement of moneys belonging to Henry. The prosecution failed.

John A. Coulter roasted the Highland Asylum yesterday while testifying in his divorce proceedings.

Justice Chambers sentenced Gambler Ed C. Rice to 180 days' imprisonment.

Charles Godfrey's dog had his day in the Police Court.

AT THE CITY HALL.

INCREASE IN VALUATION.

ASSESSOR ESTIMATES IT AT FIFTEEN MILLIONS.

Deputy Assessors Will Begin Work Next Monday at Noon—New Blank Forms for Assessment Lists Provided—Taxpayers Must Answer Pointed Questions This Year.

Work on the new assessment rolls will be begun next Monday at noon.

City Assessor Wismer said yesterday that he believes the assessed value of property within the corporate limits will exceed that of last year by more than $15,000,000.

For 1903-04 the assessed value of all real and personal property in Los Angeles was, in round numbers, $110,000,000. For the year 1902-03 the assessed value was $86,000,000. Consequently the rolls showed an increase of $24,000,000 for the twelve months. It is not expected that the increase this year will be quite as large.

"I believe that the figures placed on the rolls last year indicate very nearly the full cash value of property in this city, estimated upon a sound, business basis," said the City Assessor yesterday. "Fictitious or speculative values may rise and fall, but the true, intrinsic worth of the property is very near the figures of last year, according to my opinion."

The $15,000,000 increase this year is expected to come chiefly from improvements. Since the first of March, 1903, there have been issued 6453 building permits for improvements valued at $13,072,552. For the corresponding period the previous year 5213 permits were issued representing improvements valued at $11,402,104.

These figures show that for the twelve months ending March 1, 1904, 1240 more improvements of a value of $670,748 were made than during the twelve months ending March 1, 1903.

In the opinion of the City Assessor the actual cash, or intrinsic, value of an improvement, such as a house or business block, is about 60 per cent. of its cost. Actual cash value is defined by the code to mean a sum "which would be taken in payment of a just debt due from a solvent debtor." On this basis the buildings erected during the year can be counted on to add at least $7,000,000 to the roll.

There has not been the same rise in realty values during the last year as during the preceding one, according to the City Assessor. The activity occasioned by the construction and reconstruction of urban and interurban electric-railway systems in 1902, the building of the Salt Lake road, and the maturing of far-reaching plans, which showed that such able financiers as Henry E. Huntington, Senator William A. Clark and President E. H. Harriman of the Southern Pacific had firm faith in the future of Los Angeles, did much in that year to cause a rise in values. The rise was general and resulted in placing the values of property on a firm and stable basis, which the City Assessor believes will last for many years. There may be some further general increase in the price of property, but the City Assessor does not believe that it will come so suddenly or be so marked as was the rise during 1902.

Whether the tax rate is lowered or not this year depends very largely on the bond issues that may be voted. The water bonds for the acquisition of the West Side plant and for the construction of an impounding reservoir will not cause any increase in the rate, as the interest and sinking funds will be provided from the water revenues. The proposed bond issue for a detention hospital will not occasion any marked increase in the rate.

If no more bond issues are submitted the tax rate can be lowered, as the rate of $1.40 fixed last year was necessary to provide for more interest and sinking-fund bond payments than would ordinarily have to be met from one levy. The rate for the year before was $1.25. Should the estimated increase in the assessment rolls be made, the rate for the coming year ought to be very close to $1.30 if the library and jail-bond issues which were vetoed by Acting Mayor Bowen are not voted.

The City Assessor was not prepared to state yesterday whether or not he would attempt to assess State bank franchises. The question regarding their assessable nature is still in litigation and as the Assessor has until the first Monday in July to settle the question, he has not yet begun to worry over it.

Next Monday twenty-three deputy assessors will be started out to fix the values on property and to gather in the tax on unsecured personal property. Each one is required to give a $1000 bond to the Assessor. These men are all civil-service appointees and it is doubtless with some misgivings that the Assessor will start them forth. Many have had no previous experience in the work, although they were sufficiently well up on the theoretical side of the work to pass the examinations.

According to law the property owners have ten days from the official publication next Monday in which to file with the Assessor sworn statements of their holdings. After the expiration of the ten days the Assessor can legally put on an arbitrary assessment, which cannot be lowered by the Board of Equalization or any other body. It is the custom, however, to send the notices to property owners and to allow ten days from the time the notice is left at the house.

This year property owners will be face to face with a new assessment list, and it will require some tall sidestepping and expert falsification to get away from many of the questions which are very different from those of previous years.

"Have you any money, gold dust or bullion on hand or deposited in bank or in safe-deposit boxes?

"If deposited in bank, what bank?

"How much?

"If in safe-deposit boxes, what safe deposit?

"How much?

"If on hand, how much?"

These are a few of the very personal and engaging questions which the taxpayers will soon have to face.

BELLICOSE VETERAN.

PRIVATE HENRY IN COURT.

Private John M. Henry of Co. I, at the Soldiers' Home, played in the full glare of the limelight yesterday, when he appeared as the prosecuting witness against Capt. B. L. Goudy, whom he accused of embezzling $113.50 on June 1, 1903.

Judge Oster of San Bernardino was sitting for Judge Smith, and he had a hard time of it. Deputy District Attorney Donnell prosecuted, and that, too, was an onerous duty, all because Henry thought he could run the whole thing himself.

Henry is a very old man, with silvery white hair and whiskers that sweep half way to his waist.

"When did you make the first payment to him?" inquired Maj. Donnell.

Henry came down from the witness stand to where the light shone good, and tried to read from a battered old memorandum book. But his eyes were fixed rather upon the defendant than upon the book, and the sight was too much for him.

"You great big rascal," he said, as he pointed his finger at Capt. Goudy, "you know when you got the money, and that I asked you for it."

Defending counsel protested, Maj. Donnell told the witness to resume his seat, and Judge Oster called Henry sharply down.

"You are an old soldier and an old man, but you must observe better order in court."

"All right, Judge," was the answer, "all right, all right," and then the old man laughed good naturedly.

Henry then said he made the first payment to Goudy in March, 1902.

"I can give the day and date for everything," he said, "and it was on the——oh, you old scoundrel!" Henry was shaking his fist at the defendant now.

During the harangue Capt. Goudy maintained a calm and silent attitude, though everyone else was convulsed. The situation was absurd, and even Judge Oster had the greatest difficulty in maintaining his dignity. The jurymen joined in laughing. Then the court read the riot act to the obstreperous old veteran.

"Mr. Henry," said Judge Oster in an austere tone of voice, "if you were a young man I would send you to jail for contempt of court. Now stop this behavior and read from your book the amounts asked for by counsel."

The case, even from the standpoint of the prosecution was not very strong. Several veterans testified to having been "done" out of money by the defendant, but in each case they said they had "loaned" the money. John Henry stood all this with a fair degree of equanimity, but when the defence began his ire was aroused.

"Look me in the eye while you're talking," he called out to one witness, "and don't be trying to fool the court."

When one witness said something specially distasteful to him he accused him of being "a damned liar," and made no bones about it.

The jury were out a very short time and returned with a verdict of acquittal. Capt. Goudy, himself a feeble-looking old man, at once hobbled out and did not wait to exchange greetings with any of the comrades.

Treasurer's Report.

The City Treasurer's report of the receipts and disbursements for February was filed yesterday. It shows receipts for the month of $1,147,214.25 and payments amounting to $263,757.03, leaving a balance in the treasury of $1,158,297.97.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

CRAZY PERKINS WILL GO HOME.

MISS AUTIN'S ADMIRER AGREES TO LEAVE THE STATE.

He Will be Shipped to His Family in Indiana, and if He Returns to Los Angeles He Will be Treated as Any Insane Person—Escaped Three Times from Elgin Asylum.

W. W. Perkins chased across the continent from Chicago because he imagined himself in love with a swell society girl, who knew of him only as a crazy fellow who had escaped from an insane asylum.

Now he is going to chase himself back again, and by grace of the authorities will have his fare paid to Indiana. That's where he wants to go, and so long as he will go and stay no one here will raise any objection. And the officials at the Elgin State Asylum can go after him if they are aching to make a capture.

Perkins was before Judge Wilbur yesterday to be arraigned. Under the law of this State an insane person can demand to be tried by a jury, thus lifting the determination of a technical point out of the hands of the experts. Perkins would have done this had not other arrangements been made. The story of his common origin, and of his persecution of Miss C. Autin, one of the most prominent ornaments of select society circles in Chicago; and of his crazy impertinence in gaining a surreptitious entry to her home and there frightening her almost out of her wits, has already been told at length. The walls of the Elgin Asylum were not strong enough to keep Perkins, for the last time was the third he escaped.

He stood yesterday in court very quiet and perfectly self-possessed. He is an odd-looking man, possessing none of the marks of the would-be dandy. His face is coarse and heavy set, and large rings of puffy flesh give his dull little eyes a peculiarly repulsive appearance. He was accompanied by his attorneys, Bennett & Porter. One intimated to the court that if he and Attorney Stephens, representing Mr. Autin, would consent to a private conference he thought the matter might be disposed of at once. The conference was held.

Dr. Bledsoe of the County Hospital staff was asked by the court if, after having had Perkins under observation for ten days, he thought the case could with safety be dismissed, and the defendant permitted to go back to his home. Dr. Bledsoe replied the man could be permitted to go East alone with perfect safety.

The court stated he did not care to dismiss a case without consulting the complaining witness, and would like to have the ideas of Mr. Autin. Autin, who is now residing with his family at Pasadena, stated he was perfectly satisfied with the suggested disposition of the case, and then it was up to Perkins.

The escaped patient from the Illinois asylum took his seat upon the witness stand, and merely answered the few questions put to him by the court. He said he was willing to return at once to Indiana, provided his expenses are paid.

Judge Wilbur said that he could see no objection to such plan being carried out, unless it was absolutely necessary for the public safety that the man should be committed. When arrangements are completed for Perkins to take train the court said an order will be made dismissing the case. In all probability that will be done today and an unwelcome visitor will be shipped back to his people in the East.

GUARDIAN WANTED.

MEAD AND WIFE AT OUTS.

A. T. Mead and his wife lived for some time on Pico Heights, but as they couldn't get along they concluded to separate. The mother retained the custody of the boy, Walter, who is 11 years of age, and a daughter about 18 years also has her home with Mrs. Mead. Tiring of this arrangement, Mead thrice sought to kidnap the boy, but the vigilance of the mother forestalled him. Then he began suit to have the child removed from the guardianship of the mother, and asked that Rev. Mr. Shaefle, pastor of the Congregational Church at Pico Heights, be appointed guardian of the boy.

Yesterday in court Mead accused his wife of having a vile temper, of being profane, and of cruelly ill-treating the boy. Several witnesses, including three little girls, said they had heard Mrs. Mead use profane language, but that was two years ago, and since then they had not been near her place. It was also testified that she switched the boy.

Mrs. Mead contended that beyond paying the rent of $7 a month the husband allowed the family to look out for itself. She has but one hand, but has eked out an existence by taking in washing, and the daughter has contributed by working out. She denies having kept Walter away from his father. The daughter and the boy denied that their mother was either cruel or profane. The boy was questioned closely by the court, but maintained that his mother was not what his father alleged, and though he admitted he had been switched by his mother he seemed to indicate that it was deserved. The case was taken under advisement.

OPEN-SEASON WEDDING.

NOW DIVORCE IS DEMANDED.

Filomena Pittochelli obtained a divorce from Lorenzo Pittochelli yesterday in Judge Trask's court, on the ground of cruelty. The husband was divorced from his first wife only in March of last year, but it happened to be in the "open season" when there was a hiatus between the time when the old law ceased to operate and the new law went into effect.

Pittochelli hastened to mate again, and married the woman who gained her freedom yesterday. Mrs. Pittochelli told about hard treatment of her by her husband. Among other things she insinuated that Pittochelli had tried to dope her. She said she had been feeling somewhat unwell and her husband insisted upon her taking medicine. She was forced to take it, and with the result that she was made deathly sick, and tumbled and tossed in pain for some time.

Next time Pittochelli will have to wait for the expiration of a full year before he can actually marry.

DRIVER TOOK CHANCES.

NO BALM FOR HACKMAN.

W. E. Christie tried hard to win his suit against the Los Angeles Railway Company in Justice Young's court yesterday, but his claim of $299 went a-glimmering.

The action was for damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained in a collision. About midnight on January 21, Christie was driving his hack along Flower street in the direction of West Pico and while crossing the track at the intersection a car struck the hack and overturned it. Christie was thrown and shaken up, and alleged that he was laid up for repairs for three weeks.

It appeared from the testimony, that Christie had been afforded a good opportunity to see the headlight of the car, a better opportunity, indeed, than the motorman had to see the hack. Taking this view Justice Young gave judgment for the company.

COLTER DIVORCE CASE.

HUSBAND TELLS HIS STORY.

John A. Colter was the last witness for his side of the divorce proceeding before Judge Trask, and was open and blunt in his statements. He did not seek to evade examination regarding the facts of his having been for a time in Highland asylum, and in telling about it he roasted the institution and its officials.

Mr. Colter told how his wife had viewed him as a gay Lothario, and snapped at him if ever he looked at, much less spoke to any woman. He said that he became so afraid of these outbreaks he took care not to perceive the presence of a woman while his wife was about.

After this Mrs. Colter had her innings, and although she has not been upon the stand, a number of reputable witnesses have testified to various phases of her character, and always very much to her advantage. Indeed, some of the things said in the attempt to illustrate the homely virtues of Mrs. Colter were ludicrous.

All the allegations of the husband regarding his wife's habits were in turn negatived by the witnesses for the defense, but the case was not concluded.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

NETTLETON'S ESTATE. Rose B. Nettleton, widow of the late E. W. Nettleton, has filed a petition for probate of the will. The estate is valued at $52,000, and under the will the widow and a five-year-old son residing at Mason City, Iowa, are the devisees.

SUES FOR DAMAGES. Sarah C. Forsyth, administratrix of the estate of the late J. W. Forsyth, has begun suit against the Los Angeles Railway Company and the Los Angeles Hay Storage Company to recover $10,450 for the death of J. W. Forsyth, from injuries alleged to have been sustained through the company's carelessness. The deceased was a passenger on a Main-street car on March 16 last. At Seventh and Main streets the car collided with a hay wagon belonging to the Los Angeles Hay Storage Company, and the tongue of the wagon struck the deceased with violence. From that time on it is averred, Mr. Forsyth was ill until the date of his death, January 28.

AYRES ESTATE. Mrs. Dora L. Ayres has petitioned for probate of the will of Harry R. Escarick Ayres, who died February 12. She is the widow and resides on South Grand avenue. The estate is valued at $15,000, and the will is under date of January 8, 1903. The widow and son are the sole devisees.

SENT TO HIGHLAND. William Allen, a young workingman, was ordered committed to Highland yesterday. He imagines someone has injected something into his brain to change his religious views.

WHITTIER GRADUATES. Serof Arrata and George W. Gilmore, youths who have been to Whittier, pleaded guilty yesterday before Judge Oster to burglary in the second degree and were sent to the Folsom penitentiary for a year each. The lads broke into several stores at Santa Monica and stole provisions and hardware.

TOO MUCH SOOT. Judge Bledsoe, sitting for Judge Conrey, yesterday granted a restraining order prohibiting Mrs. C. A. Tarble from allowing the smokestacks on the Bellevue Terrace Hotel to emit an unusual quantity of soot. Suit was brought by C. Q. Stanton, who lives opposite the hotel, against J. Burkhart, the owner, but the responsibility was wholly assumed by the tenant and dismissed against Burkhart.

THE INFERIOR COURTS.

MUST ANSWER FOR MURDER.

PHILIP LEE HELD OVER TO THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Justice Austin Does Not Deem Self-defense Plea Sufficient to Warrant His Acquittal Without Trial by a Jury—Gambler Rice Given a Place on Chain Gang.

The self-defense plea of Philip Lee, charged with murder, may be sufficient to satisfy a jury of his peers of his innocence, but it was not supported with the right kind of evidence to convince Justice Austin that he should be acquitted without the formality of a regular trial.

The preliminary examination of Lee, which had been hanging fire for several weeks, was concluded yesterday, and he was held to answer for murder without bail.

Lee shot and killed John B. Kearney in the Berwick Hotel, No. 449½ South Spring street, on the afternoon of February 2, as the result of bad blood between the men on account of Kearney's alleged attentions to Lee's mistress, Mrs. Hulbert, and his threats to kill her and Lee.

Lee has claimed all along that Kearney had drawn a revolver on him, and that he simply shot in self-defense. After the people's evidence was in, Attorney Luther G. Brown, Lee's counsel, called several witnesses to prove the self-defense theory, among them Mrs. Hulbert, who was employed as a chambermaid in the Berwick Hotel; her mother, Mrs. Carleton, the landlady, and her father, A. B. Carleton, a building contractor, who had been estranged from his family for three years, but who returned to visit his wife and daughter just in time to witness the tragedy.

Lee also went on the witness stand in his own defense, and he and Mrs. Hulbert testified that Kearney was the first to draw a revolver. The testimony of the other witnesses, however, was to the effect that Kearney did not have any weapon in his hand before the shooting, but that he made a motion toward his pistol pocket with his right hand after Lee had struck him several blows with a revolver or a blackjack. A revolver was found under Kearney's body after he fell, but nearly all the eyewitnesses agreed that Lee fired before Kearney had time to draw his gun.

The testimony showed that Kearney and Lee had trouble the night prior to the shooting, when Lee, who was a deputy constable and sort of a "bouncer" for the Hotel, in addition to his regular business of driving a cab, ejected Kearney from the house, and that Kearney next day purchased a revolver, fortified his courage with whisky, and returned to the hotel, breathing vengeance against Lee and Mrs. Hulbert.

Mrs. Hulbert has a husband living, but she has been very attentive to Lee since his incarceration on the charge of murder. She kissed him farewell yesterday, after Justice Austin made the order, holding him for trial for murder, without bail, and committing him to the care of the Sheriff pending trial by jury in the Superior Court.

GAMBLER'S TROUBLES.

RICE IN THE CHAIN GANG.

Edward C. Rice, one of the "cappers" for J. H. O'Brien's sure-thing gambling game, which was raided several days ago by Capt. Auble, was before Justice Chambers yesterday to show cause why he should not be made to serve a suspended sentence of 180 days for vagrancy. About a year ago Rice was arrested with another sure-thing gambler, named Crawford, and on pleading guilty to the charge of vagrancy, was let go on a 180-day "floater," on the promise that he would leave the city and give Los Angeles a wide berth in the future.

But Rice couldn't stay away; he returned a short time ago, but would not have been molested by the police, if he had not associated himself again with a sure-thing gambler in the business of skinning suckers.

Rice took the attempt to make him serve his "floater" very unkindly and made a strong spiel for clemency. He told the court that he did not understand that his "floater" meant perpetual banishment. He tried the climate of San Luis Obispo, but it proved too rigorous for his delicate health, so he returned to the best climate on earth, but before settling down here again, he took the precaution to ask Chief of Police Elton whether he would be allowed to remain, and the Chief had given his consent.

Chief Elton was called to the witness stand to refute or substantiate this statement, and said Rice had accosted him on the street and asked if an old "floater" against him would be enforced if he remained here, and the Chief replied that he had forgotten all about the case, but if he behaved himself and would not get into fresh trouble he could stay. The Chief did not promise him exemption if caught at his old tricks.

Rice had his wife and little boy with him in court to strengthen his plea for sympathy, but it availed him not. Justice Chambers condemned him to the chain gang for 180 days, and that is not the end of his troubles.

Tomorrow at 2 o'clock Rice is to be tried in Justice Austin's court for helping J. H. O'Brien to conduct a gambling game. O'Brien's trial is set for March 7, and it is likely to go hard with him, as Justice Austin fined him $100 a short time ago for a similar offense, and the court warned him then that a much severer sentence would be imposed if he was found guilty on such a charge again.

DOG-GONE BAD CASE.

GODFREY'S VICIOUS(?) "PUP."

"Everybody keeps dogs down there."

Such was the testimony in regard to the neighborhood of Thirtieth street and Orchard avenue in Justice Chambers's court yesterday.

A dog case was on trial and the entire population seemed to be interested in one way or another. Men, women and children of various ages and circumstances in life were called to the witness stand, and the attorney for the defense even wanted "Brindle," a colossal canine that is a cross between a mastiff and a Great Dane, put on the stand, but the court wouldn't stand for that out of consideration for Bailiff Hiriart, the official interpreter, who can interpret all sorts of mongrel dialects, but who does not understand dog language with a Danish accent.

"Brindle" was the cause of all the trouble, and his owner, Charles Godfrey, was on trial for keeping a dangerous and vicious dog. While assaults were being made by witnesses on "Brindle's" character, he was loafing in the corridor outside the courtroom, making friends with everybody that came along—the best-natured and most-gentlemanly dog imaginable.

Yet, notwithstanding "Brindle's" display of good temper and his reputation for being the playmate of all the kids in the neighborhood of Thirtieth street and Orchard avenue, the testimony showed that he has two dog murders to his credit.

Once when "Brindle" was chained to a post, a man sicked a bulldog with a great fighting record on him. The bull tried to grab "Brindle" by the throat, but before he could fasten his fangs, the Great Dane-mastiff got the neck of the pugnacious veteran of many battles between his massive jaws and after one or two vigorous shakes it was all off with Mr. Bulldog. The coroner's jury exonerated "Brindle" on the grounds of self-defense.

The next victim of "Brindle's" jaws was "Prince," a saucy collie, owned by A. M. Jones, an insurance agent residing near the Godfrey place where "Brindle" has his home. Whether "Prince" had his life insured or not in Mr. Jones's company, the testimony did not disclose, but it was shown that the collie met his death by running out and grabbing at the skirts of Godfrey's sister-in-law, as she was passing Jones's house. "Brindle" was tagging after his master's relative, and when he saw her assailed he ran to her assistance and gave the collie a good shaking. "Prince" was plucky and when he was let loose, he took after "Brindle" and bit him on the heel. The big dog would not stand for that, and when he next fastened his jaws on the collie's neck he did not let go until "Prince" was a subject for the dog undertaker.

The death of his dog incensed the insurance man, and he forthwith lodged a complaint against "Brindle" and his owner and the proceedings in court yesterday were the result.

Justice Chambers listened patiently to evidence, pro and con, mostly in Brindle's" favor, until 5:30 p.m., and then the court took a recess until 10 o'clock this morning to hear the testimony of the butcher who is alleged to have been bitten at some remote time by Godfrey's dog.

Window-smasher's Penalty.

J. F. Birdsall, a dipsomaniac who broke the plate-glass windows in the office of the California District Messenger Company in the Odd Fellows' building, because he could not get a drink of whisky at that place, was given a sentence of sixty days, by Justice Austin yesterday.

Police Court Notes.

Fay Jones, a dissolute negro, who forsook the honorable vocation of hod-carrying to become a sport and drunkroller, was sentenced to 120 days in the chain gang by Justice Chambers yesterday.

W. J. McKaroll, a Tropico rancher, paid a fine of $30 for cruelty to a horse, which is about ten times as much as the abused horse was worth.

Clara Boas was given a suspended sentence of fifty days for vagrancy, by Justice Austin. May Murphy, another frail sister, was given a thirty days sentence, which will be enforced.

LAND DECISION HOLDS.

The decision of the General Land Office in Washington in the case of the San Fernando Oil Company vs. Marcellus W. Brady, concerning a disputed claim to certain lands north of the city, was received by the local United States Land Office yesterday. It sustains the original opinion of the local office, July 28, 1900, Marcellus W. Brady, now deceased, applied to select the northwest quarter and north half of the southwest quarter of section 13, township 3 north, range 17 west, S.B.M., under the provisions of the script act of June 4, 1897. In 1901 the San Fernando Oil Company filed a protest, alleging to have been in actual occupancy of the land described long prior to the filing of the other application. The local office, after due hearing, decided that the land was not shown to have been occupied nor to be mineral in character.

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BURDETTE SAYS GIVE GOD WAY.

PHILOSOPHY MAKES TEMPERANCE WOMEN FROWN.

Says Prohibition Doesn't Prohibit. Pasadenans Do Not Have to Come to Los Angeles to Get a Drink of Whisky—New Board of Officers Elected.

Burdette gave the Women's Christian Temperance Union a jolt yesterday that they didn't seem to like.

He told them that prohibition didn't prohibit, and advised them to let God have His own way and not be too free with suggesting ways and means to help Him out.

It was at the annual meeting of the Los Angeles W.C.T.U., Rev. Robert J. Burdette having been invited to deliver an address to the ladies in the afternoon. No subject was named for the talk, but almost the first sentence indicated that Mr. Burdette had determined to give them a little of his philosophy upon the subject of prohibition, whether they liked it or no. In part he said:

"You say that prohibition prohibits drinking, but it doesn't. I have been pretty near everywhere hereabout; been beyond the Jordan and among the Arabs, but I never saw a town where a fellow couldn't get a drink of whisky if he wanted it.

"A man living in Pasadena don't have to come to Los Angeles to get a drink of whisky; he can get it in Pasadena. Every now and then we pick up a man for being drunk on the street, and fine him a hundred dollars. He pays it and goes out to hunt another drink."

The speaker humorously illustrated the prohibition theory by the mother who sought to prohibit her boys from the use of certain dainties by hiding them away in the farthermost corner of the highest shelf, with the inevitable result of sharpening the appetite and strengthening the determination to get at them. He declared that while there was a possibility of preventing the boy getting possession of the coveted article, the enforced abstinence failed to teach him anything, and he would stick to it until he gained his desire.

"Men continue to give their lives to find the North Pole. It won't be worth anything when they find it, but they'll stick to it until they succeed.

"You can't prohibit the use of anything by telling a man he can't have it. You can't cure a man's appetite for whisky by all the legislation in the world. The children of Israel rebelled at their daily supply of fresh breakfast food and longed for the flesh-pots of Egypt.

"Take a pig out of the sty, wash him, rub him, make him shine like a piece of marble, turn him out and the first thing he will do will be to root the roses out of the garden. He's a pig still.

"You can't cleanse a man from the outside. You might as well try to cure his appetite for mince pie; he always liked mince pie and always will.

"God's 'Thou shalt not,' when you get down to the heart of it, means 'Thou ought not.' Teach a man he ought not, and after a while you will cure him. You say it will take a long time. Yes; I think God has been working with us about 7000 years. In His own way and in His own time He will bring it about.

"Leave things to God; don't meddle with His providences; don't suggest too many ways to Him. Never lose hope; go on with your work, but remember that 'thou shalt not' is not as good a way as 'thou ought not.'"

There was just a tiny ripple of applause as Mr. Burdette took his seat, but most of the ladies looked their displeasure.

The meeting of the Los Angeles union was for the purpose of hearing reports of all departments of the work during the past year, and the election of officers.

All the departments showed a great amount of work accomplished, and the superintendents were earnest and enthusiastic in making their reports.

This is said to be the largest W.C.T.U. in the world, having a membership of almost 900, and Mrs. Lucy Blanchard, who has been its president for many years, was again reelected yesterday. The full board elected is as follows: President, Mrs. Lucy Blanchard; vice-president, Mrs. R. A. Hawkins; secretary, Mrs. H. A. Terwilliger; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. R. Vance; treasurer, Mrs. S. D. Warner.

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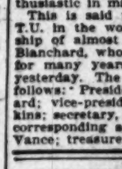

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THE OIL INDUSTRY.

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Standard Not Working Its Pipe Line South of Mendota—New Line Talked of—Coalinga-Peerless-Perforates Its First Well.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.

BAKERSFIELD, March 3.—The dull season in the oil fields of Kern county is causing a number of drillers and others to seek other fields of employment. The great trouble seems to be that there is no means of getting oil to market in any quantities, so as to realize a decent profit.

The Standard pipe line is not working on this end at present. After a suspension covering many weeks, during which the line was given over to the exclusive use of the Coalinga producers, the company again ran the stations from Mendota south and announced that it would move Kern River oil. It started up once, but it failed to keep the line going and after a recent break in the line, work has been entirely suspended south of Mendota.

The reason for this is disputed among oil men, some holding that the purpose is to relieve the pressure at Coalinga only, there being a great demand for oil of that gravity; others maintain that the heavy oil at Kern River refuses to flow with sufficient ease through the pipes. Whatever may be the cause, the company has not recalled the forces employed at the several stations. The men are there drawing their salaries and performing a few duties they are called on to undertake, but no oil is flowing. It is reported that orders have been placed for tanks which will be set up at the stations. It is whispered about that the company contemplates changes on the great pipe line in the near future.

Another line is even talked of. Some favor is lent to this gossip by the report that Superintendent Page has been summoned East for a consultation with higher officials.

The Associated Oil Company held its second annual meeting in San Francisco Monday, and the statement of the company is expected to be issued shortly.

The Coalinga-Peerless Company has just perforated its first well, which is now pumping 175 barrels of oil daily. At this rate it will produce 5250 barrels a month and at 23 cents—the price prevailing for 23 gravity—will give an income of $1094 a month or $14,190 a year. As the company's capitalization is $100,000, it will be seen that this is a handsome interest on the money invested. The Standard has built its line to the well and is taking the product at the price named. The company has 160 acres in the Coalinga field.

GHOST OF PAST MAKES HIM FLEE.

PROMINENT BAKERSFIELD MAN LEAVES HIS WIFE.

Has Been Missing Since November and no Trace of Him Can be Found. Writes Letter Saying Skeleton in Closet Forces Him to Leave Home. Ackerman Bound Over.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BAKERSFIELD, March 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Merle Manley, a well-known contractor who has resided here three years, is missing, and his wife is frantic with grief. Last Thanksgiving Day the family went to San Francisco, and after a week's stay in the city Mr. Manley sent his wife and children to Los Angeles, where he promised to join them in several days. He then started for San Mateo, San Luis Obispo, and Santa Barbara. After two weeks' stay in Los Angeles, Mrs. Manley received a letter dated at San Francisco from her husband saying that "Some ghost of the past had sprung up in his life," and that he would have to go away. She concluded that she should not worry and that he might write to her. No word has been received from him since that time. Mrs. Manley has notified the police of San Francisco and other places.

Manley was prosperous, owns property and has constructed many buildings throughout the county. He graduated from Ann Arbor, Mich., and has wealthy relatives in Mount Vernon, O. His domestic life was happy. Several years ago he was struck on the back of the head by a hatchet and at times his mind seemed unbalanced. Dr. Prather of Bakersfield has treated him and thinks his disappearance is the result of mental derangement due to the blow. At the time of his disappearance he had several hundred dollars. It is reported to have been seen in Reno, Nev., five weeks ago.

ACKERMAN BOUND OVER.

John D. Ackerman, the Yellow Aster Mining Company's agent and attorney of San Francisco, has been bound to the Superior Court by Justice Eddy of Mojave upon the charge of bribing laborers under false representations to break the strike at Randsburg.

Theater of War.

The colored map, with statistics on opposite page, which appeared in the Sunday Times of February 23, will be printed separately in colors, on heavy paper, for presentation and reference, and will be on sale at all book stores and at The Times office at 5 cents per copy.

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Standard Not Working Its Pipe Line South of Mendota—New Line Talked of—Coalinga-Peerless-Perforates Its First Well.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

BAKERSFIELD, March 3.—The dull season in the oil fields of Kern county is causing a number of drillers and others to seek other fields of employment. The great trouble seems to be that there is no means of getting oil to market in any quantities, so as to realize a decent profit.

The Standard pipe line is not working on this end at present. After a suspension covering many weeks, during which the line was given over to the exclusive use of the Coalinga producers, the company again ran the stations from Mendota south and announced that it would move Kern River oil. It started up once, but it failed to keep the line going and after a recent break in the line, work has been entirely suspended south of Mendota.

The reason for this is disputed among oil men, some holding that the purpose is to relieve the pressure at Coalinga, the oil there being a great demand for oil of that gravity; others maintaining that the heavy oil at Kern River refuses to flow with sufficient ease through the pipes. Whatever may be the cause, the company has not reduced the forces employed at the several stations. The men are there drawing their salaries and performing a few duties; they are called on to undertake, but no oil is flowing. It is reported that orders have been placed in the hands which will be set up at the stations. It is whispered about that the company contemplates changes on the great pipe line in the near future. Another line is even talked of. Some color is lent to this gossip by the report that Superintendent Page has been summoned East for a consultation with higher officials.

The Associated Oil Company held its annual annual meeting in San Francisco Monday, and the statement of the company is expected to be issued shortly.

The Coalinga-Peerless Company has just perforated its first well, which is now pumping 175 barrels of oil daily. At this rate it will produce 5150 barrels a month and at 23 cents—the price prevailing for 23 gravity—will give an income of $1094 a month or $13,139 a year. As the company's capitalization is $100,000, it will be seen that this is a handsome interest on the money invested. The Standard has built its line to the well and is taking the product at the price named. The company has 160 acres in the Coalinga field.

GHOST OF PAST MAKES HIM FLEE.

PROMINENT BAKERSFIELD MAN LEAVES HIS WIFE.

Has Been Missing Since November 20 and No Trace of Him Can be Found. Letter Saying Skeleton in Closet Forces Him to Leave Home. Alderman Bound Over.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BAKERSFIELD, March 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Merle Manley, a well-known contractor who has resided here for years, is missing, and his wife is frantic with grief. Last Thanksgiving Day the family went to San Francisco, and after a week's stay in the city Mr. Manley sent his wife and children to Los Angeles, where he promised to join them in several days. He then started for San Mateo, San Luis Obispo, and Santa Barbara. After two weeks' stay in Los Angeles, Mrs. Manley received a letter dated at San Francisco from her husband saying that "Some ghost of the past had sprung up in his life," and that he would have to go away. She concluded that she should not worry and that he might write to her. No word has been received from him since that time. Mrs. Manley has notified the police of San Francisco and other places. Manley was prosperous, owns property and has constructed many buildings throughout the county. He graduated from Ann Arbor, Mich., and has wealthy relatives in Mount Vernon, O. His domestic life was happy. Several years ago he was struck on the back of the head by a hatchet and at times his mind seemed unbalanced. Dr. Prather of Bakersfield has treated him and thinks his disappearance is the result of mental derangement due to the blow. At the time of his disappearance he had several hundred dollars. He is reported to have been seen in Reno, Nev., five weeks ago.

ACKERMAN BOUND OVER.

John D. Ackerman, the Yellow Aster Mining Company's agent and attorney of San Francisco, has been bound to the Superior Court by Justice Bundy of Mojave upon the charge of deporting laborers under false representations to break the strike at Randsburg.

Theater of War.

The colored map, with statistics on opposite page, which appeared in the Sunday Times of January 31, will be printed separately in colors, on heavy paper, for preservation and reference, and will be on sale at all book stores and at The Times office at 5 cents per copy.

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THEY ACTUALLY DO THE WORK

Food Eaten Is Worthless Unless Digested—Some Stomachs Must Have Help.

Food taken into the stomach which, from the nature of the food or the condition of the stomach, is not digested, is worse than no food at all. This is a true statement as far as it goes and a great many dyspeptics go only this far with their reasoning. They argue with themselves that because their stomachs do not do the work given them, they must be given less work; in other words they must be starved. It would be just as sensible for a business man who is unable to do all his own work to cut down his business to his own capacity as it is for a man to starve himself to relieve his stomach. The sensible business man employs help and goes forward with his business. Likewise the sensible dyspeptic will employ help for his stomach and give his body proper nourishment.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets actually do the work assigned to them. They relieve weak and overburdened action. Their component parts are identical with those of the digestive fluids and secretions of the stomach and they simply take up the grind and carry on the work just the same as a good, strong, healthy stomach would do it.

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LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

[The Times freely publishes the views of correspondents, without holding itself responsible for writers' opinions. Be brief, write plainly, state clearly. The space of 250 words, on the average, is sufficient for the expression of an idea.]

Indians and the Game Laws.

SAN FRANCISCO (Cal.) Feb. 27.—[To the Editor of The Times:] In a recent issue of your paper we find an article relating to the case of an Indian who had been arrested by a State officer for violation of the State game laws on Round Valley Indian Reservation, in Mendocino county, and the decision of the United States District Judge, De Haven, which would give the impression that an Indian had a right to kill game at any time in the forest reserves and game refuges, as well as on Indian reservations.

Permit us to say this construction is entirely wrong, and having been copied in a number of papers, it cannot help but do a great deal of harm to the fish and game interests of the State, unless it is contradicted.

Judge De Haven's decision refers only to Indians on Indian reservations. The point in this case was whether or not the land on which the Indian killed the deer was within or outside the Round Valley Indian reservation. There had been a law passed by the Federal Congress, October 1, 1890, reducing the boundaries of this reservation. Judge De Haven, in substance, held that this law did not become entirely effective until twenty-five years after the passage of the act, and although the Indian in accordance with the provisions of that act, had received his allotment of land, the legal title was still in the United States, and the Indian was still a ward of the government.

In this case it was contended by the State that this land was outside the present boundaries of the Indian reservation. Judge De Haven held that it is still a part of Round Valley Indian reservation. His decision, therefore, had no reference or application to any government lands, except Indian reservations. Forest reserves and game refuges are not Indian reservations, and all violations thereon of the State fish and game laws can be prosecuted.

So far as the rights of an Indian to kill game at any time on an Indian reservation is concerned, permit us to say that is a close question. Authorities can be found on both sides, but there is no question that outside the boundaries of the Indian reservations an Indian is subject to the State laws the same as any other individual.

Yours respectfully,
CALIFORNIA FISH COMMISSION.
Charles A. Vogelsang, Chief Deputy.

SPORT AT STANFORD.

University Boat Club Begins Practice on the Lake, Prof. A. W. Smith Acting as Coach.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, March 3.—The plans of the Stanford Boat Club have matured, and regular practice will begin tomorrow afternoon on the lake. The practice hours will be from 4 to 6 daily. Prof. A. W. Smith will act as coach throughout the season. He has had a large amount of experience in boating.

The first games in the series of doubles for the interclass handball tournament will be played tomorrow afternoon.

This afternoon a baseball game was played by the Varsity and a team made up of college alumni.

The debating committee has decided that Stanford will support the affirmative of the question recently submitted by California for discussion in the intercollegiate debate.

Police Protect Non-Union Men.

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) March 3.—Policemen rode on the wagons today with many of the non-union truck and baggage-wagon drivers who have taken the places of the strikers, and many of the strike breakers were armed. Although the strikers asserted that they were gaining recruits, the employers had an increased number of vehicles in service.

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Men's "Resilia" cushion sole, ventilated shoes, made from vici kid or box calf, all shapes and styles, all widths and sizes. Hamilton & Baker's price $5; sale price $4.00

Boys' vici kid lace shoes, good soles, nice medium style lasts; first quality shoes. Hamilton & Baker's price $2.50 sale price $1.75

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EVENTS IN LOCAL SOCIETY.

RARELY beautiful blossoms and the settings of rich cut glass and silver made a beautiful scene yesterday at noon when Miss Alice Elinor Hart of Ninth and Burlington entertained friends at luncheon complimentary to Mrs. Wilson P. Hunt of St. Louis.

In the center of the table rose a tall cut-glass vase filled with American Beauty roses, on a centerpiece of handsome European lace. The handsome chandeliers were hung with smilax and smilax formed a fluffy canopy over the table.

The luncheon table presented a gorgeous appearance and was enhanced by the loveliness of the young hostess who presided at its head. The other rooms were filled with the fragrance of many flowers, American Beauty roses, beautiful Parma violets and rose-colored carnations being utilized effectively in the color scheme.

Miss Hart is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Bertha Tait, who left on Monday for the South, where she spends her winters on account of her health. Mrs. Tait has left her young daughter in charge of her elegant home, and the retinue of servants, with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brant of Chicago acting as chaperone, during her absence.

Miss Hart is a girl of unusual beauty and charm of manner and has already made many friends in Los Angeles society, which always appreciates a pretty girl, and has wonderful intuitions as to the girl who is going to "take well." Miss Hart has surely been written down on the list of the lucky ones.

Those for whom covers were laid yesterday were: Mrs. Wilson P. Hunt, Mrs. H. Jevne, Mrs. Lee W. Foster, Miss Alma Mitchell, Miss Hortense Childs, Mrs. Charles Brant, Mrs. Scott, Miss Nannie Dillon and Mrs. Denis M. Riordan.

Talented Girl.

For the past five weeks Los Angeles has been fostering in its domain a talented young girl from Waterloo, Iowa, Miss Cora I. Bunn. Miss Bunn, though young and unassuming, is endowed with a most wonderful mezzo-soprano voice, which has attracted much attention throughout the East. In Chicago she was a member of the

MISS CORA T. BUNN.

well-known Euterpean Quartette, and has the distinction of being the youngest member, first taking part in the concerts when she was but a slip of a girl in short dresses, and having continued with her music until now. She is a pupil of one of the best vocal teachers of Chicago. Miss Bunn has been requested to sing at the Unity Church on Sunday, and she has chosen as her solo "He Was Despised," from the "Messiah."

Miss Bunn has made many friends during her brief stay here, and has been much admired in society because of her fine voice and pleasing personality. She is a tall, willowy brunette, with beautiful brown eyes and brilliant coloring, and has a sweet, girlish way which is fascinating.

This bright girl expects to make her home in Los Angeles, where the roses bloom always and the sun does not spent most of his time playing hide-and-seek with the clouds. She is spending the winter with friends at No. 1425 Bush street.

Badger Club.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. E. W. Gilmore of Ocean View avenue was at ... to the Badger Club members. A ... interesting programme was rendered. First a paper was read by Mrs. ... E. Coles on the "Juvenile Court," and then a dramatic reading by Mrs. Mary G. Dunn of Chicago, and instrumental music was rendered by Miss Grace Adele Frebey.

The house was made bright with cut flowers and dainty refreshments were served in the afternoon.

Guest of Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. Charles E. Kregelo of Indianapolis, formerly of this city, is the guest of Mrs. O. T. Johnson of No. 1221 Orange street. Mrs. Kregelo was one of the most prominent society women of this city and when she made her home here was well known. Her many friends will be glad to know of her visit, and it is rumored even though it is Lent, that there are several small things being planned in her honor. Mrs. Kregelo expects to remain at the Johnson home about two weeks longer.

Eastern Trip.

Miss Beatrice Wigmore, the pretty and popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wigmore of West Adams street, left last week for a visit with relatives in the East. She expects to be gone some time and during her stay will be the guest of her brother, Dean Wigmore of the Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

Country Club Dance.

Last night the Country Club gave an informal dance at the clubhouse. There were about one hundred guests and the affair was jolly, as all the Country Club doings are.

For Miss Coulter.

A dear, petite little brown-eyed girl is planning a theater party for her big sister, who is soon to be married to the finest fellow in all the world, so thinks little Miss Brownie Coulter, who will entertain for her sister, Miss Belle, on next Saturday afternoon.

Miss Brownie's aunt, Mrs. F. K. Simonds, will chaperone the party with this beautiful child as the quaint little hostess, and the Misses Lelia Simonds, Fanny Coulter, Adele Brodtbeck, Annis Van Nuys, Inez Moore, Jane Campbell, Ada Ford and Bertha Pollard as guests.

Dinner for Fourteen.

Tonight Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Braun of Chester Place will entertain for fourteen of their friends with a dinner party. The affair promises to be most attractive, as the decorations are being arranged in an artistic manner.

To Visit Phoenix.

Mrs. Joseph C. Wickham leaves today for a visit with her father, ex-Chief Justice Webster Street of Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Wickham have recently come here from Philadelphia to live, and society is gladly opening its doors to this handsome couple.

Notes and Personals.

Miss Zora Weaver, who has been traveling for the last year in Europe, has returned to her home at No. 950 South Hope street.

Miss Ruth Sterry of Terminal Island has been the guest of Miss Lucile Walton of West Adams street for the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Kays have moved from No. 1119 South Grand avenue in this city to their new residence in Hollywood.

La Paloma Whist Club met yesterday with Mrs. Eliza W. Fisher at No. 932 Alvarado street. Prizes at cards were won by Mrs. Walter J. Wren and Mrs. Gean Nance. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Dr. Ford at No. 937 Alvarado street.

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HOUSE OF GOOD SHEPHERD TO BE LOCATED HERE.

Bishop Conaty Purchases Valuable Site on Pico Heights for Only Institution of the Order on Pacific Coast—Reformatory Work Among the Unfortunate Women.

Through the efforts of Bishop Conaty, which began with his assumption of the duties of this diocese, and which have been brought to a successful issue, Los Angeles is to be the site of a new House of the Good Shepherd, the only institution of this order on the Pacific Coast.

The bishop received from Rome the permission granted by the Sacred Propaganda, and approved by the Pope, which was granted at an audience January 30. This is the first official document received in this diocese from the new Pope.

Immediately after coming to Los Angeles, Bishop Conaty was deeply impressed with the need of reformatory and rescue work among the fallen women of Southern California, and with his characteristic energy, he set about the task of providing a practical work for this field.

An invitation was issued to the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, who make the rescue work their one occupation, to establish a house here, and application was made to Rome for its permission to effect this arrangement.

Six weeks ago, Sister Grace, Provincial Mother Superior of St. Louis, accompanied by another sister, came to Los Angeles and spent three weeks here as guests of the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart, while they made a thorough investigation of the field.

As a result of this investigation, Bishop Conaty has just closed a purchase of eleven acres of fine land on Pico Heights as a site for the new House of the Good Shepherd.

This is located between Pico and Sixteenth streets, and also has a frontage on Arlington street. The purchase price was in the neighborhood of $35,000, and the land was bought from Daniel Murphy, who recently purchased it from the Banning Brothers.

The Sisters of the Good Shepherd have plans prepared for a magnificent three-story structure in the mission style of architecture, and which will cost probably $50,000, when completed.

At present only one wing—the penitential ward—will be constructed, but the others will be built as soon as the work is established. Six sisters of the order will be here within a few weeks to begin the work.

FLOATING "WILD CAT."

Worthless State Currency of Ante-bellum Days in Circulation in This City.

Many worthless bills are said to be floating about Los Angeles. Some perverted genius with an unlawful lust for gain has attempted to revive the wildcat State currency of ante-bellum days.

A number of the pieces of spurious paper money have been presented at the Los Angeles National Bank.

Two of the specimens of bad cash were shown yesterday. One is a $20 bill of the State Bank of New Brunswick, N. J. It is much soiled and very red on the back. The other is a $5 piece alike on both sides. It does not bear the cashier's signature.

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Theater of War.

The colored map, with statistics on opposite page, which appeared in the Sunday Times of February 23, will be printed separately in colors, on heavy paper, for preservation and reference, and will be on sale at all book stores and at The Times office at 10 cents per copy.

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FREDERIC J. HASKIN'S letter in The Times Magazine the coming Sunday will relate to the city of Lima, South America, and will be one of exceptional interest.

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THE TIMES MAGAZINE for the coming Sunday will contain a number of timely and informing articles relating to the war in the Orient.

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MEMORIAL TREES WILL BE SET.

INTERESTING PLANS MADE FOR ARBOR DAY.

Procession Through the Streets to Central Park, Where Speaking Will Take Place—Planting in Plots in Elysian Park—Live Oak in Memory of "Pathfinder."

The Arbor Day Association, organized at the convention held last month under the auspices of the Civic Federation, met yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce to hear reports from the committees appointed to arrange for the ceremonies in Central Park and the planting in Elysian Park on the afternoon of the 17th inst.

A procession will move through the downtown streets previous to the gathering at Central Park for the speaking. Mayor Snyder and Bishop Conaty have been invited to speak. J. B. Lankershim will have charge of the parade.

After the ceremonies, representatives of the different organizations that have joined in the movement will be conducted to Elysian Park to plant their trees, on the slope near Cape Horn. Councilman Davenport, chairman of the Committee on Transportation, reported that arrangements have been made with the Los Angeles Railway Company for special cars, and that the Los Angeles-Pacific Railway has offered its two parlor cars.

Each organization represented will have a plot for planting, and a large stake, inscribed with the name of the organization and the date of planting will mark the separate clumps of trees.

The Ladies of the G.A.R. have made a request for a plot in which to plant trees to be reared in memory of the California Volunteers. The suggestion was made, and met with approval, that the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West plant a live oak tree in memory of the "Pathfinder," Gen. John C. Fremont. The live oak was chosen because the treaty of peace signed by Gen. Fremont with the Mexican commander on the taking of Los Angeles was penned under one of these native monarchs of the Southern California soil. The Bartlett-Logan Relief Corps will contribute its share to Arbor Day by planting a tree to the memory of Mrs. Jessie Banton Fremont, the late widow of Gen. Fremont, as she was a member of the corps.

The association voted to aid in the planting of the new Sunset boulevard as far as its resources will allow. This is expected to be done on Arbor Day with the coöperation of the members of the Sunset Boulevard Association.

Col. Melvin Mudge, representing the Federation of Improvement Associations of Los Angeles, addressed the meeting briefly, stating that the Arbor Day movement has the coöperation of the federation. In recommending live oaks as a successful tree for street planting, he stated that the Highland Park Improvement Association will have completed, by the date set for Arbor Day, the planting of five miles of streets to live oaks and palms, alternating. This statement brought forth a round of applause.

J. M. Guinn suggested that a movement be set on foot to have Arbor Day, March 17, declared a legal State holiday.

The Arbor Day Association was made a permanent organization. A meeting will be held at the Chamber of Commerce next Thursday.

BRIDE DESERTER GATHERED IN.

HANSEN, ALIAS D'ARGENTAGE CAUGHT AT LAST.

Accused of Felony in Marrying by Falsely Personating Another, and Soon Disappearing With Wife's Thousand Dollars, All Her Savings of Years—Wanted Since June.

Marinus Hansen, alias D'Argentage, was arrested yesterday in Santa Barbara at the request of the Los Angeles police department, and Detective Hugh Dixon left to bring the prisoner here for trial. The detectives have been trying to locate this man since June, and had sent his picture and description all over the country. He is wanted on a felony charge, and if the woman whom he victimized and robbed can now be found, the officers anticipate little difficulty in securing a conviction.

Under the name of D'Argentage, Hansen appeared in Los Angeles early last year and represented himself to be a Danish nobleman. He appeared to have considerable money, dressed well, and entered such society as would accept him for what he represented himself to be. On May 23, 1903, he married Hilma Sundin, stating to her that his name was D'Argentage, and that he would soon come into possession of a fortune left to him by an uncle in Denmark. The woman trusted him with her money, nearly $1000, the savings of years. On June 10 he deserted her, taking her money, and she has not seen him since. The detectives' investigation disclosed the fact that the man's name is Hansen.

A warrant charging felony was issued, under Section 528 of the Penal Code, which provides that any person who, falsely personating another, marries is guilty of such crime. Hansen left the State after having deserted his bride, and returned recently to Santa Barbara. His whereabouts became known through a letter which he wrote to a person in this city.

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BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, March 3, 1904.

FINANCIAL.

Bank clearings today were $1,050,- against $1,402,290.95 for the cor- ding date of last year, and $892,- in 1902.

SITUATION REASSURING. One the most reassuring elements in the ent situation of the larger finan- markets is that at both London New York the bank position, is the whole, a strong one. The Bank England's weekly statement, issued Thursday, was an unusually good and helped to increase the good pression made by the conclusion of fortnightly Stock Exchange settle- made there without any accord- ap. At New York, while the pres- ary rates for money are attrib- able in part to slackened demands, associated banks are, nevertheless, a comparatively firm position, last week's bank statement having been re- ved to a very favorable one. In latter connection the chief interest present centers in the expected call the Treasury Department on the tionary banks for $30,000,000 of the vernment money which they hold, was fully explained in the circular m Secrtary of the Treasury Shaw ued some weeks ago regarding the erations for the Panama pay- ts. The advantage of having ant portant matter of this kind settled advance is manifest, and it is for- ate that this course was adopted, ving as it has done, freedom from sudden or unexpected demands ing made on the depositary banks.—

STOCKS AND BONDS. The Los Stock Exchange issues the foi- ing daily bulletin:

	Bid.	Asked.
Oil		
	$ .19½	$ .25
	.35	
	.20	
	.11	.14
	.20	
	.65	
(Whistler)	1.10	
petroleum	.29	.30
Oil Co	.06¾	.07
& Land Co	.06	
(Pipe)	.04	.07
	1.16	1.25
	1.15	
	50.00	55.00
Oil	.10	
Co	.07	
	90.00	100.00
	.03	
Oil	.02¾	
	.02½	100.00

BONDS.	Bid	Asked.
Oil Co	$72.50	
& K. E. Ry	....	102.00
equipment	....	10.00
Water Co	....	100.00
Inland Cement Co.	....	100.00
Pac. Cement Co. Com.	....	95.00
Pac. & Water Co	....	97.50
Pac. Gas Co. Com	....	100.00
Pac. Elec. Co. old issue	....	102.00
Telephone Co	79.00	80.00
Consolidated Ry. Co.	....	102.50
Trans. & F. Co	....	100.00
Pac. Water Co	....	100.00
Power Co	....	100.00
Water Co	99.00	102.00
W., L. & P. Co.	95.00	96.50

MINING.	Bid.	Asked.
Mountain C. & C.	$ .10	....
Bella Copper	.02½	.07
West Copper	.11	.12½
Hills Copper	.22	.25
Lode	15.00	22.00
M. & M. Co.	....	.75
C. & C. Co.	....	.01
Treasure	.20	.22
Argus	....	17.00
Bella	.02½	.04
Gold	.13	.32
Mining	....	6.50
Mining	.06	.10
Mining	....	.10
Mining	....	.19
M. & S. Co.	....	15.00
Tin M. Co.	.11	.20
R. & M. Co.	.24	.28
	.10	....
Ring	.14	.38
	.61	....

BANKS.	Bid.	Asked.
National	$189.00	$192.00
Bank & Trust	140.00	152.00
National	180.00	
	125.00	
Savings Bank	85.00	
National	160.00	
Savings Bank	120.00	
Savings Bank	240.00	
& Mer. Nat'l	210.00	220.00
	205.00	
American	250.00	
National	180.00	190.00
Trust Co.	95.00	101.50
National	245.00	
Bank of Cal.	520.00	
Savings Bank	505.00	
Cal. Savings	225.00	
National	105.00	112.00
Bank & Trust	100.00	
Bank of Savings	315.00	
National, Pasadena	210.00	
Nat. Pasadena	200.00	
National	155.00	

per cent. paid up.

MISCELLANEOUS.	Bid.	Asked.
Portland Cement Co.	$ 70.00	$ 70.00
Electric pfd.	79.00	80.00
Electric com.	25.00	30.00
Telephone	40.50	41.50
Trust	42.00	45.00
Athletic Club	50.50	100.00
States' Trust Co.	....	75.00
Drug Co.	....	160.00
Vehicle	....	42.50
Hospital	155.00	

COMMERCIAL.

COTTON GOODS. Since the last re- w of the export trade in cotton there has been a consistently market so far as the demand com- ratively forward has been concerned, the business done being almost entirely stricted to hand-to-mouth buying on part of what are generally charac- ed as the "miscellaneous" market, distinct from China, India and Af- . In this demand orders from Bra- and other South American countries been of the same character as ally noted, small parcels, chiefly brown and blue goods and prints, which current market prices are . Business with Colombia is prac- ly suspended, and sellers are not ouraging buying for Santo Domin- The influence of reciprocity with has yet to fairly manifest itself. is the present buying has been ly confined to stocks which Job- have been able to offer below cur- market quotations.

India has made no sign beyond in- ies for drills at a price not prac- able, and no business has been re- ed. The Red Sea demand also been inactive, but one transaction ving 1000 bales 8-25 yard sheetings s put through on the basis of mu- concession. Australia has bought ely, its chief staple, denims, still at prohibitive prices, and small s only have been received from Philippine Islands.

CITRUS FRUITS. Shipments are ll in spite of the fact that the est condition is not encouraging. In w that the crop may all go forward ill be necessary for shipments to ge about 150 cars daily for the three months. It is esitmated that are still in the State from 15,000 18,000 cars, of which only a small ntage are of the late varieties. good weather the Eastern mar- will absorb this quantity at good

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Vegetables are still weak. Beans are down to 15 cents, peas down to 5.

Eggs are steadier with demand good.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BUTTER—Fancy Board of Trade creamery, per 2-lb. square, 70; Valley creamery, 67½@70; Coast creamery, 32½@60; dairy, 24@26 per lb.; cooking, 20@21 lb.

EGGS—Per doz., fancy fresh local ranch, candled, 28@29; do., case count, 26@26½.

CHEESE.—California, Anchor, per lb., 16; California, Young America, per lb., 17; California, 2-lb. hand, per lb., 18; northern, 13@13½; cheddars, eastern, 15½; twins, 15½; Limburger, 15½; domestic Swiss, per lb., 18; imported Swiss, per lb., 26½; Edam, fancy, per doz., 9.50; Martin's New York cream, per lb., 16@16½; Wisconsin, full cream, per lb., Macraw, 16@16½; MacLaren's Red Rose, choice, 15½@16.

Flour and Feedstuffs.

FLOUR—Per bbl., local extra roller process, 4.20@5.60; northern, 5.00; eastern, Pillsbury's Best, 6.45; lower grades, 4.20@5.00; graham flour, 2.40@2.60 per cwt.

CORNMEAL—2.10@2.20.

ROLLED BARLEY—1.80.

CRACKED CORN—2.45.

BRAN—1.20.

FEED MEAL—1.50.

Live Stock.

HOGS—Per cwt., 4.25@4.37½.

CATTLE—Per cwt., 4.00@4.50 for prime steers; 3.25@4.25 for cows and heifers; calves, 4.00@5.00.

SHEEP—Per head, wethers, 4.25@4.50; ewes, 3.00@4.00; lambs, 5.00@5.50.

Sugar.

SUGAR—Prices are based on sacks of 100 lbs. 1bbls. cost 10c, ½ bbls. 30c, boxes 50c and 25-lb. bags 75c per 100 lbs. more. Beet sugar, 5.15; cane sugar, 5.15; cube, 5.30; powdered, 5.05; confectioners' A, 5.05; extra C, 4.95; D, 4.85; Magnolia A, 5.15; tablets, ½ bbls., 6.05; boxes, 6.20.

Fresh Fruits and Berries.

LEMONS—Per box, choice to fancy, 1.00@2.00; green, 1.00@1.50.

ORANGES—Navels, 2.00@1.75; seedlings, 1.50@1.00.

GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, 1.00@1.75.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., 3.50@10.00.

LIMES—Per 100, 50@1.25.

COCOANUTS—Per doz., 75@1.00.

BANANAS—Per lb., 1½@1½.

QUINCES—Per box, 1.75@1.75.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., 2.50@4.00.

LOQUATS—Per crate, 1.50.

STRAWBERRIES — Per box, fancy, 15@25; common, 10@12.

APPLES—Per box, 1.50@1.85.

PEARS—Per box, 1.25@1.50.

Beans and Lentils.

BEANS — Pink, per cwt., 2.10@2.80; Lady Washington, 2.50@3.75; small white, 2.60@2.65; blackeye, 2.25@3.00; Limas, 2.90@4.15; Garbanzos, 4.30@4.60; field peas, 2.40; lentils, 4.00@4.50; horse beans, 2.50.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.

POTATOES — Salinas, 2.50@2.10; Highland, fancy, 1.75@1.80; do., choice, 1.35@1.45; Oregon, fancy, 1.75@1.90; Nevada, fancy, 1.85@2.00; Nevada, Burbanks, 1.70@1.85; Early Rose, seed, 1.50@2.00.

ONIONS—Australian Brown, 2.75@2.85; Nevadas, 2.75@2.00; Oregon, 2.50@2.75.

VEGETABLES—Beets, per cwt., 1.00; cabbage, 60@75; carrots, 60@75 per cwt.; green chiles, 20 per lb.; dry chiles, per string, 40@60; lettuce, per sack, 30; parsnips, 1.00@1.00 per cwt.; peas, 5; radishes, per dozen bunches, 20; garlic, 6; watercress, 30 per dozen; spinach, 20 per dozen; tomatoes, 1.50 per box; string beans, 15 per lb.; turnips, 60@75.

Honey and Beeswax.

BEESWAX—Per lb., 25@30.

HONEY—Per lb., in comb, frames, 12@14; extracted, 5@7.

Dried Fruits, Nuts, Raisins.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, choice to fancy, 5½@6½; apricots, 6@10; peaches, fancy, 7½@9; choice, 6½@7; pears, fancy evaporated, 12; plums, pitted, 7@9; prunes, choice, 5@6; fancy, 6@9; dates, 5@7; new crop, 7@10; figs, sacks, California, white, per lb., 6@7; California, black, per lb., 4@4½; California, fancy layers, per lb., 6@7½; imported Smyrna, 8@9.

RAISINS—Fancy Clusters, per box, 2.25; London Layers, per box, 1.50@2.25; loose, 6½@7 per lb.; Seedless Sultanas, 7½.

NUTS — Almonds, paper-shell, 14; softshell, 14@15; hardshell, 10@12; Brazils, 12½@14; filberts, 13@14; peanuts, raw, common, 4½@5; roasted, 9; California, choice raw, 5@5½; California, fancy raw, 6; California, roasted, 7@7½; walnuts, softshell, first grade, 14@14½; hardshell, first grade, 10@10½; pinones, New Mexico, 8.

Fresh Meats.

BEEF—Per lb., 7½@7¾.

VEAL—Per lb., 10@10½.

MUTTON—Per lb., 9@9½; lamb, 10.

PORK—Per lb., 8½@9.

Provisions.

LARD — Pure, per lb., Silver Leaf, tierces, 10; Comp. lard, tcs. bas., 6@6½; pastece, 8½; Rex, tierces, 9½; White Label, tierces, 10.

HAMS—Per lb., Rex, 14½; California, 9½@ 10½; Winchester, medium, 14½; do., small, 15; Premium, 15½; skinned, 14½@15; Gold Band, 12½; mild cured, 13½.

DRY SALT PORK — Per lb., clear bellies, 13@13½; short clears, 11½@12½; clear backs, 11½@12.

DRIED BEEF—Insides, 15½@16%.

PICKLED PORK—Per bbl., Sunderland, 27.00.

BACON—Per lb., Rex breakfast, 14½; Winchester, medium, 15½; light, 17; Empire, 17½; Premium, 20½; Diamond C, 18½; 40'er, 17½; Gold Band, 20½.

Game.

RABBITS — Per doz., cottontails, 1.50@2.00; hares, 1.50@2.00; brush rabbits, 1.00@1.25.

WILD GEESE — Per doz., gray, 3.00@3.00; white, 2.00@3.00.

Poultry.

POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock in good condition: 14@17 per lb. for poultry; ducks, 12@15; for turkeys, 18@18; geese, 11@13. Selling prices are, per lb.: Old roosters, 12; old hens, 15@16; young roosters, liveweight, 4.00@5.00 dozen; fryers, 5.00@6.00; turkeys, live, per lb., 20@22; ducks, alive, 5.00@6.00; geese, 11@12.

Hay and Grain.

BARLEY—1.25.

OATS—1.40@1.45.

CORN—1.40.

WHEAT—1.70.

HAY—Barley, 14.00@17.00; alfalfa, 14.00@15.00; tame oat, 14.00@17.00; wheat, 14.00@17.00.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, March 3.—Today's stock market was as stagnant as a pond, without inlet or outlet. It was only in stocks of minor grade, and which are usually obscure in the market, that the movements were distinguishable at all. There were a few advances of a point or more in this class. These advances gave the impression of firmness in the market, which would have been entirely without any tone. There were a few weeks in the summer of 1900 when the average dealings were near to the present level of dullness, but the dullness then was regarded as seasonable and probably temporary, and carried with it none of the profound discouragement which now pervades Wall street regarding any chance for better business in securities. Commission-houses do business at a loss, and the nominal price of stock-exchange seats show a sagging tendency, though no sales are reported. It is necessary to go back to the times prior to 1897 to find any exact parallel to the present feeling in Wall street. That was a time of a lifeless stock market, and idle millions of surplus reserves in the banks, and call loans were at nominal figures day after day. The fixtures of the date on or before March 25 for paying over the government deposits to be used in the Panama Canal payments opens the way for clearing up one of the uncertainties hanging over the market. The $16,000,000 paid over to the Panama republic, simply goes from one set of bank vaults and the sub-treasury into another bank vault, so that local bank reserves are the gainers to the amount of the payments to the sub-treasury. It has been allowed to be understood also that the Panama republic contemplates withdrawing only 20 per cent. of its payments from New York, leaving $4,000,000 for investment here. The transfer of the remaining $40,000,000 is expected to increase the remaining supply in New York both from transfers from interior government depositories and by payment from the sub-treasury. But the effect of the actual distribution to the canal company shareholders is a more obtuse problem in its effects. The accumulation of exchange already made by the bankers having the operation in charge and the proportion of Panama Canal shares already held in this country are the factors looked to to modify the effect of the payment. Bonds were steady; total sales, $1,035,000. United States 3's advanced ½ per cent. on call.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

U. S. R. 3s reg.	105	Man. Con. Cs 1st	123½
U. S. R. 2s coup.	103½	Mex. Cen. 4s	95
U. S. 3s reg.	104½	Mex. Cen. Inc.	13½
U. S. 3s coup.	104½	M. & St. L. 4s	98½
U. S. n. 4s reg.	132½	M., K. & T. 4s	97½
U. S. n. 4s coup.	132½	M., K. & T. 2d	70
U. S. old 4s reg.	104½	Mex. Nat'l Con. 4s	73½
U. S. old 4s coup.	107½	N. Y. C. G. 3½s	97½
Atchison, Gen. 4s	97½	N. P. C. Gen. 3s	70½
Atchison, Adj. 4s	88	N. P. 3s	65½
Atlantic C. L. 4s	91¼	N. P. 4s	102½
B. & O. 4s	101½	N. & W. Con. 4s	97½
B. & O. 3½s	92	Oregon S. L. 6s	71½
Cen. of Ga. 5s	120	Pa. Conv. 3½s	96½
C. of Ga. 1st Inc.	64½	Reading Gen. 4s	90½
C. & O. 4½s	101	St. L. & I. M. 5s	112½
C. & A. 5½s	73½	St. L. S. F. Gen. 6s	117½
C. B. & Q. 5s	120½	St. L. & W. 1sts	93½
Ch. M. & St. P. 8s	133½	Seaboard A. L. 4s	84½
C. & N. W. 7s	137½	So. Pacific 4s	95½
C. R. I. & P. 4s	95½	So. Railway 5s	111½
C. R. I. & P. 5s	118	T. & P. 1sts	115
C. C. C. & St. L.	87½	T., St. L. & W.	69
		Union Pacific 4s	107½
Con. Tob. 4s	56½	U. P. Conv. 4s	98
Colo. & So. 4s	84½	U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	93
D. & R. G. 4s	97	Wabash 1sts	119½
Erie prior lien 4s	97	Wabash Deb. B.	69½
Erie Gen. 4s	84½	W. & L. E. 4s	86
Fort Worth 1sts	104	Wis. Cen. 4s	95½
Hock. Val. 4½s	104½	G. P. & I. C. 5s	76
L. & N. Un. 4s	97		

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

	Sales.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing bid.
Atchison	4,400	85¼	84¾	85¼
Atchison pfd	500	97	96½	96¾
Baltimore & Ohio	4,300	74¾	74¼	75
B. & O. pfd.	....	....	....	97½
Canadian Pacific	900	131	130¾	130¾
Central of New Jersey	....	....	....	185
Chesapeake & Ohio	....	....	....	34½
Chicago & Alton	5,800	32¾	31¾	32¾
Chicago & Alton pfd	200	83	82½	84
Chicago & G. W.	200	14¾	14¼	14¾
Chicago & N. W.	....	....	....	193½
Chicago, M. & St. Paul	4,400	139¾	139	139¾
C., M. & St. P. pfd.	....	....	....	173
Chicago Ter. & Trans.	700	10	9½	9¾
Chicago T. & T. pfd.	900	31¾	30¾	30¾
C., C., C. & St. Louis	....	....	....	115½
Colorado Southern	600	34¾	34¾	34¾
Colo. So. 1st pfd.	....	....	....	84
Colo. So. 2nd pfd.	200	23¾	23½	23½
Delaware & Hudson	400	180	179¾	180
Del., Lack. & Western	....	....	....	260
Denver & Rio Grande	....	....	....	18¾
D. & R. G. pfd.	100	66	66	65¾
Erie	1,400	29¾	29¼	29¾
Erie 1st pfd.	1,900	42¾	42½	42¾
Erie 2nd pfd.	200	34¾	34¾	34½
Hocking Valley	....	....	....	72¾
Hocking Valley pfd.	....	....	....	75¾
Illinois Central	400	128¾	128¾	128½
Iowa Central	200	18¾	18	18¾
Iowa Central pfd.	....	....	....	37
Kansas City Southern	....	....	....	17
K. C. Southern pfd.	....	....	....	33
Louisville & Nashville	1,400	103½	102¾	103
Manhattan L.	700	140¾	140¼	140¾
Metropolitan	....	....	....	84
Metropolitan Securities	....	....	....	104
Metropolitan St. Ry.	500	115¼	114¾	114¾
Minn. & St. Louis	....	....	....	58
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	700	61¾	61	61¾
Minn., St. Paul pfd.	....	....	....	118
Missouri Pacific	2,400	88¼	88¼	88½
Missouri, Kan. & Texas	200	15¾	15¾	15¾
M., K. & T. pfd.	....	....	....	35¾
Nat'l Ry. of Mex. pfd.	....	....	....	35½
New York Central	700	114¾	114¼	114½
Norfolk & Western	100	55¾	55¾	55½
N. & W. pfd.	....	....	....	85
Ontario & Western	500	30¾	30¼	30¾
Pennsylvania	8,700	113¾	113¼	113¾
Reading	700	40¼	40¼	40¼
Reading 1st pfd.	100	79¾	79¾	79
Reading 2nd pfd.	....	....	....	79
Rock Island Co.	200	20¾	20¼	20¾
Rock Island Co. pfd.	200	61¾	61¾	61¾
St. L. & S. F. 2nd pfd.	200	43¾	42	43¾
St. Louis, S. W.	....	....	....	13¾
St. Louis, S. W. pfd.	100	31	31	31
Southern Pacific	3,700	44¾	43¾	43¾
Southern Railway	400	19	19	18¾
Southern Railway pfd.	100	79¼	79¼	79¼
Texas & Pacific	....	....	....	27¾
Toledo, St. L. & W.	100	24¼	24¼	24¼
T., St. L. & W. pfd.	....	....	....	53¾
Union Pacific	500	94¾	93¾	94¼
Union Pacific pfd.	....	....	....	86½
Wabash	100	17¾	17¾	17¾
Wabash pfd	1,100	29¾	29¼	29¼
Wheeling & Lake Erie	....	....	....	23
Wisconsin Central	100	17¾	17¾	17¾
Wisconsin Central pfd.	100	41	41	40¾
Express Companies—				
Adams	....	....	....	220
American	....	....	....	185
United States	....	....	....	102
Wells-Fargo	....	....	....	215
Miscellaneous—				
Amalgamated Copper	5,300	47	46¾	46¾
Am. Car & Foundry	500	30¼	29¾	30
Am. C. & F. pfd.	1,000	91	90¾	90
American Cotton Oil	200	29¾	29¼	29
Am. Cotton Oil pfd.	....	....	....	88
American Ice	....	....	....	20¾
American Ice pfd.	300	31	30¾	30¾
American Linseed Oil	....	....	....	9
Am. Linseed Oil pfd.	....	....	....	27
American Locomotive	1,800	23¾	23¼	23¾
Am. Locomotive pfd.	1,700	81¾	81¼	81¾
Am. Smelting & Ref.	300	47¾	47¾	47
Am. S. & R. pfd.	200	90¾	90	90
Am. Sugar Refining	5,300	126¾	125	125¾
Anaconda Mining Co.	....	....	....	44
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	7,300	41¾	41¼	41¾
Colorado Fuel & Iron	....	....	....	50
Consolidated Gas	1,000	194¾	193	194¾
Corn Products	4,900	15¾	15	15¾
Corn Products pfd.	....	....	....	63
Distillers' Securities	100	24	24	23¾
General Electric	200	141	141	140¾
International Paper	....	....	....	11¾
Int'l Paper pfd.	....	....	....	62
International Pump	....	....	....	34
Int'l Pump pfd.	....	....	....	71¾
National Lead	....	....	....	14¾
North American	....	....	....	84
Pacific Mail	700	37¾	36¾	37¾
People's Gas	400	96¾	96	96
Pressed Steel Car	100	28	28	28
Pressed Steel Car pfd.	....	....	....	73
Pullman Palace Car	....	....	....	210
Republic Steel	....	....	....	7¾
Republic Steel pfd.	100	42¾	42¾	41¾
Rubber Goods	2,100	15¾	15	15¾
Rubber Goods pfd.	....	....	....	77
Tenn. Coal & Iron	....	....	....	35½
United States Leather	900	7¾	7¾	7¾
U. S. Leather pfd.	200	78	77¾	77¾
United States Realty	300	7¾	7	7
U. S. Realty pfd.	....	....	....	70¾
United States Rubber	300	12¾	12	12½
U. S. Rubber pfd.	200	48¾	48	48
United States Steel	1,700	11¾	11	11
U. S. Steel pfd.	4,900	56¾	56¼	56¾
Westinghouse Electric	100	152	152	157
Western Union	100	88	88	87¾
Northern Securities	....	....	....	89¾

Total sales for day.... 127,200

Bond List.

Money—		U. S. Steel pfd.	56½
Call loans	3½@4½	West'house Com.	25
Time loans	4½@5	Mining—	
Bonds—		Adventure	3
Atchison, Adj. 4s	87¾	Allouez	3½
Atchison 4s	97¾	Amalgamated	46¾
Mex. Cen. 4s	64¾	American Zinc	7
Railroads—		Atlantic	6
Atchison	67¾	Bingham	19¾
Atchison pfd.	88¾	C. & Hecla	440@445
Boston & Albany	245¾	Centennial	19¾
Boston & Maine	165	Copper Range	65
Boston Elevated	138¾	Daly West	34
Fitchburg pfd.	138	Dominion Coal	55½
Mexican Central	13½	Franklin	12
N. Y., N. H. & H.	190½	Granby	34½
Parc Marquette	73	Isle Royale	23
Union Pacific	74	Mass Mining	3¼
Miscellaneous—		Michigan	12
Am. Agric. Chem.	13¾	Mohawk	58
A. A. Chem. pfd.	73¾	Mont. C. & Coke	75
Am. Pneu. Tube	46	Old Dominion	30
Am. Sugar	126	Osceola	55½
Am. Tel. & Tel.	133	Parrot	21¾
Am. Woolen	28¾	Quincy	89
Am. Woolen pfd.	89¾	Rhannon	7½
Baltimore Tube	230	Tamarack	190
Gen. Electric	158	Trinity	15¾
Mass. Electric	19¼	U. S. Mining	38
Mass. Elec. pfd.	73¾	U. S. Oil	3
Mass. Gas of maine	35¾	Utah	37½
United Fruit	97	Victoria	5
U. Shoe Mach.	44½	Winona	2¼
U. Shoe Mach. pfd.	39¾	Wolverine	74½
U. S. Steel	11		

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Closes: Money on call was steady at 1½@2 per cent.; closing bid, 1½; offered at 1¾ per cent. Time loans were easy; 60 days, 3 per cent; 90 days, 3½ per cent.; six months, 4@4¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.86 11-20@4.86 3-4 for demand, and at 4.83 3-4@4.83 7-10 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, 4.84½ and 4.87½. Commercial bills, 4.82¾@4.83½. Bar silver, 57¾. Mexican dollars, 45¾. Government bonds firm; railroad bonds steady.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Today's treasury statement: Available cash balance, $225,190,681; gold, $106,177,518.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKET.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, March 3.—At the start, traders were bullish in wheat today, owing to reports of a drop in temperature in the Southwest, foreboding ill for the growing plant. Severe sandstorms in Kansas were also reported. Shorts at the outset were active buyers of the May option, the opening price of which was 1c higher, at 1.06@1.06¼. July was unchanged to ½c lower, at 94@94¼. A good commission house demand for July carried the price of that option up to 94¾@94¾. May advanced to 1.06¾. The reign of the bulls, however, was ended in about an hour. The pit crowd had become largely over-bought, and were eager to sell at every favorable opportunity. With the resultant declining tendency in the market, much long wheat began to come out. Many traders who had been supporting the market became convinced that the principal long interest had succeeded in dumping all of its holdings. Offerings became extremely heavy, and with almost no support prices declined heavily. Numerous stop-loss orders were reached, increasing the speed of the downward trend. Before the decline could be checked, May had declined to 96¾, an even 4 cents from the high point. July lost 3¼ to 3¾, selling down to 91¼. There was good commission-house buying of July on the break, and in consequence the price rallied slightly. May closed at 97 and July at 92¼. Corn was helped some by wheat early in the session, but as soon as that market showed a tendency to react, a decidedly weak feeling developed in the corn pit. May closed at 52¾, or 2 cents lower. July closed 3¾ lower, at 51¼. Oats showed weakness. The close was near the bottom, with May at 40¾@40¾, or 2 cents lower. July sold between 39@39¾, closing with a net loss of 1¼, at 38½. Provisions quickly fell in line with the weakness that was depressing the grain markets. Packers showed the greatest loss, closing 45 lower; May lard closed 22½ to 25 lower, and ribs were down 30.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat, No. 2—	Closing.
May	97
July (old)	92¼
July (new)	91¾
September (old)	87¾
September (new)	84
Corn, No. 2—	
May	53¾
July	51¼
September	50¾
Oats, No. 2—	
May	40¾@40¾
July	38½
September	37¾
Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was easier; No. 2 spring wheat, 1@2c; No. 3 red, 93¾@1.02½; No. 2 corn, 49@50; No. 2 yellow, 53½@53; No. 2 oats, 37½; No. 3 white, 40@43½; No. 3 white, 39½; good feeding barley, 35@40; fair to choice malting, 43@54; No. 1 flax seed, 1.09; No. 1 northwestern, 1.14½; prime timothy seed, 3.00; mess pork, per bbl., 14.12½@14.75; lard, per 100 lbs., 7.05@7.10; short ribs, sides (loose,) 7.00@7.25; short clear sides (boxed,) 7.25@7.50; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.25; clover, contract grade, 10.75.

Grain Movements.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	21,800	46,300
Wheat, bushels	27,100	73,700
Corn, "	178,200	194,500
Oats, "	332,000	229,600
Rye, "	28,100	14,000
Barley, "	114,700	47,900

Dairy Market.

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was easier; creamery, 14@25½; dairy, 14@22; eggs, steady, 17@17½; cheese, firm, 10½ @11½.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, March 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 8500; good to prime steers, 5.00@5.75; poor to medium, 4.10@4.90; stockers and feeders, 3.00@ 4.35; cows, 1.50@4.00; heifers, 2.00@4.50; canners, 1.50@2.50; bulls, 2.00@4.15; calves, 3.00@ 6.50; Texas fed steers, 4.00@4.75. Hogs—Receipts, today, 28,000; tomorrow, 30,000; slow to 5c higher; mixed and butchers, 4.15@5.30; good to choice heavy, 5.45@5.55; rough heavy, 5.20@ 5.40; light, 4.90@5.25; bulk of sales, 5.20@5.45. Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, 4.25@4.75; fair to choice mixed, 2.50@4.00; western sheep, 3.75 @4.75; native lambs, 4.50@5.70; western lambs, 4.75@5.70.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Tin declined 6s 3d, to £128 15s for spot, and £124 7s 6d for futures in the London market. Locally, tin was unchanged at 28.00@28.40. Copper was unchanged, at £58 15s for spot, and £55 15s for futures in the London market. Locally, copper is quiet. Lake, electrolytic and casting, are quoted at 12.25@12.50. Lead advanced to £12 in London and was firm here at 4.00@4.05. Spelter was unchanged at £21 in 6d in London and at 5.05@5.15 in the local market. Locally, spelter and iron unchanged.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The market for evaporated apples is receiving a little more attention, and holders are asking slightly better prices for prime; common, 4@5; prime, 5¼@ 6¾; choice, 7¼@8; fancy, 8¼@9. Prunes steady to firm, with quotations ranging from 3½@6½ for all grades. Apricots are in light supply; choice, 9¾@10; extra choice, 10¾@10¾, and fancy 12@13. Peaches are in limited supply and firm; choice, 7½@8; extra choice, 7¾@8¼; fancy, 9@10.

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, March 3.—Close: Wheat, March, 6s 10¾d; May, 6s 8d; July, 6s 8¾d.

CHICAGO, March 3.—Close: Wheat, May, 97; July, 92¼; old, 93¾; September, 86; old, 87. Corn, March, 49¾; May, 53¾; July, 51¼; September, 50¾. Oats, 40¾@40¾; July, 38½; September, 37¾@38¾. Rye, May, 79¼; July, 75. Flax, northwestern, 1.14½. Timothy, March, 3.05. Clover, March, 11.65. Barley, cash, 39@60.

New York General Markets.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Wheat—Spot weak; options closed weak at 1¾@1¾ net loss. May closed 1.00¾; July, 97¾; September, 93. Hops, steady. Hides, wool firm. Coffee—Spot, firm; steady; No. 7, invoice, 6¼@11; Cordova, 10@13 Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3¾; refined, steady. Coffee futures closed steady, 20 to 30 points net lower.

New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3¾@3 9-32; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾@3 13-32; molasses sugar, 3¾@3 21-32; refined was firm; crushed, 5.20; powdered, 4.90; granulated, 4.80. Coffee—Spot steady; No. 7, Rio, 6 13-16.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The cotton market closed steady, 9 to 17 points higher on the old crop, while the new crop months were three points lower to 15 points higher.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 3.—May cot

San Bernardino, Riverside and Orange Counties.

[NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

TRIAL OF FAMOUS CASE BEGINS.

BOXALL ANSWERS MURDER CHARGE AT SAN BERNARDINO.

Testimony Introduced to Show that Revolting Accusations Brought Against Lloyd Were Admitted as Truth by Women Involved—Garcia Murder Case Dropped.

SAN BERNARDINO, March 3.—William Boxall was put on trial in the Superior Court this morning on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon upon his uncle, the late C. H. Lloyd, with intent to commit murder. The proceedings this morning embraced the testimony of John Ferre and his son, into whose wagon Lloyd leaped when escaping from the fire of his nephew, William Boxall. J. B. Frith and County Recorder Johnson also testified, telling in detail the horrible accusations made to them by Fred Lloyd against his father, the confession of their truth by Miss Nesta Boxall, Mrs. Horace Little and Margaret Boxall, and finally the circumstances when the capitalist was confronted with the charges, most of them unprintable. The case is heard by Judge Smith of Los Angeles.

The prosecution in the Boxall case rested this evening. In the introduction of evidence against the prisoner all reference to the late capitalist Lloyd's alleged criminal relations with his nieces, which was the cause of Boxall shooting him, was studiously avoided, making it incumbent upon the defense to bring out this ugly phase of the case to save Boxall from prison.

GARCIA CASE DROPPED.

The officers returned this morning from Daggett, where they were called to investigate the shooting of Pedro Garcia, who was killed in a saloon at that place. Garcia had money and lost it in the dives. He was one of fifty or more men in a saloon when, without any warning, several shots were fired, and he fell dead. No one could be found who knew anything about the shooting, and so the matter was dropped.

DODSON FREED.

William Dodson, who recently burned his way out of the jail at Barstow, where he had been confined for attacking a woman, was released from the County Jail this morning on instructions from the District Attorney, owing to the expense to the county which would be involved in an effort to convict him of any offense and the uncertainty of securing a verdict of guilty.

MAY CHEAT GALLOWS.

Trinidad Figueros, the alleged accomplice of her Porto Rican husband in the murder of a Chinaman at Needles recently, is critically ill in the County Jail with little chance of recovery.

ALLEGES DESERTION.

Marshal Shay has received a letter from Mrs. J. A. Olive asking assistance in locating her husband, who left her at No. 530 Fifth street, Los Angeles, with an infant child, taking all their money on the pretense that he was coming to San Bernardino for work and would buy a home here. The family arrived from Florida recently, the wife having no friends or relatives in this State. Nothing is known of Olive here. He has not applied for work as machinist at the shops.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

Alexander Hamilton, one of the pioneers of this valley, died yesterday at his home at Urbita at the advanced age of 80 years.

The postoffice authorities yesterday concluded a census of the city. According to their figures San Bernardino has a population of over 11,000.

Lee Parker, a famous little negro incorrigible, who was committed to Whittier some weeks ago, is dying at that institution of pneumonia.

Kid Dewey, who fought Kid Williams twelve rounds the other night, had his share of the gate receipts garnisheed this morning to pay for a carriage which he had hired some months ago of a local livery, and smashed in a runaway.

The county has settled the loss sustained by fire at the County Hospital for $5985.20.

Alberto Bilas was arrested by City Marshal Adkins of Colton last night for a murder committed two weeks ago at Baldwin's ranch. Sheriff White took the prisoner to Los Angeles this afternoon.

We are on the other end of your 'phone. Telephone your wants to Red 414, and our San Bernardino Agency will take your ad. and send it to the main office.

THE TIMES IN SAN BERNARDINO.—A. W. Isenour, authorized agent, headquarters near cigar and news stand, N.E. corner Third and E. streets. Subscriptions and advertisements taken. The paper is not handled in San Bernardino by W. H. Eadie, nor in the store of L. D. Houghton. For fear of the bogieman (the walking delegate) these persons refuse to keep the paper for sale, thus weakly yielding to the bluff of the bogeotters and the threats of the local labor-unionists. Isenour, however, stands fast, the same as before, and independent citizens may always be served by him with their favorite journal.

SANTA ANA.

MRS. STEUCKLE SET FREE.

SANTA ANA, March 3.—The most forcible reason for committing his wife to the insane asylum, according to the testimony of Conrad Steuckle of Anaheim in the Superior Court today, was that she changed her mind about making a trip East to visit relatives. Steuckle had his wife arrested a few days ago on the charge of insanity, and her trial was held today. According to the testimony Mrs. Steuckle started East last week to visit friends, and when she had gone as far as Upland decided to come back. A report was circulated at the time that she had become insane on the way, and returned, laboring under the delusion that it was her duty to come back to prevent her husband from living with another woman. At the trial today, however, she appeared perfectly sane, and the examining physicians' findings caused her to be set at liberty.

OBITUARY NOTES.

John Hassheider, one of the old-time German residents of this city, died last night at his home, aged 70 years. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow from the German Evangelical Church. Deceased had lived here for more than twenty-five years. He is survived by a widow and a large family of children, including Mrs. L. Nigg of Covina, Mrs. Gloege and Miss Lena Hassheider of Los Angeles, Henry Hassheider of Trabuco and Charles and Miss Tillie Hassheider of this city.

Mrs. Eva L. Thompson, wife of R. J. Thompson, died this morning at the family home. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock under the direction of Rev. McLain W. Davis of the First Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Thompson was aged 36 years, and a native of Vermont. Three children, George and Blanche of this city and Mrs. Van Patton of Escondido survive her. She was a sister of J. W. Flagg of this city.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Supervisors have set the hearing of the application of the Home Telephone Company for a franchise to operate on the county highways for March 23.

M. N. Forman is seriously ill at his home here. He was stricken with paralysis yesterday morning.

A daughter was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Monk of Orange.

Fourteen cars of oranges and one of lemons were sent out last week from Orange.

Bills of exception to the ruling of the Superior Court in dissolving the temporary injunction issued against the defendants in the case of the Bolsa Chica Gun Club against the peatland ranchers have been prepared by the attorneys for the plaintiffs, and submitted to attorneys for the defense preparatory to appealing to the Supreme Court.

Mrs. Robert Flook entertained the ladies of the First Baptist Church yesterday with a social for the benefit of the church carpet fund.

The Eastern Star gave the first formal affair in the new Masonic lodge headquarters yesterday evening. They presented the Old Folks concert and comic farce entitled "Female Masonry."

The auctioneer's voice reaches to the sidewalk, but if you want to sell anything, the Los Angeles Times' voice reaches through the whole Southwest. Telephone your wants to Red 521 or Home 482, and our Santa Ana agency will take your ad. and send it to the main office.

FULLERTON.

MUST PAY LICENSE.

FULLERTON, March 3.—At the meeting of the City Trustees this week Mr. Morrow, representing the Southern California Insurance Combine, appeared before the board and requested it to eliminate the license of $5 on each insurance company doing business in Fullerton. On motion the ordinance passed its final reading without the proposed change.

The Santa Fé company was requested to put in automatic gates on either side of its track at the depot for the safety of drivers of vehicles and pedestrians.

Ordinance No. 11, fixing the names of streets, was passed. The name of Northam avenue, some years ago named in honor of Col. Bob Northam of Los Angeles, was changed to Chapman avenue, after Mayor Chapman.

City Engineer Gardiner of Orange was elected City Engineer of Fullerton, at $5 a day, over Sherwood of Fullerton, the former receiving three and the latter two votes. This was a surprise to the residents of the town.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

A dispatch was received from the clerk of the Supreme Court today stating that the Langley-Head contest case had been decided in favor of District Attorney Head. Head was elected by a majority of forty-five last November and Langley contested.

Superintendent Porter of the Anaheim Union Water Company says that no division gate has yet been placed at the head of the two irrigation systems below Ripcon, and that they will not be put in before April or May.

Stern & Goodman yesterday purchased the shoe store of Holly & Windlund.

There will be a game of baseball at Anaheim Sunday afternoon between the Apex team of Los Angeles and the Olinda oil well team of Fullerton.

Brea Cañon Oil Company has commenced grading for another well.

Born to the wife of J. Hiltscher, a son.

The annual meeting of the Free Reading Room Association will be held at the reading room Monday evening, March 7.

COURT GIVES KARLS THE LIMIT.

NINETY-NINE YEAR TERM FOR RIVERSIDE MURDERER.

Union Prohibits Blacksmith from Doing Business—Mysterious Disappearance of a Woman—Patriotism Runs High Among Japanese Residents—Grand Jury Adjourns.

RIVERSIDE, March 3.—Although Alexander N. Karls was to have been sentenced tomorrow for the murder of Andrew P. Peterson, for some reason not explained he was brought into court this afternoon. Judge Noyes in passing sentence said that, personally, he was convinced of the man's guilt, and that if he had been a member of the jury he would have made it murder in the first degree, instead of the second. The court said Karl's efforts to commit suicide and his story about some man having the murdered man's horse in his keeping, were, to his mind, convincing proof of the man's guilt. The further fact that he was a fugitive from justice did not help his case, and although he had Christian parents (here Karls interrupted the court, and said, "Yes, Your Honor, I had good Christian parents, and they tried to bring me up right") he seemed wholly given over to crime. In conclusion, Judge Noyes said that while he could not sentence him for life, under the finding of the jury, yet that he would give him the equivalent, and he therefore ordered that he be confined in the State Penitentiary at Folsom for a period of ninety-nine years. As soon as the court adjourned, Karls was shaking hands with his attorneys, and, with a smiling face, he said "good-by, but this will only be for a few months." Knowing ones think he will either commit suicide or make his escape. Sheriff Coburn and Policeman John Baird started with Karls, heavily handcuffed, on the 5 o'clock train this evening for Folsom.

UNIONISM AGAIN MEDDLES.

Unionism has again made itself felt in this community. C. L. Brown, a blacksmith, concluded to open a shop. He put up a building on West Eighth street. When ready to open the establishment he found he would not be permitted to do business. The wholesale houses declined to sell him material, because he had failed to consult the "union." He is not a union man, and does not deem it necessary to ask consent of that organization, nor will he step out and let the union run his business. He has employed attorneys, and will see if there is not some recourse in law.

MRS. WRIGHT DISAPPEARS.

Mystery surrounds the sudden disappearance of Mrs. Anna Wright. Several weeks ago she left her trunk at a local boarding-house, expecting to send for it. Thus far no word has yet been received from her. Today Sheriff Coburn took possession of the trunk. The woman gave evidences of mental derangement before she left this city.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

The grand jury assembled again today, but adjourned this evening to meet one week from Friday. At that time, it is understood, final reports will be made and that the body will adjourn for good.

Deputy Sheriff Carpenter is on track of Lionisio Gonsales, who defrauded a gang of Mexican wood-choppers out of $250. He sent his wife on ahead yesterday, and last night he bought a ticket for El Paso. The officers think he expects his wife to join him at some station just beyond Banning, and Carpenter is in waiting for the couple.

The High School baseball team has scheduled games with many out-of-town clubs, including those of Santa Ana, San Jacinto, Redlands, San Bernardino, Pomona, Ontario and Colton.

Patriotic local Japanese have the past few days been marching to the railway trains to bid good-by to countrymen going across the sea to fight for their native land. They are raising money for this purpose, and as soon as they get sufficient funds on hand, volunteers are called for, and these are hurried off to the seat of war. Every one of them wants to go, and those left behind greatly envy those chosen to go to the battlefields.

By way of demonstrating what water and soil will do in these parts, B. R. Smith of West Riverside has placed on exhibition at the Chamber of Commerce a miniature bale of alfalfa hay. From eighteen acres he has this season cut seven crops, selling nearly eleven tons and having an abundance with which to feed his stock. The water only cost him at the rate of 50 cents per acre.

Messrs. Evans, Gage and Peters have just let a contract for 10,000 feet of 10-inch flume, to be put in their land at Mecca. They are planting a large acreage to melons.

Instead of the proposed street fair the members of Co. M, N.G.C., have decided to give a "Spring Carnival," to raise funds to take the company to St. Louis this spring.

Rev. B. S. Haywood, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, will attend the great missionary convention at San Francisco in April. He will be one of the principal speakers.

County Treasurer Mitchell has counted the county's money, and finds he has $226,356.17 in his custody.

E. R. Skelley has let the contract for a substantial two-story pressed-brick business block, to be built on East Eighth street, and to be completed by August 1.

The Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank of Los Angeles has filed articles of incorporation with the County Clerk.

Rev. Edward Goff, pastor of the First Congregational Church, is entertaining his brother, George E. Goff, of Prince Edward Island, and also his mother.

Ex-Congressman C. D. Sheldon of Houghton, Mich., is the guest of his brother, R. B. Sheldon.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

THURSDAY, March 3, 1904.

M N Avery, trustee, to Mary E Gilmore, part lot 71, Mcdonald tract, $10.

Elizabeth L Hopper and I B Hopper to Harriet E Koeberle, lot 14, block 1, Akin & Cass subdivision, $10.

Estelle M Foreman to Sarah A Foreman, lot 47, Hiscock's & Smith's First addition, $250.

A L Foreman and Mrs Sarah A Foreman to Paul A Crippen, lot 47, Hiscock & Smith's First addition, $10.

Los Angeles Abstract and Trust Company to Benjamin F Thomas, reconveyance of trust property.

B F Thomas to Edna E Thomas, lot 12, block A, Millard tract, $10.

B F Thomas to Edna E Thomas, lot 13, block A, same tract, $10.

Edna E Thomas to Mrs Theresa Walsh, lots 12 and 13, block A, same tract, $10.

Donald McIver and Clara McIver to Joseph Scherb, lot 10, block C, Ninth-street tract extension, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Minnie F Baldwin, reconveyance of trust property.

Mrs J A Kell to Gertrude B Johnson, lot 4, D D Stephens tract, $10.

Fraternal Home Redemption Company to Frances A Thralls, part lot 28, block 1, Washington Garden tract, $2000.

Mary Marshall Womack and W B Womack to Ira J H Sykes and Addie F Sykes, lot 4½ and part lot 7, block A, S Townsend's subdivision, $10.

Frank E Walsh and Bessie B Walsh to Phoebe Giroux, lots 32 and 34, Mattison's High Level Tableland tract, $10.

Ida H Harris and Charles R Harris to D E Hill, lot 17, Longstreet tract, $10.

D F Hill and Ada M Hill to Ida H Harris, part lot 27, D F Hill's resubdivision of Chanslor tract, $10.

John Brockman and Sarah Brockman to J A Buckler, part block 4, Ord's Survey, $181.-500.

George W Stimson and Jennie W Stimson to Mrs Johanna Behrens, lot 5, block C, Bonaig Brae tract, $11,000.

Julia Herbst to Mike Zukel, lot 21, A C Shafer's subdivision of block 4, in lot 5, block 39, Hancock's Survey, $50.

H M Miller and Grace Jones Miller to R F Lyttle, part lot 3, block 15, East Los Angeles, $10.

John P Jones and Georgina S Jones to W E Leeds, lots W and X, block 138, Santa Monica, $200.

E B Pierce to John McDonald, lot 14, F B Wetherby subdivision, $10.

Cassius C Johnson and Louise A Johnson to Mary E Roof, lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and part lots 13, 14 and 15, block 27, Claremont.

Harriet E Reed to Walter P Lawry, 44.61-acre tract on south line of Pico street, adjoining forty acres deeded to Adams & Williams May 1, 1858, $10.

Newt AV Graham to Carrie L Eggers, lot 16, block L, Menlo Park, $10.

J S Howell and Mattie J Howell to Harriet Ada Matthews, lot 18, Stovell's addition to Burnett, $10.

Jennie I Scott to George W Rogers, lot 3, Bailey & Harbert tract, $10.

George W Rogers and Mary A Rogers to E S Johnson, lots 2 and 4, Bailey & Harbert tract, $10.

F E Shaw, Hannah E Shaw, H L Enloe and Amy A Enloe to Charles A Wingart, lot 12, block 3, Ocean Villa tract, $10.

Alamitos Land Company to Charles A Wingart, lot 7, block J, Ocean Villa tract, $10.

Mary E Haynes to A H Tepper and Augusta Tepper, lot 3, block B, Denison tract, $10.

Union Trust and Realty Company to E W Pease, lot 2, block 4, West Adams Heights, $10.

Edward W Pease and Beulah Y Pease to Mrs Emily C White, lot 2, block 4, West Adams Heights, $10.

Emily C White and John D White to Edward W Pease and Beulah Y Pease, lot 14, G H Fruhling Romeo Place tract, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to George F Lott, reconveyance of trust property.

George F Lott to Lavonia S Wilson, lot 4, block A, Dunkelberger tract, $7500.

Hubertina Hofer and John Hofer to Louis J Zimmerman, lot 130, Philbin tract, $10.

W L Sherwood and Hattie P Sherwood to Frances Marie Sherwood, lot 34, block 4, C V Hall tract, $5.

Rosalie Emilie Reymert to M J Duarte, lot 4, block 118, East San Gabriel, $75.

Mrs Pilettia A Dayton to Mr Clarence A Cary, part lot C, Nadeau Heir's tract, $175.

Rebecca C Martin and W C Martin to W T Martin, lot 22, O F Giffin's subdivision, Pomona, $5.

Abbot Kinney, A R Fraser, G M Jones and H R Gage to Horace Clark, lot 13, block 4, Golden Bay tract, $775.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Anna Skulstad, lot 3, block 23, Central Arlington Heights tract, $25.

State to James A Meidjunier, lot 6, block 23, Central Arlington Heights tract, $19.

Rosa Benero McInerny to Cornelius McInerny, lots 17, 17 and 19, block 2; lot 4, block 4, and part lot 10, block 5, East Los Angeles; lots 101 and 118, Goodwin tract; lot 12, block D, Morris Vineyard tract; lot on east side North Los Angeles street, known as Nos 150 and 152, North Los Angeles street; lot 7, block 197, Santa Monica; lots 14, 15 and 26, block 4, East Los Angeles, gift.

Rosa Mernero McInerny to Cornelius McInerny, lot 22, block B, Santa Fe tract, $1.

Ralph Rogers to Los Angeles Lighting Company, right to lay and maintain gas pipes under and along lot 15, block 15, Ralph Rogers subdivision of part of Garvanza tract, lots 2 and 3, block 2, Highland Park addition.

T M Pesserick to Alexander S Culver, lot 24, Wicks subdivision of Keifer tract, $25.

Etta W Mullen, guardian of estate of Edmond W Tredel, a minor, to F W Cole, part section 24, T 2 N 14, Redondo Beach; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, block 111, $1200.

Allie A Somes to E A Forrester, lot 2, Somes subdivision of lot block C, Moreno Vineyard tract, and lots 2 and 4, block 18, Vignolo tract, $20.

John C Baiersky, Agnes Baiersky, J L Sledzianoski, Louisa M Sledzianoski, Leopold P Kryzier and Anna Kryzier to Williamina I Armstron, lots 3, 4 and 5, Baiersky tract, $450.

Union Trust and Realty Company to Kenneth V Redpath, reconveyance of trust property.

William F Baird to Clarence A Miller, part block 73, East Los Angeles, $10.

Los Angeles Land Company to Los Angeles Railway Company, part lots 6 and 7, block 4, Highland View tract, $800.

J P Lindberg to Abigail Merriman, lot 10, block 1, Evey's subdivision, Pomona, $200.

Michael Weigle and Christine Weigle to John G Weigle, part lots 1 and 3, block 163, Pomona, $275.

James M Davies and Elizabeth C Davies to Frances A Read, lots 40, 41, 42 and 43, block 52, Azusa, $200.

William T Gills and Ruby A Gills to M J Dalzell, lot 5, Earl tract, No 2, $150.

G Roscoe Thomas to First Holiness Church of Pasadena, agreement to convey lots 21 and 22, Syndicate subdivision of McQuilling tract, $1500.

C A Kimball and Mary A Kimball to Nettie E Ball, lot 28, H W Ogden's subdivision Lake Vineyard Land and Water Association, $2500.

Redondo Hotel Company to Lafayette Hoasler, agreement as to modification of building restriction in D 1744-188, on lots 47 and 48, block 178, Redondo.

W H Workman, Maria E Workman and John S Cravens to John Myers, lot 149, Fourth-street Bridge tract, $400.

A E Bell and Minerva Bell to Mrs V W Reese, lot 26, block D, Grider & Hamilton subdivision Bell tract, $500.

Hattie E Burmeister to William W Schneider, part lot 39, block 4, Brearley & Sinsabaugh tract, $10.

L M Sifford to George Croome, part block A, of tract marked L M Sifford, of city lands in East Los Angeles and Arroyo Seco, $150.

Estate of Louisa H Northrup, deceased, decree distributing to Albert S Northrup undivided one-half interest in lot 7, Garbutt tract.

Benjamin E Edwards, B E Edwards and Ella C Edwards to Viola I Gilstrin, lot on south line Franklin astreet, 90 feet east of Broadway, $1.

Bridget Biggy to Mrs Myrtle Brush, part L A B Biggy tract, $125.

Meyer Lissner and Ermine Lissner to Allen D Butt, undivided one-half interest in part lot 4, block 3, Beaudry tract, $10.

Millie L Fruhling and Arthur F Fruhling to Adele F Tatum, lot 21, block 13, West Adams Heights, $10.

Charles I Ritter to Mrs Susanna Ritter, part blocks 37 and 58, Lankershim Ranch, Land and Water Company's subdivision, $10.

State to W E Shaw, unknown owner, certificate of redemption for lots 1, 2, 3, 7, 9, 11, block A, R 5, Wilmington.

William S Vawter and Sarah M Vawter to E J Vawter, lot 4, block I, Santa Fe tract, $800.

E J Vawter and Isabelle L Vawter to Santa Monica Commercial Company, lot 4, block 3, Santa Fe tract, $10.

Harrison Peppel to and from S M Peppel, agreement to separate; it is hereby agreed that first party shall deed to second party property not in Los Angeles county; it is also agreed that second party shall deed to first party property not in Los Angeles county; it is also agreed that all real property in State of California standing in name of first party shall be and remain his separate estate.

Ben White and Anna D White to Charles A Cole, part section 5, 4 N 11, $1500.

Los Angeles Cemetery Association to B F Rosenfeld, east one-half of lot 1163, Evergreen Cemetery, $125.

Los Angeles Cemetery Association to F C White, part lot 4720, Evergreen Cemetery, $140.

Same to William Schlador, part lot 894, Evergreen Cemetery, $55.

Los Angeles Cemetery Association to J L Pratt, part lot 13, Evergreen Cemetery, $150.

Frederick J Jullus to Josephine Jullus, lot 18, and part lot 17, Rugby Rose tract.

A G Strain vs C A Strand, Martha K A G Strain vs Mathias Rolder, A E Pomeroy; also Charles Bradford Russell and Orie E Russell by Andella M Russell, decree quieting title in plaintiff to lot 96, Wilcox's subdivision of Tract 7, Daman & Millard's subdivision of Shaw tract.

A G Strain to United States, part section 14, 4 N 13.

Los Angeles Realty Syndicate to Charles S Mann, lot 25, block 7, Dayton Heights tract, $10.

City of Los Angeles to F F Stetson, lots 30, 31 and 32, block A, of subdivision of city lands in East Los Angeles and Arroyo Seco, $250.

R D List and Lola R List to Mary Agnes Larose, wife of Henry E, lot 13, Clara Gilmore tract, $200.

A G Finch, F O Case and Caroline E Case to Frank J Ozarart, lot 7, block 14, Ivanhoe tract, $20.

Sebastian Kraemer and Emma Kraemer to Oscar Snyder, lot 11, block B, Burton tract, $10.

Maude Rice-Ibbetson and R E Ibbetson to Moore Cookson, undivided one-half interest in part section 14, 5 N 11, $20.

Antoine Begon to Marie Begon, lots 16, 17 and 5, block 28, of north one-half townsite of Rosecrans, $1.

James G Scarborough, trustee, to Henry Barnard Kay, part of block 28, Pasadena Villa tract, $50.

Same to same, part block B, Pasadena Villa tract, $200.

Bank of San Pedro to Charles W Durand, lots 20 and 21, Peck's subdivision of block 1, Gaffey & Ward's subdivision of Esperanza tract, $1250.

Oliver Youngs, trustee, to Mrs S Kittchel, lot 20, Brown & Ambrose subdivision of block 164, Pomona, $1.

Edward J Durant to William H Coleman, part lot 12, west portion of Lick tract, $1.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to John R Lemon, successor in interest of Audrey Nast, reconveyance of trust prop.

Richard G Holt and Anna L Holt to L J Bowers, lot 144, Ford tract, $10.

Mary Nevin and W D Nevin to Elbert Bell, lots 13 and 14, block 2, Elm-avenue tract, $10.

Florence C Brewer to Gottfried B Hoffman and Nettie Hoffman, lot 226, Ford tract, $10.

Henry A Cogswell and Amy L Cogswell to William H Hargraves, lot 1, block 1, Maltman & Shatto's subdivision, $10.

R C B Scott to John J Scott, part lot 3, replat of McQuilling's subdivision, $2000.

Oliver Young, trustee, to J P Lindberg, lot 19, block 3, Edward Evey's subdivision of Pomona, $1.

Dora B Smart to L A Downing, lots 6 and 7, block 12, Le Mard subdivision, Pomona, $200.

Los Angeles Free Methodist Seminary to Mary F Cathcart, lot 28, block 34, Highland Park addition, $200.

William Stewardson, Jane Stewardson and John T Kiernan to H H Mayberry, lots 14 and 15, block 2, Stoneman tract, $50.

Pacific Land Company to John B B Lelong, lot 2, block 11, Pacific Farm tract, $400.

Gustave G Morgueller to John C Gorman and Martine Gorman, lot 19, block 32, Angeleno Heights, $1200.

J M Moyer to C M Jay, lot 6, block 6, Garvanza, $10.

Barr Realty Company to John B Hager, part lots 13 and 14, block 4, Wilshire Boulevard tract, $10.

California Savings Bank to J B Hollister, assignment of all interest in trust deed 1905-52, valuable consideration.

Stephen W Dorsey and Laura B Dorsey to Bonnie Investment Company, lot 1, Oak Grove subdivision of portion of Rancho San Pasqual and Santa Anita, $1.

Pacific Land Company to A M Jamison, lot 14, block 2, Bandini tract, $20.

R D List and Lola R List to Lucia F Johnson, lot 1, Clara Gilmore tract, $600.

Same to W A Johnson, lots 14 to 20 and 25, Clara Gilmore tract, $4000.

R D List and Lola R List to Eva Nicholson, lots 11, 21, 27 and 28, Clara Gilmore tract, $2000.

Same to Mrs Emily Lemon, lots 5 to 8, 22, 23 and 24, same tract, $4000.

James A Johnstone and E G Johnstone to J A Brock, part section 3, 1 S 5, in addition to San Jose, $1500.

E C Miles and Alice R Miles to James E Blair, lot 8, block C, B & G subdivision of lots C and D, block 2, Monrovia, $600.

B A Nebeker to city of Santa Monica, part Rancho San Vicente y Santa Monica, $10.

F E Hatch and Elouise C Hatch to Edward F Sanders and Caroline E Sanders, part lots 9, 11 and 13, block 113, Long Beach, $10.

Total, $257,961.

Third Kansas for the President.

COFFEYVILLE (Kan.) March 3.—The Republicans of the Third Kansas District today renominated Congressman P. H. Campbell and adopted resolutions indorsing President Roosevelt.

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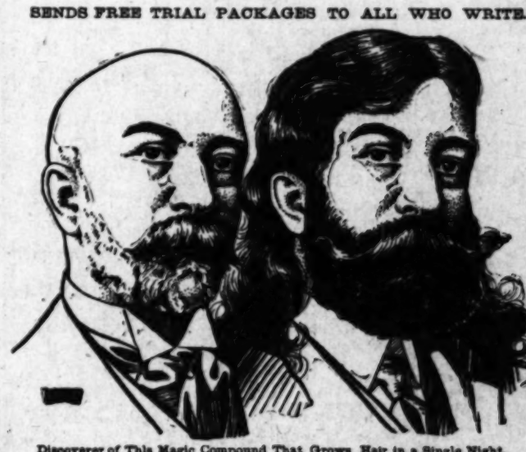

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There can be no doubt of the doctor's earnestness in making his claims, nor can his cures be disputed. He does not ask any man, woman or child to take his or any one else's work for it, but he stands ready and willing to send free trial packages of this great hair restorative to anyone who writes to him for it, enclosing a 2-cent stamp to prepay postage. In a single night it has started hair to growing on heads bald for years. It has stopped falling hair in one hour. It never fails, no matter what the condition, age or sex. Old men and young men, women and children all have profited by the free use of this great new discovery. If you are bald, if your hair is falling out, or if your hair, eyebrows or eyelashes are thin or short, write the Altenheim Medical Dispensary, 1479 Pope Building, Cincinnati, Ohio, enclosing a 2-cent stamp to prepay postage for a free package and in a short time you will be entirely restored.

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TO MAKE CITY OF ROSES FAIRER.

PASADENANS PLAN TO IMPROVE ORANGE GROVE AVENUE.

Oxford Society Election—Lecture on World's Fair—Horse Thieves Active—Burglar Taps Cash Register, but Gets Small Profit—Third of Roberts Lenton Recitals.

PASADENA, Office of The Times, 28 South Raymond avenue, March 3. Orange Grove boulevardiers mean business in their efforts to make the finest section of the city even more beautiful and comfortable. Yesterday afternoon the West Side Improvement Association was organized in the Board of Trade rooms, a set of by-laws adopted and directors elected. The object of the association is to encourage the improvement of streets and adjacent property, to beautify that section in general and to aid and promote all movements of the city tending toward the improvement of Orange Grove avenue and neighborhood. The district, residents of which are eligible to membership, is to be bounded by South Pasadena avenue, Columbia street, the bank of the Arroyo, or Arroyo View Drive, and Colorado street. A fee of $1 per year entitles to membership. The annual meeting is to be held the first Friday in March. There will be officers and an Executive Committee of five members.

The following prominent and leading residents were yesterday elected directors: C. D. Daggett, E. R. Kendall H. I. Stuart, C. W. R. Staats, John Wadsworth, George B. Post, F. E. Wilcox, Dr. Dwight, Dr. E. R. Chadbourne, Rev. Dr. H. J. Macomber, ex-Mayor H. Markham and James B. Lees.

TAPS CASH REGISTER.

A burglar battered in the rear door of the Model Grocery Company store at 25 North Fair Oaks avenue at 1 o'clock last night and tapped the cash register for $5. He was evidently a well-fed villain, for the well-filled purses were not molested. Manager W. Herlihy was notified and on examination said that nothing but the cash register seemed to have been disturbed.

OXFORD SOCIETY ELECTION.

A meeting of the members of the Oxford College Association was held Friday afternoon at the home of Walter A. Edwards, No. 408 East Orange Grove avenue. The house was handsomely decorated. After the election of officers, refreshments were served. The newly-elected officers are: President, Mrs. Walter A. Edwards; vice-president, Mrs. Robert Haynes of Los Angeles; secretary and treasurer, Miss H. M. Parker of Los Angeles; assistant secretary, Mrs. Mabel Clark Haworth of Los Angeles; board of directors, Mrs. L. M. Hinman and Mrs. Mary Baldwin of Los Angeles and Mrs. T. R. H. Markham of Pasadena.

LECTURE ON ST. LOUIS FAIR.

The fourth of the Throop series of free public lectures will be given in the assembly hall of the institute this evening, March 7. Lieut. G. Ord of the United States Navy will deliver a lecture on what is attracting the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. He has just returned from Europe where he was detailed to observe exhibits from the great industrial nations of Germany and Austria. He will give especial attention to the military and naval displays and to the machinery exhibit, which promises to be the most extended ever attempted. The lecture will be illustrated by a large number of superb stereopticon views. Mr. Carden is sent out by the World's Fair Commission for the purpose of arousing interest in the undertaking. The lecture is free, and the public is cordially invited.

HORSE THIEVES.

The police believe a gang of horse thieves is operating hereabouts, which will be good news for owners of nags which they can't afford to buy. H. E. Warner yesterday reported the loss of a horse which is supposed to have been taken from his temporary barn with Dr. J. A. Wood in South Pasadena. A party of campers in a covered wagon are suspected. L. Leitz of Alhambra Park complains of losing a horse which he hasn't seen since Monday.

ABOUT TOWN.

The Pacific Electric Railway employés are to be given a dance in Elks' Hall next Wednesday evening as a token of appreciation on the part of the officials of the road.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ham at No. 828 East Villa street was damaged by fire about midnight Tuesday. One of the bedrooms was scorched. The fire is thought to have been caused by an electric light.

Jim Jacobson, accused of having stolen $30 or $40 worth of copper from the electric railroad, was up before Judge Congdon yesterday morning, but the net wasn't sufficiently large to hold him and he was released.

Consul F. A. Faulkenburg of the Woodmen of the World, and other prominent axmen will conduct a grand drill of the order this evening. Among those present will be Head Adviser W. H. Foley of Los Angeles.

Rev. J. A. Holmes has accepted the call to the pastorate of the West Side Congregational Church.

Frank Hatch, a transfer man, will be married March 12 upon the charge of treasuring on the premises of J. B. Stebbins.

The Friends will hold their annual meeting today and tomorrow at their church, corner of Raymond avenue and Union street.

Assistant Manager E. E. Nichols, Jr., of the Hotel Maryland, left last night, accompanied by Mrs. Nichols, for Manitou, Colo., where Mr. Nichols will remain at the hotel, the Cliff House, for the summer.

Samuel Cudahy, the Chicago capitalist, is ill at the Pasadena Hospital.

The Hotel Maryland management has been presented by the guests with a handsome Pomo Indian basket purchased from Miss Nicholson's studio.

At the Hotel Green this evening Jessie Ryder Roberts will give the third of the Lenten recitals, assisted by Prof. Wilbur Roberts, reader. Mrs. Roberts' recitals have been well attended by lovers of music and literature.

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SANTA CATALINA.

GREAT SPORT FOR ANGLERS.

AVALON, March 3.—The Bay of Avalon presents a summer-time appearance, and fishers are almost as numerous as at the height of the season. The yellowtail, contrary to custom, have remained here throughout the winter, and are now furnishing great sport to the anglers. C. E. Harbaugh of Cleveland, O., out with John Roberts, took two yellowtail, ten rock bass and a drumfish. S. C. Smith, with a row boat, took three yellowtail, one weighing thirty-six pounds, and two of twenty-five pounds each, and six rock bass. Mrs. B. W. Merrill went out yesterday afternoon and took a twenty-five pound yellowtail, and this morning duplicated it. A dozen other persons took from one to three fine fellows each.

Mrs. B. C. Church of Duluth, Minn., took what is probably the woman's record yellowtail this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Church have been indefatigable fishers for three weeks and have had great luck. This morning Mrs. Church landed a yellowtail weighing twenty-two pounds and soon after hooked a big fellow that kept her busy for nearly half an hour, and when landed it was found to weigh forty-three pounds.

DIGGING INTO THE PAST.

Catalina has had a visit from Prof. F. W. Putnam, director of the Department of Authropology of the State University at Berkeley. For several years the University of California, through the department represented by Prof. Putnam, has been engaged in an ethnological and archaeological survey of the State, and a large amount of material, illustrative of Indian life and culture in the past and present, has been collected, which will be preserved in the university museum.

CAUGHT BEWEEN BITES.

Lynford Biddle of Philadelphia varied his amusements yesterday by going goat shooting with Joe Adargo as guide. He succeeded in getting two fine pairs of horns.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wells Smith of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Pietsch of Chicago are at the Metropole.

Thomas McD. Potter of Los Angeles came over yesterday with his uncle, J. Tracy Potter, of North Adams, Mass., and cousin, Edward Potter of Mexico, N. Y.

Robert W. Brown, New York, with his wife and daughter Louise, and son are staying at the Metropole.

Mrs. Margaret Sandusky, Mrs. M. Sconce and Mrs. H. McKee are the guests of Mrs. R. W. Merrill.

AZUSA.

FATHER AND SON DEAD.

AZUSA, March 3.—Lafayette D. Woodworth died at his home near Irwindale Wednesday evening, after a brief illness, of pneumonia. A few hours later his son, Joel N. Woodworth, also died. The younger Woodworth, who formerly resided at Sioux City, Iowa, but has for several months past made his home in Los Angeles, was called here last week by his father's illness and immediately upon his arrival was taken with an acute attack of typhoid pneumonia, resulting in his death.

CARS ARE SCARCE.

Orange shipments this week have been much curtailed owing to the scarcity of refrigerator cars.

Recent reports from the mountains show that last week's rainfall, which measured an inch and a quarter at Azusa, was nearly three times as much at the Power Company's intake, some ten miles up the canon.

CLAREMONT.

COLLEGE TOWN NEWS.

CLAREMONT, March 3.—The College Lyceum met last night to debate the question, "Resolved, that Public Opinion is Stronger than Law." The affirmative was upheld by Messrs. Dwight and Johnson. The negative won, supported by Messrs. Kepner and Bent.

Mrs. N. R. Richardson of Long Beach has just sold four lots on the southwest corner of College avenue and First street, to A. P. Condit.

WHITTIER.

BEAUTIFYING RESERVOIR HILL.

WHITTIER, March 3.—Today thirty-five members of the Woman's Club spent the morning on Reservoir Hill, which they hope in time to make into a pretty little park. Drives have been laid out, paths will be graveled and terraces and slopes planted with flowers, trees and shrubs. Today's work was the setting out of a thousand geranium slips, and the sowing of flower seeds. The drive around the top of the hill has been outlined with pan palms, and many other ornamental trees will be put on the slopes. The club has received several donations for this purpose, and the City Council has had the ground carefully prepared by landscape gardeners. Among the other contemplated improvements for the hill is a fountain and a children's playground.

SALE OF SCHOOL BONDS.

Whittier people are rejoicing over the sale of the Union High School district's $75,000 issue of school bonds to the State this week at a premium of $622. The cash will be available for use in about ten days.

FERNANDO.

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE.

FERNANDO, March 3.—A debate between the Fernando Union High School and the Long Beach High School will take place on the evening of March 11, subject "Resolved, That the occupation of Manchuria by Russia would be of more advantage to civilization than the occupation by Japan." Miss Catherine Hubbard and Harry Lawrence of Fernando will discuss the negative.

VARIOUS NOTES.

C. D. Hubbard today sold for the Rolfe estate ten acres, one-half mile west of the mission, to Albert and William Lendorff. The Lendorff brothers will establish a large chicken ranch on the property, devoted exclusively to the raising of thoroughbred White Wyandotte and Plymouth Rocks.

W. E. Wilson, foreman of the Porter Land and Water Company, will soon leave Fernando for Exeter, Tulare county, to take charge of the Moore ranch.

Postmaster E. L. Brown has broken ground for a new residence on Cells street.

Burglars entered the billiard hall of Pico & Prister and looted a slot machine, getting away with about $40.

The Mackay Rancho Water Company's olive plant will close down this week. The company has put up over 13,000 gallons of pickles and about 2000 gallons of olive oil. This has been a very successful season and some of the growers will realize over $800 per acre gross for their fruit.

The Farmers' Club will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday evening at the home of the Rev. Dr. Monroe.

The Orange Growers' packing-house, which has been shut down for a few days, is running full force.

HOLLYWOOD.

CAT CAUSES SERIOUS FALL.

HOLLYWOOD, March 3.—Mrs. Bernard Deslin, mother of Mrs. William Code of Whitley avenue, met with a painful and possibly fatal accident this morning at the family residence. While passing from the rear of the house to the yard, she stumbled over the family cat, which was lying on the steps, and fell, striking her head on the cement pavement. Dr. Palmer attended her, and discovered a fracture near the base of the skull. Mrs. Deslin is nearly 70 years of age, but has a vigorous constitution, and it is hoped she will recover. Her daughter, Mrs. Code, is in Arizona, but has been summoned home.

Mrs. H. J. Whitley and daughter have gone to Coronado for two weeks.

Petitions are in circulation for signatures asking the City Trustees to place electric lights on all the streets of Hollywood.

LONG BEACH.

DISPUTE OVER SEWER.

LONG BEACH, March 3.—There is a conflict between the City Trustees and Contractor C. L. Powell, who constructed the second section of the outfall sewer. Inspector Kelliher says the work is incomplete, and has been shirked in several particulars, to which the contractor retorts that the inspector neglected his duty. The trouble was discussed this afternoon by the City Trustees, and it was agreed that City Attorney Baker and Attorney McCutchan who represents Powell, should select a disinterested sewer expert, who is to pass on the work, both parties agreeing to abide by his decision.

Contractor E. L. Plantico will begin work next Monday on the lateral sewers in districts Nos. 1 and 2, employing about fifty men. He expects to complete one district in the business part of town in four weeks, and the other in two months.

BOATMAN SOLD LIQUOR.

In City Recorder Chapman's court Monday a jury found Clayton Lybarger, a boatman, guilty of violating the liquor ordinance. His offense consisted of volunteering to get some whisky for a passenger who was afraid of becoming seasick. The passenger proved to be a private detective in the employ of the Anti-Saloon League, who repaid Lybarger's kindness by filing an information against him. After overruling a motion for a new trial, the Recorder fined Lybarger $75. An appeal will be taken on the ground that the ordinance does not cover the case.

WATER-PLANT TALK.

There is talk of a municipal water plant for Long Beach. Since the two water companies have come to an agreement on rates, fear is expressed in some that they may go higher. A number of taxpayers who opposed the projected electric-lighting system now favor the establishment of a municipal water plant. But no project for establishing such a plant has taken tangible form as yet. What develops will depend largely on the acts of the company, between whom "agreement" has been reached, and just how much that "agreement" means.

SEASIDE NEWS BRIEFS.

A novel entertainment to be given under Board of Trade auspices is planned for the near future, it being a minstrel show, to be arranged by ladies under the leadership of Mrs. Mariam Eskridge and Miss Killiam of Los Angeles.

A newcomer in Long Beach is C. F. Mehrs, a jeweler of Silver City, Iowa, who enjoys the distinction of having built what is said to be the smallest steam engine in the world. It is complete in details and weighs a penny-weight. It has been on exhibition at two world's fairs, and taken special premiums. Mr. Mehr comes to the Coast in search of health.

Manager A. J. Wallace of the Seaside Water Company has sold the Parker home on Cedar avenue to Superintendent W. L. Porterfield of the Home Telephone Company. It is one of the finest finished residences in the city, and will be occupied by the new owner at once.

Dan Allen was sent to the County Jail today for sixty days for being a common drunkard. Allen is a well-known citizen, but has an inordinate thirst, which he seems to have no difficulty in quenching, but which makes him a general nuisance.

Rev. Charles F. Murphy of St. Luke's Episcipal Church is entertaining Rev. Robert Coles, pastor of the Church of Our Savior of Philadelphia, who is visiting on the Coast.

The Long Beach High School basket-ball team will play the Marlborough team of Los Angeles in the latter city Saturday afternoon.

William Brady, who fell thirty-five feet from the Masonic building, is slowly improving, but it will be ten days before he can sit up and ninety days before he will be able to return to work.

The big launch Elliott will go into commission tomorrow. She comes out of the San Pedro dry dock with improvements aggregating $2000.

The Pomona, a twenty-four-room tenement, located near the corner of Chestnut avenue and Second street, was sold Tuesday to A. Tipsy of Central Kansas; consideration named, $12,000.

A revision of estimated losses of yesterday morning's fire on American avenue places the aggregate damage at about $5000. The loss of the Long Beach Hardware Company is at least $2500, damage to the Horn building about $1000, and to Swift's grocery store, oil house, delicacy store, five-room dwelling and to Mrs. Van Vleet's rooming-house at least $1500.

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SAN DIMAS.

HIGH SCHOOL BONDS CARRY.

SAN DIMAS, March 3.—Voters of the Bonita Union High School district by a large majority today authorized the issuance of $30,000 bonds for a High School building and site. The common school districts in the High School district are San Dimas, Lordsburg and La Verne. The trustees of the district have an option on a twelve-acre site in La Verne, which they may buy for $1500. There were 121 votes cast for the bonds and 21 against them. The opposition, which, it had been expected would be active, was almost dormant today. Those who favored the bonds turned out with automobiles and made the day an exciting one.

BURBANK.

PROPERTY CHANGES HANDS.

BURBANK, March 3.—Casalus Edmunds has bought from the George Nickerson estate eleven acres, adjoining the Nickerson residence, recently bought by Dr. Thompson.

Charles Foster has traded his valley ranch to San Pedro parties.

E. R. Grisseau, who recently came here from Illinois, has bought lots at the corner of Sixth street and Orange avenue, and has ground broken for a residence.

CHURCH IMPROVEMENT.

Acting jointly, Rev. George R. Graaf, pastor of the Methodist Church, and his official board has raised money for improvement of the church and parsonage. The buildings will be decorated within and painted without, and substantial improvements made in the grounds on Fernando road. Mrs. Thomas Story and H. C. Hayes have been appointed to the board of stewards.

Rev. J. W. Poole, who recently came here from Kansas, has accepted the pastorate of the Holiness Church.

DOWNEY.

WHIPPED HIS SISTER.

DOWNEY, March 3.—Don Lewis, while intoxicated, whipped and beat his sister unmercifully. A warrant for his arrest was sworn out and Constable Glasgow took him to the County Jail. Monday he appeared before Justice of the Peace Phillips for trial and plead guilty. He was sentenced to sixty days in the County Jail. This is the second time he has been in trouble. He served a term of eight months for implication in turning a harrow down on a sidewalk, teeth up, causing serious injury to a person who fell over it.

TROPICO.

TRACK LAYING BEGINS.

TROPICO, March 3.—A band of Indians and Mexicans with their squaws, papooses, dogs and parrots, arrived last night. There are forty-five men in the band who will proceed to lay the ties and steel rails on the right of way just completed for the Los Angeles, Tropico and Glendale electric street railway. A single track will be laid to Glendale and a double track back to Tropico. From Tropico track laying will proceed west toward the river. A force of 125 men will be added to the present band the latter part of the week.

ORCHESTRA ORGANIZED.

Music lovers of this valley will be pleased to learn that an orchestra has been organized by Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stuart Ayres, with Mrs. Ayres as director. The other members are: Prof. and Mrs. U. R. Moyse, Misses Ella and Belle Doyle, Samuel Fiske and Frank Allbright.

SANTA MONICA.

CENSUS MARSHAL AGAIN.

SANTA MONICA, March 3.—J. C. Hemingway, who has filled the position for several years, has been elected by the Board of Education to serve as school census marshal for 1904. The work will be done between April 15 and May 1.

A baseball game has been arranged for Sunday between the home team and the Palms nine.

The Southern Pacific depot is to be enlarged, and otherwise improved.

E. H. Murray, a real estate agent of St. Paul, Minn., is here for the season, at No. 434 Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith of Chesterfield, O., are guests of their nephews, F. E. and G. G. Bundy.

Mrs. J. C. Hosenack of Los Angeles has gone to San Francisco, after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Black.

OCEAN PARK.

OFFICER HURT BY BULLET.

OCEAN PARK, March 3.—Burton E. Geer, the deputy constable who was shot in the arm last night, returned to his home in Los Angeles today. Geer was guarding the Neff bakery, which is under attachment. He had been sleeping in the store, and last evening about 9 o'clock received a flesh wound in the arm. The report is given out that the shooting occurred in an encounter with a burglar who was attempting to rob a bankrupt bakeshop. How the accident happened is not known, but it is the general belief that one of the constable's revolvers was accidentally discharged.

WILL TAX DOGS HIGH.

The Board of Trustees of Ocean Park met tonight in committee of the whole and decided to enact an ordinance imposing the maximum license on dogs. The shooting of firearms within the city limits will be prohibited. Bicycle riding on the sidewalks will be regulated. A pure food law is under consideration. Ordinances providing for building, plumbing and electric inspection will be enacted.

BUILDING BOOMLET.

A building boomlet with Pier avenue as the storm center, is in immediate prospect. Maier & Zobelein of Los Angeles will build a two-story brick block with plate glass and pressed brick front at the corner of Pier avenue and Ocean front on the foundation which they put in last season. Mr. Hanneman will build a three-story brick on Pier avenue just west of the postoffice. The block will have two store rooms and the upper stories will be devoted to apartments. It will have a handsome plate glass and pressed brick front. T. J. Fitzgerald has the plans out for his flats to be erected on the ocean frontage recently acquired by him at Fraser avenue and Ocean front.

Work was commenced today on a new cottage for Mr. Walker on Ocean front at the corner of Paloma avenue. It will contain nine rooms, and will cost $3000.

B. F. Orr of Los Angeles has purchased a cottage on Ozone avenue.

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Special Bargain Counter

Boys' Suits

Ages 2½ to 8

The styles are Sailors, Sailor Norfolk, Vestee and Russian Blouses with belts, worth at regular prices $5.00; now $3.65.

Also double breasted two-piece suits for school wear at $3.65, worth $5.00; ages 8 to 15.

50 Sailor Norfolk suits, ages 3 to 9 at $2.45; worth $3.50 and $4.00.

Special Sale

Men's Suits

Regular $15 values mixed colored suits, all wool goods for $10.

Special Counter

Men's suits, formerly marked at from $18 to $22.50 now $15. All are splendid fitting and well made—hand fitted collars—serge linings—they were made by makers of high repute—some rare bargains in this lot.

Special Sale

Men's Trousers

150 pairs Men's trousers at $2.45; regular price $3.50.

150 pairs Men's trousers at $3.65; regular price $5.00.

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$27.50 suits now $22.

$30 Suits now $24.

$32.50 suits now $26.50.

$35.00 suits now $28.

BUSY FEBRUARY AT SAN PEDRO.

BUSINESS OF PORT SHOWS SATISFACTORY INCREASE.

Record of Arrivals and Amount of Cargoes—Power Yacht Nellie Libeled for Small Claim—Cars Laden With Coal Run Off Track—Pipes for Gas Works.

SAN PEDRO, March 3.—The report of the local customhouse for the month of February shows the arrival during the month of 62 steamers, 23 schooners, 2 barkentines, 1 bark and 1 ship; a total of 90 vessels. In addition there arrived 2 revenue cutters and 1 British cruiser. The net tonnage of these vessels was 36,469 tons and they carried crews of 1332 men. These vessels brought 21,686,000 feet of lumber, 7,462,000 shingles, 253,000 shakes, 2,360,000 laths, 2439 poles, 2086 piling, 3600 tons of coal, 101 tons of asphaltum, 5439 gallons of wine and 461 tons of merchandise. Of passengers 4873 arrived and 5132 departed and 539 tons of merchandise were exported.

Receipts of lumber figured at the wholesale price would amount to $556,000 for the month. The receipts show good increase over the corresponding month of last year, about 2,000,000 in excess of that time.

Excellent progress is made in discharging the 3600 tons of coal brought by the large steel ship Bangalore, and it is expected she will be out by the end of the current week.

POWER YACHT LIBELED.

Deputy United States Marshal Traeger this afternoon libeled the power schooner Nellie on account of a claim filed against the yacht for $71.61 by the Southern California Lumber Company for material and lumber furnished between July and October 1903.

The Nellie is of 41 tons and is well known among yachtsmen in this locality. She is owned by W. J. McGimpsey and Erasmus Wilson of Los Angeles. It is stated that the yacht is mortgaged for $7000, probably all she is worth.

WILL FIGHT CLAIM.

It is probable that the libel suit against the schooner William Nottingham, Charles Roos, master, by the Crescent Wharf and Warehouse Company, yesterday for $125 will not be settled without a fight. Capt. Ross states that the dockage charges of the Crescent Company are exorbitant and in addition says he has a counterclaim for $54 for use of his donkey engine in the discharge of lumber.

SEAPORT NEWS.

Four cars of coal which had been loaded from the ship Bangalore at the Southern Pacific wharf ran off the track this afternoon while being switched, and narrowly escaped plunging through the wharf. Several of the heavy boards and timbers of the wharf were splintered, but not enough to allow the cars to fall through.

Among the fishermen who fish for the wholesale market it seems to be either a "feast or a famine." Last week local dealers could hardly handle the amount of large catches brought in, while this week no fish are taken. Today the launches Borcich and Columbia returned empty handed and the fleet of sailing vessels came in with very light catches.

The Edison Electric Company has a large force of men at work putting in pipes for the gas works. The engines and boilers are on the ground. The company will be ready to supply San Pedro with gas by May 1.

ON THE WATER FRONT.

PORT SAN PEDRO, LOS ANGELES

ARRIVED—THURSDAY, MARCH 3.

Steamer Coos Bay, Capt. Nicholson, from San Francisco and way ports.

Steamer Alcatraz, Capt. Carlson, 2 days from Point Arena.

Steamer Marshfield, Capt. Dettmers, 2½ days from Little River.

Steamer Samoa, Capt. Madsen, 2 days from Caspar, via San Francisco.

SAILED—THURSDAY, MARCH 3.

Steamer Coos Bay, Capt. Nicholson, for San Francisco and way ports.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT.

THURSDAY, MARCH 3.

Steamer Coos Bay, S. P., L. A. & S. L. wharf.

Steamer Alcatraz, L. W. Bliss L. Co. wharf.

Steamer Marshfield, Southern Pacific R.R. Co. wharf.

Steamer Samoa, R. K. Wood L. Co. wharf.

Steamer Lakme, Southwestern L. Co. wharf.

Steamer Charles Nelson, Southwestern L. Co. wharf.

Barkentine Arago, San Pedro L. Co. wharf.

Barkentine J. M. Griffith, S. P. L. Co. wharf.

Barkentine Quickstep, Southwestern L. Co. wharf.

Ship Bangalore, S. P. R. R. Co. wharf.

Schooner William Nottingham, Southwestern L. Co. wharf.

Schooner Mary Dodge, Southwestern L. Co. wharf.

Schooner Eric, Baxter Lumber Co. wharf.

Schooner Resolute, R. K. Wood L. Co. wharf.

Schooner Louie Bennett, Salt Lake wharf.

Schooner Mable Gale, San Pedro L. Co. wharf.

Schooner Comet, Southern Cal. L. Co. wharf.

Schooner Endeavor, Southern Cal. L. Co. wharf.

Schooner Dauntless, R. K. Wood L. Co. wharf.

Schooner Ruth E. Godfrey, Southwestern L. Co. wharf.

Schooner A. B. Johnson, Wise L. Co. wharf.

DUE AT THIS PORT.

Steamer Alcazar, from Greenwood, via San Francisco.

Steamer Centralia, from Gray's Harbor, via San Francisco.

Steamer Redondo, from Eureka, via San Francisco.

Steamer Santa Monica, from Gray's Harbor, via San Francisco.

Steamer Chehalis, from Aberdeen via San Francisco.

Barkentine Robert Sudden, from Tacoma.

Schooner W. A. Smith, from Port Gamble.

Schooner Bonita, from Gray's Harbor.

Schooner Fearless, from Bellingham.

Schooner S. P. Alexander, from Tacoma.

Schooner J. M. Coleman, from Tacoma.

Schooner Ezzelino, from Willapa.

SCHEDULED FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

British bark Hawthornbank, from Antwerp, out 161 days.

German ship Asia, from Antwerp, out 8 days.

British ship Clasmona, from Rotterdam, out 88 da.

British ship Wray Castle, from Rotterdam, out 79 days.

German bark Bertha, from Antwerp, loading.

Steamer Bonita, San Francisco.

Steamer San Pedro, Eureka.

Bark Reaper, Tacoma.

Barkentine Retriever, Port Hadlock.

Barkentine Addenda, South Bend.

Barkentine W. H. Hume, Ballard.

Barkentine Flickinger, Astoria.

Barkentine John Palmer, Port Gamble.

Barkentine J. Eyrison, Tacoma.

Schooner Spokane, Port Gamble.

Schooner Susie Fleming, Tacoma.

Schooner Mauerena, Ballard.

Schooner King Cyrus, Tacoma.

Schooner Stimson, Ballard.

Schooner H. D. Bendixen, Aberdeen.

Schooner R. C. Slade, Aberdeen.

Schooner Sehome, Everett.

Schooner William F. Witzman, Astoria.

Schooner Lodiey, Port Hadlock.

Schooner Pelican, Aberdeen.

Schooner C. F. Holmes, Tacoma.

Schooner Wawona, South Bend.

Schooner Minnora, Port Townsend.

Schooner Muriel, Port Townsend.

Schooner Winslow, Everett.

Schooner Rose, Utsalady.

Schooner Salvator, Everett.

Schooner Manila, Everett.

Schooner Alpha, Coquille River.

Schooner Bertha Dahlson, Eureka.

Schooner Flavia Dutard, Gray's Harbor.

Schooner Frank, Tacoma.

Schooner John C. Meyers, Everett.

Schooner O. M. Kellogg, Gray's Harbor.

Schooner Olga, Tacoma.

Schooner Salvator, Everett.

Schooner Samuel, Olympia.

Schooner Bertie Minor, Eureka.

Schooner Admiral, Everett.

Schooner James H. Bruce, South Bend.

Schooner A. F. Coats, Astoria.

Schooner Meteor, Port Ludlow.

Schooner Lucy, Tacoma.

Schooner F. S. Redfield, Port Townsend.

Schooner Oliver J. Olsen, Port Townsend.

Schooner Melrose, Port Townsend.

The steamer Hermosa makes regular daily trips to Santa Catalina Island and return.

TO LEAVE—FRIDAY, MARCH 4.

Steamer Charles Nelson, Capt. Gunderson, for San Francisco.

Schooner, William Nottingham, Capt. Roos, for Tacoma, in ballast.

Steamer Lakme, Capt. Christensen, for San Francisco.

SATURDAY, March 5.—Steamer Alcatraz, Capt. Carlson, for Greenwood, via San Francisco.

Steamer Samoa, Capt. Madsen, for Caspar, via San Francisco.

SUNDAY, March 6.—Steamer Marshfield, Capt. Dettmers, for San Francisco.

MONDAY, March 7.—Steamer Bonita, Capt. Olelow, for San Francisco and way ports.

MOVEMENT OF "MOSQUITO" FLEET.

ARRIVED—THURSDAY, MARCH 3.

Launch Pashion from Long Beach with pleasure party.

Yacht Nellie from San Nicolas Island.

Launch Borcich, Capt. Borcich, from Newport.

Launch Columbia, Capt. Mascolo, from Point Duma.

SAILED.

Launch Pashion for Long Beach.

Launch Puritan for Alamitos Bay.

Ten sailboats for fishing banks and returned with fish for local wholesalers.

TIDE TABLE FOR SAN PEDRO.

		High.	Low.
Friday,	March 4	10:33 a.m.	4:25 a.m.
		1:32 p.m.	4:39 p.m.
Saturday,	" 5	11:41 a.m.	5:13 a.m.
		2:36 p.m.	5:23 p.m.
Sunday,	" 6	12:36 p.m.	6:11 a.m.
			6:37 p.m.
Monday,	" 7	0:56 a.m.	6:54 a.m.
		1:45 p.m.	7:29 p.m.
Tuesday,	" 8	1:56 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
		2:15 p.m.	8:44 p.m.
Wednesday,	" 9	2:58 a.m.	9:07 a.m.
		4:32 p.m.	10:07 p.m.
Thursday,	" 10	4:41 a.m.	11:03 a.m.
		5:49 p.m.	11:19 p.m.

PORT ITEMS.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

WEATHER: Clear at 5 p.m.; wind southwest, velocity 9 miles.

The following list of masters of Pacific Coast vessels are reported: H. Dahlof has succeeded P. C. Rasmussen as master of the schooner Bonnallie; J. C. Eagles has been appointed master of the steamer Alcatraz, succeeding Thomas Reilly; C. H. Weber has succeeded Peter Mansen in command of the steamer Alvina; J. W. Johnson is now master of the schooner C. A. Klose, vice C. Jacobsen; C. H. Robinson has replaced J. R. Kerbey as master of the schooner Dora; H. B. Melville, formerly in command of the schooner Master Mariner, has been succeeded by C. Thompson. Capt. W. C. Warland has been enrolled as master of the bark Amy Turner, and C. C. Bruce as master of the schooner Encinal. The steamer Alcazar has cleared from Oregon with a lumber cargo consigned to wholesalers at this port.

The gasoline launch Mi Donna will leave San Francisco for San Pedro in a few days. The launch will be brought down by Capt. David Shaw, and while the trip is considered dangerous, the captain does not fear any trouble. The Mi Donna is a fifty-foot launch and is equipped with a twenty-horse-power engine. The launch is fitted with all modern appliances and is elegantly furnished. The launch will be used as a pleasure boat on San Pedro Bay.

The freight and passenger steamer Coos Bay arrived this morning from San Francisco and way ports with 400 tons of merchandise consigned to the Pacific Coast Steamship Company. After discharging, she took

50c Knit Underwear at 25c.

100 dozen women's vests, pants and union suits—all styles and weights; high neck, long sleeve; low neck, sleeveless; and lace trimmed pants, ankle pants and knee pants; and all kinds of union suits. All sizes in the lot. 35c and 50c values. Friday surprise, garment..... 25c

$2.00 Bailed Combinettes at 95c

Assortment of slop bailed jars or combinettes—slightly damaged. They are tinted floral decorations or plain white. Values $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00. Friday surprise, choice..... 95c

THIRD FLOOR.

Hamburger's

MAIDEN PLACE TO TRADE

121 to 131 N. Broadway, at Los Angeles

$2.50 Chamber Sets $1.95.

7-piece blue mottled Toilet Set with blue border. Set consists of wash bowl, pitcher, chamber, soap slab and slop jar. Regular price $2.50. Friday surprise per set..... $1.95

THIRD FLOOR.

23c House Brooms 13c

Good quality broom—well wire 3-string; made from East broom corn; has long smo handle; worth 23c. Friday surprise..... 13

THIRD FLOOR.

$7.50 Walking Skirts at $5.00.

Just 200 All-wool Walking Skirts—fancy mixtures and English cassimeres; are cut flare style, prettily tailor stitched and are in large assortment of patterns, nicely made, correct in fit; not a one in the lot worth less than $7.50. Shown for the first time as a Friday surprise at, choice..... $5.00

New Walking Skirts, plain Meltons and Fancy Mixtures at $6.50
Walking Skirts of Fancy Mixtures or Tailor Checks at $7.50.
New Walking Skirts of plain Broadcloths, Cover or Thibet Cloth. Price, $10.00.

SECOND FLOOR.

FRIDAY'S SURPRISES

A Greeting to the New; Passing of the Old.

The new spring goods are coming in at a lively rate. The question is where to put them. The only way—our way—is to take all odd lots and broken lines and make prices that will sell them quickly. That's why this page of Friday Surprises will be interesting to you.

Children's $1.50 Shoes At, Per Pair, 95c.

An assortment of 400 pairs of children's fine ki shoes which were made to sell at $1.50. Th have hand-turned soles, spring heels, patent le and either lace or button style. Made by one the best known factories; sizes 5 to 8 and 8 to 11. Friday Surprise, choice..... 95c

Women's $2.50 and $3.00 Oxfords, per pair, $1.95
Boys' $1.75 Calf Shoes, per pair, $1.45.
Youths' $1.50 Kid Shoes, per pair, $1.25.
Children's $2.00 Calf Shoes, per pair, $1.45.

Remnants Silks, Velvets and Wool Waistings per Yard 25c.

About 800 of these lengths in ¼ to 6 yds. each. The assortment consists of fancy silks, wash silks, taffetas, 27 inch Chinas, 36 inch lining silks, printed Velveteens, gun metal Velveteens, corded waistings, tucked waistings, silk striped waistings and many other weaves. All on bargain table as a Friday surprise choice per yard..... 25c

1,000 Boys' and Youths' Suits at About Half Price.

The second day of a great sale. Better for our business too; for we not only have the valuable assistance of our advertising space; but also the good will and kindly recommendations of the pleased customers of yesterday will make additional patrons for us. Such clothing values were never before known in Los Angeles. A dollar does nearly double duty of two. Investigate our claims if you have boys to clothe.

Boys' Suits Worth up to $3.50 at $1.95.

This assortment of suits is in regulation double breasted two-piece knee-pant style. Coats lined with Italian cloth and materials wool Cheviots, Tweeds and cassimeres in a variety of patterns both light and dark colorings; sizes 7 to 16. Also sailor blouse suits, large lined collars; separate monogram shields and emblem worked sleeves; ties to match. Pants are lined and tape bound. Materials wool Homespuns and Cheviots; plain colors of navy and tan. Some Norfolk suits in the lot made with plaited back and front and are of wool Cheviots. Sizes range 3 to 9 years. Choice of the assortment..... $1.95

Boys' Suits Worth up to $5.00 at $2.45.

The assortment consists of sailor blouse and sailor Norfolk styles with large lined trimmed sailor collars; have separate silk monogram shields; fancy silk ties to match and have plaited or plain sleeves. The sailor Norfolks are made plaited back and front with belt of same material and large fancy buckle. Pants all double stitched and taped and lined throughout. The materials in these suits are wool Serges, Cheviots and Cassimeres; plain navy, browns and fancy mixtures; sizes 3 to 9 years. Sale price, choice..... $2.45

Boys' Suits Worth Up to $7.50 at $3.95

Those in ages 8 to 14 years are in double breasted jacket or coat, vest and knee pant styles; Cheviots, Homespuns, Cassimeres and Serges; plain shades and fancy mixtures; coats Farmer satin lined. Those in sizes 3, 4 and 5 years are in Norfolk styles, plaited back and front. The materials silk velvets in shades of red, brown, olive and blue. The sailor suits sizes 3 to 8 years; have lined collars with applique silk collar and shields. They are plain all wool red serges; pants lined throughout. All of them priced at choice.. $3.95

Youths' $10 and $12.50 Suits at $7.50.

Fine all wool suits—excellent quality Scotch Tweeds, Cheviots and Worsteds; are made in single breasted style; have military shoulders; long narrow lapels and unbreakable fronts; a large range of entirely new patterns, both medium and dark colorings. These suits are elegantly tailored throughout; lined with all wool Serge; are correct in fit and perfect in finish. They are in sizes 15 to 20 years and are actual $10.00 and $12.50 values. Sale price, choice..... $7.50

Fancy and Shirt Waist Suit Silks per Yard 50c.

1000 yards of new silks in all the popu lar street and evening shades consis ing of plain colored grounds wit small hairline stripes in Louisen weaves and taffetas in a range of co ors and cream corded stripe effect different widths; also black taffet with corded stripes. All of the lustrous finish; fine, firm silks; inches wide; worth 75c. Bargain table Friday per yard 50c

20c Stair Carpet per yd. 12½c.

1500 yards of heavy 17 inch stair carpet—all fancy weaves; can be used either side; several patterns to select from. Friday surprise per yard..... 12½c

40c Stair Carpet per yd. 19c.

27 and 36-inch Stair Carpet—some plain centers; others fancy striped; the borders all double faced. Some woven like Brussels carpet. Friday surprise per yard..... 19c

THIRD FLOOR.

15c Mattings per yd. 10c.

500 yards fancy China mattings—all ne weaves in bright colors; fancy chec ed patterns; 15c values. Friday surprise per yard..... 10

30c Mattings per yd. 20c.

800 yards selected fancy Japanese Ma tings—some plain white; others ch pet patterns. All of them finely w ven with closely corded edges; perfect ly reversible. Friday surprise per yard..... 20c

FOURTH FLOOR.

25c Lunasilk Linings, 15c.

100 pieces of this lining which is a Percaline with a Glass Cloth finish; rich and silky; 36 inches wide; new shades of tan, blue, gray, brown; also white and black; regular price 25c. Friday surprise, per yd.. 15c

15c, 20c Lining Remnants 5c

2500 yards of 36 inch linings including Silesia and Percaline—desirable lengths and popular colors. 15c and 20c values. Friday surprise as a remnant length, per yard..... 5c

35c Lace Collars at 19c.

Point de Venice Lace Bishop Stock Collars—tab ends; Teneriff patterns. Mexican and wheel drawn work effects; butter, Arabe and ivory shades; 35c values. Friday surprise..... 19c

30c Silk Ribbons per yd. 19c.

All silk Taffeta, satin Taffeta and Liberty satin Ribbons—nice quality; colors pink, blue, maize, Nile, lavender, old rose, white and cream. Widths 3 to 4 inches; 30c values. Friday surprise per yard..... 19c

Graniteware at Half Price.

An assortment of Granite and white enamelware which was slightly damaged in moving this department from the third to the fourth floor, will be closed out Friday. All such pieces have been marked at or near

Half Price

Flannelette Skirts at 12 1-2c.

Children's Flannelette Skirts of good quality; sizes 1 and 2 years; regularly sold at 20c. Priced as a Friday surprise..... 12½c

$2 Embroidered Skirts $1.50.

Children's embroidered Flannel short skirts of exceptionally good grade and embroidered in several pretty designs. Actually worth $2.00. Friday surprise..... $1.50

SECOND FLOOR—INFANTS' DEPT.

$1.50, $1.98 Kimonos at 50c.

Pressed Eiderdown and Flannelette Kimonos—broken sizes. Only a limited number in the lot. Priced as a Friday surprise with a limit of one to a customer and no telephone orders, each 50c

75c Corsets at 50c.

Long, medium and short lengths; the materials Batiste and Coutil; light and dark colors and Persian effects; regular 75c values. Friday surprise, each..... 50c

$1.50 Allovers Per Yard 98c

Point de Venice allover lace yo ings, extra fine quality; pretty designs in new patterns and are in butter, Arabe and ivory shades for yokes, sleeves and entire wrists; worth $1.50 Friday surprise, per yard..... 98c

20c Embroideries, Yard, 10c

Cambric embroidery edges a insertions, nice quality, strong edges, open and close designs good mesh, extra well made widths up to 6 in. and values up to 20c. Friday surprise per yard..... 10c

Johnson's 20c Blenheim Ginghams, Yd., 12c

These are high grade 20c Ginghams specially priced elsewhere at 19c. We offered them one day last week; for Friday we place another case on sale; they are 32 in. wide and are the best ginghams made. Friday surprise, while they last, yd.. 12c

10c Dimities and Madras, Per Yard, 5c.

1000 yards of figured Dimities and Madras, white grounds with pink figures and pink grounds with white figures; regular 10c values. Friday surprise, yard.... 5c

20c Fancy White Goods, Per Yard, 10c.

750 yards of white fancy lace striped India Linon, a very serviceable material for children's and misses' wear; a 20c value. Friday surprise, per yard..... 10c

$1.00 Linen Table Tops at 50c.

Just 100 all linen silver bleached Table Tops, 36x36 inches, neatly hemstitched; have floral patterns; are worth $1. Friday surprise, each..... 50c

Surprises in Dress Goods and Silks.

An exceptionally tempting lot of high grade merchandise at prices one-third to one-half below regular.

58c Corded Wash Silks—different width corded stripes; the colorings pink, blue, maize, green, lavender and plain cream; also embroidered stripes in all colors. Will launder nicely; are 20 inches wide and worth 58c. Friday surprise, per yard..... 35c

New Homespun Suitings—10 pieces; popular mixtures of tan, green, gray and blue; rough weave: colored stripe; weight which requires no lining; are 50 inches wide and good value at $1.25. Friday surprise, per yard..... $1.00

$1.35 Black Peau de Soie Silks—an imported weave; 21 inches wide; soft mellow finish; free from dressing; strictly pure silk and sold up to now at $1.35. Friday Suprise per yard..... $1.09

38-inch New Wool Materials—100 pieces; newest weaves and colors; both plain and combination and include mixed homespuns, corded stripe batiste, granite cloths and brilliantines; also metallic printed brilliantines; dotted and figured patterns; and Scotch mixtures; together with veiling and albatross. Not an old piece in the lot. Friday Surprise choice per yard..... 50c

38-inch All Wool Voiles—sheer open weave; soft and clingy; colorings of tan, gray, brown, navy, royal also black. To be made over colors. Regular 75c value. Friday Surprise per yard..... 50c

52-inch Mohair Brilliantines—lustrous crisp finish; perfectly reversible; colorings red, navy, royal, golden and wood browns, also black; are of wiry mohair wool; full 52 inches wide; and absolutely matchless under 75c. Offered as a Friday Surprise, per yard..... 59c

25c and 35c Books at 19c.

Cloth bound books—a number of good titles by well known authors. Are printed on extra quality paper. Regular prices 25c and 35c. Friday surprise, choice..... 19c

MAIN FLOOR.

50c Sheet Music 19c.

All of the new hits in songs, waltzes and two steps. The very latest music published to sell at 50c. Featured as a Friday surprise, per copy..... 19c

MAIN FLOOR.

Box Stationery at 10c.

A box of stationery with envelopes to match. The paper is either ruled or plain. This is an extra value as a Friday surprise at..... 10c

MAIN FLOOR.

75c Kid Body Dolls 49c.

15-inch imported best quality kid body doll fine bisque head, sewed curly wig; furnished with shoes and stockings; regular price 75c. Friday surprise..... 49c

BASEMENT.

Drug Surprises.

At 43c — Best quality flannel chest protectors; need one?

At 69c — Large size bottle of California olive oil; our own "Poppy" brand.

At 29c — per ounce—Lundborg's quadruple extracts; true floral odors.

At 15c — Pozzoni's "Dove" Powder—delicate and pure.

At 35c — "Mission" Colognes and toilet waters; full strength; delicate odors.

At 10c — "Lily" Toilet Soap—3 cakes in box. Just half price.

Notion Surprises.

At 5c — Pearl Buttons—four sizes; two hole; 1 dozen on card; worth 10c.

At 2c — Hair Pins—best wire; 36 to paper; assorted lengths.

At 1c — Cotton tape—3 yard pieces; assorted widths; black or white.

At 1c — Bunch of 12 dress stays; assorted lengths and colors.

At 2½c — A card of 2 dozen "Hump" hooks and eyes; white or black; all sizes.

At 4½c — Clark's "O.N.T." Spool Darning Cotton; black, white and colors.

35c Tapestry Remnants at 15c.

500 Tapestry Squares or Remnants—just the thing for chair seats and sofa cushions. A large variety of colorings and patterns. Worth 35c each. Friday surprise, each..... 15c

THIRD FLOOR.

$3.00 Framed Pictures at $1.49.

300 pictures—fifty different subjects to select from; the glass measures 20x24 inches and 16x20 inches; frames are gilt 2 and 3 inches wide. Reproductions of famous paintings. Friday surprise..... $1.49

FOURTH FLOOR.

$1.25 and $1.50 Kid Gloves 95c.

A big purchase of 400 dozens women's 2 and 3-clasp kid gloves in black, white and the most popular shades; both Pique and Cable sewed; every pair warranted and exchanged if not satisfactory. Friday surprise..... 95c

3-for-50c Hosiery per pair 10c

2300 pairs of women's, boys' and misses' plain black cotton hose; some heavy corduroy ribbed; others fine French ribbed in mercerized effects; all have double soles, heels and toes; regular 3-for-50c values. Friday surprise per pair..... 10c

Bargain Table Specials.

At 10c — Tooth Brushes—good bristles; assorted shapes; worth 20c.

At 39c — Samples of silk belts—number of styles; worth up to 75c.

At 19c — Samples of silk Belts—a number of styles worth up to 50c.

At 19c — Leather Shopping Bags—some with inside pockets; worth up to 35c.

At 3c — A Yard—Torchon and Oriental laces worth up to 10c.

At 5c — A Yard—Torchon and Oriental laces worth up to 20c.

At 10c — A yard—sewing silk vellings; satin borders; black only; worth 25c.

At 8½c — Men's Japonette Silk Handkerchiefs—fancy borders and corners; worth 15c.

At 10c — Women's handkerchiefs — hemstitched drawn work corners; good values at 20c.

At 25c — A yard—fancy ribbons; assorted widths and colors; worth up to 40c.

At 24c — Dozen—all linen Finger Doilies actually worth 50c.

At 10c — 18-inch Spachtel Table Covers worth 20c.

Domestic Remnants Half Price.

The following assortment of remnants of 2 to 10 yards each should certainly contain some lines that you want just at present and at prices you are willing to pay:

Remnants 15c cream Voile suitings per yard 6¼c.
Remnants 25c white lace striped goods per yard 12½c.
Remnants 25c plain colored Organdy per yard 12½c.
Remnants 10c dark outing flannel per yard 5c.
Remnants 10c unbleached crash toweling per yard 5c.
Remnants 20c Madras Ginghams at per yard 12½c.
Remnants 20c black and white Hommie waistings per yard 8½c.
Remnants 25c striped German Pique per yard 12½c.
Remnants 6¼c white Madras, black stripe, per yard 3c.
50c fancy Turkey red table Damask per yard 23c.

Women's 25c Fancy Collars at 10c.

As a special trade winner for a Friday surprise we place on bargain table 200 dozen fancy collars, consisting of ecru lace stocks with tabs; and linen stocks with tabs handsomely embroidered; some in plain white, others in colors. These are actual 25c values. For the one day, no mail or telephone orders..... 10c

The Hamburger Store.

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PRICES—15c, 25c, 35c and 50c. PHONES—M. 1270, Home 1270.

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EVERY NIGHT. MATINEES—SUNDAY, WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY
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EVENINGS—10c, 25c, 50c and 75c. MATINEES—10c, 25c and 50c. PHONES—1447

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EVERY NIGHT. Matinee Sunday, Tuesday and Saturday. Week Commencing Sunday Matinee, Feb. 28, W. J. ELLIFORD Presents the Stirring Comedy-Melodrama
"KIDNAPPED"
With a Company of Capable Players. Four Massive Stage Settings.
NEXT WEEK—"THE GAMEKEEPER."
EVENINGS—10c, 25c, 50c and 75c. MATINEES—10c, 25c and 50c.
PHONES—Home 419; Sunset, Main 1067.

CHUTES PARK—THURS., SATURDAY, SUNDAY AFTERNOONS.
OPEN AIR CONCERTS BY ELLERY'S BAND ADMISSION 10 CENTS.
Special Concert SUNDAY EVENING in Theater. Reserved Seats 25c.

BROADWAY THEATER—SIXTH AND BROADWAY.
This Week an Excellent Vaudeville Bill. See the names: Kipps, the greatest comedy roller in America; the Empire Trio; Wilson and Moran, side-splitters; Wallace and Mack, farcical contortionists; Fay and Clive's big success, "Good-night, Be ever," illustrated by Montgomery; Walter Jones, female impersonator; Motion Pictures Life week after next. Matinees 10c; Evenings 10c and 20c. Performances every afternoon and evening.

Amusements and Entertainments.

SCOT PARK—Every Week Day—
RACES -:- RACES
The Best Horses and Jockeys Now Racing in this Country
THIS WEEK—MONDAYS and THURSDAYS LADIES' DAYS. Ladies Free to Grounds and Grand Stand.
RACES START PROMPTLY AT 2 P.M. Admission to Grounds and Grand Stand $1.00.

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A New Circus Throughout
THE FIVE BELFORDS—SIX FLYING LA DAUS—NELNOTTE LA BOLB & NELNOTTE—FOUR GRACEFUL GEMS—FIVE HARDIES FAMILY—ROYAL OKA JAPANESE TROUPE.
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TODAY: At 5 a.m. the temperature was 52 deg.; clear.

Forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy, with fog along the coast in the morning; light east wind, changing to northerly.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy; light east wind.

[The complete Weather Report, including Comparative Temperatures, will be found on page 8.]

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RUSSIA SUMMONS RESERVES.

Her Full Strength to be Mustered Against the Japs, Who Are Arousing the Manchurians' Hostility.

The Mikado's Forces Pressing Forward to the Attack. One Hundred Thousand Have Landed in Korea. Port Arthur is Reported Blocked.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, March 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The summoning of her reserves today by Russia is regarded as an important move by the military authorities here, and indicates, they say, that Russia realizes the great task which she has before her.

Dispatches from independent sources indicate that Japan is pressing her forces forward to attack the Russians in Southern Manchuria before the Czar's troops can be sufficiently concentrated to successfully resist the onslaught.

Japanese troops are being rushed in Northern Korea and through Chinnampo, which is much nearer the northern base than Chemulpo, and it is reported that a big force is to be landed at Yinkow, taking the Russian fleet, while the main body invades Manchuria from the south.

HUNDRED THOUSAND LAND.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

VLADIVOSTOK, March 2, Via. St. Petersburg. (Delayed in Transmission.)—According to information received, forty Japanese transports, escorted by the entire naval fleet, have been energetically landing troops in Korea at Chemulpo and Fusan. It is estimated that fully 100,000 men have disembarked and it is supposed that an immediate advance on Northern Korea is contemplated.

From the fact that the Japanese fleet is thus employed, it is felt that no immediate attack on Vladivostok or Port Arthur would be made. The Russian landing of 2500 troops at Song Chin on the northern coast of Korea has been confirmed.

The rumor that a quantity of transport material and 90 tons of salt fish have been discovered laid away in secret places in the neighborhood of Nikolsko, is confirmed. They were apparently for the use of the Japanese forces toward the end of the summer.

PORT ARTHUR IS BLOCKED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, March 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch]—The Sun's Sebastopol correspondent says that Admiral Skrydloff, commander-in-chief of the Russian Black Sea fleet, has received confirmation of the statements that the entrance to Port Arthur has been blocked to the extent of imprisoning the Russian battleships. Therefore, while the Japanese invest the outer roads, the Russian cruisers and torpedo-boats have no hope of success should they attempt a sortie.

IT IS THE RETVIZAN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, March 5.—Little change in the Far Eastern situation is reported this morning. It is apparent that the Japanese are busily engaged transporting their forces into Korea, and this work is facilitated by the enforced inactivity of the navy. According to the Sebastopol correspondent of the Daily Graphic, Admiral Skrydloff has learned privately from Port Arthur that the Russian battleship Retvizan lies in such a position as to block effectually the exit of battleships from the harbor, the passage being practically open only for cruisers.

The correspondent adds that Russia's new battleships now building on the Baltic will be ready for active commission before the end of August.

CORNER ON WELSH COAL.

The Japanese officer who has charge of Japan's financial and commercial interests in England declares that his government foresaw the possibility of coal being declared contraband of war, and that it been contracting large shipments of Welsh coal for years, so that today it had a supply of Welsh coal for the use of the navy for years.

The recent Japanese elections resulted favorably to the ministry without greatly altering the strength of political parties. The returns are approximately 130 Constitutionalists, 96 Progressives, 90 without party and 83 members of the small group.

QUIET AT VLADIVOSTOK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

VLADIVOSTOK, March 4.—All is quiet here. No Japanese warships have been seen since Feb. 25, when ten ships were sighted on the horizon, but soon disappeared. The inhabitants continue to leave Vladivostok for Nikolsk, Kharborovosk or Europe. There are no signs of spring. The ice is heavy and the cold severe.

EXPEDITING FORWARD MOVEMENTS

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PARIS, March 4.—Information received from official sources in Korea confirms previous reports to the effect that Chinnampo is free from ice, that the Japanese have ceased debarking troops at Chemulpo, and that they have taken advantage of the opening of Chinnampo to land troops there, thus expediting the forward movement.

Official advices from St. Petersburg confirm the reports that a decisive movement is anticipated on the part of the Port Arthur squadron, now that Admiral Makaroff has arrived there, that torpedo boats especially will be brought into play, and that in spite of reports to the contrary, Russia is understood to have an ample supply of torpedoes for these crafts.

SUPPLIES FOR VLADIVOSTOK

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TOKIO, March 4.—It is evident that several vessels, laden with coal, provisions and other contraband articles, have recently effected the passage of Tsugaru Straits and succeeded in reaching Vladivostok. Their exact number and names are unknown, and it is stated that they included British, Norwegian and German vessels. Two of them are said to have carried cargoes of Australian coal. Japan evidently refrained from making a special effort to prevent their passage, and it is not improbable that she calmly permitted the delivery of the contraband goods, calculating that they would prove useful to herself at a later stage of the campaign.

The Vladivostok squadron continues inactive, though it has an ample supply of coal and the ships are in good condition. It has evidently been instructed by the Russian government to remain close to the Vladivostok batteries in preference to risking a fight in the open sea. It is declared to be only a question of time before this squadron will receive the attention of the Japanese navy.

GERMANS HEAR PRO-JAP NEWS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BERLIN, March 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Count Inouye, the Japanese minister here, privately informed several of his intimate friends in this city today that the Japanese army won a series of brilliant and important victories in the course of the past week, but that public announcement of these successes is withheld for strategical reasons. It is believed here that the Japanese troops have practically succeeded in isolating Port Arthur and in outmaneuvering the Russians in the Yalu region.

REPORT TWO WARSHIPS SUNK.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SHANGHAI, March 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A missionary at Tengchau, in Shantung, reports that, February 25, twenty-eight Japanese castaways landed there. They said they were from a large war vessel which had been sunk between Port Arthur and the Miastau group of islands as the result of an action with a Russian ship. The Russian warship, these sailors told the missionary, was destroyed by their ship and was the first to sink. Two hundred Japanese were rescued by a Chinese junk. None of the Russians were saved.

JAPANESE NAVAL EXPEDITION.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SHANGHAI, March 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A large fleet of Japanese transports was sighted yesterday off the Island of Fupima, which lies between Nagasaki and Fusin. The transports were convoyed by several warships. Evidently they were proceeding to some port in Eastern Korea. This indicates the formation of a military advanced base, while Fusin will be the landing base.

JAPAN ASKS FOR YONGAMPO.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEOUL, March 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Japan wants a new Korean port, and the government has re-

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BY FIRE OR FLOOD.

Record of Hot, Cold or Wet Propositions Handed Out to Humanity from Montana to New York—Convalescence of the Elements.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

OKLAHOMA CITY (O. T.) March 4.—Three persons perished in Wednesday night's prairie fire, and the financial loss is estimated at $500,000. The dead:

W. H. MOYER, near Walter; overcome while fighting fire.

DR. HARMON, near Lawton; burned to death in his stable.

Unknown boy, near Lawton; body found on prairie; burned to a crisp.

Further reports of property loss by both fire and wind indicate that the first estimate was too low. The damage by wind extends over seven counties in the Southwest. The total losses from fire and storm can as yet only be estimated, but it is the general opinion that they will reach $500,000.

Hastings, Leger, Walter, Olustee, Granite, Elk City, Cache, Temple, Snyder, Willow, Bloomington, Sayre and Mountain Park all report damage by wind both in town and surrounding country.

Scores of persons are suffering from burns and broken limbs. At Elk City, three members of the family of M. S. Watts were seriously injured by the demolishing of their home in the hurricane.

The area from which reports of damage by wind come covers a hundred miles square, and so means of communication over the district are meager. This difficulty is increased by the fact that poles are burned and wires blown down.

The little town of Francis, west of Mangum, was destroyed by fire, but no particulars are given.

RESIDENCES DEMOLISHED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

HOBART (Okla.) March 4.—Reports continue to come in of damage done by the prairie fires and windstorm in Kiowa and Comanche counties. Three residences at Snyder, a small town near here, were demolished and seven persons were injured, none, it is believed, fatally. At Mount Park, several houses were demolished and half a dozen persons injured, none seriously. A strip of six miles wide and nine miles long burned twenty miles south of Hobart. The loss in the Kiowa country will exceed $150,000.

LOSSES IN KANSAS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) March 4.—Reports of losses from the prairie fires in Kansas continue to come in, although the fires have burned themselves out. Near Holland, six members of the family of John McClure, a farmer, were burned, none fatally. At Holland, the United Brethren Church and several small buildings were destroyed.

IN INDIAN TERRITORY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

GUTHRIE (Okla.) March 4.—Specials from Indian Territory tell of fierce winds and numerous fires on Wednesday night. Ardmore, I. T., reports property loss of $270,000 by fire in the country near by. No loss of life is reported.

WATER LEAVING PITTSBURGH.

CREST OF FLOOD PASSES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PITTSBURGH, March 4.—The crest of the flood reached here this morning, when the Herrs Island mark showed 29 feet, 1 inch in the Allegheny River at that point. The water is now slowly receding and no further danger is apprehended, the cold wave having checked the rise. The damage done probably will not exceed $250,000.

Along Pine creek and in the Turtle creek valley, especially, the havoc was beyond any done in recent years. Industrial establishments along the two rivers were compelled to close down and thousands of men were thrown out of work. The railroads of the district suffered to an unusual extent. So far as known, there were no lives lost.

FUEL SUPPLY CUT OFF.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CLEVELAND (O.) March 4.—With a temperature of only a few degrees of the zero mark, thousands of people dependent upon natural gas for fuel, suffered intense cold today because of the washing away of the gas mains of the East Ohio Gas Company, leading from this city to the West Virginia gas fields. Manufacturing plants have closed down until the mains are repaired. Similar conditions prevail at Akron and other towns.

COLD STOPS FLOOD DANGER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TOLEDO (O.) March 4.—The cold wave has postponed all immediate flood danger at Toledo. The up-river fords are frozen and the waters held by them will remain until a thaw.

COLD IN NEW YORK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, March 4.—A severe gale is sweeping through the city. The temperature fell 12 deg. in four hours—from 40 at 8 o'clock to 27 at midnight.

THREE TRAINS BURIED.

SOME SNOW IN MONTANA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LEWISTOWN (Mont.) March 4.—Somewhere between here and Lombard, nobody knows just where, three trains—one a freight and two mixed passenger and freight—have been buried in snow drifts for two weeks. For three weeks, the road to Lewistown, the famous "jawbone" road of Central Montana, running 115 miles through Fergus county, has been completely blocked. Snow plows, with big gangs of men, have been bucking the drifts night and day but snow falls almost daily.

It is probable the missing trains will not be reached until a thaw sets in. The two mixed trains carried about twenty passengers. The crew of the freight train managed to reach Harlowtown and procure provisions and it is believed the snowbound passengers on the other trains have succeeded in reaching some of the ranches, where they are being taken care of.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, March 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Moderating weather was the portion of Chicago today. A further rise is predicted for tomorrow. The minimum today was 19 and the maximum 34 deg. Middle West temperatures at 8 p.m.: Cincinnati, 34; Cleveland, 22; Concordia, 46; Davenport, 34; Alpena, 12; Bismarck, 34; Cheyenne, 42; Denver, 60; Des Moines, 36; Detroit, 24; Dodge City, 46; Dubuque, 34; Duluth, 8; Edmonton, 34; Escanaba, 16; Grand Rapids, 28; Green Bay, 20; Huron, 38; Indianapolis, 32; Kansas City, 40; Marquette, 16; Memphis, 44; Milwaukee, 26; Minnedosa, 10; North Platte, 48; Omaha, 40; Rapid City, 38; St. Louis, 36; St. Paul, 28; Sault Ste. Marie, 10; Springfield, Ill., 34; Springfield, Mo., 40; Wichita, 46.

CHICAGOANS IN REVOLT.

For the first time since March 3, 1843, 3000 residents of Chicago have become tired of the municipal government, and will ask that the Council place their homes outside of the city limits. The petition will be presented to the Council Monday evening. With no voice in the kind of municipal government maintained and no benefits received from the city, they determined to leave Chicago and cast their fortunes with the farmers or the nearby villagers. The section whose citizens desire to secede is three-quarters of a mile square in the extreme southwest part of the city. Just across the street to the west lies the village of Riverdale, with its paved streets, sidewalks and other municipal improvements, and for fifteen years the residents of the village have been making a jest of the conditions in the near-by section of Chicago.

JOHNSON'S NURSING PERIODS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BATTLE CREEK (Mich.) March 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Nursed the husband, was nursed by the wife and now is married to the widow is the unique record of Will K. Johnson. He was once nurse at a sanitarium here, but now is the husband of the widow of J. W. Sam, a wealthy real estate dealer of Houston, Tex. Sam came to the sanitarium two years ago for treatment. Johnson was assigned to his case, and Sam grew greatly attached to the young man. When Sam returned to Houston, he asked Johnson to go with him. Johnson fell ill, and Mrs. Sam nursed him. Sam died, and Johnson returned here. Mrs. Sam followed, and they were married Wednesday. They have left for Houston on the way to California, where they will live. Johnson is twenty-four and his wife fifty-one.

NEW WISCONSIN CAPITOL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MADISON (Wis.) March 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Gov. La Follette will spend immediately $45,000 to repair and restore enough of the burned Wisconsin capitol to house the State government and will not call an extra session of the Legislature. This was the substance of a long proclamation to the people issued tonight. The contemplated new capitol will cost perhaps $5,000,000.

POOLROOMS CLOSE DOORS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LOUISVILLE (Ky.) March 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The three big poolrooms of Louisville, after many years of successful operation, closed their doors tonight. A decision of the Kentucky Appellate Court upholding an ordinance in affixing a severe penalty for betting on races was the finishing blow. The ordinance probably will prevent betting at Churchill Downs this summer.

TERROR IN PRINTING TOWN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, March 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Continued attempts on the part of members of the Franklin Union of Press Feeders to send press feeders employed in shops of the Chicago Typothetae to the hospital or the grave have aroused the Employers' Association of Chicago to the support the Typothetae. Today at a meeting of the Employers' Association, the Franklin Union career of tyranny and bloodshed that has converted "Printing Town" into a realm of terror was discussed. It was decided to prosecute a search for offenders who are not already on their way to the bar of justice and to furnish united support to the Typothetae in crushing the bloody uprising of the outlawed organization.

WAR NEWS AFTER MIDNIGHT.

MIKADO TO KOREA.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TOKIO, March 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.]—The Emperor sent a personal dispatch to the Emperor of Korea, informing him that war had been declared solely in order to secure permanent peace in the Far East, and expressing deep satisfaction at the conclusion of the recent protocol, which would lead to increased intimacy between the two countries. His Majesty also thanked the Emperor and his two sons for their magnificient grants on behalf of the Japanese troops. Advices from Seoul agree in reporting signs of the improved attitude of the Koreans toward Japanese.

GUARDING AMERICAN MINES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEOUL, March 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Horace N. Allen, United States Minister to Korea, considered it necessary to send a guard of marines to the American mines at Unsan belonging to J. Sloat Fassett of New York, which were reported, February 27, to have been seized by the Russians. Sixty men have been sent to a spot 120 miles north of Ping Yang.

STATE DEPARTMENT ASTOUNDED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, March 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The State Department officials are astounded by the reports that Mr. Allen has sent a part of the small marine guard at his legation in Seoul to protect gold mine concessions near Unsan. Such an order to American troops to proceed through Korea into the very theater of war is declared to be at entire variance with the designs of this government, unless extraordinary circumstances have arisen.

"PROTECTION" FOR CHINESE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHEFOO, March 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Russian government has ordered Viceroy Alexieff, who is at Mukden, to make offer to Chinese of the willingness of Russia to protect the Manchurian Railway, providing troops, horses, barracks and supplies, on condition that China accords to Russia the permission to march troops through Chinese territory. The Chinese government is certain to refuse this disingenious offer.

INSURRECTION IN ALBANIA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, March 5.—In a dispatch from Salonica, European Turkey, a correspondent of the Daily Mail says a fresh insurrection has broken out in Albania. The districts of Mitrovitza and Ipek are in open revolt, and the Turkish authorities appear to be paralyzed.

SUNKEN JAP CRUISER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 4.—The following dispatch, dated March 3, has been received from Maj.-Gen. Pflug, commanding the Russian forces at Port Arthur: "All is quiet at Port Arthur and Yengtse. According to information given by witnesses, a Japanese cruiser, having three funnels, lies near Chemulpo, between the islands, having recently sunk there."

A correspondent of the Daily Mail, cabling from Chefoo under date of March 1, said among other things that he had seen a Japanese cruiser of the Niitka type, 2300 tons, beached at the entrance of Nam Yang Creek, which is fifteen miles south of Chemulpo. Japanese naval vessels of the Niitka type have three funnels.

ITEMS FROM HARBIN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, March 5.—Telegraphing from Harbin, a correspondent of the Matin says a special staff of officers has started for Lake Baikal to meet Gen. Kuropatkin.

The Central Telegraph Office at Harbin will henceforth be closed to the public. The concentration of Chinese forces west of Mukden arouses suspicion in spite of the repeated declarations of China's neutrality.

Cossacks are advancing into Korea, where the attitude of the natives toward them is variable.

RETIRED FROM THE YALU.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, March 5.—In a dispatch from Tokio, a correspondent of the Times says: "Russians recently were conveyed to Possiet Bay from Vladivostok and crossed the Tumen River into North Korea. The Russian troops who hitherto have been south of Anju have retired north toward the Yalu River."

The martial law regulations published at Vladivostok February 9 betray great solicitude with regard to provisions. The objections of France to Japan's obtaining the Seoul and Wiju Railroad concession are met by the plea that the railroad will be required for strategic purposes.

RUSSIANS EASIER IN MIND.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 4.—There exists high authority for the statement that Russia now has reason to feel more tranquil regarding the attitude of Great Britain. The real reason for the visit to St. Petersburg of Count Benckendorff, Russian Ambassador to Great Britain, while ostensibly to see his son off to the Far East, was personally to assure his government of his belief that the suspicions concerning Japan's ally were ill-founded, and that Great Britain, although standing by the obligations of the Anglo-Japanese treaty, would not move unless compelled to do so by the entrance into the Far Eastern affairs by a third power.

Count Benckendorff had a long interview with the Czar and Foreign Minister Lamsdorf, and the Associated Press learns that he convinced the authorities that Great Britain was acting in good faith. He conveyed assurances that the Anglo-Japanese treaty contained no secret clauses and that it was not directed especially against Russia, its sole purpose being, according to the dispatch, the preservation of the balance of power in the Far East, which might be threatened by another coalition such as followed the Chino-Japanese war and which resulted in the exclusion of Great Britain from further international settlement of Far Eastern questions.

The Associated Press is also credibly informed that the British and French governments have a thorough understanding, by which they have pledged non-interference. Russia now feels much more secure against European complications. The more moderate tone of the English and the Russian press during the past few days is regarded as additional evidence of a better understanding between the two governments.

JAPAN'S DESTINY IS WITH HER FLEET.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, March 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "If Japan can maintain her supremacy upon the sea, there is no doubt that she will be victorious in the present conflict. As long as Japan can control the seacoast from Vladivostok to Port Arthur, she will be master of her own destiny."

This significant statement was made this morning by Eki Hioki, now first secretary of the Japanese legation, who arrived in Washington late last night. Hioki is one of the foremost of the younger Japanese statesmen. For years he has labored for the "open-door" policy in China, and, with Minister Conger and Consul-General Goodnow, has accomplished a great deal toward the commercial emancipation of the Chinese. He was one of the secretaries of the Japanese legation in Washington, in 1891 and 1892, and was Consul-General to New York for a long while. Briefly, he is a Japanese diplomat of the modern school, broad-minded, conservative and thoroughly patriotic.

"The victory of the Japanese fleet at Port Arthur or Chemulpo," continued Hioki, "will prove to be a master stroke of the war. We realize that Korea and Southern Manchuria are a long way off from St. Petersburg and Moscow, and that Russia will be unable to maintain an army of any great size in either of these two countries, unless she can keep them supplied with ammunition, equipment and provisions from one of the Siberian or Manchurian ports. It is claimed now Russia has 200,000 men at the front. Think, then, how much provision is necessary, particularly in winter weather, to protect the army from cold and hunger and disease. If Russia can maintain this army, she must exert every energy and every facility.

"If she attempts to increase this army, she will decrease her chances of victory, because more than 200,000 men cannot be supplied by the transcontinental railway. Then, too, the Chinese natives in Manchuria are restless, and have openly avowed their friendship for Japan. It will not take such a great force to attack the railway guard at some favorable point and destroy more track in an hour than Russia could repair in a week. With 200,000 Russians in the peninsula, their food supply cut off on the north and the Japanese navy in control of the sea, the result is obvious. That is why I say Japan need have no fear, so long as she is in control of the sea. At the same time we can increase our army and keep it well-provisioned."

"How large an army can Japan put into the field thoroughly equipped?" was asked.

"That is hard to say," replied Hioki, "as we have never been put to such a test, but I believe without difficulty we can outnumber the Russians two to one, if necessary."

PRINCE WAS INSANE.

Military Court Says Von Arenberg Was Not Responsible for Killing of Natives.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BERLIN, March 4.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The military court of the First Guards Division, which yesterday began an inquiry into the sanity of Lieut. Prince Prosper von Arenberg, who is serving a term of imprisonment for the murder of a native suspected of being a British spy while commander of a station in German Southwest Africa, today decided that the Prince was mentally irresponsible when he committed the murder, and therefore declared null his sentence of death and subsequent commutation to fifteen years imprisonment.

The court listened all day to the reading of the testimony on which the Prince was convicted, dealing exclusively with the killing of native "Willy" Cain, who was arrested on the Prince's suspicion that Cain meant to assassinate him. The testimony showed that the Prince shot Cain with a revolver as the latter lay bound, and caused a soldier to run a bayonet through Cain's heart, the Prince himself taking the ramrod and twisting it around in the bullet wound, which was in the head.

A motive for the crime mentioned in testimony of private soldiers formerly under the Prince's command was his infatuation for a comely Damara woman, Yokbeth, Cain's wife, who had rejected his attentions. The Prince, after the murder, asked Yokbeth to enter his household and she replied:

"And see the murderer of my husband every day? No."

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The case excites the deepest interest in Germany, and a Socialist who heard the decision of the court said:

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In his opinion dismissing the writ, Judge Morrow said:

"The complainant is simply asking to be allowed to protect his own property and rights, and it would be a miserable failure of justice if the court has not the power to enforce obedience to its orders in such a proceeding.

"The conclusion we reach is that the judgment of contempt of court which the appellants seek to have renewed upon the present writ of error is a judgment in a civil proceeding; that it is remedial and coercive in its execution, and that it has been entered by the court for the purpose of enforcing the private rights of the complainant judicially determined in its favor, and that the appellants are subject to its terms and conditions. It follows that it is a judgment that cannot be reviewed upon this writ of error, and the writ of error is therefore dismissed at appellants' costs."

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MEADOWS ESTATE IN COURT.

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SALINAS, March 4.—A contest commenced by a disinherited son, Frank Meadows, has been on trial for several days in the Superior Court, and the jury this afternoon rendered a verdict which stated that the testator, James Meadows, at the time that he executed the will and codicil, was unduly influenced by his daughter, Isabelle Meadows, against Frank Meadows, and that, owing to said influence, the will was void and invalid.

James Meadows, who died in 1902, left an estate valued at $250,000. In his will he left his estate to three sons, who were to receive one-fifth each, and one daughter, who was to receive two-fifths.

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ASTORIA (Or.) March 4.—On receipt of instructions from the United States Court, the disabled steamer Grace Dollar, which had been libeled by the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company, was released from custody this afternoon. The tug Dauntless has arrived from San Francisco and will tow the steamer to San Pedro. The libel states that the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company risked the tug Wallula, valued at $60,000, to save the Dollar, worth $40,000, and asks the court to decide upon equitable salvage.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Two Hold-ups at Santa Cruz.

SANTA CRUZ, March 4.—A masked highwayman, believed to be the same one who robbed Claude Hendricks in Scott's Valley yesterday, operated this morning on the Branciforte drive, within two miles of this city, by holding up H. O. Hammond and F. R. Dann. Hammond came along with a load of wood, when the robber stepped out from the brush, leveled a pistol and demanded $5. Hammond said he would not have the money until he sold the wood. The robber counted "One, two, three." Hammond then said "Shoot; I have no money." The man then lowered his pistol and ordered Hammond to drive on. Dann was next held up by the robber, who secured a gold watch worth $125, but Dann did not give up his money. Another man then came along and chased the highwayman, but, not having a pistol, could not continue the pursuit.

Bank Commissioners Make Record.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—Licenses were issued today by the State Board of Bank Commissioners to three banking institutions, as follows: South Pasadena Bank, South Pasadena, capital $25,000; West Coast Banking and Trust Company, Sacramento, capital $25,000; Wage Earners Savings Bank, San Francisco, capital $25,000. This makes twenty-two banks altogether that the bank commissioners have licensed thus far this month.

Lumber Men May Make War.

OAKLAND, March 4.—War is threatening between the new combination of lumber dealers and those who refuse to affiliate with them. Thirteen of the lumber companies doing business in Oakland have banded together to secure better prices. Opposed to them are a few independent dealers. The active leaders of the new Lumber Dealers' Association deny that it is the intention to raise prices.

Clear Skies at Redding at Last.

REDDING, March 4.—The sky was clear here today for the first time since February 3. The rainfall for the season measures 41.20 inches. The latest storm damage reported is a landslide on the railroad near Castle Crag. The California express is being held north of the slide.

Sue to Recover Salvage.

PORTLAND, March 4.—In order to recover salvage for the rescue of the steam schooner Grace Dollar by the tug Wallula from the Columbia River bar Sunday morning, the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company has filed a libel suit against the vessel in the United States Court. The matter of fixing proper compensation for services rendered the Grace Dollar is left to the court, though an attachment has been asked for a stipulation for costs filed.

Struck Conductor With Club.

SAN JOSE, March 4.—Conductor George Clute was struck over the head by a club last night by a man from whom he had taken up a ticket on the ground that it was a scalper's. The conductor punished the man severely, but Clute is at his home in this city in a serious condition.

Johnnie on the Spot Got Shot.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—Two men accused of burglary were captured by Police Officers D. J. Kerhane and O'Conner. They resisted arrest, and one of them fired a shot, which struck John O'Brien, a newspaper man, in the leg. They gave the names of C. W. Wright and Robert Wreden.

Money to Spend on Vapors.

BERKELEY, March 4.—Prof. Percival Lewis of the University of California, has been given $500 to conduct research work in regard to spectra gases and meteoric vapors. Prof. Lewis will use the money to purchase large quartz prisms and lenses the university does not possess at present.

The Evidence Was Conclusive.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—Miss Lena Johnson, a domestic, committed suicide today by inhaling illuminating gas. She had given evidence of being slightly demented.

Whaler Leaves for the Artic.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—The steam whaler Belvidere has sailed for the Arctic. She is in command of Capt. Tilton, and is the first of the fleet to leave.

Live Stock for Islands.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—The transport Dix arrived here today from Portland. As soon as the hold can be fitted out with stalls, the vessel will take a consignment of horses and mules to the Philippines. The alterations will take about ten days. The transport Buford is on the way here from Portland and is due tomorrow. She will sail for Manila next week with 450 marines and a cargo of general supplies for the army there.

Judge Bond Sells Country Home.

SAN JOSE, March 4.—The country home of Judge H. G. Bond at Santa Clara has been sold to Lyman E. Crandall of New York City. The consideration named is corporation stock valued at $60,000. The place comprises about sixty acres within the town limits.

Policeman Gets Death Penalty.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—Joseph Feld, the policeman who killed his father-in-law, Fritz Derking, was tonight found guilty of murder in the first degree. The verdict was not qualified and means the death penalty.

Missing Schooner Reaches Port.

ASTORIA (Or.) March 4.—The missing schooner W. F. Garms reached port this morning. The vessel had been driven north by gales. She had been missing for two weeks.

Stanford Junior Writes Prize Play.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, March 4.—M. H. Thorpe, '05, of Kansas City, Mo., has been awarded the cash prize of $25 offered by the junior class of 1905 for the best farce woitten by a Stanford student. The play, which will be given as one of the leading events of Junior day festivities, is a musical comedy entitled "The Man from Mizzoury."

Played Robinson Crusoe Role.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—Charles Larsen arrived here today from Champenco. For twelve months, he was on Clipperton Island, his sole companions being a dog and a dozen chickens.

Unrequited Love Caused Suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—Albert Grand, who is believed to have been a waiter, killed himself by shooting today. He left a letter to a woman connected with the Peniel Mission, explaining that his unrequited love for her caused him to end his life.

MORE PARADE DISPLAY.

Bebel Makes Long Speech in Reichstag, in Which He Criticizes German Army Maneuvers.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P. M.]

BERLIN, March 4.—[By Atlantic Cable.] In the Reichstag, today, long speeches were made by Herr Bebel, the Socialist leader, and Gen. Von Einem, Minister of War, on military affairs.

Herr Bebel adversely criticised conditions in the army, and quoted military writers in support of his views. He maintained that the present system of army maneuvers was useless, and cited a military writer who had said that if the army was led in the next war as it was during the last maneuvers attended by the Emperor, the defeat of Germany would be unavoidable. Drill is a mere preparation for parade display; there is too much luxury in the army, and the frequent changes of uniform tend to increase this luxury, he said.

Herr Bebel referred to the maltreatment of soldiers, and said nothing was done to prevent it. He said the fact that the electoral prince of Saxe Meiningen had been dismissed from the command of the Sixth Army Corps immediately after issuing an order against the maltreatment of soldiers, had created a peculiar impression.

"I wonder," the Socialist leader continued, "that privates so seldom resort to self-defense. If I were maltreated as a soldier I could not control myself. I should say 'Here's a hazard for your life.'"

He attacked the administration of the army for suppressing the discussion of military questions in the press by officers on the active or inactive lists, and declared that army officers in France have full liberty of discussion.

Gen. Von Einem denied the right of the Socialists to say they are helping the army. Socialists, he said, enter the army with a spirit that fosters insubordination, and this is responsible for much of the maltreatment. He denied that the prince had been dismissed on account of his order against maltreatment and said:

"Whom His Majesty appoints as a corps commanded is a purely personal affair. I decline to speak of this matter, because I know nothing about it. Moreover, the Prince was not dismissed, but was made an inspector general. Officers of the corps are the highest class in the nation, because they are the educated flower of the nation."

At this remark, Herr Bebel shouted: "The highest class in the nation is the teachers."

Gen. Von Einem, continuing, denied that the German manuevers were worthless, and said that Lord Kichener was introducing similar maneuvers into India as a result of the experience gained at the battle of Omdurman.

VON WALDERSEE WORSE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P. M.]

BERLIN, March 4.—There is no improvement, according to dispatches from Hanover, in the condition of Count oVn Waldersee, who is seriously ill. Prof. Orth of Berlin and Prof. Eppstein of Gottingen have diagnosed the disease as intestinal inflammation. The count is very weak, and the worst is feared. The Emperor has ordered full reports to be wired to him frequently.

FRANK G. CARPENTER'S letter in The Times Magazine the coming Sunday will comprise an interview with Secretary Cortelyou on the labor problem.

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BRIEF NEWS ITEMS FROM THE WORLD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MOSCOW, March 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Large numbers of educated young women of the better classes are seeking to obtain employment as nurses in the army and representatives of the Red Cross Society in various parts of the country are simply inundated by applications. The society has been obliged to decline thousands of requests for enrollment.

GEORGIA DEMOCRATIC POLITICS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ATLANTA (Ga.) March 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Lincoln county acted today on the Presidential situation, being the first county in the State to do so. Resolutions were passed urging the nomination of Judge Parker, and in the event that this was found inexpedient, the nomination of any other Democrat with the exception of W. R. Hearst.

REPORTS FROM ALABAMA.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BIRMINGHAM (Ala.) March 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Reports from various sections of the State regarding the preparations for the election of delegates to the Democratic State Convention, which is to choose delegates to the National Convention indicate the complete collapse of the Hearst Presidential boom. The call for the big Hearst rally at Selma brought out only twenty men.

VANDERBILT ON TURF.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, March 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In the engagement of William Lakeland, the well-known trainer, as sub-agent, local turfmen find ground for the belief that W. K. Vanderbilt purposes to race a stable of thoroughbreds on the Eastern turf this coming season.

PEDDLERS' GUILD DISSOLVED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEOUL, March 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Peddlers' Guild, which has been the chief cause of agitation throughout the country, has been dissolved by the Japanese. Work on the military railway between Seoul and Wiju will soon be started. American missionaries at Wonsan have been ordered to Seoul.

JEWS SING RUSSIAN SONGS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P. M.]

BOBRUISK (Russia) March 4.—Pupils of Jewish schools attended a service at the synagogue yesterday, the anniversary of the Emancipation of Serfs. The national hymn was sung repeatedly. The rabbi expressed hearty sympathy with the government.

BALKAN SITUATION SETTLING.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BERLIN, March 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The opinion in diplomatic circles in Berlin seems to be that the situation in the Balkans is improving and the suspicions of the powers, which have been aroused by the report of Bulgarian armaments have been set at rest by the assurances of the government at Sofia. Even frontier questions, which were considered an obstacle to any entente between Turkey and Bulgaria are being quietly settled.

FAIRBANKS ENTERS THE CAMPAIGN RACE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, March 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Charles Warren Fairbanks of Indiana is now a straightout candidate for the Republican nomination for Vice-President of the United States and has authorized his friends to do what they can to forward his candidacy. Senator Fairbanks has not made formal announcement of his candidacy yet, and probably will not do so very soon, if at all, but he has communicated his decision to become a candidate to all his close political associates, and he is squarely in the field.

This move was made against Senator Fairbank's own convictions, for he declares that he would much prefer to remain in the Senate than be a candidate for Vice-President, even with the certainty of election. His associates in the Republican party, however, have insisted so strongly that he be a candidate in the interests of the party that he has at last consented.

Indorsed by His Old District.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Resolutions indorsing President Roosevelt have been adopted by the Twenty-seventh Republican District Committee. The resolutions refer to the fact that the President first entered upon the public office from this district.

NOT FIT FOR CRUISERS.

Lieut. Rodman Testifies that Pearl Harbor Channel is Much in Need of Dredging.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A. M.]

HONOLULU, March 4.—[By Pacific Cable.] In the suit of Contractors Clark and Henry against the Oahu and Ewa plantations to recover $26,000 under an alleged agreement of the plantations to supplement the inadequate Federal appropriation of $96,000 for the dredging of Pearl Harbor Channel so as to open it to navigation, the deposition of Lieut. Rodman has been taken.

He makes affidavit that the channel was dredged according to the Federal contract; and completed, is 31 feet deep and over 200 feet wide, but is unsafe for vessels over 500 tons, on account of its tortuousness. He declares that $500,000 will be required to improve it to a condition equal to the necessities of war time. To enter it with the present channel, cruisers would have to use their twin screws, besides requiring the assistance of a tug. It is stated that if the plantations do not pay the claim of the contractors the harbor will not be opened to commerce.

NO HAWAIIAN EXHIBIT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A. M.]

HONOLULU, March 4.—It has been definitely decided that Hawaii will make no exhibit at the St. Louis Fair. The sum of $50,000, which the legislature appropriated for an exhibit, will be returned to the treasury and be used in relieving the stringency caused by a recent decision of the Territorial Supreme Court invalidating the County Government Act. The effect of the decision was to turn the management of all county affairs to the Territorial government. Gov. Carter states that an extra session of the legislature is probably unavoidable, as the treasury is unable to cash outstanding warrants.

BURIED IN THE RUINS.

Coroner Thinks Possibly Ten Bodies Are Beneath Wreckage of Collapsed Hotel.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A. M.]

NEW YORK, March 4.—That several bodies, possibly nine or ten, are still buried in the ruins of the wrecked Darlington Apartment Building, is the opinion of Coroner Scholer. Eight cement workers had been employed on the building, only three of whom have been accounted for, and nine or ten men had been working as locksmiths and lathers on some upper floors, for whom no account has been given. The work of removing the wreckage was continued today with the utmost energy.

TRAGIC COINCIDENCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A. M.]

ST. LOUIS, March 4.—News has been received by Miss Amy Marquitz that the body of her fiancé, Frank Allison, had been recovered from the ruins of the nine-story apartment-house which fell in New York yesterday. The two were to have been married on May 1. The news of Allison's death was received on the first anniversary of the death of Miss Marquitz's for fiancé. She was prostrated by the shock.

Emperor William, upon the request of Ambassador Tower, has pardoned Edward Engesser of Buffalo, sentenced some time ago at Baden for desertion, to six months' imprisonment.

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Capt. Iry W. Cory.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Capt. Iry W. Cory, whose company, on the extreme left of the first brigade, checked the advance of Gen. Barksdale at Gettysburg and held the Confederate brigade back until Union artillery came up, after an hour, is dead at his home in Morristown, N. J. Gen. Barksdale fell, wounded by a score of bullets, under the first volley from Corey's command, and its success in checking the flank movement was one of the features of the second day's battle.

Dr. J. S. Witcher.

SALT LAKE (Utah) March 4.—Dr. J. S. Witcher, son of Gen. J. S. Witcher United States Army, retired, of Oakland, Cal., died suddenly at his home here of gastric fever. He was 43 years old.

Sir Joseph Trutch.

LONDON, March 4.—Sir Joseph Trutch, formerly Governor of British Columbia and at one time agent here for the Dominion of Canada, died today.

Ex-Congressman Nathan Cole.

ST. LOUIS (Mo.) March 4.—Ex-Congressman and ex-Mayor Nathan Cole died suddenly today of apoplexy, aged 75 years.

James E. Weaver.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—James E. Weaver, recently appointed traveling auditor for the Pacific division of the Southern Pacific, was seized with a hemorrhage of the lungs on the street tonight and soon died. He was 36 years old and lived in Oakland.

James M. Gray.

SAN JOSE, March 4.—James M. Gray, for many years one of San Francisco's best-known produce commission merchants, died at his home in this city today of paralysis. He was a native of New York, aged 61 years. He leaves a widow and several children.

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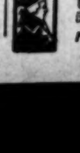

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TEACHING OF POLYGAMY.

J. Smith Tells Committee of Mormon Practices.

His Uncle Joe Inaugurated Plural Marriages.

McLachlan and the Postoffice. Isthmian Commission.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 4.—President Joseph F. Smith of the Mormon Church was called to the stand by Senator Hoar at the opening of today's proceedings before the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections. The Senator desired information on the subject of rights of women in the church, and whether they hold any priestly authority. Smith said women are regarded as the equals of men in all matters of voting, but that in "holding priestly office" women are not regarded on the same plane. He explained that the women have a charitable association known as the "Women's Relief Society," in which they have authority to perform certain prescribed duties. This authority is confined to the relieving of distress, but women are not ordained high priests, apostles or elders.

Tayler asked about M. F. Crowley, one of the apostles, and Crowley's talks on doctrine, and in answer to questions by Senator Dubois, Smith said Crowley was elected as an apostle in 1897. Reading from the Deseret News of June 25, 1903, regarding a speech by Smith at the Weber Stake Reunion, Tayler asked Smith if he was correctly reported in saying that the doctrine of plural marriages was a revelation by God to Joseph Smith, Jr., and to reject that would be equivalent to a rejection of God himself. Smith believed he was correctly reported, and when a list of names of those present, including Senator Smoot, was read, Smith said the list was correct. He declared that he would not have had the article published if he had been consulted. Pressed for a reason, he said that he was under injunction not to teach the rightfulness of polygamy, and that he had refrained from so doing in public.

Senator Hoar called attention to the fact that the speech was teaching polygamy in private to the important and influential gathering at the reunion.

Smith said his statement was merely to set right a matter of history in regard to the president who inaugurated the system of plural marriages.

"Some persons held that Brigham Young was the first," he said, "and I knew it was Joseph Smith, and I brought forward my aunt, Beaheba W. Smith, who had received the endowment from Joseph Smith at Nauvoo. She was the last living witness, and I took that occasion to refute a false statement. It was a matter of history and not a teaching."

Smith said he had avoided teaching polygamy, but that the manifesto had not in any manner changed his convictions on the question of plural marriages.

Senator Hoar asked him why he avoided practicing what he had held to be a divine command, and the witness answered it was because of the more recent manifesto stopping the practice. Senator Hoar persisted that, according to the witness's own statements the practice had not been stopped, and Senator Foraker interposed abruptly that the witness had gone over the matter fifty times, and he could see no purpose in the continued questioning along that line. Senator Hoar resented the interruption, and said Senator Foraker's statement suggested that he had asked one question fifty times and had received fifty answers. He objected to the inference, and when Senator Foraker arose to answer, he too, stood up. The two Senators faced each other in what threatened to be a serious clash.

Senator Foraker said the Senator from Massachusetts "could say what he pleased, of course, but I have not said he asked fifty questions."

"I accept the disclaimer from the Senator from Ohio," replied Mr. Hoar, but the aggressive manner in which it was said failed to relieve the situation.

After more heated words, Senator Beveridge, who occupied a position directly between the two, requested permission to ask a question. He said he wanted to address "Mr. Smoot" and immediately substituted the name "Smith." In the laugh that was provoked, both Senators sat down and the hearing continued.

Senator Beveridge desired to know whether the church considered that the laws were being obeyed when polygamous cohabitation had continued since the manifesto of 1890, and Chairman Burrows made the question more personal. He said: "You have said today that you were obeying the laws in not teaching polygamy since the manifesto was promulgated. Do you think you were obeying the law in having eleven children from different mothers since that time?"

"I obey the law so far as teaching is concerned. I have not said that I have obeyed the law in my practice. As I have said before, I preferred to take my chances with the law rather than to abandon my plural families. Polygamy has not been taught in the church by any of the officials. The church has obeyed the laws, even if I have not," said Smith.

Reference has been made many times to the revelation commanding plural marriages, and Senator Hoar said that although the ground may have been covered before, he would like to have it go on record in answer to this question: "When, where and how was the injunction in favor of polygamy received by the church? What I want to know is whether the practice is arbitrary, or merely permissive."

Smith explained that the revelation was made by Joseph Smith, Jr., at Nauvoo in 1842, but was not publicly proclaimed on account of the disturbance against Smith. This doctrine, he said, had been taught by Joseph Smith to Brigham Young and his associates and preserved by Young. It was taken to the Salt Lake Valley in 1847, and in 1852 was proclaimed by Young and accepted as a revelation."

"Does that answer your question?" asked Smith.

"It answers as to when and where, but not how," said Senator Hoar. "What I want to know is, whether the members of the church were compelled to practice the polygamous marriage, and if that is true, why it is that only 3 or 4 per cent. of the Mormons have practiced what has been declared to be divine command."

"DESTROYING" OF WIVES.

Smith called for a copy of the Book of Doctrine and Covenants, and read a part of the revelation, which, he said, has been accepted in the nature of permission to take plural wives, and was not mandatory upon the members of the church. Other passages from the same revelation were read, particularly the portions which prescribe the manner of taking more than one wife. It was set forth that if one wanted to espouse a second virgin he could do so by obtaining the consent of the first, but that if the consent of the first was withheld, he was at liberty to proceed without it. It is set forth also that where the first refuses consent to share her husband with another woman she would be "destroyed."

Senator Pettus asked the meaning of the word "destroyed" in that sense.

Smith answered that she would be destroyed by the Lord, but that he was not informed "just how the Lord would go about it."

"Then it does not mean that the husband could destroy her?" Senator Pettus asked.

"No, never."

"I take it, then, that the question of getting a wife's consent to marry again might just as well be eliminated entirely?" said Senator Beveridge.

"Just as well," answered the witness.

Senator Overman asked Smith if he knew whether any one of the six polygamous apostles had disobeyed the law in regard to polygamous cohabitation since the manifesto of 1890.

"I do not know," answered Smith. "I only know that they were in the same status of polygamy at the time of the manifesto as I was myself. I do not pry into their family affairs. I am happy to say that I am not a 'spotter' or an informer. I am not a paid spy."

"Yet you might, without being a paid spy," persisted Senator Overman.

"I know nothing about it. As I have said before, I am not a spotter or informer," answered the witness.

The words "spotter" and "informer" were hissed, rather than spoken by Smith.

"Neither am I a paid spotter or informer," retorted Senator Overman, "yet I know that in my town people have children. I think you might answer that question without using the words 'spotter' and 'informer' in that manner.

"I beg the Senator's pardon," the witness responded.

Senator Dubois asked several questions direct and to determine the correctness of the statements that no more than 3 or 4 per cent. of the Mormons were polygamists, and said he believed he could show that a greater percentage of them had been convicted of the charge. He asked Smith how many of his predecessors had been monogamists, and Smith said he believed that all of them had plural wives.

"And I believe you said your successor to the throne had more than one wife?" said Senator Dubois.

"I wish to correct the Senator," responded Smith. "There is no successor to the 'throne.'"

Senator Dubois said he would withdraw the offensive term, that he merely wanted to ascertain that the successor had been determined upon and that he is now a polygamist. The witness admitted that this was the case.

Quoting from the New Testament, Senator Hoar said it is stated that there is a command that "a bishop shall be sober and have one wife——".

"At least one wife," Smith interrupted.

"Well, we don't construe it that way in our church," said Senator Hoar, amid laughter. "What I wanted to get at is this: Now, I know several bishops in our church who are bachelors. Do you regard it as a divine command that the bishops shall have one wife or more? What I want to know is how you construe that command."

"I believe the practice of polygamy was general among the Jews at the time the scriptures were written," said Smith. "I believe that it was commanded that a bishop should be a married man, because his duties made it necessary that he should be an experienced man."

(Here the chairman had to rap loudly to restore order in the committee room.)

Senator McComas took the witness in hand to bring out whether, as the head of the Mormon church, Smith had ever rebuked the apostles of the church for teaching polygamy since the manifesto of 1890, and Smith declared: "No member of the church has ever taught polygamy since that time."

"How about Apostle Grant?"

Smith asserted that the incident over which the anti-Mormon papers had made "such a hubbub" had been a declaration merely that Apostle Grant had two wives. That declaration, the witness said, had been made by Grant in a private speech, and he had not taught the practice of the system.

"What would you do if the principle of plural marriages was publicly attacked?" asked Senator McComas.

"We would defend it," said Smith.

When this point was reached, and as none of the Senators desired to ask any more questions of the witness, Taylor was instructed to put in the various documents and books which he desired to offer as exhibits. He said it would take him half an hour to read them, and the committee adjourned until afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

When the afternoon session opened, Taylor read from the book "Doctrine and Covenants" the first revelations of "Joseph the Seer" at Kirkland, O., in 1831, declaring that he had been chosen to receive revelations, and that none other should be chosen "until he is taken," and then to be chosen through him only. Many other extracts from subsequent revelations were read, including that relating to polygamous marriages and the authority to "seal for eternity" or to perform "celestial marriages." These passages were incorporated into the record as a part of the testimony.

The book on Mormonism by Brigham H. Roberts was next taken up and treated in the same manner.

Senator Hoar, in a lengthy statement, going over the testimony that had been introduced, said it would soon be known whether Taylor expects to controvert facts, as set forth by Smith, that there have been no plural marriages since 1890, but that those who had plural wives would continue to care for them.

"I expect to show," said Taylor, "that many plural marriages have been solemnized in Utah since 1890."

"And that Mr. Smoot had knowledge of them?" asked Senator Beveridge.

"Whether with his knowledge I cannot say. I cannot connect Mr. Smoot's name with every word I utter," said Taylor. "I expect to show that these marriages have been consummated among officers of the church and that Senator Smoot as a member of that hierarchy, must have had knowledge of the fact."

Many questions from the book called "Articles of Faith" were included in the record, among them one which declared "that the chosen of God has the same authority to teach His word and make commands as powerful as though they came from the Savior Himself."

This was read to sustain revelations to Joseph Smith, Jr., or his successors.

A pamphlet on the Thatcher episode by Edwin G. Woolley, was read, in which it was said that if Thatcher persisted in his candidacy for the Senate on a platform not in harmony with the wishes of the church, the logical outcome would be to cut him off from the church. It was stated also by Mr. Woolley: "It would be the same if any other person in the church should persist in running for office in contradiction of the wishes of the church."

Smith was then taken in hand by the defense, and questioned by Worthington. Worthington called attention to "an apparent inconsistency" in regard to the authority of more than one person to receive revelations.

Smith said that only the president could receive revelations, "for the entire church, though every member of the church could receive revelations for his personal guidance, provided they lived worthy to receive inspirations from God."

The last revelation received, according to Smith, was in 1882, and came to President John Taylor, calling two men to the apostleate.

"That is the only one in twenty-two years, then?" asked Worthington.

"The only one except the manifesto," said Smith.

AS TO THE BIBLE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 4.—"Why is it that the manifesto does not appear in the doctrine and covenants with the other revelations?" asked Worthington.

"It is an oversight, I should judge, I believe now, from what I have heard, that it should be in, and I certainly will use my influence to have it inserted in the next edition published," answered Smith.

"Do you amend the Bible by pointing out certain points that should not be taken literally?" asked Worthington.

"No, we do not interfere with the King James version of that book," was the answer.

"Do you contend that the Bible should be amended?" Tayler asked of the opposing counsel.

"Well, I do believe there are some things in the Bible," Worthington was saying, when Senator Hoar interrupted hastily with the statement that such discussion had no place in the hearing.

Worthington put into the record the manifesto and many other documents which had been ignored by Tayler, and then resumed questioning the witness.

Smith testified that the law making polygamous cohabitation a crime was passed by the Utah Territorial Legislature, which was overwhelmingly composed of Mormons, and that the constitutional convention was also composed to a large majority of Mormons, so that the laws of Utah legislating against polygamous cohabitation really were the result of the efforts of Mormons themselves.

Reference was made to the Evans bill which passed the Utah Senate March 8, 1901, and a few days later the House. This bill provided that no prosecutions for polygamous cohabitation should be instituted, except on complaint of husband or wife. The bill was vetoed by Gov. Wells.

Smith had said he was in favor of the bill, and was asked why.

"PEEPING TOMS" WORRIED HIM.

"Well, it was rather a personal matter with me, I was one of those unfortunate, or otherwise, men who had a numerous family, and we were made the prey of prying individuals who were continually spying into matrimonial relations. I thought if such a law was passed it would be a boon to myself, as well as a relief to those in a similar position and put an end to this continual 'spotting' of our private affairs. I spoke to a few friends about this bill, but to no members of the Legislature."

Senator Hoar asked a number of questions to determine the relative weight of revelations and the laws of the land when the two came into contact, and asked particularly in regard to the old revelations.

Smith said that with the old members it was the effort to uphold the laws, but with the younger ones—well, they were a little hard to control.

Bringing the question up to the later periods, Senator Hoar wanted to know what Smith would do if the revelations conflicted with the law.

"Which would you obey?" he was asked.

"With me, perhaps, the revelation would be uppermost," said Smith.

"Can you say 'perhaps' to such a question?" interrupted Mr. Hoar, severely. Continuing, he said: "Suppose you receive a revelation commanding your people to do something which would conflict with the law of the land? Which would they have to obey?"

"Whichever they pleased," was the reply. "There is no compulsion."

Then he read from one of the standards of authority: "Let no man break the law of the land, for he that keepeth the laws of God hath no need to break the laws of the land."

Smith, in answer to Senator Beveridge, said that under the discipline that had been maintained for the last twenty years, the people in the Mormon church would obey the laws rather than any revelation which might be in conflict.

"Which would you do?" asked Senator Burrows.

"I should strive with all my might to obey the laws of the land," said Smith, and he added, "but I should not like to be put into a position where I should be compelled to abandon my children. I could not do that."

Smith said that he had never received any revelations direct from God, but that if any should come, it might be by audible voice, inspiration known only or heard by himself, or, as in the case of Joseph Smith, Jr., who received the Book of Mormon in writing.

Senator Bailey showed a great deal of interest in the subject of the manifesto, and directed a number of questions to ascertain whether that was a revelation, or a proclamation provoked by the knowledge that Congress intended to interfere with the continuance of polygamous marriages. Smith said the manifesto was a revelation to President Woodruff.

Senator Dubois asked many questions to determine the effect of the revelation which was contrary to State laws, opening a new line of inquiry.

On account of the lateness of the hour, it was thought best not to go into the questions before tomorrow.

The committee adjourned at 4:40, until 10:30 o'clock tomorrow.

MR. CLAYTON'S FRANK.

NOT ABUSED BY DINWIDDIE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The sequel to the charges of the misuse of the franking privileges of the members of Congress by advocates of the Dolliver and Hepburn Original Package Bill, made yesterday, came just as today's hearings closed. Rev. E. C. Dinwiddie, who had been charged with the misuse of Representative Clayton's frank by Duncan B. Harrison, representing the United States Brewers' Association, obtained permission to explain the affair to the committee.

Mr. Clayton, who is a member of the committee, interrupted Rev. Dinwiddie, saying he desired to repeat what he had said on the previous day, to the effect that if his frank had been misused by Dinwiddie, and this could be proved, he would prosecute him.

"What I want to know," he concluded, addressing Rev. Dinwiddie, "is whether my frank has been used in a manner in which it should not have been used, and I want to know if you did it. I had no remedy in the matter except to denounce the man if I can find him, and I want to know if it is you or Mr. Harrison."

Rev. Dinwiddie explained that he never had sought to frank public matter that did not bear on legislation or public matters in relations thereto. He read a statement prepared by his secretary, Miss Church, that the positive rule of the office of the Anti-Saloon League, as laid down by Mr. Dinwiddie and carefully observed, had been that only public documents, Congressional Records and extracts therefrom should be franked.

"And nothing has been sent out," continued the statement, "under Mr. Clayton's frank save the extracts from the Record, except in some cases a copy of the report recommending the passage of the bill. On other frankable matter, other franks have been used.

"I am perfectly satisfied," said Mr. Clayton, "and I say right here now that I do not believe Mr. Dinwiddie abused the use of my frank. And I believe all that boast of Mr. Harrison was made for the purpose of further prejudicing Mr. Dinwiddie before this committee."

SAIL FOR PANAMA SOON.

CANAL COMMISSIONERS' TRIP.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Admiral Walker, chairman of the Isthmian Canal Commission, conferred with the President today. At the conclusion of the conference, Admiral Walker said he had advised the commission by telegraph to come to Washington at their earliest convenience. He said he expected the commission would sail on March 22. If, however, all the members could not arrange their affairs so as to leave at that time, the commission would leave a week later.

Rear-Admiral Rixey, surgeon-general of the navy, is going to Panama to make an inspection of the sanitary conditions. No date has been set for his departure. The health of the marines and of the officers and men on the ships on duty in isthmian waters comes under the charge of Rear-Admiral Rixey, and he will make a careful investigation of the sites selected for camps. On his return, he probably will draft a report incorporating any recommendations he may see fit.

There are on the isthmus six surgeons of the navy already. One of them who has just returned, reports that the health of the men is excellent.

SAN DIEGO QUARANTINE.

APPROPRIATION FOR REMOVAL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, March 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce today ordered a favorable report on the bill appropriating $200,000 for the cost of removing the San Diego quarantine station to a new site and equipping it with buildings and wharf in order to make room for the proposed naval coaling station on the present quarantine site.

Representative Daniels, Commander Jaynes and Surgeon Glennan of the Marine Hospital Service were before the committee to urge favorable action. The bill has already passed the Senate.

THAT CABLE TO GUAM.

IT'S UNCLE SAM'S PROJECT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Discussion of State Department questions occupied the entire time of the Cabinet meeting today. The assurance is given that no important action regarding any of the subjects under consideration was taken. The project of laying a cable line from Japan to the Island of Guam is under consideration by this government, but no action has been determined upon.

It is said on trustworthy authority that neither the Japanese nor any other foreign power will be allowed to lay the cable now, or at any future time. Whenever a cable line is constructed between Guam and the mainland, it will be under the authority and jurisdiction of the United States.

ARIZONA'S SECRETARY OUT.

ISAAC T. STODDARD RESIGNS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Isaac T. Stoddard, Secretary of the Territory of Arizona, has resigned, and his resignation has been accepted to take effect April 1.

Some time ago charges were filed against Secretary Stoddard. He was charged with promoting the incorporation of companies in Arizona, for which he received lucrative fees. In itself this was not contrary to the law, as the Secretary is entitled to the fees of his office, but when the Governor and Legislature of the Territory sought to curtail the Secretary's fees and to put his office on a salary basis, Stoddard, it is charged, endeavored to prevent the action, and not only refused to exhibit his books to a legislative committee, but it is said burned them to prevent their inspection. It is alleged that the fees of the office under Stoddard's system paid him about $50,000 a year. This fight against Stoddard became so spirited that he finally tendered his resignation to the President.

Today Senator Platt of New York talked to the President in behalf of Stoddard, who is a son-in-law of Judge Martin of the New York Court of Appeals. A decision had been reached, however, to accept the resignation, and the announcement of the decision soon afterward was made.

GEN. GRANT'S GRANDSON.

TO WED A FRENCH BEAUTY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, March 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Capt. Algernon Sartoris, grandson of President Grant, has sailed for France to marry a famous Parisian beauty. For love of her he has joined the Roman Catholic Church. M. and Mme. Nouffiard of Paris authorize the announcement of the engagement of their daughter, Jermaine Cecile, to Capt. Sartoris, the wedding to occur in June.

Mlle. Nouffiard is the granddaughter of the late Sir Charles Halle, the distinguished English musician. Her brother, M. Charles Nouffiard, is now Secretary-General of the French Congo territory, a position of high responsibility and trust. Mlle. Nouffiard is 22 years old, a pronounced blonde, petite, and described as altogether charming. She is a godchild of the late Comte de Paris.

Capt. Sartoris was born in Washington and educated in England. His residence is divided between this city and St. Louis. At the beginning of the Spanish war, he was appointed first lieutenant in the First United States Volunteer Engineers, and upon the request of Maj.-Gen. Fitzhugh Lee was made the latter's aide-de-camp.

GOVERNMENT CEMENT.

PLANT FOR TONTO DAM.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The Interior Department has decided to proceed with the erection of a government cement plant in the vicinity of the Tonto Basin, Arizona, for furnishing material for the big irrigation project there. This decision is the result of the rejection of the bids submitted by cement manufacturers, the government estimating that it can erect a factory and produce the cement cheaper than it can buy it from the manufacturers.

ISTHMIAN COMMISSION.

ITS FUTURE MOVEMENTS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, March 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] While the programme of the new Isthmian commission has not been definitely arranged, the general plan has been laid down subject to modification.

This is for the members to sail March 22 or March 25 from New York and spend about one month on the Isthmus. Some of the seven members of the commission have never studied conditions on the spot, and they will wish to go over all the ground first; then they will need some time to digest their newly-acquired information. That is why a month has been arbitrarily set in the present plan for their stay. In anticipation of the possibility of a claim by the French company for additional compensation for work done since the offer of $40,000,000 was first accepted, the old commission at the last previous visit, comprising Maj. Black of the Engineer Corps, a younger army engineer named named Brooke, a civil engineer and a clerk remained, to keep account of what was done. The quartette made their headquarters at Culebra, and have reported weekly ever since. It is understood that they are also prepared to show what deterioration has taken place in the plant and property generally, as the result of the company's carrying on its work in a manner nearly perfunctory and with a small force.

LOS ANGELES POSTOFFICE.

M'LACHLAN TALKS UP.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, March 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At today's meeting of the House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, the bill to raise the limit of cost for the site for the new Federal building in Los Angeles was taken up for consideration, but the committee did not arrive at a conclusion, because no quorum was present.

Representative McLachlan was on hand, and told the committee how badly off Los Angeles is for additional postal facilities; how her postoffice business is booming faster than that of any town in the United States; how patient she has been in all this trying delay, and added that property in that city is booming so fast that if action is not taken right away, the United States government will be compelled to pay a good deal more two years or so from now to get land than at the present time. This line of talk seemed to make an impression upon the members of the committee, and the indications are that the committee will take favorable action on the bill at its next meeting.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Presidential Nominations.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The President today sent to the Senate the following nomination:

Chief of Bureau of Ordnance, with rank of rear-admiral, Capt. Charles A. Converse.

Chief of the Bureau of Equipment, with rank of rear-admiral, Capt. Hendy N. Manney.

Hearing for Groff.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Justice Pritchard today fixed the hearing for tomorrow in the case of Samuel A. Groff.

Mexico Recognizes Panama.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The Mexican Ambassador has formally notified Secretary Hay that his government has recognized the new Republic of Panama.

Hernandez Says Goodby.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Gen. José Manuel Hernandez, Minister of Venezuela to the Uunited States, who has been recalled by his government, sailed at the White House today to say farewell to the President. In diplomatic circles, it is felt that Gen. Hernandez has been treated with scant consideration of President Castro of Venezuela.

Army Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Senator Proctor from the Committee on Military Affairs today reported the Army Appropriation Bill, with a number of amendments, making a total increase of $2,528,464 in the appropriation over the amount carried by the bill as it passed the House, and bringing the total up to $77,620,942.

O'Brien Going to Asylum.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Robert Manning, the War Department messenger who was shot by William O'Brien, passed a comfortable night. The indications are now that the wound is not dangerous as at first supposed, and Manning has a good chance of recovery. O'Brien appeared in Police Court today on a warrant charging him with assault with intent to kill Manning. Assistant United States District Attorney Given suggested that the man be committed to jail, and the jail physicians notified to confer with the St. Elisabeth Asylum authorities and report to the court. The court concurred in this suggestion, and the prisoner was sent to jail without bond, pending proceedings looking to his return to the insane asylum. He was on parole from that institution when he did the shooting.

California Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] California postmasters were appointed today as follows: Almond, San Diego county, Elisa A. Ross;; Esparto, Yolo county, R. E. Murphy.

Shipping Bill Report Wanted.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—A resolution was passed by the Senate today at Senator Carmack's instance, calling on the Secretary of War to send to the Senate a report on the hearing before him in regard to the shipping bills affecting the Philippines.

New Postmaster at Mill Valley.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The Senate today confirmed the nomination of Louise C. Tyler as postmaster at Mill Valley, Cal.

SHE'S PROUD OF IT.

One of Five Surviving Wives of Mormon Leader, Says Polygamy Suits Her.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SALT LAKE (Utah) March 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Edna L. Smith, one of the five surviving wives of Joseph F. Smith, president of the Mormon Church, tonight gave an interview in which she emphatically endorsed all that her husband has said on the witness stand at Washington relative to polygamy, and added many other expressions from the standpoint of a woman. Her most noteworthy expression was:

"I am a plural wife and I am proud of it. I want all the world to know that I am positive that the doctrine of polygamy came to Joseph Smith, the prophet, as a direct revelation from God. I know this as much as I know that I am a happy woman, that the years of my life as a plural wife have been happy years; and that I have never once regretted the step I took in marrying Joseph F. Smith. I am proud that I am his wife, and the mother of some of his children."

Mrs. Edna Smith is a woman of strong personality and deep religious convictions. She is one of the most enthusiastic upholders of polygamy and other peculiar Mormon doctrines in the numerous family of Smiths. She was married to Joseph F. Smith in the early sixties, at the same time that her sister Julia was espoused by the Mormon leader.

Smith's first wife, Levina A. Smith, his cousin, always refused to accept the doctrine of polygamy, declaring that it was foisted on the Mormons for convenience. When her husband married the Lamson sisters, Edna and Julia, the first wife declared her independence of her husband, went to California, and there secured a divorce, naming the Lamson sisters as co-respondents. About the same time, Smith secured a church divorce from her. She is now dead. Smith married the Lamson sisters, with one ceremony on the same day in the Endowment House.

"This inquiry about Senator Smoot is nothing short of persecution," declared Mrs. Edna Smith. "It seems that the world will never tire of persecuting us; the whole world is in arms against us, but that does not make us abandon what we know to be the true gospel. Of course, I approve all that President Smith has said on the stand. How could he say otherwise when he knows the word of God?"

RATES TO GO UP.

Fire Insurance Men Alarmed by Great Losses in Baltimore, Rochester and Other Cities.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, March 4.—Fire insurance rates on risks in the congested districts of large cities are to be advanced, according to the Journal of Commerce. The great losses in Baltimore, Rochester and other cities have thoroughly aroused underwriters to the conflagration danger of important business centers throughout the country, and a committee of twenty was appointed by the executive committee of the National Board of Fire Underwriters to discuss the whole subject of business risks.

After several meetings, this committee evolved a statement which was addressed to all members of the national board, embodying nearly all the insurance companies of importance in the United States.

The committee recommends that at the meeting of the board next May the entire subject shall be gone over thoroughly because it is one of vital interest to the business men of the country; that a sub-committee be at once appointed to define the boundaries of the congested districts of cities having a population of 100,000 and over and by expert opinion determine the relative danger of conflagrations in these districts by reason of defective fire department, water supply or of building construction; that this sub-committee shall fix for recommendation to the various rating associations a schedule for the advance of rates in such congested districts, and that a schedule be prepared by the sub-committee applicable to all congested business district, making uniform charges for area, height of buildings, as well as for vertical openings through floors and roof, open stairways, lack of standard fire shutters, blind attics, walls and floors not

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Daniel Davenport Addresses House Committee.

Mine Workers Come Down in Their Demands.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

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"The principal point I desire to call the committee's attention to in this bill," said Mr. Davenport, "and one which, to my mind, is the most obnoxious feature in it, is its terms, and this is something I am sure every one does not understand. It would rob the working man of the right to work more than eight hours a day if he wanted to; a right for which his father bled and died, and a right which is today as much as at any other time in the history of our government the foundation-rock of American freedom."

He said his former remarks had been published in all the papers of Bridgeport and that the beaming countenances of many workmen and congratulations he had received from them were highly pleasing to him.

"And," continued Mr. Davenport, let me say to you, gentlemen, if it will come to pass that any member of the union, when a job has to be done for the government, is told he cannot have the privilege of working overtime on this job, for overtime pay, he will resent it and resist it. I know I am speaking in the presence of those who claim to represent the sentiments of the workingmen, but the rank and file of these organizations do not understand that this is a bill to prevent overtime; but when they do, they will fight against it, to a man. If this bill is to be so amended as to eliminate the Sunday and other objectionable features, as I say, could be little harmed by the passage, but the great difficulty is with the proposal of such unreasonable legislation, which has thrown the committee into a morass of difficulty from which no amendment can extricate it; it simply goes deeper and deeper into the mire."

LABORITES ANSWERED.

At the conclusion of his argument, Mr. Davenport was subjected to a searching fire of cross-examination by the labor leaders present. Mr. Gompers, president of the International Association of Machinists, took issue and Mr. Schuntesis, chairman of the National Legislative Committee of the Knights of Labor Organization, followed a close second.

Mr. O'Connell called Mr. Davenport's attention to the fact that in his statements he had refused to disclose the names of members of the anti-boycotting league, saying the time he would explain why which he had not done. Mr.

THREE DAYS' BOMB...

[BY THE ASSOCIATED ...

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[BY DIRECT WIRE TO T...

...DON, March 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The arrival of Vice-Admiral Makaroff at Port Arthur has created interest in that much-vexed Russian stronghold. It is said that the Russian government has every confidence in his ability to restore the former Muscovite prestige in the Far East, which, it is claimed, was lost through the incompetency of Alexieff and Admiral Stark. One thing is certain, and that is that Admiral Makaroff will make some decisive move shortly, and some lively times are expected from his direction. The fact that both France and England are doing everything in their power to prevent any entanglement in the war. Both countries are pledged to the present era of peace, and anything between them continue, they are ready, in spite of existing treaties, to do what they can to localize the conflict and preserve the peace of Europe. The tone of the

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"The principal point I desire to call the committee's attention to in this case," said Mr. Davenport, "and one which, to my mind, is the most objectionable feature in it, is its terms, and this is something I am sure every one will understand. It would rob the working man of the right to work more than eight hours a day if he wanted it; a right for which his father bled and died, and a right which is dear as much as at any other time in the history of our government the chief corner-rock of American freedom."

He said his former remarks had been published in all the papers of importance and that the beaming countenances of many workmen and congratulations he had received from them were highly pleasing to him.

"And," continued Mr. Davenport, "let me say to you, gentlemen, if it shall come to pass that any member of a union, when a job has to be done for the government, is told he cannot have the privilege of working overtime on this job, for overtime pay, he will resent it and resist it. I know I am speaking in the presence of those who claim to represent the sentiments of the workingmen, but the rank and file of these organizations do not understand that this is a bill to prevent overtime; that when they do, they will oppose it, to a man. If this bill is not so amended as to eliminate some of other objectionable features, which, I say, could be little harmed by the passage, but the great difficulty is the proposal of such unreasonable terms, which has thrown the whole into a morass of difficulty from which no amendment can extricate it; it simply goes deeper and deeper into the mire."

LABORITES ANSWERED.

At the conclusion of his argument, Mr. Davenport was subjected to a galling fire of cross-examination by the labor leaders present. Mr. Gompers, president of the International Association of Machinists, took the stand and Mr. Schusteis, chairman of the National Legislative Committee of the Knights of Labor Organization, followed a close second.

Mr. O'Connell called Mr. Davenport's attention to the fact that in those statements he had refused to disclose the names of members of the anti-boycotting league, saying that at the time he would explain why he had not done. Mr. Davenport, in reply, said that in view of the fact that there is a great organization known as the American Federation of Labor, with headquarters in Washington, with 1,200,000 members engaged in directing boycotting operations against different concerns, it was thought that if a man was asked to join the anti-boycott association it would be better to assure him that his name would be kept in business confidence so that he might not be exposed to criminal acts of the American Federation of Labor. This, he said, was the reason he felt in honor bound not to disclose a member of the anti-boycott association without his express consent.

Mr. O'Connell reminded Mr. Davenport of his having characterized the bill as socialistic in one of his previous arguments and asked him to point out the socialistic features and to define Socialism. In answer to this, Mr. Davenport said the principal socialistic feature of the bill was that it deprived a man of his right to sell his labor in quantities of more than eight hours out of twenty-four.

MARKETS DOING BUSINESS.
DESPITE BUTCHERS' UNION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

OAKLAND, March 4.—Every meat market in this city was doing business today, despite the lockout of the butchers' union. In the non-union shops, which number all but four markets, the employers were at work with such help as they have been able to pick up. The quartette of union shops were also busy and the proprietors who have declined to join the Bosses' Association say they can hold and supply their customers.

DAMAGE SUITS FILED.
UNION LEADERS' TROUBLES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CRIPPLE CREEK (Colo.) March 4.—Damage suits aggregating $300,000 growing out of the recent conspiracy cases against Sherman Parker Thomas Foster and W. F. Davis, union leaders, were filed against F. J. Campbell, owner of the Vindicator mine, today. Campbell swore to the complaint against the men. After a trial lasting nearly two weeks, the defendants in the conspiracy cases were acquitted. They now demand damages from Campbell. Another suit for $25,000 damages was brought against D. C. Scott by W. F. Davis, which is based upon damaging statements made by Scott on the witness stand during the trial.

CUT DEMAND IN HALF.
MINERS COME DOWN A PEG.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.) March 4.—The operators' and miners' sub-scale committee, shortly after convening today, took a recess to allow the miners' committee and officers to hold a conference. After the conference the sub-scale committee presented what they said was their ultimatum, cutting their demand in half, and asking for a two-years' scale at one-half of 12½ per cent. advance in wages given last year. This would be a reduction of 6 cents on a ton from the present scale and a decrease in other labor of about 6 per cent.

President Mitchell and F. L. Robbins, for the operators, said that a general joint session would be held tomorrow to receive the scale committee's report. If the terms offered by the operators are accepted or little changed a scale will be signed tomorrow.

West Virginia Miners Strike.

HUNTINGTON (W. Va.) March 4.—The miners of the East Lynn mines, on the East Lynn branch of the Norfolk and Western Railroad, are on a strike.

World's Fair Strike Declared Off.

ST. LOUIS, March 4.—The strike of the laborers at the World's Fair grounds was declared off today, and the 1000 men who walked out Monday resumed work at the reduced-wage scale.

HUNTINGTON BUYS 'PHONES.

SAN ANTONIO (Tex.) March 4.—H. E. Huntington has just closed a deal through Frank C. Smith whereby he becomes owner of thirteen additional independent telephone exchanges in Texas. The exchanges just purchased are the Austin, Taylor, Temple, Belton, Sour Lake, Countz, Woodville, Village, Kirbyville, Coll, Jasper and Bronzon and the long-distance lines of the Commercial and Lone Star companies. The prices paid for these, together with the Houston, Galveston, Corsicana, Nacogdoches, San Marcos, Port Arthur and Liberty exchanges, previously acquired, exceeds $1,000,000.

THREE DAYS' BOMBARDMENT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, March 5.—There has been a three days' bombardment of the Japanese of Port Arthur, according to a Herald dispatch from Chefu and timed at 8:30 o'clock this (Friday) morning.

The attack was kept up at intervals on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Japanese ships attacking the town were in action first at a distance of nine and three-eighths miles from the forts, and then they drew closer, their range being four and three-quarter miles.

AKAROFF'S TASK AT PORT ARTHUR

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, March 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The arrival of Vice-Admiral Makaroff at Port Arthur created interest in that much-talked Russian stronghold. It is believed that the Russian government has confidence in his ability to restore the former Muscovite prestige in the Far East, which, it is claimed, has been through the incompetency of Viceroy Alieff and Admiral Stark. One thing is certain, and that is that Admiral Makaroff will make some decisive move shortly, and some lively things are expected from his direction. It is reported that both France and Russia are doing everything in their power to prevent any entanglement in the war. Both countries are anxious to have the present era of peace between them continue, and are ready, in spite of existing circumstances, to do what they can to localize the conflict and preserve the peace of Europe. The tone of the Russian press, it is also pleasing to observe, is showing a more friendly feeling towards the United States as the later and true motive is becoming better understood.

A Berlin dispatch states that the Chinese Minister there in an interview today intimated that China is convinced that one of the belligerents is bound to endeavor to acquire Chinese territory as compensation for the expenses of the war. For this reason, China was sending troops to the Manchurian frontier to prevent, if possible, any occupancy which might form the basis for such claims.

From advices from Seoul, it would appear that the recent explosion inside the castle walls was really a plot to kill the Foreign Minister, who negotiated the protectorate understanding with Japan. The affair is supposed to have been the work of the Peddlers' Guild, which is dissatisfied with the protocol.

SILVERWOOD'S—SO IT'S SO

There'll Soon Be
TWO
SILVERWOOD
STORES

Have you been watching the workmen fit out the new Silverwood store at the corner of Sixth and Broadway?

There'll soon be two Silverwood stores, each conducted in the same spirit of absolute fairness, each equipped with the most artistic, attractive and convenient fixtures, each supplied with the most trustworthy, smart and original furnishing goods and hats.

In trading at Silverwood's store it is not necessary to ask if such and such a thing is of a reliable quality, for we fully guarantee every article that passes over our counter—if it isn't fully satisfactory we will gladly exchange it or refund your money. No questions asked, no delays—you are the judge and we stand ready to live up to every promise.

We want your patronage by deserving it.

Is that fair enough.

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Chamberlain's
Cough
Remedy
Cures
Colds.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

The condition of Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee is causing anxiety among his friends. He has been ill for some days and is losing his strength.

The Roumanian Finance Minister has laid before the chamber a bill imposing heavy protective duties on imports. The duty on coal is among the heaviest.

Owing to the great rise in the price of wheat on the Spanish markets the government has presented a bill in the Chamber of Deputies which provides for a considerable reduction of the import duties on wheat and flour.

At Melbourne Premier Deacon has announced in the House of Rrepresentatives that the federal government is prepared to alter the tariff in favor of Great Britain, making sacrifices if necessary to secure reciprocal preferences.

TO LOOK UP LABOR MOVEMENT.

MADISON (Wis.) March 4.—R. Van Hise, president of Wisconsin University, announced today that three New York and one Chicago man had subscribed $30,000, and had placed the money at the disposal of Dr. Richard T. Ely, director of the School of Economic and Political Science of Wisconsin University, to investigate the history of the labor movement and allied societies in the United States. The work will take about five years.

SANTO DOMINGO CITY QUIET.

SANTO DOMINGO, March 2. (Delayed.)—The United States training ship Harford arrived today from San Pedro de Macoris. Santo Domingo City is quiet.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, March 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At the Continental, C. A. Baskerville and wife.

A Steady Slugger
Coffee
Works

In ways people fail to understand.

With many persons it sets up stomach disease and directly congests the liver, thus causing yellow skin, bad breath, constipation and extreme nervousness and frequently heart trouble.

One can find out exactly how much coffee has to do with bad feeling and sickness, by leaving it off entirely for 10 days. Drink Postum (well made) in its place and note the change in feeling. That's an easy way to fix the guilt on the "fellow" that is silently and in a most stealthy manner doing deadly work.

If health and the ability to "do things" are worth anything at all it is certainly worth such a test, attended by no inconvenience whatever; on the contrary, one feels better from the beginning.

DON'T WORRY — The Broadway Department Store — WATCH US GROW
BROADWAY COR. FOURTH, LOS ANGELES — ARTHUR LETTS, PROPRIETOR

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88 Swagger New Suits For Saturday's Selling $13.48

Extra Values at $20 and $22.50—A Most Opportune Trade Event

Here's a suit offering that clearly demonstrates the commercial supremacy of the Broadway Department Store. Just eighty-eight stylish, new spring suits for women at the very beginning of the season at lower prices than most stores are charging for fag ends of last season's goods. These suits are made in about ten different colorings in various cloths; Scotch tweeds, homespuns, cheviots, etc., mostly in mixed effects; some solid colors; the materials are all high class, such as are rarely used in suits at less than $20 and $25. The styles are the pretty and popular eton effects with shoulder lapels to simulate a cape; handsomely trimmed in silk straps; well lined; dress skirts beautifully flared and elegantly finished. The values are phenomenal and we expect a quick clean-up on these fine suits; therefore we advise an early selection; all sizes to start with; today while they last, per suit, $13.48.

White Lawn Waists

Comprehensive collections are now here. This waist stock at present is by far larger than any two other stocks in Los Angeles, and every waist want may be fully satisfied here.

For today, a magnificent collection of shirt waists made from fine sheer white lawn, with tucks, plaits, and hemstitching; made for good substantial wear; also in lace and embroidery effects in all the new designs; many patterns; neat styles to choose from; many of them could not be duplicated for less than $1.50, today, each.. 98c

Child's $6.50 Coats
$4.48
Children's spring coats; some with large sailor collars trimmed with lace medallions and silk braid; others with circular capes and lace collars; all good $6.50 values; sizes 2 to 6 years; today, each, $4.48.

Child's 69c Aprons
29c
Children's white lawn aprons; trimmed with lace and embroidery; some trimmed with fancy finishing braid; all good styles, but the most of them slightly soiled; 50c and 69c were the original prices; not more than two to a customer; today, each, 29c.

Corset Covers for
Today
New styles, new makes, complete assortment of sizes, in high, low, square and round necks; full and fitted fronts; three special lots for today, good bargain picking in each lot; prices, 25c, 35c and 49c.

$3.50 Ping Pong Jackets
$1.75
A fine lot of sleeveless, knitted ping pong jackets; double-breasted in green, black, red and blue; finished with white pearl buttons; all well made; actual values, $3.50; today, while they last, each, $1.75.

Child's 59c Dresses
25c
Children's dresses of heavy outing flannel in pink and blue stripes, prettily trimmed with embroidery; extra wide skirts and deep hem; regular value 50c; special offering for today, while they last, 25c.

50c Ready-to-Wear Veils 35c
Chiffon veils, plain mesh with dots; in all the pretty shades that are now popular; finished with fancy border; these are 1¼ yards long and well worth 50c; today, each, 35c.
Made veils of good quality chiffon in plain and fancy patterns; some with chenille and pasted dots; finished with fancy border; 25c values; today, each..... 15c

Spring's Newest Neckwear
Collar tops, made from lawn and handsomely embroidered; some of these are in colors; all regular 10c value; today, each..... 5c
Turnover collars, embroidered on linen and lawn; new effects; elaborate designs, white and colors; regular 25c value; today two for 25c, or each..... 15c
Lace net ties, with fancy lace ends; some with applique work; full length; worth 35c; today, each..... 19c
Large Battenburg and Venice lace collars; some with stole ends; a variety of good patterns; worth regularly from $2.98 to $4.98; choose from the lot today at, each..... $1.98

35c Silk Ribbons 25c

Fine quality silk ribbons, 4½ and 5 inches wide; in all the most popular colors, including black and white; excellent quality worth 35c; today, per yard, 25c.
Fancy ribbons, all silk; widths up to 6 inches; stripes and pretty patterns; all the best colors; suitable for sash and neck ribbons; values from 25c to 35c; today, per yard..... 19c

Women's 10c H'dk's. 5c
Women's handkerchiefs; some of linen, others of lawn; hemstitched borders; some in fancy colors, others plain white; a few of these have embroidered corners; excellent 10c values; today, each, 5c.
Women's lace trimmed handkerchiefs; some of linen, others of lawn; dainty patterns; good values up to 15c; today, each..... 10c

A Word About
Millinery
Expensive model hats do not form the true test of any millinery business. Extravagantly priced Paris models are attractive and stylish in any shop that can afford to carry them. The supreme test is in the general line of hats at popular prices. Hats that all women want most of the time and most women all the time. They must be smart, graceful and up-to-date. Note these splendid opportunities for today—trimmed hats, copied from stylish models, many from Paris and some from leading American designers, every hat with an air of distinction that women are bound to perceive and appreciate; colors are good; shapes becoming to most faces; variety changeful; materials high class; prices may be judged by the following two items:
LOT 1.—High-class trimmed hats, a beautiful collection of about three dozen that have been just received; black, blue, castor, maise and also lighter effects on the tailor made order, as well as flower trimmed styles; magnificent values; equal in every respect to most of the $8.00 and $8.50 hats about town, priced specially for today, at each..... $6.98
LOT 2—Dressy trimmed hats, beautifully styled and trimmed in the newest and prettiest ways in flowers and foliage; excellent new shapes in light and medium colorings; most of them worth up to $5.00; today; each..... $3.98

35c Pillow Tops 12½c
Stamped pillow tops, on good canvas; some with backs; there's a good variety of designs; values up to 35c; today, while they last, each, 12½c.
Lithographed pillow tops; excellent quality; pretty designs; rich colors; good value at 49c; today, each..... 25c

Women's $1.75 Belts 98c
Womens belts made from fine quality silk and fancy braid; latest styles in buckles and ornaments; new, fresh stock; regular prices from $1.39 to $1.75; today, each 98c.

Men's watches, in medium size; nickel case, stem wind and stem set; guaranteed movement; these are perfect timekeepers. Specially priced for today at, each..... 98c

Clocks at About Half
A lot of handsome clocks; the cases are made of iron and hard wood; enameled and highly polished, imitating onyx and marbie; some of them in plain black; trimmed with gilt, brass and copper; fancy illuminated dials in gold and white; most of these clocks strike the hour and half hour and will run for 8 days with one winding; 2 special lots for today.
$10.50 CLOCKS FOR..... $5.98
$ 8.50 CLOCKS FOR..... $4.98

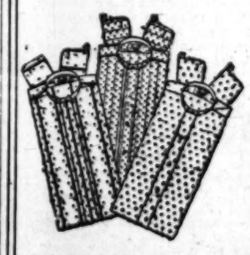
75c Wrist Bags 49c
Women's wrist bags, made from genuine leathers in black, brown, tan, gray, red, blue and green; some of them have inside division; others are fitted with card case, coin purse vinegarette and mirror; chain or leather handles; all the popular shapes are represented; splendid values up to 75c; today, each, 49c.

Basement Bargains
Gas lamps, complete with burner, chimney, shade and mantel; worth 75c; today... 60c
Cups and saucers; plain white; set of six cups and six saucers; regular price 60c; no telephone or mail orders; today, per set..... 35c
Table tumblers of thin blown glass; set of six; today for..... 30c
Four-piece glass table sets; covered butter dish, covered sugar bowl and cream jug; worth 50c; today, per set..... 35c

Very Special Hosiery Values for Today

STOCKING FEET—In white only; seamless finish; nearly all sizes; these save mending and give double wear to a pair of stockings; a limited quantity for today while they last, per pair..... 5c
WOMEN'S HOSE—Fast black; full length, hemmed top and seamless finish; regular 12½c value; today, per pair..... 10c
WOOL HOSE—For women; fine soft quality; plain or ribbed; natural and Oxford gray; regular 25c value, today, per pair..... 17½c
WOMEN'S HOSE—Of ingrain lisle; Hermsdorf black; full fashioned; regular 35c value, today only, per pair..... 25c
THE "BROADWAY" HOSE—For women; fine guage; fast black; full fashioned; double sole; spliced toe and heel; hemmed or ribbed top; every pair guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction; price always the same..... 25c
FAY STOCKINGS NEED NO SUPPORTERS

CHILDREN'S HOSE—Tan color; fine ribbed; double knee, toe and sole; seamless finish; all sizes; excellent 25c value; today per pair..... 10c
FANCY HOSE—For misses; blue or black grounds with extracted dots; all sizes; these were made to sell at 50c, but we bought them far below the market price and have been selling them right along at 25c; a special today, per pair..... 15c
CHILDREN'S HOSE—Fast black; plain or medium ribbed; seamless finish; sizes up to 8½, no larger; worth 10c and 12½c; today, per pair..... 6¼c
"LEADER" HOSE—For boys and girls; medium weight; fine ribbed; fast black; finished with extra double knee and double heel and toe; sizes 5½ to 9½; equal to most 3-for-50c stockings; a "Broadway" leader at all times at..... 12½c
ASK TO SEE "FAY" STOCKINGS



$1.50 and $2 Shirts
Excellent Styles
$1.00
Men's fine shirts, made from excellent grade madras cloths and percales in the best fmaginable patterns; plenty of sizes, but not all sizes of each pattern; shirts that have sold originally at $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00; today, each, $1.00.
Men's soft shirts, golf style, also some with attached collars; still others with two separate collars; all made from good grade percales and oxford cloth; separate cuffs, all sizes. Sale price, each... 50c
Men's work shirts made from heavy drilling, in black and white stripes, full cut and well made, all sizes. Today, each..... 25c
Men's black sateen shirts, fast color, full cut, banded collar, double stitched seams, all sizes, 50c value. Today, each..... 39c
Midget club ties, made from fine quality fancy silks; also plain colors, including black and peau de sole; regular 25c value. Today, each..... 10c
Mens socks, good quality cotton, either tan or black, fast colors, seamless finish, all sizes, 10c values. Today, per pair..... 7½c

Souvenirs for Boys and Girls This Morning

Inducements for Early Trading
Special Items on Sale from 8 to 9:30 a.m.
No Telephone or Mail Orders

Fleece back flanneletta, good range of styles, suitable for wrappers or kimonas; regular 10c quality; not more than 12 yards to a customer. This morning from 8 to 9:30, per yard..... 6c
Children's side garters made from black elastic with patent fasteners, two sizes; worth 10c. This morning, per pair..... 5c
Boys' suits, double breasted styles, ages 8 to 16 years, neat gray color; worth $1.50. This morning, each..... 79c
Women's black lace hose, full fashioned, all over patterns, small sizes only; 25c value. This morning, per pair..... 12½c
Men's medium weight fleece lined shirts and drawers, dark serviceable colors, all sizes; 35c values. This morning from 8 to 9:30 per garment..... 15c
Children's percale and gingham dresses, ages 1 to 4 years, light and dark checks in gingham.
Dr. Grave's tooth powder, regular 15c size, our price 10c. This Morning from 8 to 9:30 a. m..... 10c
Empire vellum envelopes, good shape, size 6¾ inch; regular price 10c. This morning from 8 to 9:30, per box..... 5c
Royal Mail box stationery; one quire of paper and 25 envelopes to match, nicely boxed; regular price 25c. This morning from 8 to 9:30, per box..... 9c
A small lot of curtain ends, lace and ruffled swiss, some slightly soiled; goods in the lot that sell from 50c to $1.25 per pair. This morning from 8 to 9:30, per length..... 15c
Women's belts made from silk, fancy braids and elastic, some with fancy buckles; 35c and 50c values. This morning from 8 to 9:30, each..... 10c
Children's knitted wool Tam-o'-

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BUSINESS.

Activity was slightly stimulated in the New York stock market yesterday, but without effecting any more appreciable movement of prices than the dullest of the week. A rush at Chicago to secure wheat took prices up, but the market on the whole was fluctuating. The close was 97 for May and 92⅞ for July.

PRICE AND POSTAGE.

The following table shows the price of the Midwinter Number when sold at The Times office. The edition will be for sale at city news stands as well as out-of-town news agencies, wrapped ready for mailing. The postage will be 5 cents per copy, if news sheets are included, and 4 cents per copy without the news sheets.

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TWIN EVILS.

The so-called Anti-Injunction Bill and the Eight-Hour Bill, now pending before Congress, are twin evils, which should be defeated, and which will be defeated if well-directed and legitimate efforts to accomplish that result count for anything. The House Committee on Labor, which has these bills under consideration, has been pretty thoroughly enlightened, during the past few days, as to the vicious character of these measures which the union-labor lobby at Washington is endeavoring to have enacted into law. It has been shown conclusively that the Anti-Injunction Bill, if made a law, would go very far toward robbing the courts of their power to protect the rights of citizens against lawbreakers bent upon invading and trampling upon those rights which the law guarantees to all citizens alike. If the Anti-Injunction Bill were entitled "a bill to legalize thuggery and to encourage intimidation," the definition would more correctly describe its real scope and purpose. The courts have used the writ of injunction almost from the time when courts were first established, and the power thus used has seldom or never been abused. To take from the courts this necessary instrument of justice would be to take a long step in the direction of inviting and encouraging anarchy. It does not seem possible that Congress can be guilty of so retrogressive and indefensible a piece of legislation.

As for the Eight-Hour Bill, while it is not so vicious as the anti-injunction measure, it is a piece of mischievous legislation which Congress should turn down with such emphasis that its sponsors will not be likely to bring it before Congress again very soon. This bill proposes that the government shall be required to discriminate in the purchase of supplies against goods made by workmen working more than eight hours per day, and in favor of goods made by workmen working eight hours. The purpose of this measure is to use the government of the United States as an instrument for the enforcement of an eight-hour work day. The bill would be more honest if it declared point blank that eight hours should constitute a day's work throughout the United States, and that it should be a misdemeanor for any person to work more than eight hours per day under any circumstances. But such a plain declaration of the purpose of the bill would make it unconstitutional, without much doubt; while the measure as it stands, should it pass, might be declared valid.

At all events, whether valid or not, the proposed eight-hour law would be impracticable, as well as unjust to a large proportion of the people. Men who labor have an undoubted right to work eight hours, or ten hours, or any number of hours conformable to their inclination, their strength, and the terms that may be agreed upon with the men who employ them. The government has no just power to restrict this right. Employers have an equally clear right to operate their factories eight or ten or more hours per day, as their business may require, and as may be mutually agreed upon between them and their employes. The government goes entirely out of its just and proper domain, when it attempts to interfere with these rights, or to regulate the conduct of private business in any manner.

In the purchase of products such as it needs in its various departments, the government has no moral right to discriminate between the products of one citizen and those of another—for all citizens help, or are supposed to help, support the govern[illegible] buy its supplies as the private consumer buys them, from the lowest bidder, on a fair competitive basis. So soon as this simple rule of commercial procedure is violated, the government departs from its just and proper position and becomes a supporter or champion of some special interest or class. This the government cannot justly do, for it represents, or is supposed to represent, all the people, not merely a few, and it has no moral right to show special favors to any. The Eight-Hour Bill, if enacted into law, would be a perversion of government functions, and a rank piece of special legislation. Measures of its kind have no proper place on the statute books of the nation. The enactment of this measure is demanded by but few persons, and its effect, if passed, would be detrimental to the great majority of citizens.

MIGHT AND RIGHT.

It is not to be wondered at that the recent decision of The Hague tribunal has caused surprise in Venezuela. It has caused surprise, not unmingled with regret, in other parts of the world besides Venezuela; for it is apparently an assent to the doctrine that, under certain conditions, might may be successfully substituted for right in the determination of international disputes or misunderstandings. While The Hague decision apparently gives assent to this doctrine, it is to be hoped that the sanction is only apparent, and that the full decision, when considered in all its bearings, may be found to be susceptible of a less sweeping interpretation.

According to the telegraphed synopsis of the decision, it is to the effect that the three powers which blockaded Venezuela (Great Britain, Germany and Italy,) have a right to a preference of thirty per cent. of the customs duties at La Guayra and Puerto Cabello. These powers, it will be remembered, acted in concert in pressing their claims, the German action being particularly aggressive. It was principally through the action of United States Minister Bowen that the entire controversy was referred to The Hague. Before the agreement for such reference was entered into, the three powers above named had insisted that their claims should be given preference over all others, principally for the reason that they had blockaded the ports of Venezuela, thus bringing force to bear for the collection of their claims.

Naturally, there is quite a bitter feeling in Venezuela over The Hague decision. The opinion is expressed by high officials that "the value of future decisions handed down by the arbitration tribunal is destroyed, because, in this finding, the tribunal has consecrated the triumph of might over right." This is of course a very sweeping and a very pessimistic view of the matter. It is hardly to be supposed that the tribunal has consented to commit itself to the medieval doctrine that might can make right, and that the nation that gets its warships in first shall be entitled to the preference in collecting claims against a weaker nation. There are probably some circumstances which the tribunal felt bound to take into consideration, other than the facts of the blockade, in giving the preference to Great Britain, Germany and Italy, and that the decision in this case is not to be construed as an absolute precedent.

Minister Bowen, while evidently much disappointed at the decision, does not regard it as the final declaration on the questions involved. "The tribunal was called upon to establish a new principle in international law" (he says in an interview,) "namely, that all creditor nations should be treated with equal consideration; that preferential treatment should not be obtained by blockades and bombardments. The tribunal refused to establish this principle; but other principles now recognized as sound by international law were also at first rejected. We must therefore have patience."

This view of the decision is wholesome in its optimism. It is certainly to be hoped that Minister Bowen's optimism will find full justification in future decisions bearing upon the subject. The principle contended for by Mr. Bowen is so obviously just that it must, it would seem, eventually prevail in the adjustment of international claims. It is rather late in the day for the world's civilization to take a step backward.

Anybody who reads the weather reports that come from the East just now can scarcely fail to admit that the climate of Southern California has [illegible] value apart from the sal-

RIGHT, WRONG AND RICHES.

During the Griffith trial one of the attorneys for the prosecution, in his address to the jury, made the statement that "among all of the 2000 prisoners in the State prisons of California there is not a single rich man." One must usually make considerable allowance for the statements incorporated into a speech delivered by a hired attorney, for the purpose of influencing a jury in favor of his client, or against his opponent's client, but in this case the speaker, who has held the office of chief executive of the State, should have had exceptionally good opportunities of ascertaining the facts in regard to his statement. If that statement is even measurably true, it is certainly a striking and most unpleasant comment upon the administration of the law in the Golden State.

When the time arrives that a majority of the people of a nation become imbued with the belief that money will purchase juries and courts, then that nation is standing right at the beginning of the downward path, even if it has not already entered thereon. We hear altogether too frequently, on all sides, such remarks as that so-and-so is sure to escape severe punishment for his crime, because he has plenty of money to oil the wheels of justice, if not in the shape of direct bribing of officials, then in heavy payments to skilled attorneys who are proficient in every "trick of the trade," by which delay after delay is secured, until justice is ultimately worn out, the attention of the public diverted, and the question at issue almost forgotten—except by the taxpayers, who have had to foot a big bill for the expenses of prosecuting the case. It is true that such talk as this frequently emanates from the thoughtless, flippant and the ignorant, who know little of what they say, but unfortunately it is not by any means confined to them. A short conversation with any experienced lawyer who is willing to talk confidentially, and not for publication, will give a thoughtful person plenty of food for reflection, and almost justify the pessimistic inquiry as to how long a nation can endure after it no longer has one law alike for all, whether rich or poor, powerful or weak.

They do these things better across the water, as we recently had evidence in the case of a wealthy and prominent man who had hobnobbed with kings and princes. He had not committed a murder, nor had he directly robbed a bank. He had simply dabbled in what some of our big capitalists are pleased to call the "higher finance." Yet an English judge, after a jury trial, gave him the heaviest penalty allowed by the law, namely, imprisonment with hard labor for several years. Whereupon he killed himself. If this man had been tried in the United States, possessing as he did the considerable remains of an immense fortune, does anyone for a moment believe he would have received such a sentence, or even that he would have been found guilty at all until after a long and tedious succession of appeals and new trials and other devices for delaying the descent of the sword of justice upon the criminal? A short time ago an Eastern judge suggested that no appeal should be allowed in criminal cases. As we said at the time, this suggestion appears to be well worthy of careful consideration. At present, the continuous succession of processes by means of which a wealthy man may succeed in staving off justice tend to bring the law into discredit and contempt.

Again we say that if that statement quoted at the opening of this article is true, then it is high time for patriotic Californians to put on their thinking caps—or perhaps, rather, their fighting clothes—and take immediate steps toward securing such reforms as will remove this dark stain from the escutcheon of the commonwealth.

An insane lover is about as bad as an insane dynamiter—so the much disgusted Auten family has found out. The only safe place for either degenerate is behind the bars. The attempt to stir up morbid sympathy for such enemies of society in general is anarchistic as well as silly. Public rights and safety are above those of the individual, and no matter how pitiable the personal case may be, the public must ever be protected from the Guiteau and Czolgosz types, who always have had their newspaper defenders, and always will have them. Shut up the murder-breathing cranks every time! Has the fate of McKinley been so soon forgotten?

Our esteemed contemporary, the London Post, claims to have been "informed on good authority" that if the Japs are successful in Manchuria, Russia will not be permitted to assume a dominant attitude in that section, and that "the idea of Russia's policing the railway will no longer be entertained." This is all well enough, as far as it goes; but it will be noticed that there is a great big "if" in the way of carrying out this scheme.

As was expected, the railroad won the Ninth-street transfer case. The people who wanted transfers made a mistake in going into a legal fight for them. They were misled by incompetent advisers. Some things may better be won by other methods than a club. Unfortunately the law stands against the Ninth-streeters in this case. They should have resorted to diplomacy.

President Smith says that it is necessary for a Mormon gentleman to secure the consent of his wife before he can contract additional marriages, but that if she withholds her consent, he may proceed without it. It is evident that the Mormon fathers were conservatively careful in reposing any dangerous amount of authority in the hands of the women.

The latest scheme of Chicago trade-union managers is to get up a big street parade of children who work in the various industries of the city, to be followed by a trolley ride and picnic; the object being, not to give the [illegible] as might at first minds trade-union ideas, with the purpose of organizing them into unions, to be controlled by the Chicago Federation of Labor." The Chicago branch of trade-union ideas, if instilled into the minds of the young, cannot have other than evil results. The youth of that wicked city will learn evil soon enough without subjecting them to this source of infection.

Dan Sully appears to be playing a sort of football game with the cotton market just now. Perhaps before long Mr. Sully may find the people of the country playing football with him, after they get "real good and tired" of this game of cornering the supplies of staple commodities by speculative work on the stock exchanges.

A formal letter of denial from Grover Cleveland has definitely established the fact that Mr. Cleveland did not, while he was President, invite a colored man to take breakfast with him at the White House. A large section of the country will breathe easier, now that this momentous issue has been decided.

The Y.M.C.A. must look to its laurels. The Women's Association of a similar name is getting bigger and more prosperous—quite distancing the older organization. Why? Perhaps its work is more practical, more effective, more tangible and better led. The Y.W.C.A. does things every day.

The press dispatches announce that the government troops of Uruguay have won a signal victory over the rebels at Unks de Quequaychico. That was doubtless intended as a direct blow at future generations through the medium of the Uruguayan school histories.

The claim of the Missouri convict who maintains that he cannot get work out of oxen without oaths will have to be investigated by experts. If mules were the motive power under consideration, his contention might perhaps be admitted without argument.

If the more or less innocent Chinese bystander in the Far East continues to "butt in" where he does not belong, the chances are good for his receiving the regulation results.

"Bienvenido" to Cyrus Townsend Brady! He has come to the right spot. His books grow like Southern California bean-stalks, and rich are the fruits thereof.

It is apparent that if there are any hen-pecked husbands in Utah their condition has been brought about through the sheer force of numbers.

Peru has just had another record-breaking earthquake shock. Peru has to do that in order that people shall not forget she is on the map.

Port Arthur must be beginning to feel neglected. She has not been bombarded for over three days.

Ellen Beach Yaw has come back from Paris and says that Southern California is still high G.

Another new theater, eh? But what we need most is a new City Jail.

The Razor Crank.

"A man may be quite rational and reasonable in all ordinary affairs, and yet be quite daffy on the subject of razors," said the barber. "I have six razors here—one for every day in the week that a man is supposed to get shaved—and pays me to hone them every week. Some mornings I have to try them all on him before he stops grumbling, and even then may have to use one of my own razors. At other times he will order me to use the same razor for a week or two. I can't fool him by changing it, either.

"Another customer who comes in only for an occasional shave, talked to me for six months about the fine razor he had at home. I told him that as we seemed to have none in the shop to suit him, I should be obliged if he would bring it around for me to look at. He did. Well, sir, it was a meat ax. I would as soon think of shaving a man with a carving knife. But I shaved him with it, and he never peeped."—[New York Press.

Knew Her Business.

Philanthropist: Why did you change the title of "The Ladies' Home" to "Old Ladies' Home?"

Mrs. Du Goods: It was becoming too

SOME CHEERFUL IDIOT HAS SUGGESTED THAT WE FUMIGATE ALL TOURISTS.

Wouldn't this be a nice reception for our visitors.

ARMY AND NAVY MEN

Gen. Eugene A. Carr is spending the winter in Florida.

Maj.-Gen. John R. Brook is at St. Augustine, Fla., where he will remain for the season.

Capt. H. C. Davis has been detached from the Wisconsin and ordered to Olongapo station.

Capt. W. M. Folger will sail from Vancouver March 21 for duty as commander of the Philippine squadron.

Lieut. N. A. McCully, who has been on duty at the office Naval Intelligence, Washington, D. C., has been ordered to St. Petersburg, Russia.

Capt. J. S. Turrill has been detached from duty at Cavite station and ordered to the Solace, relieving Capt. H. C. Snyder, who joins at Cavite station.

Rear-Admiral Charles D. Sigsbee arrived in Havana February 16 and took a train for Santiago, where he will assume command of the South Atlantic squadron.

Chief Musician John Hayes, Third United States Cavalry, after rounding out a military service, all told, of nearly forty-nine years, has been placed on the retired list.

Commander J. R. Edwards has been ordered from duty in the Bureau of Steam Engineering to the navy yard, Pensacola, Fla., in charge of the steam engineering department of that yard.

Capt. Rush R. Wallace has been commissioned in his new rank to take effect from the 19th of last November. Capt. Wallace is now on duty with the marine battalion serving at Olongapo, Subig Bay, P. I.

Dispatches received at the Navy Department last week announce the intended early departure of Brig.-Gen. George F. Elliott, commandant of the Marine Corps, with his aide, Capt. Henry Leonard, from Colon for this country.

Lieutenant-Commander Harry M. Hodges, the recently-appointed hydrographer for the Navy Department, has arrived at Washington. The last sea duty of Commander Hodges was on board the Chicago, where he was navigating officer.

Rear-Admiral French E. Chadwick, formerly president of the Naval War College, Newport, has been selected to succeed Rear-Admiral Charles S. Cotton in command of the European station, and announcement to this effect is expected soon.

A board consisting of Capt. John H. Dayton, Lieutenant-Commander Frank Friday Fletcher and Lieut. Albert C. Dieffenbach convened at Washington on February 22 to make official inquiry into the cause of the recent explosions on board the Iowa, in which several guns were demolished.

In addition to his present duties, Commander R. H. Galt has been directed to report to the commandant at the Norfolk navy yard as ordnance officer of that yard. This additional duty is in consequence of the unexpected detail of Commander Clinton K. Curtis for the command of the Montgomery by reason of the injury of Commander N. J. K. Patch of that vessel, necessitating his detachment and treatment at a naval hospital.

Jumped on the New Yorker.

A New Yorker blew into town Sunday night, and after telling all he knew, which took him about five minutes, ventured the remark that he liked Philadelphia, but it was too slow.

"Yes," said one of his hearers, "it is slow. You see, it's waiting for New York to catch up. We had a centennial exposition here in '76, and we got it out on time, and made it pay, too, but that is a mere incident. Chicago had a show in '93 which was exactly one year behind the date; New Orleans followed with an exposition that was a fluke, besides being a year behind, and here is St. Louis doing the same thing. Yes, we're slow."

"Well," said the New Yorker, "what you say is true, though it hadn't occurred to me before, but if New York got up a show you can bet it would come around on time or a little before."

"Yes, it would," said the Philadelphian. "I remember very well how New York tried to get Congress to have the world's exposition of 1892 in celebration of the discovery of America located on Manhattan Island. They talked and talked and talked, and that's all they did do. Chicago sent men down to Washington, who brought the show home with them, while New Yorkers were asking each other, 'What shall we do to get it?' Yes, we're slow, but New York isn't so swift, either."—[Philadelphia Telegraph.

MINES AND MINING.

IN SMELTER TRUST'S PATH.

INTEREST IN FLUX ALONG THE SALT LAKE ROAD.

Sulphides and Other Ores of San Bernardino County Likely to be in Particular Request—Galena Mountain Near Soda Lake—Rock at Ten Dollars per Pound.

The desert country along the route of the Salt Lake Railroad in California and Nevada is claiming the attention of the American Smelting and Refining Company—popularly called the smelter trust—to a marked degree, and it is possible that the great combine may be compelled to depend almost entirely upon the product of that district for ore for flux.

George Gunn, field expert of the American company, is working along the proposed route and the result of his investigations will prove of especial interest to his company and the mining public. Smelters must have lead sulphides or similar ores for flux, and San Bernardino county particularly, is in a position to furnish a large percentage of this class of ore.

A mountain of galena ore containing gold values of $20 to $200 per ton is said to exist in the property of B. W. Bullock and others, situated about twenty-two miles from Soda Lake on the line of the Salt Lake road. Mr. Bullock is building a wagon road from his mine to the new railroad and says he intends to ship his ore to the smelters in Utah as soon as the road is completed. Freight charges have heretofore been prohibitive, but with the near completion of the road, it is expected that desert mining will receive an immense impetus, for low-grade ledges can be worked at a profit.

In speaking on this subject yesterday, a well-posted mining man who has just returned from a desert trip, said: "There is more activity in the desert along and lying contiguous to the line of the Salt Lake road than ever before. The smelter people are alive to the possibilities of the situation, but as they are a 'gum-shoe' concern, little is known in advance of their operations. In the Providence and New York Mountains, and, in fact, throughout that entire district, there are vast deposits of galena ore showing good values in gold. With a fair rate by the new road, this ore can be marketed at a good price, for I am reliably informed, that the smelter managers are willing to treat the ores for the lead sulphides contained in them. With a low railroad rate and a short haul by wagon you can see that the profit on some of these so-called low-grade propositions will be immense, as the smelting charge is nothing.

GOLD ROADS' GOOD SHOWING.

The Gold Roads Mine near Kingman—the stock of which was floated in Paris by O. P. Posey of Los Angeles—is making a great showing in the mining world, according to reports received in this city yesterday. Recently the management demonstrated that values were better at a depth when the ore chute was proven continuous, and richer at the 400-foot level. Now a number of sets of lessees are developing new ground along the strike of the ledge, in order to ascertain the continuity in the hill. Some results are fairly astonishing.

A small lot of ore sent out by one set of lessees was settled for at the rate of nearly $10 per pound—$16 pounds netting over $3000. Another lessee has marketed some $2000 rock and their work has opened another large body of low-grade ore.

The earnings of the mine are now reported to be in excess of $1000 per day. The ore in the various levels averages from $14 to $20 per ton. The management is said to be contemplating a number of improvements in both mill and mine, including important changes in handling and reduction of ores.

She Was Prejudiced.

"How did you like the intermezzo at the opera last night?" asked Mrs. Oldcastle.

"Not very well," replied her hostess. "Josiah though he was great, but it always turns me against a person when they have their whiskers running down to a point that way."—[Chicago Record-Herald.

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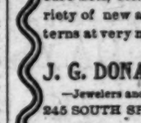

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An cover your drowsy eyes,
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That borders the Sand Man's tow

Wit your dear hand folded in mi
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An the bird-song fills the air.
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With its snowy pinions a-gleam,
And its prow points straight for t
golden gate,
So it's aboard, or we may be late.
Fr the wonderful land of Dream.

Thr, away o'er a rosy sea, little boy
By the light of the old North Star,
While the sunset dies in the golde
skies,
Will sail for that land afar.
Oh, list to the gentle plash, little boy
Of the wavelets against the strand
As hey softly ride o'er the crimso
tide,
While peacefully over their crest w
glide,
Toward the beautiful Slumber land.

The silvery moon hangs low, little boy,
When the harbor bar is passed
To the joyous strain of a sweet refrain,
And we anchor in port at last.
Then the Sand Man leads us ashore,
little boy,
To his beautiful castle there,
In a shady dell, where his minions
dwell,
And over the land weave a magic
spell
Of enchantment everywhere.

Then, out for a trip we will go, little
boy,
Through this wonderful land of
Dream;
And, side by side, we will take a ride,
Down a roadway of chocolate cream;
There are bon-bon trees everywhere,
little boy,
And an ice-cream-soda lake,
While the walks are made and the
highways laid
With cinnamon drops of a crimson
shade,
And curbings of layer cake.

Then the first faint flush tints the
sky, little boy,
And crimsons the peaceful bay,
The ship's bell rings and the Sand
Man sings:
"All aboard for the land of Day!"
Then, out with the flowing tide, little
boy,
And over the spray and foam,
While the pale stars gleam, and the
moon-rays beam
With a silvery light on the rippling
stream,
Till the harbor bells ring "Home!"

Think of the condition that the
pocketbook of the Mormon president
must be in right after Easter, with
the new bonnets to pay for!

HIS LITTLE SLIP.

The other day a man in this town walked
uptown with a lady. He carried a pair of
skates on his arm to take to the pastorium for
mending. When they got to the pastorium he
said to her, "You do not patronize——" and
with that he tumbled to what he was about
and fell down and broke his nose on
the sidewalk.—[Dartford (Wis.) Ad.

Billy will is to furnish a surprise to
the world," declares Russell Sage.
Perhaps Uncle Russ is going to leave a
few pennies as a perpetual peanut
fund for the poor little New York
newsboys.

Billy Bryan accuses Col. Watterson of
crawling into the pie wagon. But
the plums have already been picked
by the aforementioned Billy, why
should he be jealous?

China is working her powder mills
and arsenals overtime, getting ready
to take a hand in the scrap. Must the
skies groan beneath the weight of
another variation of "pied" alphabet?

The Danbury (Iowa) business man is
being sued for two hugs administered
to women of the town. This sets a
market value on hugs which none of
the men of millions dare invest in.

Is there is no profanity in all the
Japanese language, perhaps our own
Admiral Bob Evans could be prevailed upon to give the Japs a few
military lessons, if needed.

A quart of whisky weighs two
pounds," says the Washington Star. It
doesn't weigh that much very long
after a real thirsty man.

Admiral Stoessel, commander of the
late Port Arthur garrison, says he will
not surrender. Stoessel must be the
"Bull" Taylor of the Russian hosts.

Secretaries and Munroe have signed for
the scrap to be pulled off in May, by
which time they hope the Russo-Jap
row will have eased up sufficiently
for the calcium lights to be turned
on them.

A man is mighty particular, no
matter which country he sides with,
if he cannot get complete satisfaction
out of the choice assortment of war
news published in the daily press.

"AS A LITTLE CHILD."

Little child who wakes at night,
Frightened, at the somber gloom,
Clamors for a ray of light,
To drive the darkness from the room,
Quiet Dreamland sweetly goes,
Contented, if a hand is near
Lovingly, because it knows
There is no terror it need fear.

Man, who stumbles through the gloom
Aimless manner, seeking light,
Will wander blindly to our doom,
Traveling by our own might,
When in darkened paths we stray,
If we cry aloud, the Father hears,
Soon reaches out His hand to stay
Our apprehensions and our fears.

Of course, a man with five wives
must be a cool, crafty fellow if he can
get home in the early hours from
his club and sneak up to bed without
waking any of 'em up.

"Painting it Red."

There have been lots of stories told
as to the origin of the expression
"painting it red," remarked Senator
Money, of Mississippi, to a group of
friends, "but I believe the expression
originated on the grand old Mississippi.
Away back in the '50's racing was the
most exciting feature of river life,
and whenever an opportunity was
given for the sport, every man on the
boat would prepare for the contest
by greasing his lifts depended on the result.
Upon entering the race the first thing
was the captain would be, 'paint her red, boys,'" and the firemen would pile on the coal and wood on until the smoke stacks glowed like the noonday sun in a fiery crimson glare could be seen for miles around on the dark river. To paint it red' grew to mean something glorious good time, either on the river or on land. The expression became world-wide, until now it is universal.—[Washington Times.

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Come cuddle your head on my breast, little boy,
An cover your drowsy eyes,
And we'll away from the land of Day, To the Dreamland in the skies.
By ye Shut-Eye route we will go, little boy,
As the purpling sun sinks down,
And flashes its beams in golden streams
And silvery shafts, to the land of dreams,
That borders the Sand Man's town.

Wit your dear hand folded in mine, little boy,
We will travel to that land fair,
Where the rose bloom smiles in the baby aisles,
And the bird-song fills the air.
The Sleep-ship waits in the bay, little boy,
With its snowy pinions a-gleam,
And its prow points straight for the golden gate,
So it's aboard, or we may be late.
For the wonderful land of Dream.

Then, away o'er a rosy sea, little boy,
By the light of the old North Star,
While the sunset dies in the golden skies,
We'll sail for that land afar.
Oh, list to the gentle plash, little boy,
Of the wavelets against the strand,
As they softly ride o'er the crimson tide,
While peacefully over their crest we glide,
Toward the beautiful Slumber land.

The silvery moon hangs low, little boy,
When the harbor bar is passed
To the joyous strain of a sweet refrain,
And we anchor in port at last.
Then the Sand Man leads us ashore, little boy,
To his beautiful castle there,
In a shady dell, where his minions dwell,
And over the land weave a magic spell
Of enchantment everywhere.

Then, out for a trip we will go, little boy,
Through this wonderful land of Dream;
And, side by side, we will take a ride
Down a roadway of chocolate cream;
With ice bon-bon trees everywhere, little boy,
And an ice-cream-soda lake,
With the walks are made and the highways laid
Of cinnamon drops of a crimson shade,
And curbings of layer cake.

Then the first faint flush tints the sky, little boy,
And crimsons the peaceful bay,
The ship's bell rings and the Sand Man sings:
"All aboard for the land of Day!"
Then, out with the flowing tide, little boy,
And over the spray and foam,
While the pale stars gleam, and the moon-rays beam
With a silvery light on the rippling stream,
Till the harbor bells ring "Home!"

Think of the condition that the pocketbook of the Mormon president must be in right after Easter, with so many new bonnets to pay for!

HIS LITTLE SLIP.

The other day a man in this town walked downtown with a lady. He carried a pair of rubbers on his arm to take to the pantorium for cleaning. When they got to the pantorium he handed it to her. "You do not patronize——" and then he tumbled to what he was about to say, and fell down and broke his nose on the uneven sidewalk.—[Dartford (Wis.) Advertiser.

"I will is to furnish a surprise to the world," declares Russell Sage. Perhaps Uncle Russ is going to leave his pennies as a perpetual peanut fund for the poor little New Yorkers.

Billy Bryan accuses Col. Watterson of crawling into the pie wagon. But the plums have already been picked by the aforementioned Billy, why should he be jealous?

China is working her powder mills and arsenals overtime, getting ready to take a hand in the scrap. Must the world groan beneath the weight of another variation of "pied" alphabet?

Danbury (Iowa) business man is being sued for two hugs administered by two women of the town. This sets a market value on hugs which none but the man of millions dare indulge in.

There is no profanity in all the Chinese language, perhaps our own General Bob Evans could be prevailed upon to give the Japs a few military lessons, if needed.

"A quart of whisky weighs two pounds," says the Washington Star. It doesn't weigh that much very long after a real thirsty man.

Gen. Stoessel, commander of the late Arthur garrison, says he will never surrender. Stoessel must be the pet of Taylor of the Russian hosts.

Gillies and Munroe have signed for a mill to be pulled off in May, by which time they hope the Russo-Jap war will have eased up sufficiently for the calcium lights to be turned on them.

"A man is mighty particular, no matter which country he sides with, cannot get complete satisfaction of the choice assortment of war news published in the daily press.

"AS A LITTLE CHILD."

"Little child who wakes at night, affrighted, at the somber gloom,
Clamors for a ray of light, to relieve the darkness from the room,
Lest Dreamland sweetly goes, haunted, if a hand is near
Strangely, because it knows there is no terror it need fear.

"We, who stumble through the gloom of aimless manner, seeking light,
Wander blindly to our doom, traveling by our own might.
When in darkened paths we stray, cry aloud, the Father hears,
Reaches out His hand to stay apprehensions and our fears.

Of course, a man with five wives is a cool, crafty fellow if he can come in the early hours from a and sneak up to bed without any of 'em up.

"Painting It Red."

There have been lots of stories told as to the origin of the expression "to paint it red," remarked Senator Money of Mississippi, to a group of friends, "but I believe the expression started on the grand old Mississippi. Away back in the '50's racing was the most exciting feature of river life, and whenever an opportunity was given for the sport every man on the boat would prepare for the contest as if his life depended on the result. Upon entering the race the first duty of the captain would be, 'paint her red, boys,' and the firemen would pile on coal and wood on until the fires glowed like the noonday sun and a crimson glare could be seen for miles around on the dark river. Thus it red' grew to mean similar glorious good time, either on the water or on land. The expression became world-wide, until now it is universal."—Washington Times.

HF THE MARK OF GOOD CLOTHES.

Today we start the last sale of the season on Men's Fall weight Suits —the price we quote is

$12.45

We want to close out 250 Sack Suits that formerly sold at $18 and $20. Forty styles shown in our middle window. This sale will eclipse all others for big values.

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LONDON CLOTHING CO.
117 TO 125 NORTH SPRING STREET

WAR AGAINST EMPIRICS.

STATE VETERINARY BOARD WILL PROSECUTE.

Campaign Directed Toward Illegal Practitioners to be Waged in Southern California—Candidates for Certificates Are no Longer Examined by Official Body.

A vigorous campaign against illegitimate practice of animal surgery and medicine is announced by the State Veterinary Medical Board of California. The war against incompetent veterinaries has been on for some time in the northern part of the State, and is about to be extended through the southern counties.

At the semi-annual meeting of the board yesterday at the Hollenbeck the Prosecution Committee reported that since last September there had been seven arrests for illegal practice and that convictions had been secured in all the cases.

"Our legal position on these prosecutions is strongly fortified," said a member of the board. "The State veterinary law is modeled very closely after the act governing human medical practice. We therefore have many Supreme Court decisions on which we can base our actions, and have at instant command the results of twenty years' experience in the medical field.

"We find that Texas fever, glanders and other contagious and infectious diseases of animals in Southern California are diminishing in extent and we hope before long to secure the abolition of the quarintine now in effect against the southern part of the State with respect to animals."

On January 1 the examining functions of the board were abolished. Candidates applying for certificates permitting them to practice veterinary surgery are no longer directly examined by the board as to their knowledge of animal anatomy and medical and surgical treatment, but are instead required to show diplomas of reputable veterinary colleges. In order to procure a certificate a candidate nowadays must have attended a college for three or four years.

Present at yesterday's meeting of the board were Dr. D. F. Fox of Sacramento, president; Dr. E. J. Creely of San Francisco, secretary; Dr. J. J. Streets of Ventura, Dr. W. J. Oliver of Los Angeles and Dr. W. E. D. Morrison of Los Angeles.

The Committee on Foreign Commerce and Revenue Laws from the New York Chamber of Commerce has reported in favor of the bill pending in Congress to authorize the President to coöperate with the principal maritime powers for the extension of the exemption principle to protect property at sea not contraband of war.

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Toward health is made by
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the scientifically prepared food.
Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each package.

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Saturday Specials in
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We offer all of our children's colored hats and caps from the past season, values up to $2.00, at 25c.
One lot of fine white dresses, ages 2, 3, and 4 years, worth up to $5.00 each, on sale at $2.00.
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Richly cut water tumblers $4.50 per dozen well worth $7.00. See them if you need tumblers.
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All orders given prompt attention. Send for catalogue.
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An up-to-date drug store in all its appointments Now open for business at the
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Our broken lines of women's fine shoes selling now at a 20 per cent reduction.

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The shoes that wear as long as any mother could expect a pair of shoes to wear. We're most careful in the fitting of children's shoes. Thoroughly satisfactory shoes of Vici Kid, $2.25 to $3.50.

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Styles that are in perfect taste for dress occasions, and as swell as any shown on the coast. Both patent leather and patent kid; spring heels, lace and button styles; dull mat tops; $2.25 to $3.50.

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Dainty patent leather kid slippers in black, blue, pink and white; one two and three straps; $1.50 to $2.50.

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Established 1860 — 150 Varieties
Esterbrook's Steel Pens
Sold Everywhere
The Best Pens Made

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Painless Extraction.
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Made Healthful and Pleasant.
A few drops of Horsford's Acid Phosphate to each glass neutralizes the ill-effects of the alkali, making a pleasant and healthful Tonic drink that refreshes and invigorates.

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Unequaled in tone. 514 S. Hill St

APOLLOS
$150 $250 $300 $450
J. B. BROWN MUSIC CO. 312 SOUTH BROADWAY

Coulter Dry Goods Co.

Skinner's guaranted satin, 36 inches wide, $1.50. (Lining Department.)
Antherea silk in black and all wanted colors, 59c. (Lining Department.)

Easter Eggs (Pin Cushions) made from the native Yucca plant—hand decorated—at 15c and 20c each. Just the idea to send to absent friends as a souvenir of California.

New suits under price,

Practically a quarter less than actual value

Timely bargains. It's far better to save a quarter of a garment's worth at the beginning of its wearing season than a half at the close. Distinctively new, every one of these. Excellent materials, smart styles and thoroughly well tailored—suits that you can wear with the assurance that you are stylishly clothed, and that the garments will retain their shapeliness. It's a lot that we picked up at a price and you share the good fortune. Some shown in windows.

At $11 instead of $15
Eton suits of flecked wool cheviots and tan or gray mixtures, trimmed with buttons and taffeta bands; large collars, pleated skirts.

At $15 instead of $20
Walking suits of excellent cheviots with jaunty short tailored jackets; colors, blue, black, brown, castor.
Smart dress suits in brown and white or black and white mixtures with broadcloth trimmings and braid to match; Eton jacket, fancy skirt.

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Eton suits of tan mixtures, with brown broadcloth collars and cuffs; lined with brown taffeta, fancy pleated skirt.

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Walking suits of tan and green mixtures; Eton jacket with green broadcloth vest trimmed with gilt braid and buttons; fancy skirt with seam strapped and piped with green broadcloth.

At $27.50 instead of $35
Eton suits of gray and white mixtures, satin lined; shawl collar trimmed with white broadcloth, black and white silk braid and gilt buttons; pleated skirt.
Dress suit of blue etamine, blouse coats with large collars, stitched taffeta bands; new full skirt with shirred yoke.

Men's fixings
Here's a furnishing goods stock that admits no trash. Every article has to come up to the high standard of excellence that has made this store popular throughout the Southwest.
These articles are not only strictly high grade, but are right up to the hour in style.

Hosiery—
Fine cotton half hose, gun metal shades, fancy clocks 25c. Better ones, fancy clocks and polka spots, at 35c. Half hose of black lisle with fancy embroidered dots and figures from toe to top of ankle, 50c.

Shirts—
New golf shirts of madras, cheviots, crepe weave; plain and pleated fronts; handsome patterns; $1.00, $1.25 to $2.00.

Pajamas—
Well-made garments of fancy madras for $2.00.
Of solid color galates, $1.50.
Of Polka dot cheviots $1.50.

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Shirts and drawers of camels hair merino, medium weight $1 regularly $1.25.

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Malaga Grapes, Cornechon, Loquats, Pineapples, Cherimoyas, Japanese Persimmons, Mushrooms, Eggplant, Bell Peppers, Artichokes, Brussels Sprouts, Tomatoes

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Ludwig & Matthews Mott Market.
TEL. M. 550.

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can be selected here with ease—vast assortments, variety in prices will make the choosing easy. Artistic clocks, dainty bric-a-brac, fine marbles, complete services in silver plate and sterling, tea sets, coffee sets, in fact a multitude of things highly desirable for offerings to a happy bride. Every article shown in this store represents the best work of skilled goldsmiths and silversmiths, and we always consider it a compliment to us when you come in to "look."

BROCK & FEAGANS
Goldsmiths and Silversmiths
Fourth and Broadway

All the new Spring shapes and shades—Derbies such as shown in $5 blocks—Every new creation in soft hat styles.

SIEGEL'S $3 HATS

Represent the most hat value at the price—Differ from $5 hats only in cost—That's because you pay nothing for the brand on the band.

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THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.*

	Max.	Min.	Mean.		Max.	Min.	Mean.
Boston	50	14	32	New York	50	18	34
Washington	62	24	43	Buffalo	48	10	29
Pittsburgh	54	16	35	Cincinnati	46	20	33
Chicago	37	8	15	St. Paul	22	4	13
St. Louis	37	24	31	Kansas City	36	22	29
Los Angeles	72	48	60	Jacksonville	80	46	63

*The maximum is for March 3; the minimum for March 5. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Forecast and Report.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, March 4.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.00; at 5 p.m., 29.97. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 49 deg. and 66 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 99 per cent.; 5 p.m., 71 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., east, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., east, velocity 5 miles. Maximum temperature, 74 deg.; minimum, 43 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—Rain has fallen from Puget Sound to Central California in the past twenty-four hours, and snow in the mountain regions. Fair weather, with some cloudiness and east and fog, continues from the San Joaquin Valley south. The temperature has risen materially from the Rocky Mountains eastward, though freezing weather continues.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy or foggy tonight; becoming fair Saturday forenoon.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—Weather conditions and general forecast. The pressure is beginning to fall rapidly along the coast of Washington. A moderate disturbance will probably move in from the North Pacific. High southerly winds prevail at the mouth of the Columbia River. Heavy rain is falling in Washington and Northern Oregon. Snow is falling in Southern Idaho and Wyoming. The weather is generally pleasant and fair throughout California, with temperatures a few degrees above the normal. Forecast:

For Northern California: Fair Saturday, except showers on the north coast; light north wind, changing to southerly.

Southern California:—Cloudy Saturday, with fog along the coast in the morning; light east wind, changing to northerly.

Nevada: Fair Saturday.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy Saturday; light east wind.

Arizona: Fair Saturday; colder in north portion; Sunday fair.

Liners.

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SPECIAL NOTICES—

REAL ESTATE ADVERTISERS AND OTHERS: Hereafter all real estate and other classified "Want" advertisements for Sunday insertion must be in The Times office not later than 11 o'clock Saturday nights in order to be properly classified. All small advertisements received after this hour will be printed under a special heading of "Too Late to Classify." Special request is made of those telephoning "liners" to do so before 10 p.m. each night.

PERSONAL—TELEPHONE YOUR "WANT" ads. to The Times. Special clerks are constantly in waiting at the other end of your 'phone to take your ad. Ring up any time of day or night. SUNSET PRESS ONE. Home EXCHANGE TWO.

PERSONAL—MRS. MASON, THE NOTED London palmist, is at 322 S. Spring st. Readings are conscientious and scientific, and give you the precise information you desire. High-class patronage solicited.

PERSONAL — MRS. PARKER, RELIABLE life reading; palmist; business; lawsuits; mineral locations described; speculations; property, love affairs. 414½ S. SPRING ST.; room 8. 50c to $1.

PERSONAL—LADIES AND GENTLEMEN interested in the study of psychic law please meet in Camera Hall, 321 S. Hill st., Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Seats free.

PERSONAL — MRS. J. J. WHITNEY, business psychic and life-reader, 352½ S. Spring, corner Third. Ramona Block. 'Phone 9094.

PERSONAL—PROF. ALTHOUSE, MOST skilful scientific palmist in country. 341½ S. SPRING (evenings).

PERSONAL—MME. ORA, 221½ S. SPRING, palmist, card reader. Ladies, 25c; men, 50c.

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PERSONAL—MLISS, I AM SORRY. FORgive me, and come home. FRANK.

RATE FOR ADS. UNDER THIS HEADING, 10c per line; minimum charge, 20c.

WANTED—
Help. Male.

WANTED — CARPENTER CONTRACTORS, plumbers, painters, plasterers and masons, who wish to be in touch with sixty architects and receive opportunities to bid on work, call at 327 S. BROADWAY and register your names.

WANTED—CITY SALESMAN; MUST BE over 35 and thoroughly trained; none other need apply; salary no object to us. We

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A Strictly First-class, Reliable Agency. All kinds of help promptly furnished. Your orders solicited.

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Between Main and Los Angeles sts.
Largest and best equipped offices on the Pacific Coast.
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Engineer, city, $2.25; married man, ranch, $35-$40 and house; ranch-hand for Vallejo, $25 each; laborers and teamsters for Arizona, ship tonight; milker, $40 etc.; boy with wheel, $5 week; milker, $25 etc.; plow teamsters, $30 etc.; milk wagon driver, Mexico, $50 etc.; man, feed horse, Mexico, $40 etc.; married man, ranch, $35 and house; presser, clay goods, $2.50 day; see us.

HOTEL AND RESTAURANT DEPT.
Hotel pastry cook, Arizona, $50 etc.; restaurant cooks, $10 and $12 etc.; first-class cake baker, $10 week; all-around baker, $10 etc.; bakers' helper, beach, $25 etc.; bakers' helper, city, $20 week; man and wife, cook and helper, $50 etc.; man and wife run rooming-house, $40 etc.; hotel waiter, country, $35 etc.; another, $50 etc.; pantryman, country, $30 etc.; pot washer, $20 etc.; dishwasher, $7 and $8 etc. and $25 etc.

HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT.
Housegirl New Mexico, $25 etc., fare paid; 26 housegirls city and country, $20 and $25 etc.; girls to assist, $15 and $20.

WOMEN'S HOTEL AND REST. DEPT.
Head waitress, city, $10 week; 3 waitresses, tourist hotel, $25 etc., fare paid; waitresses, Paso Robles, Redlands, Hot Springs, Arizona, Riverside, $22 etc.; pantry woman, Pasadena, $25 etc.; chambermaids, city and country, $20 and $25 etc.; 3 good starch ironers for hotel laundry, $40 etc.; cook country, $50 etc.; pastry cook city, $50 etc.; assist vegetable cook, $25 etc.; kitchen helpers, Monrovia, $25; another, Pasadena, $25 etc., and many other good places.

HUMMEL BROS. & CO.

WANTED—JAPANESE INFORMATION BUREAU AND LAUNDERERS' HOME. TEL. MAIN 3049. HOME 7409. 457 TURNER ST.

DOMESTIC—Cooks, waiters, porters. Housework'rs, house cleaning by the day. CONTRACT—Ranch hands, railroading, gardening, etc.

FIRST-CLASS LABOR PROMPTLY FURNISHED. 11

WANTED—
JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE,
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Strictly first-class and largest agency in this city; carefully-selected male and female help of all descriptions and nationalities furnished promptly; labor furnished by the day.

WANTED — JAPANESE HELP! HELP!! HELP!!!
PACIFIC EMPLOYMENT BUREAU,
251 W. Sixth st.
Housecleaning department.
Phones—Home 1078, Main 1754.
Most reliable helps promptly furnished; ranch work by contract; also Japanese merchandise sold here.

WANTED—
—JAP—
—JAPANESE—
—JAPANESE HELP—
Please telephone
MAIN 9771. HOME 973.
JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE,
Room 22, 134½ N. Spring st. 8

WANTED—
JAPANESE
EMPLOYMENT OFFICE,
126 W. NINTH ST.
Tel. Sunset Main 2230. Home 4626.
All kinds of first-class help promptly furnished; house cleaning day or hour; ranch work by contract.

WANTED—FOR U.S. ARMY, ABLE-BODIED unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to RECRUITING OFFICER, 115½ N. Main st., Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED—
JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY,
202 W. Sixth st., near Central Park. All kinds help furnished promptly—cooks, waiters, porters, ranch hands, house and window cleaners. TEL. MAIN 2784; HOME 1253.

WANTED—FARMER WHO UNDERSTANDS cattle; must be competent, reliable, temperate and not afraid of work; steady work, fair wages; ranch near Los Angeles; unless you fill requirements do not apply. NILES, 456 S. Washington.

WANTED — CARPENTERS, PAINTERS, bricklayers; work coming in daily; building loans negotiated; estimates given on plans. BUILDERS' AND CONTRACTORS' SUPPLY CO., 222 Bryson Blk., corner Second and Spring.

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WANTED—SALESMAN OF EXPERIENCE to represent manufacturing corporation in this locality; exclusive control. Address WESTERN P. A. CO., 916 Market st., San Francisco, Cal.

WANTED—GROCER, SALESMAN, COUNtry store; collector, milk deliverer, learner, window dressing; office, mechanical and unskilled situations. EDWARD NITTINGER, 252½ S. Main.

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE FOR ROOMing-house, waiters, dishwasher, omnibus boy, solicitor, factory work, paintwash. RELIABLE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 320 S. Broadway.

WANTED — WE HAVE POSITIONS OPEN for salesmen, executive, clerical and technical help, up to $1000; to $2000; call MR. HAPGOODS, suite H, 507 Pioneer Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

WANTED — MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade; only 8 weeks required; 3 years saved; positions secured when competent; free catalogue. MOLER SYSTEM COLLEGE, S. F., Cal.

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WANTED—2 FIRST-CLASS ITALIAN BOOTblacks, $10; buggy washer, $15; dishwasher, $5 and found; 10 R.R. men, $2.25. MARK'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 123 E. Second. 5

WANTED—DRY GOODS SALESMAN FOR Santa Cruz; $85 to commence; clerk for Phoenix; one who can decorate; $75 to commence; prefer young men. 215 COPP BLDG. 5

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS BUGGY WASHer, $60; 2 stable men, $20 and board; meat cutter, $75; 2 shovelers, $1.75; 11 concrete men, $2. REID'S, 224 W. Second.

WANTED—BRIGHT YOUNG MAN, STEnographer and book-keeper for first-class real estate and insurance office; salary to start, $40. Apply 525 BYRNE BLK.

WANTED — PERSONS TO REPRESENT large commercial house, salary $21 weekly; expenses advanced. COLONIAL CO., 230 Dearborn st., Chicago.

WANTED—WE WANT A FIRST-CLASS carpenter foreman, capable of running a story building job. THE M'CARTHY CO., 509-510 Stimson Block.

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WANTED—DETECTIVES; EVERY LOCALity; good salary, experience unnecessary. INTERNATIONAL DETECTIVE AGENCY, Milwaukee, Wis.

WANTED—SOLICITOR FOR JOB PRINTing office; must bring trade and understand job work. Address J, box 10, TIMES OFFICE.

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FOR SALE—HOUSE 6 ROOMS AND LOT, 40x140 to alley; small barn, cheap; half cash; a snap property. 5020 CENTRAL AVE. 10

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THE FAR EAST.

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newed the demand made for the opening of Tongampo and asks immediate compliance.

JAPS DEMAND A CONCESSION.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEOUL, March 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Japanese Minister has demanded that the Korean Foreign Office grant a concession for the Seoul-Wiju Railway to the Japanese, in accordance with the recent protocol. The proposed arrangement may create an issue between the Korean and French governments.

FAMILIES LEAVE NEWCHWANG.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

YANGKOW, March 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In consequence of Gen. Krijenofski's determination to defend Newchwang, many families are leaving. In spite of the refusal of the Chinese railway authorities to convey grain and cattle, large quantities of these commodities are arriving here overland.

DECISIVE OPERATIONS EXPECTED

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TIEN-TSIN, March 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Hostilities are expected at Newchwang directly the river is open, probably in a fortnight. At present, there are twenty inches of ice. Russians will make an attempt to mine the mouth of the Liao River as soon as such operation is possible. The Russians at Sinaintung are sorely harassing the people for supplies. Newchwang and Hai-Icheng are certain to be the scene of decisive operations in the near future.

JAPS PLANNED TO CORK.

CLEVER SCHEME THAT FAILED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 4.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A resident of St. Petersburg who has just arrived here from Port Arthur, having left the day before the last Japanese attack, tells an interesting story which seems to indicate that the Japanese planned to cork the harbor before firing a shot. He says that on the day of his departure a big merchantman, flying the Japanese flag, approached the entrance, and in the narrowest part of the channel suddenly stopped, signaled "I am sinking," and commenced to settle. Luckily, a tug with steam up was close by, and towed the Japanese vessel into a shallow part of the outer harbor. The merchantman was loaded with iron. Her captain declared he had been caught in a storm and the pumps which had kept the steamer afloat broke down just as the entrance of Port Arthur was reached.

The wife of a Russian naval official attached to the armored cruiser Rossia, who has just arrived here from Vladivostok, described the scene there at the outbreak of hostilities. At 5 o'clock in the morning of February 9 a shot was fired by the flagship and signals were hoisted calling all seamen and others who were on shore leave to come on board. There was great excitement and enthusiasm among the people on the streets. The warships in the harbor were surrounded with ice, and crowds gathered about them, watching the ships receive their war colors and cheering as the ice-breaker opened a channel. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon, headed by the Rossia and accompanied by the hurrahs of the people gathered on the ice, the fleet steamed out.

According to a service organ, the cost of the rations of the Manchurian troops averages 40 kopecks each, of which 28 are for meat, 3 for tea and 9 for bread. The average for the Liao Tung soldiers is 45 kopecks.

The St. Petersburg postoffice employés are starting a fund to build a torpedo boat, to be named the Post Telegraph.

AMERICAN NEWS PLEASES.

RUSSIANS BETTER SATISFIED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 4.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Russian press hailed with great satisfaction the American dispatches of the last few days, as indicating a change in the disposition of the Washington government toward Russia. But the Bourse Gazette and the Novoe Vremya this morning discuss in a sober-minded fashion Russo-American relations and the danger of permanent estrangement. The Bourse Gazette says there is something regrettable in the present relations between these two world powers. It adds:

"They transcend the bounds of common logic. The position taken by Americans since last June and the anti-Russian newspaper campaign in the United States are so inexplicable that they seem like a nightmare. Since the beginning of its history, America has inspired the liveliest feeling of friendship and admiration among Russians, and diplomatic and political expressions of these feelings have been continuous and constant. In Russian social circles, there has ever been a veritable worship of the classic land of liberty, and Americans have always heretofore made Russian friendship the cornerstone of their foreign policy. Suddenly, as if an evil spirit had broken loose, the Americans, despite their practical turn of mind, began to do everything to stimulate Japanese aggressiveness and seem now to be anxiously awaiting Japanese victories in Asia, where important American commercial interests are centered. As a matter of fact, hostility between the United States and Russia would be as great a misfortune to civilization in the twentieth century as was the rivalry between France and Germany in the nineteenth. The duty of every right-minded man is to arrest the growth of this animosity.

"Russian diplomacy owes it to the Americans and to the whole civilized world to do its utmost. We are not called upon to reecho the hostile sounds coming from beyond the Atlantic, because the unfriendly sentiments do not exist among us. The latest advices permit the belief that it will be much easier to remove the misunderstanding than the enemies of Russia may think."

The Novoe Vremya says it does not know whether the Washington Cabinet influenced such an incident as the gift of $10,000 by Charles R. Crane of Chicago to the young Czarina's fund for Russian soldiers and sailors and the pro-Russian Irish demonstration in New York, but the paper believes it notes an important change in American official tactics, beginning with a disinclination to favor the Japanese cable project, followed by the report of Secretary Hay's dissatisfaction with the anti-Russian press campaign, which disposition was further proved by his not insisting on dispatching United States consuls to Antung and Mukden at this time, which quite agrees with President Roosevelt's decision to allow Mr. Morgan, (appointed United States Consul at Port Dalny) to remain at home for the present and not to send the battleship Kentucky to the scene of hostilities in the Far East. The paper adds:

"We are certain that this change is as agreeable to the Americans as it is to us. The antagonism of Washington distressed, but did not frighten us, for things could not come to a rupture, as prudence must end always in dominating impulse, and there was no serious reason for a quarrel. The practical Yankees must realize that the telegram of the American Consul at Moscow to Chicago to the effect that American business in Russia was suffering by reason of the anti-Russian feeling, said to exist in the United States, illustrated the feelings not only of the Moscow merchants, but of all branches of the Russian trade. What he predicted happened in the case of England after the Crimean war. Germany stepped into the British shoes."

In conclusion, the Novoe Vremya says: "All is well that ends well. If the light, cool fog which has been hanging over Washington is dispelled and the good old feelings return, we shall be the first to welcome them."

LETTER TO KING EDWARD.

CONTAINS THE CZAR'S REPLY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, March 4.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Russian Ambassador, Count Benckendorff, who returned from St. Petersburg today, visited King Edward and presented the King with an autographic letter from the Czar. This was in answer to a letter sent by the King, who on hearing that the Count intended going to St. Petersburg, sent for the Ambassador and asked him to hand to the Czar an autographic letter in which King Edward in the most friendly terms emphasized Great Britain's complete neutrality during the war in the Far East and said he trusted that the Czar would pay no attention to the press reports intimating that Great Britain was not neutral, nor to any unfriendly comments of the English papers, which the King regretted.

The Spectator tomorrow will say in a long article on the effect of the Russo-Japanese war on international relations, especially relations between Russia and Great Britain: "We do not want to appear as alarmists, but we would be doing harm and not good if we tried to conceal the fact that the present situation in regard to the foreign affairs is one of considerable anxiety."

The Spectator points out how the Russian feeling of resentment against Great Britain is steadily rising, the Russians being convinced that Great Britain is the chief cause of their difficulties by encouraging the Japanese to go to war.

"Without considering whether there is any truth in this view," continues the Spectator, "the important fact is that it is held by the Russian people and that public opinion is in such a state of excitement that war with Great Britain would be extremely popular."

Proceeding to explain why the military power should try to escape the humiliation of a possible defeat by a small Asiatic power, the Spectator remarks: "A great European war would obliterate all traces of the Japanese war. A popular war would cover up an unpopular one and give the Russians an excuse to make peace or withdraw from Japan's reach and staunch the bleeding in men and money now going on in Manchuria."

Further, according to the Spectator, military men in Russia believe the war against Great Britain would be conducted in company with Germany, whose colonies could be taken in the event of the British being victorious, while, "as the Russian fleet has already gone, Great Britain could not inflict injury to Russia."

The Spectator proceeds to warn the press against giving Russia occasion for picking a quarrel, especially referring to the "aggressive anti-Russian tone of the Times under the impression of partisanship," which, it declares, "it is difficult to condone or even understand."

Continuing, the Spectator says: "That the Times should give occasion to those who desire to embroil Russia and Great Britain is rendered more remarkable by the fact that the Times has done much excellent service in pointing out the trend of German policy. It is to be feared that the harm done by the want of restraint originally shown by the British press cannot now be undone, but at least our newspapers should realize the need of not playing into the hands of the military party in Russia, or providing material for those who desire to prove to France that her ally has been treated in an unfair and hostile spirit by the British people. While explosives are lying about, there always is need of extra care and circumspection."

The Spectator concludes by urging the government to be vigilant and have its plans prepared for all emergencies, saying: "We must look the facts in the face and prepare to take the consequences of the Japanese alliance. One of those consequences was the activity and bitter hostility of Russia and the opportunity afforded the German Emperor to knock the heads of the European powers together and get something of advantage to his nation."

CZAR IS CONCILIATORY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PARIS, March 4.—To the gratification of France, better relations between Russia and Great Britain are promised as the result of the visit of Count Benckendorff, the Russian Ambassador to Great Britain to St. Petersburg. From an authoritative source, it is learned that Count Benckendorff not only carried verbal assurances of the absolute neutality of Great Britain in the war, but that he was the bearer of documents establishing the facts that the London government did not want war and has used determined efforts to prevent it, urging on Japan the fact that the British press did not represent the attitude or wishes of the British government.

Official advices from St. Petersburg show that Count Benckendorff's representations cleared away many suspicions entertained by the Russian authorities. Russia does not desire unfriendly relations with Great Britain. She therefore met the British government half-way, and it is understood that Count Benckendorff was charged with most conciliatory measures by the Czar. This new phase of the situation, which has been the subject of conversation between Count Lamsdorff and ambassadors accredited to France, has given rise to a feeling in official and diplomatic circles that it will be possible, after all, to confine the Far Eastern war to Russia and Japan.

The regretted action

SPORTING PAGE.

YACHT RACE IMPROBABLE.

No Challenge from Lipton Can be in Time.

His Friends Say He Will Try it Next Year.

Making Duck Laws for Grover—Beats Long.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, March 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Members of the New York Yacht Club, in fact, yachtsmen everywhere, seem to agree that there will be no challenge for the America's cup this year. The time has passed when a challenge could be accepted by the New York Yacht Club, unless they waived even the six months' notice which they gave some of the challengers for the cup. The race, according to the deed of gift, must be sailed between May and September, and there would not be time for the defenders of the cup to build a new yacht, in case they decided not to risk the safe-keeping of the trophy with the Reliance.

It is said on excellent authority that the committee appointed at the last meeting of the New York Yacht Club to frame a reply to Sir Thomas Lipton's letter has not yet sent a reply, so it is not likely that Sir Thomas will send a challenge until next year. That he will challenge again, either with a smaller sloop or with a schooner yacht, is the firm belief of a number of his friends in this country.

DO AWAY WITH DUCK LAWS.

BILL TO AID CLEVELAND.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

RICHMOND (Va.) March 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The back-bay district of Princess Ann county, Va., is the favorite hunting ground of ex-President Cleveland, and ever and anon the Princeton statesman is wont there to repair, and many are the wild fowl that have fallen before his steady aim. But Mr. Cleveland has been hampered by the laws of Virginia for the protection of toothsome ducks. To remove this difficulty, so that he may hunt whenever he is so minded, Dr. George T. Snead, member of the Legislature from Princess Ann county and an ardent admirer of Mr. Cleveland, today introduced a bill repealing all laws which interfere with the shooting of ducks.

SCORES NINE KNOCKDOWNS.

NEARY DEFEATS LOUIS LONG.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MILWAUKEE (Wis.) March 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Charles Neary was given a decision over Louis Long of Oakland, Cal., in a six-round bout here tonight. The Milwaukee boy scored nine knockdowns, and had his man all but out.

At the close of the third round, Long was hanging on to avoid punishment. In the fourth round, Neary knocked him down twice, and he was so groggy in the fifth that Neary put him to the floor five times, but just failed of a knockout each time. In the sixth, Long went down twice, but managed, by hitting desperately, to last through the round.

VIGNAUX DEFEATS SUTTON.

AMERICAN GAINS APPLAUSE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PARIS, March 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At the banquet ball of the Grand Hotel, Vignaux of France again defeated George Sutton of America for the world's championship at eighteen-inch balk-line, one shot by 500 to 387. Vignaux's average was 12 32-39 and Sutton's was 10 7-38. The best run for Vignaux was 89 and the best for Sutton was 79. After one hour of play Vignaux had 115 points and Sutton 124, the latter having made runs of 21 and 2. Vignaux then made 29, 21 and 83, and soon increased his score to 257, Sutton's tally being 153.

The play up to this time was somewhat slow, Vignaux's open table work being in strong contrast with Sutton's more scientific display of nursing. Although necessarily limited in nursing in this style of game, Sutton made a high run of 79 in the thirty-fourth inning. He was frequently interrupted by applause.

CLIFFORD BEATS MARKHAM.

BOTH MEN KNOCKED DOWN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SALT LAKE (Utah) March 4.—Jack Clifford of Butte knocked out Tommy Markham of Utah tonight at the end of the eighth round of hard fighting. Both men were knocked down in the first round, but Markham's lack of condition, he having signed for the fight on three days' notice, told heavily against him. The blow that did the business was a left hook square in the solar plexus.

Crescent City Card.

NEW ORLEANS, March 4.—Six furlongs: Jane Collins won, Lovable second, Fugurtha third; time, 1:14 2-5.

Five furlongs: Modred Law won, Dixie Lad second, Isabella third; time 1:01 4-5.

Six and a half furlongs: Inquisitive Girl won, Vestry second, Sadducee third; time 1:20.

Handicap, six furlongs: New York won, Morning Star second, Optional third; time 1:13 1-5.

Six furlongs: Josette won, Lady Contrary second, Tally H third; time 1:14 1-5.

One mile: Albert E. Dewey won, Arachne second, Tancred third; time 1:41 3-5.

Essex Park Results.

HOT SPRINGS (Ark.) March 4.—Three and a half furlongs: Amelia won, The Lorelei second, Rondolet third; time 0:43⅘.

Five furlongs: Aegin won, February Blue second, Woolsack third; time 1:17.

Five furlongs: Moor Hen won, Mat Wafleigh second, Yo San third; time 1:02⅕.

Mile: Binehello won, Satin Coat second, Judge Cantrill third; time 1:41.

Six furlongs: Reducer won, Marco second, Tenny Belle third; time 1:15⅘.

One and a sixteenth miles: W. B. Gates won, O'Reilly second, Felix Bard third; time 1:47⅕.

Charles Thorpe Wins Fame.

OMAHA (Neb.) March 4.—Charles Thorpe, who won fame in America and abroad as a jockey, announced today that he has decided to permanently retire from the race track.

Mellody Was Low.

CHICAGO, March 4.—Buddy Ryan of Chicago tonight was given the decision over Billy Mellody of Boston on a foul in the fifth round of a six-round contest. Mellody struck low, injuring Ryan so severely that he was not able to fight longer.

TIES BOWLED OFF.

RAILROAD AND MUSIC WIN.

On the Monarch Alleys last evening the Santa Fé and Rusher teams bowled off a tie to see who should be declared the champions of the Commercial League.

There was simply nothing to it. The Rushers were left at the Post, the kite-shaped track taking three straight games and winning the trophy.

Rushers—	1.	2.	3.	Total.	Av.
Wilson	148	147	135	430	143 1-3
Harris	145	163	172	480	160
Williams	128	107	115	350	116
Clifford	136	163	141	440	146 2-3
Simmons	169	123	138	429	143
Totals	706	714	909	2329	
Santa Fe—	1.	2.	3.	Total.	Av.
Dutton	137	150	176	463	154 1-3
Keith	157	167	158	472	157 1-3
Lawrence	128	127	113	368	122 1-3
Newburn	135	149	189	514	171 1-3
Graves	177	149	159	485	161 2-3
Totals	792	822	825	2437	

MUSIC WINS.

The Bartlett and Union Oil teams of the Commercial League last night played off a tie game. It was close and exciting, the music men taking the first game by one pin, and winning three straight games with the small margin of thirty pins. J. F. Salyer of the music getters had high roll, 209, and high average, 173 2-3, for the evening.

Union Oil Co.—	1.	2.	3.	Total.	Av.
Baker	149	127	143	419	139 2-3
Meier	160	156	204	519	173
Secor	199	153	139	491	163 2-3
Richardson	102	124	121	347	115 2-3
Hatch	99	154	121	374	124 2-3
Totals	699	714	728	2141	
Music Team—	1.	2.	3.	Total.	Av.
J. F. Salyer	148	164	209	521	173 2-3
Faulkner	135	134	175	444	148
Ed Salyer	142	146	152	442	147 1-3
Andrews	140	130	156	426	142
Roy Salyer	134	157	127	408	136
Totals	700	735	786	2171	

CONTINUOUS POOL.

KLING WINS FIFTH SERIES.

Carney and Kling gave a poor exhibition of pool playing last night at the Lincoln rooms on South Spring street, both players being very much out of form. They missed easy shots and picked out hard ones without any apparent reason, and altogether were disappointing to their friends. Kling made a total of 158 balls to 127 for Carney, making the total score for the five nights' play 750 for Kling and 727 for Carney.

The runs last night were as follows:

Kling—12, 6, 11, 15, 8, 15, 7, 8, 0, 5, 13, 15, 0, 0, 15, 15, 5, 0, 7.

Carney—3, 9, 4, 0, 7, 0, 8, 7, 15, 10, 2, 0, 15, 15, 0, 0, 10, 15, 8.

TRIALS AT POMONA.

PICKING TRACK MEN.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

CLAREMONT, March 4.—At a field trial try-out held today on Pomona oval, to select men for the coming Pomona-Occidental meet of next Saturday, the following events were run off with the results appended, no time being given: 100-yard dash, Newman first, Cadwalader second; 440-yard dash, Binckley first, Newman second; pole vault, Davis first, Noble second; hammer throw, 16-pound, Moorman first, Metcalfe second; 16-pound shot put, Moorman first, Davenport second; 120-yard hurdle race, Noble first, McCormick second; mile run, Wharton (C.) first, Weaver second; high jump, Bishop first, Thomas second; running broad jump, Hume first, Thomas second.

REDFERNS ARE RULED OFF.

Judges Hand the Family a Hard Call Down.

Jockey Refused to Ride and Something Dropped.

Hildebrand Again Shows How to Ride Horses.

The Redfern family got a finishing blow yesterday.

Jockey Arthur Redfern, who has ridden many a winning (and losing) horse in various parts of the United States, and his father, W. W. Redfern, who is known to fame as the father of the jockey, were ruled off the turf.

This action by the judges was the big sensation of the day, and, strange to say, but very few people knew it, for it happened just before the last race, and such news does not always travel fast when the final race is about to be run. The jockey walked away with his medicine, but Judge Hamilton angrily hustled the Old Man Redfern out of the judges' stand and ordered an officer to take him out of the grounds.

REDFERNS WILL SUFFER.

This action will keep Jockey Redfern from riding on many race courses in the United States and will teach him a lesson he will not forget. Just where he will be able to ride is a question, for it is more than likely that the big majority of race tracks in the country will respect the ruling and will keep Redfern on the ground until he makes peace with the Western Jockey Club. He will not ride in the West, and whether he will be able to in the East depends on how well the eastern people respect the rulings of this western track, which has powerful affiliations in many parts of the country. The Redferns will certainly get down on their knees and beg when they realize just what they have done.

This sensation will come as a surprise to many people, and yet there are as many more who will say, "I told you so." Dozens of sports have been looking for something to happen to the Redferns any day. Jockey Redfern has not the greatest number of friends a boy can have, or he has ridden some very "funny" races at Ascot Park.

WHY IT HAPPENED.

The climax came in the sixth race. Hildebrand had the mount on Schreiber's Buccleuth, although J. Lewis is Schreiber's regular rider. With Lewis displaced he was put on Laureates, and as soon as the judges saw this they decided that, under the racing rules, Lewis could not ride Laureates in a race wherein his own stable had an entry. They accordingly ordered that Redfern should ride Laureates. This the young jockey protested he would not do, and Old Man Redfern was sent for and told that his boy must ride as the judges had ordered. Redfern, the elder, also declared that the jockey should not ride Laureates, and on this declaration the judges ruled off both father and son. The elder Redfern gave as his excuse the apparently silly reason that once upon a time his boy had wanted to ride Chub in a race and Lewis was given the mount. This did not go with the judges and the Redferns were accordingly given what was coming to them.

THE LAW OF IT.

The racing rule under which Jockey Redfern was ruled off is the Western Jockey Club ruling No. 204, and is as follows:

"The judges, in their discretion, shall have the right to put upon a horse a rider selected by them, and shall have the right to place a horse in charge of a trainer they may select. An owner or trainer who refuses to permit a rider or trainer to be changed as herein provided, and a trainer or rider who refuses to take charge of or ride a horse on the order of the judges, shall be ruled off."

The elder Redfern was ruled off under Section 205 of the same rules, which is as follows: "A person refusing to obey the orders of the judges may be fined, suspended or ruled off."

CRUZADOS WINS AGAIN.

The other sensation of the day was the victory of Baldwin's Cruzados in the Green Meadows Handicap at six furlongs, which was the fourth event on the card. In this were Cruzados, Elfin King, Golden Rule, Glennevis, Ocean Dream and Pat Bulger. As soon as the odds were posted the sports flew at the books and climbed over each other to buy Golden Rule. It was really amusing to see them shoving and pushing to get a chance to spend their money, and for five minutes there was little heard but "Golden Rule, 9 to 5." Caesar Young, in fact, didn't offer anything at his store for some time but Golden Rule 9 to 5 and 3 to 5 a place. Everything else almost was neglected. Cruzados opened at 6 to 1 and rose to 15 to 1 at post time. It really looked for a time as if there was nothing to the race but Golden Rule, for from fourth in a straggling start Redfern at once sent him to the front, heading Elfin King at the half and leading him by two lengths into the stretch. Cruzados was third, three lengths away, and when he straightened out Mountain began to ride him. Leap by leap he gained on Elfin King and together they passed Golden Rule, who was skinning the rail. At the paddock gate they forged in front of Rule, and Hildebrand on Elfin King deliberately cut over to the rail in front of Golden Rule and shut him off. Redfern being obliged to pull up. Cruzados and Elfin King thundered on and in a hurricane finish Mountain landed Cruzados a winner by a head from Elfin King. It was a sad blow to the sports, but they are hopeful that some day Golden Rule will get enough weight off to win a race.

Hildebrand was the star of the jockeys, for he had three firsts and two seconds out of five mounts. He won with El Oriente in the first, Metlakatla in the second and Buccleuth in the last and was second on Elfin King in the fourth and His Eminence in the fifth. There was some talk about this fifth race, however, many sports claiming that Grail ran second instead of third to Straggler.

Buccleuth in the last was the only favorite to win, the other winners, however, being played quite strongly. A big crowd saw the sport, and the betting was brisk on every race.

TODAY'S RACES.

The card for today is as follows:

First race, six furlongs, selling, four-year-olds and upward:

5364 Egg Nogg	102
6224 Ting-a-Ling	103
6241 Skirmish	103
6204 Nell Holton	103
6240 Andrattus	105
6166 Fitz Stockwell	108
(6238) Katherine Ennis	108
6216 Military	110

Second race, five and a half furlongs, purse, three-year-olds:

(6212) Barrington	100
6225 Poncasta	100
6229 Golden Mineral	102
6225 Elwood	103
6231 Pat Bulger	113

Third race, one and an eighth miles, hurdle handicap, four-year-olds and upward:

6212 Wachusett	125
6164 Honduran	125
6109 Dr. Worth	125
(6142) Heir Apparent	140
(6213) Sir Hugh	153
(6064) Double O.	160

Fourth race, one mile, the San Pedro selling stakes, $1000 added, three-year-olds and upward:

6239 *Warte Nicht	96
6192 *Rag Tag	100
6179 Best Man	102
(6215) *Stuyve	106

Fifth race, one mile, selling, three-year-olds and upward:

6249 Elle	97
6237 Turtle	90
6238 Maud M.	98
6216 Cazador	100
6214 Eminence II	102
(6237) Iras	102
6224 Ulm	104
6253 Erne	104
6217 Henry Clay Rye	107
6213 Frank McKee	107
6204 John Hughes	107
6252 Platonius	109
6217 Ultruda	109

Sixth race, Slauson course, selling, three-year-olds and upward:

6202 Eugenia B.	87
6188 *Jane Holly	103
Margaret Rowe	104
6241 *Sir Christopher	105
6240 Toto Gratiot	109
6212 Jack Richelieu, Jr.	110
6190 Marta	111
(6188) Jim Hale	112

* Apprentice allowance.

MINOR BASEBALL.

HIGH-SCHOOL GAME.

The Commercial High School team of this city will go to Compton today to play the club of that town this afternoon. The local team won the championship last year, and this year up to the present time Compton has won ten straight victories. For this reason the friends of both teams are expecting an exciting contest. Last Saturday the Compton team defeated the Los Angeles High School by a score of 9 to 3, in a ten-inning game.

NEW BLEACHERS.

READY FOR MEET TODAY.

Everything is in readiness at Claremont for the Southern California field meet today. New bleachers have been built, and the track has been put into first-class shape.

The visiting teams and newspaper men will be dined at the college at 11:30 o'clock, and lunch will be served the visitors at a nominal charge an hour later.

A basket-ball game will be played this morning.

"THE TIMES" FORM CHART.

THE OFFICIAL CHART OF THE LOS ANGELES JOCKEY CLUB.

ASCOT PARK, Friday, March 4, 1904. Sixty-second day. Weather fine. Track fast. A. W. Hamilton, presiding judge. Richard Dwyer, starter.

6248 FIRST RACE—One mile. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first, $225.

Index. Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
6141—El Oriente, 6 (W. J. Spiers)	109	1	4	3 1	3 2	1 2	1 n	Hildeb'd	2	4
6214—Phyx, 4 (J. Kane)	101	2	3 ½	4 4	3 ½	3 2	2 3	Lawrence	10	15
6214—Glenrice, 4 (O. Jurado)	106	3	2	2 ½	4 n	4 2	3 1½	Feicht	5-2	2
6190—Jingler, 5 (P. Murphy)	103	4	2 1	2 ½	4 2	5 1	4 1	W. Adams	8	20
6216—Athelrose, 4 (F. N. Hayes)	103	5	1 2	1 2	1 1	2 ½	5 2	Mountain	4	5
6214—Susie Christian, 3 (Bradley)	92	7	5 1½	5 1	6 1	6 ½	6 ½	M. Johnson	10	30
6176—Mr. Batty, 5 (Schreiber)	107	6	6	6 1	7 2	7 1	7 2	J. Lewis	6-2	8-5
6237—The Ladasan, 5 (B. & H.)	114	8	8	8	8	8	8	J. Boland	8	40
6166—Dr. Bernays, a (Keating)	109	9	Pulled up					F. Kelly	10	20

At post 2 min. Off at 2:02. Time—0:25½, 0:49½, 1:16½, 1:43½.
Oriente place 8-5, show 7-10; Phyx place 6, show 1-2; Glenrice show 2-5.
Winner b. g. by San Venado-Orange Leaf. Trained by W. J. Spiers.
Scratched—Ohio Girl, Ulm, Hub, Prather, Pizarro, Capitol, Ting-a-Ling.
Start good. Won first three driving.
Oriente nicely placed first part; went away from his field in the stretch, but had to be hard ridden last furlong to stall off the rush of Phyx. The latter ran a good race; was weakly ridden. Glenrice allowed to drop out at first part; closed fast in stretch; was given a shocking ride. Jingler ran a fair race. Athelrose early speed, but quit badly. Christian ran clever race. Betty ran out all the way. Others not much.

6249 SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds. Value to first, $225.

Index. Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
6201—Metlakatla (J. T. Stritz)	101	2	.....	2 1	2 1½	2 ½	1 3	Hildeb'd	5-2	9-5
(6215)—Mistletide (J. J. Moore)	100	5	.....	3 1	1 ½	1 ½	2 ½	L. Jackson	6	12
6144—Winnifreda (B. Schreiber)	103	3	.....	4 1	5 1½	4 1	3 1	J. Lewis	4-5	1
6121—Elle (G. Lanka)	109	7	.....	5 ½	4 1	5 2	4 1½	Anderson	6	15
6201—Fox Lake (J. M. Cooper)	101	1	.....	1 ½	2 1	3 ½	5 3	J. Booker	6	20
6212—Annie Marie (S. Nichols)	103	4	.....	7 1	7 1	7 3	6 4	Henderson	15	60
6214—Rodolfo (W. J. Spiers)	105	6	.....	6 1	3 h	6 1	7 7	J. Boyd	20	100

At post 3½ min. Off at 2:34½. Time—0:25, 0:50½, 1:15½.
Metlakatla place 1-2, show out; Mistletide place 2, show 1; Winnifreda out.
Winner br. f. by Brutus-Mowera. Trained by J. T. Stritz.
Scratched—Magic Flute, Pat Hammon, Durbar.
Start good. Won easily. Second and third driving hard.
Metlakatla best; never within striking distance until last furlong, pulled away from her field, won galloping. Mistletide set a merry pace; stood a hard drive last quarter. Winnifreda badly messed about; ran a good race. Elle looked to have a chance at the stretch turn, but faded away.

6250 THIRD RACE—One mile and seventy yards. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first, $225.

Index. Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
6146—Invictus, 6 (Mrs. Gabrile)	107	1	4 2	2 ½	2 ½	2 ½	1 2	Mountain	3	4
6214—Canejo, 4 (C. E. Durrell)	111	2	1 h	4 2	5 3	4 1	2 3	Redfern	2	3-5
6217—Lunar, a (W. McLemore)	114	4	2 ½	2 ½	2 1	1 2	3 2	Prior	7	5-2
6217—Moor, 5 (V. Gilbert)	116	3	7 1	7 n	8 5	6 4	4 3	F. Phillips	10	20
(6206)—Al Enright, a (Engleking)	107	5	1 2	3 1	4 1½	3 ½	5 4½	Miles	4	12
6214—Louweless, 4 (J. McCleary)	111	6	3 1	1 1	1 ½	1 ½	6 5	L. Jackson	4	6
6166—Maj. Hooker, a (Larsen Co.)	111	8	9	5	9	7 1	7 1½	McCleo	30	200
6141—Paddy B., 4 (M. Boust)	102	9	8 4	8 6	7 ½	8 1	8 2	J. Lewis	10	100
6149—Liberto, 5 (S. A. Stable)	97	7	5 2	5 ½	6 1	9	9	J. Boyd	15	60

At post 1 min. Off at 3:01. Time—0:25½, 0:52, 1:17, 1:43, 1:47.
Invictus place 8-5, show 7-10; Canejo place 2-5, out show; Lunar show 1-2.
Winner b. h. by Imported Buccleuth—Iras. Trained by C. W. Gabriel.
Scratched—Lady Fonse, Maj. Dixon, Insolence.
Start good. Won easily. Second and third driving.
Invictus well handled. Mountain waited with him until last eighth, then came on, winning easily. Canejo ran her race. Lunar looked a winner at the paddock, but tired. Moor sulked first part; closed with a rush. Enright had speed, but stopped. Louweless made up ground too fast from bad beginning.

6251 FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs. Green Meadows handicap. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first, $900.

Index. Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
6202—Crusados, 5 (E. J. Baldwin)	108	2	.....	3 1	3 2	2 1½	1 h	Mountain	3	6
6155—Elfin King, 4 (P. Dunne)	108	1	.....	2 1½	2 2	2 1	2 2	Hildebr'd	3-2	8
6217—Golden Rule, a (Durnell)	114	4	.....	1 h	1 2	1 ½	3 h	Redfern	9-5	7-5
6229—Glennevis, 4 (W. Durker)	108	6	.....	5 1	4 h	5 1	4 h	J. Lewis	6	12
(6187)—Ocean Dream, 4 (Twyman)	114	5	.....	4 1	5 2	4 1	5 3	F. Phillips	5-2	7-2
6227—Pat Bulger, 3 (L. A. Stable)	90	3	.....	6	6	6	6	Feicht	8	15

At post ½ min. Off at 3:36½. Time—0:24⅘, 0:49, 1:14.
Crusados place 4, show 3-2; King place 7-10, show 1-2; Rule show 1-5.
Winner b. h. by Emperor of Norfolk-Atalanta II. Trained by L. Tucker.
Start good. Won first three driving to the limit.
Mountain used good judgment with Crusados. Off in front, he took back and saved his horse's speed for the last quarter. King ran a very nice race. Rule shut off in the stretch by King, but was beaten at the time; would have been closer up. Glennevis finished fast. Dream ran bad race. Throw it out.

6252 FIFTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles. Selling. Four-year-olds and upward. Value to first, $225.

Index. Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
(6208)—Straggler, a (Mrs. Boesache)	97	4	1 2	1 2	1 1	1 1	1 1½	J. Booker	3	12-5
6139—His Eminence, 6 (Yeager)	100	3	4 1½	4 1	4 1	4 2	2 ns	Hildebr'd	2	5-2
6147—Grail, 5 (C. Young)	101	1	2 3	2 1	2 2	2 2	3 1½	Redfern	3	4
(6217)—Labor, 6 (D. Rodgers)	105	5	3 ½	3 ½	3 1	3 1	4 1	Sinnott	6	7
6208—Platonius, 5 (Scribner)	104	3	5 1	5	5	5	5	J. Lewis	4	7

At post ¼ min. Off at 2:59¼. Time—0:24½, 0:49⅘, 1:15¼, 1:42, 1:54.
Straggler place 1, show out; Eminence place 4-5, out show; Grail out.
Winner ch. g. by Sir Modred-Bedotte. Trained by R. Romero.
Start good. Won ridden out. Second and third driving.
Straggler had all the speed and made a runaway race of it. Eminence, saving ground on the stretch turn, finished very fast, just needing out Grail for the place. Redfern on the latter swung wide. Labor got a bad ride. He ran a fair race. Platonius ran poor race; evidently stale.

6253 SIXTH RACE—Seven furlongs. Selling. Five-year-olds and upward. Value to first, $225.

Index. Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
6227—Buccleuth, 5 (Schreiber)	106	3	2 ½	1 n	1 3	1 2	1 2	Hildebr'd	1	3-5
6240—Dollie Welthof, a (J. C. Weaver)	101	2	1 ½	2 1	2 1	2 1	2 2	Lawrence	4	7
6216—Emshes, 5 (G. St. Mosser)	111	1	3 ½	4 1	5 2	3 1	3 2	Mountain	6	7
(6216)—Laureates, a (C. Pelter)	106	6	5 2	5 1½	4 1	4 1	4 3	Feicht	5-2	5
6204—Evander, 5 (J. M. Cooper)	108	5	4 1½	3 1	3 ½	5 2	5 1	F. Phillips	4	20
6217—Erne, 6 (J. Curl)	103	4	7	7	6 n	6 2	6 3	J. Booker	9	30
6214—MacAns, 5 (E. B. Smith)	102	7	6 2	6 1½	7	7	7	Sinnott	20	100

At post ¼ min. Off at 4:32. Time—0:25, 0:49½, 1:15¼, 1:28½.
Buccleuth place 2-5; out show; Dollie place 1-5, show 1-5; Emshes, 3-5.
Winner br. g. by Oddfellow-Montana Coeur. Trained by R. D. Williams.
Scratched—Blueridge, Military, Criss Cross.
Start good. Won handily. Second and third ridden out.
Buccleuth went to the front at the half, and from there on was never in trouble. Welthoff came very fast in stretch. Emshes badly ridden; saved ground in stretch by hugging rail. Laureates miserably ridden. Evander was used too much first part; stopped badly. Erne had no speed.

Errata—Eugenie B. Index in race 6202 should be (3972.)

SMITH LEADS THE GOLFERS.

Alex. Ahead and His Brother, George, Close Up.

Open Championship of South the Prize Sought.

Amateurs Make Fine Showing—The Finals Today.

Sporty old King Boreas made the best score by long odds in the open championship of Southern California yesterday, and incidentally, the casually observant onlooker had his fill of variety. Flying derby hats scooting merrily for the nearest oil deposit, swirling skirts and twinkling ankles, sandful eyes and sandless greens—how the blustering old norther must have laughed in his sleeve to see such fun!

The times were tough, indeed. But, look you! Out step the Masters Smith! Of course. Wherever there is trouble, there are the Smiths in the midst of it.

It may be that there are so many of them that neither trouble nor anything else that stalks upon the face of the earth can get away from them.

Anyway, there they are, Alex and George, brother and brother, side by each.

But, by Hutchinson, this golf is a queer game.

Here is Alexander Smith, for instance, doing all kinds of totally inexplicable things—such as taking five for a dinky hole, with never an ounce of difficulty within a mile. Or, worse still, driving into an off-course bunker, plunking his third easy iron shot into the ditch, overrunning his fifth, short on his sixth, missing his putt for a seven and down in eight—all this on a bogey five hole.

Or again, a fat drive, a short second, a wild third into the brush, a too speedy fourth right over the hole and full six yards beyond the green. And then, a beauty, a dream of a shot that makes everything else worth while—on, along, and acuri, and down in five.

Or, yet once again—merely by way of variety—Dinky (No. 5) in one! Luck, you say. Why, yes, in a way. Luck, to an extent, because the man does not live who can guarantee to do it even once within the term of his natural life. He may do it, or, again, he may not.

Still, it were better to say luck—plus skill. For, some way, these brilliant streaks usually spring into being with the expert precisely at the time that he needs them to offset his lamentable falls from grace.

All of which means that Alexander Smith, the Nassau and Ensenada professional, notwithstanding some curiously bad holes, landed at the 36 hole halfway house ahead of his sixteen competitors, and only three strokes worse than bogey.

George Smith, professional of the Oakland Club, cantered in almost abreast of his elder, and possibly more noted, brother, with his two consistent rounds of 81 each—162—four worse than bogey.

T. C. Waterous, a well-known amateur, late of San Diego, and now of the Los Angeles Country Club, topped the remaining eight professionals and all of his amateur brethren with 81, 84—165, and thereby ran a notably close third to the Smith boys. W. K. Jewett, the present Southern California amateur champion, had the best morning score, beating Alex Smith and Colonel Bogey by one stroke. But, alack and alas, the combined influences of furious wind, topping, and not a little wretched luck, led to a bad, but by no means irretrievable, breakdown.

It should be said, in all fairness, that the wind was, in the main, almost entirely responsible for the many high scores of the afternoon round. Accurate putting was entirely out of the question—not so much because a raging wind really greatly affects the course of the ball, as that the player is afraid that it will so affect it—and he is thereby bereft of all confidence.

With confidence gone, one might as well putt at the moon—and, as a matter of fact, much of the afternoon putting was fully worthy of even Queen Luna herself.

Arthur Rigby, the tall, lithe young professional of the Los Angeles Country Club, is not by any means to be overlooked in this bid for championship honors. Modest, unassuming, and strictly business to the core, Rigby is greatly and deservedly liked, and it would please the members beyond measure if he could sport the laurel crown on the home links for the coming year.

True, with six strokes to the bad from Alex Smith this is hardly likely; but our canny young Scot should certainly pocket place money.

Young Hunter, the greater, had two fairly good rounds—fairly good, that is, for him—and, but for the wind, would probably have had even better than his present sixth place.

Johnston, the Presidio professional, and Ernest Martin, Rigby's able lieutenant at the Country Club, had capital morning rounds, but the fatefully favorite 89 of the afternoon cyclone swept them into midstream—with grave danger of being washed away.

Mr. Fairbanks, steady as clockwork, sure as a calcumeter, with never a mistake at the tee or through the fair green, got the wind, the ball and the putter into unfriendly rivalry, and the mystic 89 rose up out of the inglorious melee.

The two busy B's, J. A. Brown and J. W. Broad, buzzed afield and sipped the varying sweetness of thirty-six different blooms—only to find themselves at last lulled into hypnotic quiescence by the four enfolding petals of the cabalistic 89.

The rear is so far courageously and surely looked out for by the genial and popular Tom Bendelow of Chicago-Spalding renown. It may be said, however, that unusual conditions not infrequently task a player out of all proportion to his real ability; and Mr. Bendelow, without a shadow of doubt, had far more than his share of evil visitation on this score. Moreover, some men exploit their genius in the making of courses, and others in the marring of them.

Tom Bendelow is a great maker. Many of the marrers are known—but they shall for the nonce be nameless.

So much for yesterday. Today the professionals change amateur relationships, both in the morning and afternoon—and that may bring about some unlooked-for changes.

For, be it known, some accompaniments are good and helpful, and some are—well, let us say, neither precisely good nor exactly helpful.

In the afternoon round will come the final tussle. It may be that the finish will be very close and exciting. It is to be hoped so, in the interests of sport.

These games are open to the public and a great crowd is expected. To those who are unversed in such contests a word of earnest advice may be offered—that perfect quietude of body and tongue be observed while a player is preparing and executing his stroke.

The score in detail:

	First 18.	Second 18.	Total for 36 holes.
Alexander Smith	79	82	161
George Smith	81	81	162
*T. C. Waterous	81	84	165
*W. K. Jewett	78	89	167
Arthur Rigby	84	83	167
*R. E. Hunter	82	87	169
R. Johnstone	80	89	169
Ernest Martin	81	89	170
George O'Neill	83	87	170
*Walter Fairbanks	82	89	171
A. Tollifson	89	88	177
*J. A. Brown	89	89	178
*J. W. Broad	89	89	178
George Lawson	89	90	179
W. Welch	84	87	171
*F. H. Maddox	90	90	180
Tom Bendelow	91	93	184

*Amateurs.

SICK CHORUS GIRL.

Miss Montez of the Casino Suddenly Overcome With Symptoms of Poisoning.

One winsome face and figure were missed from the chorus at the Casino last night, all on account of pretty Miss Montez's fondness for canned peas. The young woman became suddenly sick just as she was about to go on in the first act and was taken to her apartments in the Touraine. Her condition was so serious that it was feared she would die in a few minutes, and Bresee Bros.' ambulance was called.

At the Touraine at 1:30 o'clock this morning, Miss Raymond, the young woman's room mate, said the only way Miss Montez's sudden sickness could be accounted for was the fact that she had eaten canned peas and they might have been poisoned. Dr. L. F. Bleasly attended Miss Montez and said she showed undoubted symptoms of strychnine poisoning, and he thought it possible she might have taken an overdose of medicine containing strychnine. She has been pronounced out of danger.

There were rumors of attempted suicide and a story

HE PREFERS TO REMAIN.

Perkins Will be Tried on Insanity Charge.

Queerly Infatuated Man is Heard in Court.

Auten Family's Persecutor in Haggling Mood.

L. W. Perkins was crossed by another crazy streak yesterday and said he would see the court, attorneys and the whole Auten family far away before he would budge from Los Angeles.

He said that Southern California is good enough for him, and that he is not going back to Indiana or back to anywhere else at this stage of the proceedings.

As a consequence all negotiations are off and Perkins will have to stand trial on the insanity charge on the 16th inst. The defendant stood his ground in court, and though he said very little, it was straight to the point.

Perkins professes to be enamored of Miss Cora N. Auten, who is said to be one of Chicago society's most charming and popular young women. But it is the story of Caliban over again. Perkins possesses no graces of appearance, manner or of mind.

LIKE A BURGLAR.

Without ever having even met the girl for whom he professed adoration he forced his way into the Auten home and hid himself like a common burglar. And by such antics he has made the life of the Auten family miserable. The most charitable construction to be placed upon his acts, so it was believed, was to believe him insane, and he was sent to the insane asylum at Joliet. Three times he escaped, and the last time it was to follow for 3000 miles across the continent the girl he was persecuting with his attentions.

But this crazy bicycle maker had sense enough to perceive that he was not to have any chance afforded him of double dealing, and he agreed on Thursday that he would return East to Indiana provided his expenses were paid. He conceded so much himself in open court. And then he became obdurate again. The nature of the man would show itself. He bargained like a huckster.

First of all he wanted $100 in addition to his fare East and expenses. He [illegible] the money just because he [illegible] it, so he said. He seemed well [illegible] that the arrangement was a compromise, but he thought he saw a chance to hold up the Auten family for some money and he named his figure. But while Mr. Auten is a very wealthy man, and has money to do all things for the comfort and protection of his family, he has not a cent for blackmail.

Then Perkins went further and refused to go back East at all. In a way Bennett and Porter, his attorneys by appointment of the court, had become responsible for him, but he gave them scant consideration. Yesterday Attorney Stephens, appearing for Mr. Auten, said that Attorney Bennett desired, he understood, to be relieved from any responsibility in connection with the departure East of Perkins, and he asked Judge Wilbur that the case be set for trial. Then several other suggestions were made, but the defendant himself put a quietus on them all.

"But it will be depriving me of my liberty," he exclaimed, when it was suggested that the Sheriff buy his ticket and put it with the expenses of the journey in the hands of the conductor of the eastbound train.

Attorney Stephens said that if Perkins went East of his own volition well and good, but he would have the conductor telegraph him if the defendant left the train, and papers would at once be filed again and the defendant would be rearrested and brought to trial. Attorney Stephens said that the man's conduct showed that he was unwilling to go, and so he wanted the case set for trial.

"Your Honor," interposed Perkins in a whining voice, "nothing was ever said about my being deprived of my liberty. It understood that I was to have full charge of the ticket and the money after I got upon the train."

MIGHT LEAVE TRAIN.

In that he had thought wrong and Attorney Stephens told him so. The attorney said that he was fully convinced that Perkins contemplated leaving the train at the first station and returning here to make more trouble. Counsel adverted to the fact that the affidavit of the superintendent of the asylum in the East set forth that the defendant "is dangerous to be at large."

"Well," again spoke Perkins, "before this thing ever came up I was offered $500 and a ticket to the Philippines if I would take it."

The court ignored the remark, and it passed without comment, but if Perkins would in good faith promise to go to the ends of the earth and stop there, or get off the earth if he felt like it, there probably would be no difficulties put in his way by anyone.

"It may look strange, Judge, Your Honor," said the defendant, "my running away from the asylum, but I'd never have got away alive if I hadn't run away. Mr. Auten said in the presence of my mother and two sisters that his money would keep me there."

"Mr. Perkins," answered Judge Wilbur, "I don't want you to think that the court wants to coerce you into leaving the State. You are entitled to a trial and you can have one, only the proposition that was made here yesterday appeared to be the best for all parties."

WOULD SUBPOENA AUTENS.

"Well, I want to subpoena the Auten family," sulkily said Perkins.

Attorney Stephens said the members of the Auten family would be present. Then the case was set for trial, and Perkins went out of court with the same mask of indifference upon his face that has covered it from the first.

It is stated on the authority of the eastern officials, and on the papers in the case, that Perkins is a degenerate. The term is very loosely used, but in his case it is said to be applicable, for the form of his insanity is of a dangerous type, though the man apparently can talk rationally enough. His persecution of women began long before he forced his unwelcome attentions upon Miss Auten. One woman left Chicago in despair of ever being able to free herself from the attentions of her persistently insulting suitor. Then he became involved in the same kind of trouble with two other women, whose lives he ingeniously contrived to make a burden to them before he turned his attention to the society belle whose parents accepted the situation and had Perkins arrested and tried for insanity.

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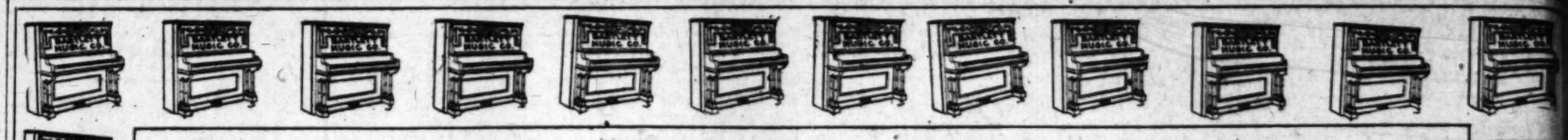

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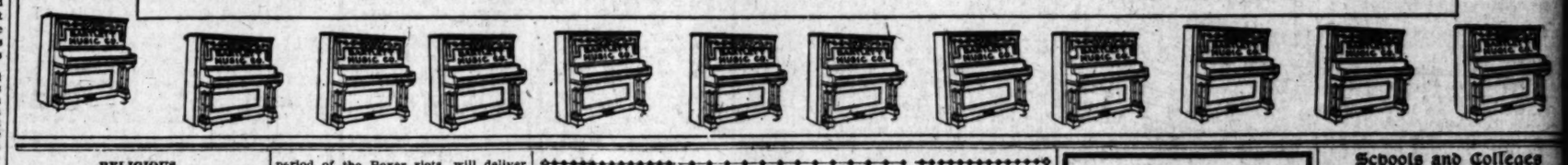

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Bethlehem Institution Will Have Double Dedication—Free Ride to Dolgeville — Formal Opening of Deaconess Home—Woman Will Tell of the People of China.

Still more triumphs have come to the managers of the Methodist General Conference. While the rate from all points in the East has been announced as a single fare for the round trip, a special rate of $50 for the round trip from Chicago is now announced, which is almost 50 per cent. less than half-rate. The railroads seem willing to bend every energy toward making that general-conference trip a record-breaker.

The time limit, which is now given out for the first time, will also tend to greatly augment the number who will seek the opportunity to visit California. Tickets will be placed on sale everywhere on April 23, which will bring people here in time for the opening of the conference. The tickets will be good for return leaving Los Angeles not later than June 25, which gives almost a month for sightseeing after the adjournment of the conference.

Nothing now seems wanting to make it the greatest crowd that ever came to the Coast.

All arrangements continue to go satisfactorily forward for the entertainment of the delegates and their friends, and Secretary Hough says that every incoming mail brings further evidence of the coming of a vast multitude.

Sale of the private boxes and reserved seats in the Pavilion will commence in Simpson Auditorium on March 16.

BETHLEHEM'S ACTIVITIES.

The lot for the new men's hotel at Bethlehem Institutional Church will be dedicated at the corner of Vignes and Ducommun streets on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. There will be suitable addresses and music.

At 3 o'clock cars will leave Aliso and Vignes streets for Dolgeville, to attend the dedication of a lot in the new village which has been donated to the Bethlehem Institution for the purpose of building a mission there. The cars will be free to all adults who may desire to attend.

Evangelist Conrey will speak in Bethlehem Church at 11 o'clock a.m., and at 7:30 will deliver an address accompanied by beautiful stereopticon pictures. There will be illustrated songs and moving pictures. Everything free at Bethlehem.

FORMAL OPENING.

The formal opening of the Homer Toberman Deaconess Home, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, located at Bellevue avenue and Custer streets, will take place on Tuesday afternoon. The exercises will be held in the Bellevue-avenue Church, just across the street from the home, at 2 o'clock. Short addresses will be made by Miss Cora Tatham, secretary of the Y.W.C.A.; Rev. A. C. Smither of the First Christian Church; Rev. Dr. R. S. McLarren of the Boyle Heights Presbyterian Church; Rev. G. A. Hough of Vincent Methodist Church, and Rev. E. P. Ryland of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Solos will be rendered by Mrs. E. T. King and Miss Eleanor Lloyd. Following the exercises in the church a reception will be held in the home from 3 to 5 o'clock.

"THE PUBLICANS."

At the gospel-temperance meeting in Blanchard Hall on Sunday night Francis Murphy, the famous blue-ribboner, will make his address from the topic "The Publican," and Murphy's free lance will no doubt swing freely. There will be a good musical programme under the direction of J. W. Eccleston. Solos will be rendered by Mrs. French, little Annie Row and others, and duets by Mr. and Mrs. Eccleston.

Mr. Murphy will address the operatives at the Troy Laundry on Tuesday at 12:30, noon.

TALK ABOUT CHINA.

Miss Clara Leffingwell, who has been seven years in China, including the period of the Boxer riots, will deliver an address in the Free Methodist Church, No. 606 East Sixth street, on Sunday evening. Her subject will be "China, the Celestial Empire; Its People, Religious Customs and Needs." She will exhibit costumes, books and curios from China.

BRIEF NOTES.

W. A. Amend, in charge of the boys' work at the Y.M.C.A., will deliver an address this morning at 9:15 under the title "Fun and Wisdom on the Farm." It is open to all the boys of the city whether members of the association or not. As many as 108 boys have attended these Saturday-morning meetings. On March 26 the Hiking Club will go to Rubio Cañon.

Dr. E. A. Healy will address the men's meeting at the Y.M.C.A. on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and Rev. E. H. Pretz will talk to the young men at 4:15.

The session of the First Presbyterian Church announces that ninety-five new members will be received into the congregation on Sunday morning—thirty-six of them on confession of faith.

B. Fay Mills will speak in Hazard's Pavilion on Sunday morning, in Simpson Auditorium at 3 o'clock and in Unity Church at 7:30. His afternoon address will be "Why and How I Changed My Religious Opinions." Mr. and Mrs. Mills went to Catalina on Friday and will return this evening.

The Trotter Brothers Trio will sing at a service to be held at the Union Rescue Mission, No. 145 North Main street, tonight. They will also sing at the gospel-wagon services on Sunday. Sunday night M. C. Trotter, superintendent of the City Rescue Mission, Grand Rapids, Mich., will speak on rescue-mission work.

During the reconstruction of the new Vincent Church, Rev. G. A. Hough will preach in Masonic Hall, Thirtieth and Main streets. His subject tomorrow morning will be: "Shall We Banish the Saloon?"

BONSALL RETIRES.

Does Not Care to Serve Longer on Board of Managers of the Soldiers' Home.

The six years' term of Maj. W. H. Bonsall as member of the board of managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers in this county is about to expire, and he yesterday sent a telegram to the California Senator to the effect that he is not a candidate for reappointment.

In speaking of the matter yesterday afternoon, Maj. Bonsall said:

"This Soldiers' Home business takes up a great deal of time. There is no salary nor other monetary compensation in it, and I think some other gentleman should have a chance to secure the honor for the next few years. I want to add that I cannot forget how gracefully ex-Gov. Markham acted six years ago, when he withdrew in my favor; and as his name is now mentioned among those of other distinguished gentlemen, I think it a graceful thing in me to withdraw in his favor."

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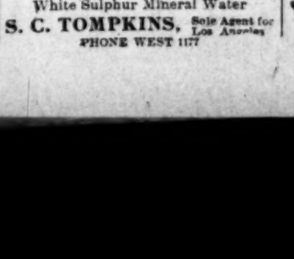

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The Los Angeles association, with its 2500 members, is a source of pride to every resident of the city who is aware of the magnificent proportions of the association and of the great benefit it is to the young women of the city.

"The people do seem real loyal and interested in us," said Miss Cora Tatham, the general secretary, yesterday, "but I do wish people knew just what a fine lot of girls we have.

"We were never so crowded as we are now, not even in the old rooms on Second street. Our whole work has doubled since we came here," said the secretary with justifiable pride and satisfaction as she surveyed the handsome quarters in the Conservative Life building. "There are so many more ways in which we might reach out if we just had the room." Her face beamed at the thought of some sweet day having a building of their own—and of course they will.

"We now have every day at noon more than 900 girls for lunch, and during December we had over 1000 every day, and between 800 and 900 are enrolled in the educational classes.

"Visitors from the East are simply amazed when we tell them that we are the largest association in the United States in point of numbers, and of our work in general. They don't seem to know such a thing possible away out here."

DOMESTIC ART.

Some of the practical things that are being done by the associations are proving immensely popular with the girls. For instance, there are six millinery classes of ten pupils each, and the seventh class will be organized next week. For a payment of $3 the girls learn everything in the modern millinery art, under a competent instructor, from the making of a hat from the raw wire up to putting on the ostrich tip. The classes in sewing and shirt-waist making are also very popular.

A new and remarkable demand has arisen in the association. So many of the girls live on the "light housekeeping" plan, and so many visitors came with questions as to how to prepare some little dainty to tempt the appetite that it was decided to give a free public demonstration of domestic science, on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, under the direction of Mrs. Susan E. Pearce. To this demonstration any lady in the city is welcome, and it is expected that it will be the greatest cooking class ever assembled in this or any other town.

A FROLIC IN THE GYM.

Another jubilation is planned for "St. Patrick's Day in the Mornin'." It is likewise "Arbor Day" and the regular social day of the association—the third Thursday in March. In the evening there will be a "frolic" in the gymnasium, where all the girls are expected to become acquainted with each other.

"I consider it good religious work," said Secretary Tatham. "We have a fine lot of girls, who are good at making the strangers acquainted. Of course it has been preached to them a good bit, but they do it in fine shape. I'm awfully proud of them."

The secretary says that there has also been a marked increase in religious activity among the members, and she has arranged for a woman's mass meeting on Sunday afternoon, March 27, for which some large house will be secured. The meeting will be addressed by G. Campbell Morgan of the Northfield Boys' School, who will be here under engagement with the Ministerial Union.

"If people understood what Mr. Morgan really is," said Miss Tatham, "it would require a much larger house than any in Los Angeles to accommodate the crowd. He is one of the most marvelous men I have ever heard. We will also probably have mass meetings on the other two Sunday afternoons during Mr. Morgan's stay—March 20 and April 3—to be addressed by other persons we have in mind, as on those days Mr. Morgan will address men's meetings."

Miss Harriet Brown, State secretary, who resides at Palo Alto, will be in the city on next Sunday and will address a meeting at the association rooms at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

PRACTICAL GOOD.

The employment department, which now requires the constant attention of one of the secretaries, Mrs. T. G. King, has been of inestimable benefit to many girls and women. During the month of February between fifty and sixty young women were neabled to secure situations, and more than 200 women were directed to proper boarding-houses.

Two deaconesses are now in the employ of the association—one at the Santa Fé and one at the Southern Pacific station. The pathetic stories they are able to tell would make an interesting book, but through it all they are one of the jolliest women in Los Angeles and their good spirits act as a tonic to many a poor wayfaring woman. One of the deaconesses tells of meeting a girl who came all alone from the east, but found no one to greet her at the station. The quick eye of the deaconess caught her distress, and after some the girl confided to her that she had come here to meet her affianced and that they were to be married, but by some mishap he had failed to meet her. The deaconess took her in, heard her story true and saw her happily married to the man for whom she had crossed the continent. To show the far-reaching nature of the work, the deaconess was but yesterday a guest at dinner at the home of the happy girl-wife.

One of the pathetic cases is that of the son of a boy, 16 years of age, who was picked up by the deaconess upon his arrival at the station. He had come here in the hope that the climate might heal his lungs and that meantime he might be able to make sufficient money to live. He had a little money and an order was made to get him in a hospital, but he was a consumptive and no room was open to him except the County Hospital, and every bed there was occupied. For several weeks the boy has had this boy, whom she calls George, on her hands, and it is hoped that he will not live long, but that he will never be cast out, and everything possible is being done for his comfort.

FUN IN OPEN AIR.

Every Saturday afternoon a bunch of the girls play tennis at Pico and Figueroa streets; another bunch goes boating in Westlake, and a third detachment walks to the country. All of these events are in the personal charge of the Outing Committee and the physical director of the association.

Rev. Malcolm J. McLeod of Pasadena will deliver a lecture, to which the public is invited, on Tuesday evening, March 8, upon the subject: "The Bible in Literature."

B. R. Baumgardt will talk to the Travel Class about Sweden, on Thursday evening, March 10. This is for members only.

NEED A HOME.

No one reading of this wonderful association and its great usefulness must be told of the need of a suitable building in order that it may still farther carry good to the girls of Los Angeles. One of the dreams of those in charge of the work is that some day they may have a place where the girls may find a home in every respect; where they may live in comfort, safety and happiness, just as if they were actually in the homes of their parents. This condition is the result of an incredible number of young women living and maintaining themselves in Los Angeles, having come here from all parts of the country, believing they could find the greatest amount of happiness in the Land of Sunshine.

WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Mrs. Raymond Brown, one of the best-known Wagnerian exponents in the country, will arrive in Los Angeles Tuesday, and will be a guest at the home of her uncle, Dr. F. E. Corey in Alhambra, for a week or more.

Alhambra is looking forward with delighted anticipation to Mrs. Brown's presence in its midst, for she made a flying visit to her relatives there last year, upon which occasion all the musical people for miles around were gathered in to share the wonder of an evening of Wagnerian interpretation at the

MRS. RAYMOND BROWN.

home of Dr. Corey. In remembrance of this, her first visit to California, Mrs. Brown had the above photograph taken in the very gown in which she appeared upon that evening, and sent as a delicate compliment to Dr. and Mrs. Corey.

She is to appear next week at the Friday Morning Club, where she will give a lecture recital on the great Wagnerian masterpiece, "Parsifal." She is also to give a recital at Hotel Green, in Pasadena, at Santa Ana and at Alhambra. Mrs. Brown's home is in New York City, and her husband is a popular illustrator and a great friend of Kirk La Shelle, whose comic operas are illustrated by Mr. Brown's clever posters. Mrs. Brown is not only known for her wonderful accomplishments in the musical world, having appeared before nearly every woman's club in the country, in this capacity, but she is a charming, fascinating woman, possessed to an unusual degree of that potent something called personality, with which she invests her work.

Tapestry and Old Furniture.

The Friday Morning Club rooms presented an unusual spectacle yesterday with the quaint tapestried hangings that adorned the walls, representing medieval castles, old French gardens and various rare and attractive designs, while interesting old furniture, one piece dating back as far as 1600, was effectively arranged for inspection.

Many valuable treasures had been loaned for the occasion, the object being to illustrate the gradual development in furniture.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernand Lungren had supplied from their treasure-trove an old Elizabethan chest, elaborately carved, and used in the days of "good Queen Bess" to contain the wedding outfit of a bona fide bride. A Georgian chair, a Windsor chair, and an old dressing case also came from the Lungrens' home. A most remarkable executioner's chair, taken from a Japanese temple, and a Korean money chest, brass-bound and padlocked, formed a part of the display which also included rare tables, Chippendale chairs, a quaint lowboy, and many other antiques.

Mrs. Berthold Baruch read a bright and comprehensive paper on the history of tapestry, unfolding this old-time hand work which she properly called "painting in textiles," even going back to the time when faithful Penelope wove her web, and stating that the loom that she used as pictured upon an old vase, is the self-same kind used by the Navajo Indians in weaving their rugs. She also brought in very effectively the incident of Hamlet, and the "rat behind the arras."

Mrs. Baruch was followed by Miss Mabelle Doolittle, a pretty and graceful young furniture designer, who gave an excellent talk upon "Good Furniture, Old and New."

Wednesday Morning Club.

The first meeting for March of the Wednesday Morning Club took place last Wednesday, and consisted of a business meeting, including the reports of committees and classes, and the report of Mrs. E. C. Hayward, who was the delegate to the State convention. A fine musical programme was rendered by the Euterpe Mandolin and Guitar Club, under the leadership of Mrs. K. L. Craig. Miss Rheem, Mrs. F. Roberts and Mrs. Peoples, also contributed to the programme, while Mrs. A. S. C. Forbes gave an interesting address upon the "Battlefields of California."

The programme for the month includes: Shakespeare section, under Mrs. Greenleaf, and class luncheon, March 9; music section, under Mrs. Park, March 10; Shakespeare section, under Mrs. J. H. Crawford, March 16; club at home, March 17, hostesses, Mrs. Nellie Tilley and Mrs. J. M. Armstrong; Shakespeare section, under Mrs. Greenleaf, March 23; current history, by Mrs. Lou V. Chapin, March 28; Shakespeare section, under Mrs. Greenleaf, March 30.

Whittier Happenings.

Whittier Woman's Club held a meeting Wednesday afternoon, listening to an exposition of the features of the true house beautiful and the house comfortable by the household economics section, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Lindley. Papers were read by Mmes. A. H. Dunlap, Jr., E. J. Saunders, Murray E. Clifford and W. V. Coffin, and an interesting collection of photographs bearing on the subject of the afternoon was explained by Mrs. Lindley. Current events were under the direction of Miss Orendorf, whose assistants were Mrs. Will A. Smith, Mrs. J. N. Hurst and Mrs. Allan J. Wilson. The club will observe March 30 as social day, for members only.

OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE NOTES.

The field meet with U.S.C. and the victory resulted in no particular demonstrations, save in the remarks of President Wadsworth, at chapel time, when the fracas was commented upon. He stated that, with President Bovard of U.S.C., he thought that hereafter the faculty should have a hand in the conduct of a field day and in the prevention of the disgrace attached to the withdrawal of a team from the field; for the faculty allows these things, gives money for them, and in the event of any trouble, receives the brunt of the blame.

Walter Thatcher, a prep. student who won many laurels last year on the diamond, has been elected captain of the baseball team for this year, and already men are in practice for that sport.

The Oratorical Association yesterday appointed April 8 as the date for the home oratorical contest.

Stop at Paso Robles.

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"There was an incessant ringing noise in my ears which was distracting to an extent that I cannot describe. I had very weak heart action and I believe that my kidneys became affected. There were terrible pains in my back and limbs and my feet and ankles were swollen. I had night sweats and sometimes a cold numbness would come over my limbs.

"My trouble was complicated with sciatic rheumatism and at times I could not raise my foot two inches from the floor. The rheumatism grew gradually worse as my system was weakened by the poison the grip had left in my body. About this time a friend of mine who lives in Cortland recommended that I try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I did so and had taken but one box before I was relieved. In all I took six boxes and was cured. One remarkable thing I noticed about the pills was that they began to give me strength almost as soon as I began the treatment. I shall be glad to have you publish my statement and I hope the pills will be as much of a blessing to others as they were to me."

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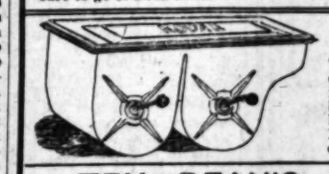

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Bishop Conaty's Appointments.

Tomorrow is the regular date fixed for Bishop Conaty to preach in St. Vibiana's Cathedral, but this sermon will be postponed until one week from tomorrow, as he will visit the church at Bakersfield Sunday.

Ransom Home Dedication.

Dedicatory exercises will be held at the new Ransom Industrial Home, No. 500 Avenue 57, Highland Park, at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow. A number of well-known local divines will speak. The place may be reached from a Garvanza car.

Competitive Drill.

A competitive prize drill will be held in this city April 15 between the uniformed ranks of the Fraternal Brotherhood, Knights of the Maccabees and Knights of Pythias. Many teams will participate and great interest is taken in the event by members of the fraternal orders concerned.

Dr. Tyndall's Lecture.

Dr. Alex J. McIvor-Tyndall will speak at Blanchard Hall Sunday afternoon on "Proofs of Immortality." This much-debated question has a fascination for the inquiring mind, and Dr. McIvor-Tyndall's views on the question will be welcomed. There has been a large demand for reserved seats.

Los Angeles Woman Winner.

In the cooking contest conducted by the Postum Cereal Company, Ltd., Mrs. Elnate C. S. Kane, "The Palms," Los Angeles, won a prize amounting to $10 which has been sent to her by the company, together with a diploma. In this contest 735 cash prizes amounting to $7500 were offered, and the test period covered the summer and fall of 1903.

With Newitt.

H. W. Clough, who, as advertising manager of the Los Angeles Ice and Cold Storage Company, has handled the successful Puritas and Komel publicity for several years, is now with J. C. Newitt, the advertiser, at 314 West First street. Mr. Clough has taken charge of the booklet deparment of the Newitt Agency and will devote his attention to the production of fine business literature.

Triangle Debaters.

The Triangle Debating Club last evening discussed the question, "Resolved that the Public Library Should Be Located in Central Park?" The affirmative side won. It was represented by C. L. Young and Allen Spencer. The negative side was represented by Mr. Munsey and Mr. Barrow. An address was delivered by Mr. Barrett, and a selection from Shakespeare was read by Jesse Land.

Old Woman on Probation.

Mrs. Ella Saunders, an elderly woman who was found loafing around a saloon by Officer Nash, pleaded guilty to the charge of vagrancy, in Justice Austin's court yesterday, and was let off with a suspended sentence of thirty days, on promise that she would keep away from questionable resorts. The old woman produced letters to show that she is supported by her daughter, who is an actress in New York.

Almost Scalped Him.

O. A. Burk, engineer of a steam shovel on the Salt Lake Railroad, was seriously injured last night near Pico station. He was on top of the shovel to see if it would clear an overheard bridge, and forgot that there was an end girder, which struck him, laying open his scalp from the forehead to the back of the head. The injured man was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where Police Surgeon Smith found it necessary to take a score of stitches.

Violently Insane.

E. Bascomb was taken from the house of a friend at No. 632 Ruth avenue last night so violently insane that two officers had to restrain him. He is said to have been crazy twice before. In his lucid moments he realizes his condition and talks as rationally as anybody but the next moment he may be talking about what happened when he was on earth 9,000,000 years ago. He was placed in the Receiving Hospital and today will be examined by a lunacy commission.

James Neill, President.

The Southern California Alumni Association of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon College Fraternity will celebrate the forty-eighth anniversary of the founding of the fraternity with a banquet, and elect officers for the ensuing year at Levy's Café tonight at 6 o'clock. The association has about forty members on its roll, most of whom reside in Los Angeles. James Neill is president and Paul Burks vice-president of the association. All visiting Sigs are cordially invited to attend.

Will Observe Arbor Day.

At the meeting of the South Maple Avenue and South Main Street Improvement Association last night it was decided to observe Arbor Day, March 17, and a special meeting to perfect plans will be held next Friday night at No. 3206 South Main street. It was decided at last night's meeting to make a recanvas of the Woodlawn district to ascertain how many school children were located there, as a preliminary movement toward securing a school building. The opening of Wall and San Julian streets through blocks now closed was discussed, and the planting of vacant lots to barley and potatoes was reported. This work is progressing well. The election of officers will take place at the meeting next Friday night.

BREVITIES.

A sacred concert will be given by the choir of the Independent Church of Christ—Miss Rogers, Mrs. Dutcher, Miss Joy, Mr. Wilcox and Mr. Lott—at Simpson Auditorium, Sunday evening, at 7:45. Admission, 10 cents.

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Peniel Hall, 227 South Main street. noon prayer meeting daily. Gospel meeting every night; also 11 a.m., 3 p.m. Sundays.

Prof. Clark's recital, "Antigone," 2:30 today, instead of 3:30, Cumnock Hall. Admission, 50 cents.

The wholesale grocers sell Hanly's California food coffee. Retailers please act accordingly.

There is an undelivered telegram at the Postal Telegraph Co. for Mr. Dan McGonigall.

There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company for P. H. Maloney, Samuel Rudescu, W. T. Dunn (2,) F. S. Miller (2,) James Ramie, I. S. Logan, T. M. Smith, John L. Poole, Mrs. S. E. Stevens, Frank Thimburg, E. A. Hicks, J. R. Class.

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THE TIMES MAGAZINE for the coming Sunday will contain a number of timely and informing articles relating to the war in the Orient.

FRENCH GATHERING.

Movement Started to Organize Branch of the Alliance Francaise, for Study of French.

The members of the French colony of Los Angeles turned out in force last night to hear one of their prominent countrymen, M. Emile Labarthe, an advocate of the Court of Appeals in Paris and a commissioner of the French government to the St. Louis World's Fair, lecture on "Japan, Ancient and Modern."

The programme was entirely in French, and those familiar with the language who did not attend the gathering in Blanchard Hall missed an eloquent discourse.

Although the subject announced for th evening dealt with the distant Orient, the real purpose of the meeting was one of direct local interest.

The occasion was the initial effort to arouse sufficient public interest here in things French, more particularly among Americans, to warrant the establishment of a branch of the "Alliance Francaise," of Paris. This society is subsidized by the French government, and is devoted to the purpose of spreading an interest in the French language, history and literature throughout the world. The visiting French envoy is a representative of the home society, and M. Jacquard-Auclair, editor and proprietor of "L' Union Nouvelle," of this city, has been appointed its special delegate to found a branch in Los Angeles.

With the aid of the French government, the parent society sends noted French lecturers and men of letters to appear before the branch societies to spread a knowledge of French, and conversational gatherings in the mother tongue are also instituted by the branches of the Alliance Francaise.

M. Labarthe, the speaker, made some opening remarks on the beauty of the French language and its value as an aid to the study of the world's history, past and current. Before beginning his pretty discourse on Japan, he took pains to explain that, on account of his official connection with his government, it would be impossible for him to touch upon the Russo-Japanese war, or political events leading up to it.

Th speaker, who just returned from an extended tour of the Orient, dealt principally with social, industrial and picturesque Japan, and the wonderful transition of the eastern empire from barbaric to civilized. He paid a glowing tribute to the fascinating qualities of the Japanese woman—the unspoiled, coy Japanese maid, who, he acknowledged with regret, is giving way to a less naive, less poignant type before the commonizing customs of western civilization.

M. Labarthe, who is an accomplished elocutionist, also gave a selection from Victor Hugo which aroused vociferous applause. He struck a popular note in speaking of the traditional friendship between France and America, which he characterized as a "tenderness."

The remainder of the programme was composed of piano solos by Joseph Ricard, Mlle. Madeline Gutin and Mlle. Agnes Buissert, and two vocal solos in French by Mr. Dupuy.

NOT AUTHORIZED.

Stationary Engineers' Association Says W. H. McCarthy Doesn't Represent it.

The National Association of Stationary Engineers declares positively that W. H. McCarthy is not authorized to get advertisements for that organization.

It appears that McCarthy employed the ancient scheme of soliciting advertising for a souvenir to be issued as if in the interest of the association. He applied to the association for authorization and failed to get it. Then he kept on soliciting business announcements as if he were representing the stationary engineers.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

William M. Webster, aged 21, a native of Washington, a resident of Los Angeles, and Grace French, aged 20, a native of Washington, a resident of Fremont, Wash.

James L. Conner, aged 25, a native of Iowa, and Maggie J. Green, aged 19, a native of Kansas; both residents of Los Angeles.

Otto Larsen, aged 30, a native of Wisconsin, a resident of Omaha, and Delia O'Ricketts, aged 20, a native of Illinois, resident of Des Moines.

Claude Smith, aged 32, a native of England, and Alice Adcock, aged 32, a native of New York; both residents of Los Angeles.

Roger S. Page, aged 28, a native of Minnesota, and Lora Variel, aged 26, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

Xenophon Carrithers, aged 21, a native of Illinois, a resident of Lamanda Park, and Edna G. Wiswell, aged 22, a native of Illinois, a resident of Lawrenceville, Ill.

DEATH RECORD.

GRAZIDE—Jean Marie Grazide, brother of Frank Grazide, died at Puente station, March 3. Funeral at 10 a.m., Saturday, March 5.

SCOTT—In this city, March 2, 1904, Franklin Draper Scott of Rantoul, Ill. Shipment from the chapel of Orr & Hines Co., No. 647 South Broadway. Interment Rantoul, Ill.

LEE—In this city, March 3, 1904, Elmer Lee, a native of Illinois, aged 38 years. Funeral Sunday, March 6, 1904, from the parlors of Booth & Boylson, at 2 p.m. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

Funeral Notice.

ASYLUM LOS ANGELES COMMANDERY, No. 9, K.T.

Sir Knights: You are requested to appear in full Templar uniform ready to fall in line at Masonic Temple, Sunday afternoon, March 6, at 1:45 p.m. sharp, to act as escort to Southern California Lodge, No. 278, F. & A. M., in the funeral ceremonies of our late frater, Sir Philip D. Carper. By order of GEO. H. STEWART, Commander.

Attest: W. B. SCARBOROUGH, Recorder.

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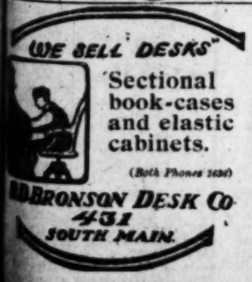

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Mr. Brady is in Los Angeles, visiting at the home of his brother, Col. Jasper Brady, No. 862 Green avenue.

And here is the keynote to his success:

"Whenever I undertake a thing," he said yesterday, "I do so believing I am going to make a success of it. If I'm bowled over in the attempt, I simply get up, brush the dust off my coat, remark that I had a deuce of a good time trying and go at it again in the same spirit."

Just to look at this man you'd know he's one of the "take-it-by-storm" kind. His great broad shoulders—adored of all women—the tremendous manliness of him—admired by all men—his merry smile, his quick wit, his bubbling-over enthusiasm for everything that's worth while; all these make you forget that there is no hair on the top of his head in the place where the hair ought to be; make you forget that he's a successful and entertaining writer and a distinguished clergyman; make you forget his accomplishments in the charm of his personality. Certainly, in this age of the worship of the Golden Calf, no higher tribute can be paid to anyone.

Cyrus Townsend Brady studied theology under that splendid gentleman, Bishop Worthington of Omaha, Neb., and was ordained deacon in the Episcopal church in 1889 and priest a year later. He was rector of the Episcopal churches of Missouri and Colorado and archdeacon of Kansas.

"Are you devoting yourself entirely to literary work now?"

"As a business, yes," he replied. "But I preach the gospel every Sabbath possible, for pleasure.

"Not that my literary work is so sordid that it isn't a pleasure," he hastened to add, "for I need hardly tell you I love my writing. It, too, is a great pleasure, but it's my real 'business.'"

"Were you in Missouri long enough to absorb any——"

"No, sir—just long enough to absorb a wife, and get out," he replied quickly, apprehending the nature of the query.

Mr. Brady will preach next Sunday morning in the Pro-Cathedral. He and Dean Wilkins are old-time friends.

"Your first visit to Southern California, Mr. Brady?"

"Yes; and it's refreshing after coming from San Francisco, which was a disappointment in many ways."

Then he told the old, old story about Southern California, only praising it in his own way.

He expressed it thus deliciously:

"Perhaps, if a fellow lived here long enough, he really wouldn't want to die and go to heaven."

"Working now?"

"No, sir! Absorbing a bit, perhaps, in my transcontinental and Pacific Coast trip, and laying some foundations, but not working a particle."

"And home is——"

"New York."

He said it just as all New Yorkers say it.

"But really," he hastened to explain, "I'm not like some New Yorkers, for I can see things worth while outside of New York, besides scenery. People—and much else. You know New Yorkers say there's nothing outside of New York except scenery. I'm not prepared to admit the entire truth of this."

"And now that I've been away from New York, and from work, several weeks, I'm impatient to get back—to both," he continued.

"Back to the dear old 'den' and the quiet hours with pencil and scratch pad?"

"Er—not exactly, for I don't work that way. I cannot. I must be walking when I write—pacing up and down the room, talking to a stenographer."

Another illusion dispelled.

No going to a garret, locking himself in its dusty depths, "thinking, and still to think" before the dying embers of the fireplace, and all that sort of thing.

"After breakfast, say about 8:30 o'clock," he continued in response to a direct query as to how he works, "I call my stenographer, go to my room upstairs, and walk up and down, dictating. I cannot be still when I'm writing. I must be moving. My first book, 'For Love of Country,' I talked into a phonograph, and it nearly killed me, for I had to stay right there, in a chair, and talk into that machine. After perhaps two or three hours of dictating, I look over correspondence, manuscript, proofs and keep busy until 1 o'clock. In the afternoon I always go out, and in the evening I usually study."

That's his way—and it seems to have been marvelously successful.

"Of course, I compose everything before I begin to talk it," he explained; "compose it wherever I happen to be—even on the crowded streets. I go downtown, my mind absorbed in outlining some new work, and override friends and family on the streets, so oblivious am I to everything except the work."

His eyes twinkled suddenly. Then: "That's the only time my wife lets me override her."

Dr. Brady doesn't save all his quickness for his stenographer.

He's a wonderfully versatile writer. He has tackled everything except poetry.

"Didn't you ever try your hand at verse?"

"Oh, yes—but they never saw the light of day. I know my limitations well enough to realize that it wouldn't do to let the world see my alleged poetry."

"By the way," he continued, "it's about time for another real poet to appear. They come in cycles, you know. Longfellow, Whittier, Tennyson and all the old loved ones are gone, and none has come to take their place. Kipling? Ah, yes, Kipling. Sturdy, strenuous, melodious if you will—but not poetic."

There had been much of levity between us up to this moment. But now Dr. Brady's eyes lost their fun, and he started to speak beautifully of the old school of poets, and the prospects for a new and equally worthy school.

"There is no modern poet," he said, "there is much of rhyme, good strong, sonorous rhyme, but all the beauty, the depth, the delicacy, the wonderful and glorious mysticism, the——"

(Infantile voice from upstairs: "Gee, brother, ain't you cleaned up yet?")

(Another voice: "Sah! Jack, come up here this minute and keep quiet.")

The youngsters were going out for the evening, with the rest of the family. But perhaps one of these little fellows will be the next Longfellow. Who knows?

"But, Dr. Brady, will there ever come a return of the old days of poetry, or is the world becoming too occupied in the chase for coin to develop dreamers?"

"Of course they will return—better than ever," he replied, emphatically.

"Then you're an optimist?"

"Decidedly! When I cease to be an optimist I want to cease to be a man!"

One could easily have chatted thus through many hours, for Dr. Brady makes time slip by swiftly and delightfully. The popularity of his works is easily reflected in the man himself.

Cyrus Townsend Brady is one of the best-known figures in modern literature. His published works are innumerable. He is, as was stated, the most prolific writer of the times. He is a graduate of the United States Naval Academy, was chaplain of the First Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry in the Spanish-American War, and has seen active railroad service with the Missouri Pacific and Union Pacific Railroads. Looking at him, it is hard to realize that a man so young in appearance could have accomplished so much.

He arrived in Los Angeles, with Mrs. Brady, Thursday, from San Francisco. They will visit several Southern California points, then start homeward via Arizona, and Dr. Brady expects to be back in that upstairs room, within thirty days, pacing up and down, dictating some more interesting pages to his stenographer, and—happy.

It will not be surprising if his next book has a tinge of the Sunland in its pages.

ROBBER BEATS AGED WOMAN.

STRIKES STUNNING BLOW IN FACE AND RUNS.

Victim is Mrs. B. A. Thompson of University — Highwayman Takes Purse, but it Contains Only Seventy-five Cents—She is Nearly Prostrated by the Rough Treatment.

Mrs. B. A. Thompson was brutally beaten and robbed near Seventh and Olive streets last evening. The victim is aged and weak. The robber was a well-dressed man.

She had been calling on a friend, and had started to take a Traction car to her home on a small ranch south of University station. She was walking on Olive street, when she observed a man coming not far behind. Her suspicions were not aroused till she had reached a dark place from which there were no other pedestrians in view.

The man came closer to her and asked something which she did not understand. She turned to inquire what he had said. With one hand he struck her a stunning blow on the face, while with the other he grabbed her purse.

The woman was knocked against the fence, and before she could recover the man was running down the street. Mrs. Thompson screamed, but before assistance came the robber was out of sight.

Immediately after the robbery Mrs. Thompson went to the Police Station. She was so much overcome with the shock produced by the rough treatment that she was scarcely able to tell what had happened.

As described by her the highwayman wore dark clothes and a soft hat, and carried a bundle of papers under his arm. The purse which he secured contained only 75 cents.

Officers searched the vicinity of Seventh and Olive streets, but found no trace of the thug.

EPWORTH LEAGUE EXCURSION.

An excursion to Riverside and Redlands on the Southern Pacific, leaving at 9 o'clock this morning, will be given by the Epworth League of Centennial Methodist Church. Considerable time will be allowed at both of those places. In case of rain the excursion will be given on next Wednesday instead

GAFFEY AND GOAT'S MILK.

Boss Kelly of San Pedro Unbosoms Himself.

Says Angeleno Politician is Trying to Butt in.

Bath-house Luke and Game Over Harbor Front.

"Bath-house" Kelly is indignant. It's about Gaffey.

Gaffey of Los Angeles is trying to butt into chaste San Pedro politics of which Kelly owns the patent rights.

Kelly, who only wants all the frontage there is left on the new harbor given him "for a bath-house"—modest Kelly—had a couple of candidates for the Board of Trustees who would "do the right thing."

Now comes John T. Gaffey—the nerve of him!—with a couple of other candidates, one of whom is Justice Downing.

Kelly talked it over with his friends yesterday—also a reporter. Kelly's scorn stingeth like an adder.

"Me?" said Kelly—sarcastic Kelly—"Me? Don't ask me about election. Ask this stiff Gaffey. He's the boy knows all about elections."

Well if that wouldn't burn a bald spot on Gaffey!

Kelly is a big Irishman with a diamond, who made a fortune in a unlocmade saloon.

He objects to being called "Mr. Kelly."

"Don't call me Mister Kelly," he said in a voice of pained protest when called out from the crowd. "My name's Luke Kelly."

"Who's Mr. Gaffey?"

At the question, Kelly was almost struck speechless.

"Mister Gaffey?" said Kelly, with a crushing emphasis on the "Mister." "Him? He's in Los Angeles. What's he do? Huh! Butts in!"

A red rag was thrown out to Kelly, who was inwardly beginning to boil and bubble.

"What's Gaffey got to do with election?"

Kelly glared. "Why don't you ask Gaffey?" But Kelly added: "I tell you, This Gaffey, he's the original member of the Buttinski family."

Kelly grumbled and smoldered under his breath.

"Gaffey!" he snapped; "Gaffey! I tell you what makes Gaffey butt in. He was raised on goat's milk. I wish he'd had some of his mother's milk onct in awhile. He might 'a been a full-sized man."

San Pedro's head walking delegate gave a gracious nod and the waiting sun sank with a sob into the union-labeled ocean; but the softness of sunset did not enter Kelly's wrought soul.

"They tell me," said the reporter pensively, avoiding Kelly's eagle eye, "they tell me that Gaffey is going to elevate Judge Downing and Brother Hill into the Board of Trustees."

"Who was telling you?" demanded Kelly.

"Well—er—people."

Then Kelly disposed of the case of the ambitious justice of the peace of San Pedro.

"Him? You couldn't elevate him into office if you put dynamite in his pants."

Exit Judge Downing, who had no permit of Kelly.

"They tell me," persisted the reporter to Kelly, "that you are trying to run in a lot of fellows on the Board of Trustees so that they will give you the harbor front to build bath-houses on."

Kelly didn't say anything for about a minute. He peered through the gloom; looked up and down from the foot to the head of the man who asked—silent but eloquent scorn.

At last Kelly turned away to the dying sun which was quitting on union hours, and cast the last remark over his shoulder: "There are a lot of 'em who need baths all right, all right, but I ain't building bath-houses."

Kelly vows he has nothing to do with it, but there are to be "doings" in this election—the hottest San Pedro has ever seen.

Two City Trustees are to be elected. The candidates of the Kelly party are N. W. Tilton and Thomas Nelson. Tilton being at present a member of the board.

The anti-Kelly candidates are W. C. Hill, T. J. Pickering, Justice H. C. Downing and George H. Peck.

The Kelly faction claims that Downing and others, if elected, would do away with saloons. In San Pedro this would be worse than taxing air. "Antis" passionately deny the cruel slander.

Downing and the others running for ninat Kelly claim that they should be elected to keep Kelly from getting the water front.

It will be remembered that awhile back Kelly got an inspiration about bath-houses. He said a bath-house on the only public remnant of the harbor front would be great. As to what part of the unowned frontage he wanted; he wanted it all. He applied to the Trustees for a franchise for a strip 2500 feet long and running out 600 feet. And there were those who had a suspicion that it wasn't for a bath-house. At the least calculation such a franchise would be worth $200,000.

The application for a franchise was laid on the table. The anti-Kelly people claim that if Kelly's trustees get into office, Kelly will win the franchise.

Kelly insists, however, that the franchise was but a passing fancy, light as air. Wouldn't have it now!

FEDERATED UNIONS.

Temperance Women Will Discuss the Punch Bowl at Their Meeting Next Wednesday.

The federation of Los Angeles Women's Christian Temperance Unions will meet next Wednesday in all-day session in the Temple Baptist Church. The programme includes a discussion, "What Shall We Call the Punch Bowl?" conducted by Mrs. C. V. Blewett, W.C.T.U. State Treasurer of Nebraska; the noontide prayer meeting; exposition of Sunday-school lessons by Mrs. Laura Holman; yearly reports by local presidents; reports of general officers; annual address by Mrs. Hester T. Griffith; "The Mormon Situation," by Mrs. G. T. Ingersoll; question box; address by Mrs. Helen L. Bullock, national organizer and lecturer for the W.C.T.U.

ELLEN BEACH YAW IS STILL GIRLISH.

QUIETLY and unostentatiously—just as quietly and unostentatiously as she crept up the tall ladder of fame, Ellen Beach Yaw yesterday came home.

She wasn't going to let anybody know that Ellen Beach Yaw was in this part of the country.

She is at present domiciled at the country residence of her brother-in-law, Benjamin Thorp, who lives four miles south of Azusa. The celebrated California soprano lilies her sense far removed from the bustle and stir of city existence—she uses "existence" advisedly; says it isn't "life"—and prefers the chirping monotony of the little birds to the most melodious street-car curve ever invented.

When one goes to see Ellen Beach Yaw he takes a Pacific Electric car to Monrovia, if he is wise, and thence to the Thorp residence, set in its shielding bower of heavy-laden orange trees, there is a beautiful drive of twelve miles. This is the drive that Miss Yaw had, and which she says pleased her more than anything else since her arrival in the United States.

It is just the sort of place that she loves, nestled away from the soul-killing marts of civilization and guarded by the two treasures of art-land, birds and flowers. The tall, slender girl in this setting makes a pretty picture of charming and unaffected American womanhood at its best.

Said she: "Even coming across the desert I began to feel at home, and the bare sand and isolated stumps of pitiful sage brush seemed to be calling a most joyful welcome to me. The other passengers on the train were gloomy and dejected, and buried themselves in sleep and novels to escape the tedium of the Mojave; when I didn't they wondered why. I couldn't be tired of that, you know, because it meant to me the beginning of California, the sunshine land whose equal I have never seen nor never expect to see.

"I was never so glad to be anywhere in my life as I am to be at home today. There are so many people I want to meet, and I wish you'd especially convey a message for me to my dear friends, the newsboys. Tell them I've got something solely for their edification which I'm going to show them before long."

It is next to impossible to get Miss Yaw to talk about herself. She prefers to discuss local places and events, European news, her friends—your friends—anything, in fact, rather than Ellen Beach Yaw. Yet her triumphs have been as great as any woman's in the world. She went away under the difficult handicap of a "phenomenal-voiced" singer from the West. She had the prejudice of advertised freakishness to overcome, and establish herself as an artist whose recognition should come upon merit alone.

Latest Photograph of Ellen Beach Yaw, Taken in Paris.

She has retained her health, her girlish look and all the unaffected sweetness of her disposition. In addition she has mastered four languages, has familiarized herself with modern art, literature and events as they bear upon the progress of the world, and has achieved a pinnacle of celebrity as an operatic actress of maturity and power. Quite an accomplishment, is it not, that Miss Yaw should do this without the sacrifice of a whit of her bodily strength and kindly disposition?

Just before leaving England the management of the Paris Opera Comique cabled her to come at once to their city, and prepare for leading roles on the Comique's stage, her début to be made in April. She replied that she had made up her mind to come home and see her mother, and that nothing could shake her out of the determination. They allowed her to go and still gave her their contract, by which she will perhaps return to the French capital in June. She will make her début in "Lakme," and in her concert here she will sing the grand aria from that opera.

A pretty farewell "testimonial" was given her by the English public. A day or two before she sailed for New York she gave a concert at Newcastle, at which 800 persons were turned away. The following day she sang at Manchester, and 3000 persons trudged through a pouring rain to see the California songstress.

Miss Yaw brought home trunksful of gowns and trophies of theatrical triumphs; but except for exhibition purposes these will be of little use during her stay here.

"What will I do in California?" said she. "Well, that's simply answered; I am just going to rest and enjoy birds and flowers and nature to the utmost."

IMBIBED FREELY.

Effect of the Brand of Los Angeles's Public Spirit on Business Men of Oakland.

If one may judge from the reports that come floating down this way from the "City across the bay from San Francisco," the business men of Oakland, or many of them at least, are talented drinkers. It seems that the delegation which visited here recently imbibed so freely of the brand of public spirit, which is always to be found on tap in Los Angeles, that they fairly boiled over on their return. Nothing would do but those who came must meet with their less fortunate brethren who stayed at home and tell of the wonderful things they saw and the wonderful people they met during their pilgrimage. Then they called a meeting of the Boomers' Club (they call them "boosters" up there,) and a great crowd gathered in the Board of Trade rooms.

"They are a wonderful people, those Angelenos," said Mr. Elliott. "From the time we were met at Santa Barbara we listened to a continual song of praise; never one word derogatory to the section. One member of the Los Angeles Board of Trade told us of the beautiful parks, big hotels, recent conference, how his city spent $11,000 in entertaining 13,000 people, described the famous race track, theaters, harbor at San Pedro, and numerous other important things without even catching his breath. Really, his faith was sublime. But with it all was not one allusion to anything lacking, any of the drawbacks. Not even the lack of rain was mentioned until we brought up the subject. Then came, promptly, the response: 'Oh, that's all right; you know Los Angeles is founded on a gravel bed, and when we want water all we have to do is go down for it.' They advertise far and wide and reap rich results. I met a man in Pasadena and another in Long Beach who had never even heard of Oakland. That can be due to but one thing—we have not set our attractions and resources before the easterners sufficiently in the past. Let us plan to do it properly in the future, and get Oakland on the map."

Mr. Wallace said that he had found the trip pleasant, profitable and gained much inspiration. He considered that Oakland's streets were superior to those of Los Angeles, and said that though several millions had been expended on the nearest harbor, twenty miles away, it would not compare with that of Oakland, should one million be spent in its improvement.

Secretary Stearns stated that the trip to Los Angeles had done more to awaken a civic pride in the excursionists than anything else ever had done. He said: "No one can estimate its benefits. Oakland has ten opportunities to their one, and it will now proceed to get on the map."

H. C. Capwell arose and said that Oakland would never need to exaggerate in advertising her natural attractions, as God had done so much for Alameda county. "To Los Angeles county He gave nothing except climate. Man has done it all; reclaimed a desert that was as barren as Sahara itself, and made it what it is today."

And so they went on; they were overflowing with the recently-imbibed enthusiasm, and it was all the chairman could do to keep them from all talking at once. The Oaklanders are evidently aroused and they do say that it was the brand of spirit they imbibed on their Los Angeles pilgrimage that caused the awakening.

CANNY SCOT IN TROUBLE.

Donald McLaren, an elderly man whose name and thistle-burr brogue proclaim him as a native of the land where the bonnie briar bush grows, was arraigned before Justice Austin yesterday for petty larceny. It is charged that McLaren swiped $20 from a roomer in a lodging-house where he had been living under the guise of a wealthy mining man. He pleaded not guilty, and had his trial set for March 12. In default of bail he will spend the interim in jail.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE—OFFICIAL DOINGS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

The Board of Public Works voted yesterday to advertise for sale a trolley franchise on Lamar street and Avenue 20 in the First Ward.

Five Councilmen declared against the library bond issue yesterday.

The Committee on Legislation decided to recommend that an hour instead of 20 minutes be made the period that horse or automobile can remain in one place on the business streets.

Attorney O. H. Jones was before Judge Conrey yesterday in the proceedings instituted by the Bar Association to have him disbarred, on the ground of having violated his oath.

The Los Angeles Railway Company has won the first of the transfer suits on a demurrer, Judge Oster holding that the old statute has been repealed.

Mrs. McCrillis tried to get restored to competency yesterday in Judge Wilbur's court, but her entangled marriages prompted the court to take time to consider before granting the application.

Two women were fined by Justice Austin for disturbing the peace, as the result of a sensational midnight revel.

Both owners and lessees of a burned shack on West Fifth street were haled into the Police Court on complaint of Building Superintendent Krause.

Justice Chambers fined Charles Godfrey $10 for keeping a vicious dog, and Godfrey gave notice of appeal.

AT THE CITY HALL.

FRANCHISE TO BE GRANTED.

BOARD FAVORS LAMAR-STREET CONCESSION.

Public Works Committee Overrules McAleer and Votes to Advertise Franchise for Sale—Library Bonds Dead—Hour Allowed for Hitching, Instead of Twenty Minutes.

A petition signed by hundreds of Southern Pacific employés was presented to the Board of Public Works yesterday, asking that the Council advertise for sale a street-car franchise on Lamar street from Alhambra avenue to Main street and on Avenue 20 from Main street to Mission road. This petition was supplemental to an application from property owners of the First Ward.

Southern Pacific employés are interested because the proposed line, if built, will run near the big shops of that company just east of the river. The property owners are anxious that the railway company should build the road because they believe it will greatly enhance the value of their property.

R. A. J. Norton the railway interests had a warm defender and enthusiastic advocate yesterday. Mr. Norton made the speech of his life in support of the petition. His words did not fall on barren or stony ground, as the majority of the board eventually voted to advertise the franchise.

Councilman McAleer was the only one to oppose the franchise. He said he did not think the Council should grant any more franchises to the railway company until the transfer and other questions had been settled in court. It was his idea that, if the Council refused further concessions, the railway company would press the cases in court, but that, if the company was granted every favor, the litigation would be indefinitely prolonged.

Mr. Norton made the point that the people and not the railway company wished to secure the franchise. He said that it was very important to the First Ward that the line should be be built, as otherwise the Southern Pacific Company might place the entrance to the shops on the Ninth Ward side and thereby permanently injure McAleer's bailiwick.

After much argument back and forth, Nofziger said:

"Well, McAleer, I guess we'll have to come to your rescue."

Davenport nodded assent, and the recommendation was made that the franchise be offered for sale.

McAleer looked a bit relieved. To be consistent he had to oppose the franchise, but it is more than probable that he was secretly gratified at the outcome of the hearing before the board.

MINOR PETITIONS.

Maier & Zobelein were granted the right to build a passageway under and across Alisо street from their brewery to a bottling works. The work is to be done under the supervision of the City Engineer.

The McCarthy Company obtained permission to place a fifty-barrel oil tank in Broadway near Court street, and Robert F. Jones was granted a similar privilege.

The petition from the Automobile Club of Southern California, calling attention to faults in the refilling of excavations was referred to the Street Superintendent with power to act. It was the opinion of the board that present ordinances cover the complaint fully and that a more strict enforcement will result in bettered conditions.

HOUR FOR HITCHING.
CHANGE IN THE ORDINANCE.

Automobiles can be left "hitched" for one hour in a given place if the Council adopts the recommendation of the Committee on Legislation, which met yesterday morning. Heretofore the limit has been twenty minutes.

This recommendation was adopted in response to a petition signed by the most prominent merchants of the city and by the Automobile Club of Southern California. Attorney Oscar Lawler for the merchants and Secretary A. P. Fleming of the automobile club presented the matter to the Council last Monday and were at the City Hall yesterday to reason with the committee.

The merchants represented to the Council that it was necessary to keep teams hitched near their places of business for a greater period than twenty minutes while members of the automobile club found it impossible to go to lunch in their cars without tramping to the Police Station later and paying a fine.

DON'T THROW STONES.
PROTECT WIRES AND GLOBES.

After deliberation yesterday the Committee on Legislation granted the request of City Electrician Manahan for an ordinance protecting the wires of the fire-alarm and telegraph system. This ordinance will specify that no wire shall be placed within ten inches of a fire-alarm wire if running parallel to it, and shall not cross a fire-alarm wire within sixteen inches. There is an ordinance on the books today which says that no wire shall be placed within six feet of a fire-alarm wire, but the measure is a dead letter.

"I am sometimes compelled to violate that ordinance myself," said City Electrician Manahan yesterday. "Under those circumstances I cannot well ask others to observe it."

An ordinance will be recommended to the Council by the committee, making it a misdemeanor to throw stones at or break any of the globes of the street-lighting system. Last month there were 776 "outages," which cost the lighting company $195. Many of the failures of lamps to burn were found to be due to the fact that mischievous persons had broken the globes with stones or other missiles.

BOND ISSUE DEAD.
NOTHING FOR LIBRARY NOW.

Five members of the Council stated yesterday that they were opposed to passing the library and jail bonds over the veto of Acting Mayor Bowen. After due consideration the Councilmen are convinced that the city should wait until an issue of $500,000 can be passed to erect a library building and palace of fine arts that will be a credit to the city. This decision settles the bond question as six of the nine votes are required to submit an issue.

The only additional bond proposition that might pass the Council would be one to build an addition to the City Hall on the north side. Yesterday it did not seem probable that even this would be done.

nUless there is a change in the sentiment of the Councilmen between now and next Monday, there is no reason why the ordinance fixing the bond election cannot be passed at that time.

Republican members of the Council were influenced in their stand by the fact that to pass the library bonds over the veto of Acting Mayor Bowen, at the request of Mayor Snyder and his Democratic Board of Library Commissioners, would be a direct slap at their president.

Todd (Democrat) stated yesterday that he is opposed to the library issue and will not vote for it for political considerations or otherwise. Davenport will not favor anything except an addition to the City Hall. Bowman's vote will be against the issue, and, almost without question, Nofziger and McAleer will vote to support Bowen in his stand.

When the fall election is at hand it is probable that a bond proposition for a library will be submitted. This will not occasion extra expense and will insure the fullest possible expression of the voters on whatever issue may be submitted.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

ATTORNEYS ARE BOUND BY OATH.

BAR ASSOCIATION AGAINST ATTORNEY JONES.

Proceeding for Disbarment on the Ground that by Fraudulent Conspiracy He Violated His Oath as an Attorney Heard Before Judge Conrey—Allowed Time to Answer.

Attorney O. H. Jones cut a sorry figure in Judge Conrey's court yesterday. He was there to answer to the accusation of having been untrue to his oath as a sworn attorney-at-law, and officer of the court. W. J. Hunsaker, as chairman of the Grievance Committee of the Bar Association, and W. H. Anderson, appeared as his accusers in the proceeding for his disbarment.

Mr. Jones is an old and feeble man—partially crippled, indeed. The pity of it! And yet the accusation alleged the most deliberate and grossest kind of fraudulent conspiracy. The case came up yesterday, not on actual trial but on the sufficiency of the accusation.

The story has already been told at length, but briefly Mr. Jones was attorney to the executors of the estate of the late Phoebe V. Cairns, and in that position contrived to appropriate a large amount of money properly belonging to the heirs to the estate. The deceased had left the major part of her property to charity, and Jones was quick to realize that that portion of the will could not stand. The law of this State is against any such method of making bequests for charitable purposes. He communicated with the eighteen heirs in the East and told them that he could by picking a flaw in the will get more money for each of them than they otherwise would receive, if they would empower him to act for them. The larger number did so, and then Jones went into court and had those provisions of the will referring to the charity bequests knocked out, and the court ordered that the estate be divided among the heirs, share and share alike.

A month after this order was made, and when it was definitely known that each heir would receive about $250, in round figures, Jones again wrote to each of the heirs asking for power of attorney to act for them, and telling them that in a very short time he hoped to be able to win out in the matter he had broached to them and about which he had imposed secrecy upon them. To sum up, Jones is alleged to have receipted to the executors for the full amount of each heir's share of the estate, but forwarded only a very small amount in excess of what they would have received had the charitable bequests in the will not been knocked out. The heirs getting some excess assumed that they had got all that was coming, and that Jones had kept his word to send more than they had anticipated in the first instance, but the attorney was the big winner. And this, too, after the court had allowed him a sum deemed to be sufficient remuneration for his labor as attorney for the estate.

Jones had filed his objections to the sufficiency of the accusation and attempted in a few rather wandering remarks to uphold the points he had raised. Mainly, however, he relied upon the three years statute of limitations under a certain section of the Penal Code.

The latter point Mr. Hunsaker urged was altogether irrelevant and referred to felony cases, whereas in the present proceeding it is sought to have Mr. Jones disbarred because of fraudulent conspiracy which is a violation of his oath as an attorney and counsellor at law.

Answering the other points raised by the accused Mr. Anderson merely read the accusation. He said that was the best, and, perhaps, the only answer that could be made. In exact detail all the facts in connection with the alleged conspiracy were set out, and after that there was nothing much left to be said. Mr. Jones did attempt to make a few remarks, however.

"I may state," he said, as he stood uneasily on his feet in front of the court, and spoke with a tremor in his voice, "that I am not making this defense because I wish to continue in practice. I sold my library long ago and have not practiced nor do I intend to resume the practice of law."

He contended in a few closing words that the accusations are not sufficient under the law, but Judge Conrey promptly held to the contrary, and Mr. Jones was allowed ten days to answer if he elects to do so.

ATTORNEY O. H. JONES,
Defendant in disbarment proceedings.

WOLVERINE SUED.
OLLIE WATKINS AGAIN.

Ollie J. Watkins has steered the Wolverine Fruit Company upon the rocks apparently, for the concern is now being sued on a note for $1000 by Eugene Whitcomb. But the mere fact of being sued for this amount does not indicate just where the wily Ollie got in his work, although his name is appended to the note as the secretary of the Wolverine Fruit Company.

It is an old story how Ollie contrived to butt into the affairs of this fruit company just about the time that it was being organized by Frank C. Giffin, a young man with some money but no great amount of snap. But snap is one of Ollie's strongest points, and he very speedily had Frank Giffin and the Wolverine Company just where he wanted it—under his thumb. Now comes the first ventilation of matters in court.

On January 3 the Wolverine Fruit Company gave a note for $1000 to the order of the American Loan and Trust Company, the note to bear 8 per cent. interest per annum, payable on demand. The ordinary stipulation was made that if the interest should not be paid it should be compounded quarterly and added to the principal. The American Loan and Trust Company endorsed the note over to the present plaintiff, and he exercises his right to declare both principal and interest due and payable, because the interest, "payable on demand," has not been paid.

The note was made by F. L. McKinley, president of the Wolverine Fruit Company, O. J. Watkins, secretary, and Frank C. Giffin, vice-president. The names are all familiar. The American Loan and Trust Company is the twin organization of the Ideal Credit Company, both of which were launched by Ollie Watkins, and carried along on the get-rich-quick plan. That is if suckers were plentiful. Ollie would get rich quick. McKinley, the president of the Wolverine, was Ollie's right bower in the Ideal Credit Company and was injected into the Wolverine at the time that Ollie persuaded Frank Giffin that he was a suitable man to make up the number of incorporators required under the law.

In the action just begun judgment is asked for $1011.50 and also that execution issue against the Wolverine Company at the corner of Seventh street and Broadway, and that the business be sold, etc., etc. Ollie Watkins is in his element in a tangle of this character. He himself is judgment proof, and old judgments against him can be collected around the agencies, for surely two-bits on the dollar. So he can afford to look on while the Wolverine Fruit Company, of which he is such a shining light and industrious official, bumps upon the rocks of financial trouble. He is all right whatever betides.

TANGLED HOME.
MRS. M'CRILLIS'S HUSBANDS.

Mrs. Katherine A. McCrillis is in court attempting to show to Judge Wilbur that she is competent to attend to her own affairs. In the premises that is a difficult question to determine, and in the meantime Mrs. Dora E. Gage is to the front affirming that her mother is just as incompetent as when she was appointed her guardian last year.

Mrs. McCrillis is a well-preserved woman of 52, and for some time past has lived separate from her husband at Long Beach. Mr. McCrillis, who is well along in years, realizing that it is "not good for man to be alone" went to living with another woman. Then his wife, believing that he had obtained a divorce from her, married a Mr. Von Kalkan, who was a neighbor and friend of her husband's. Mr. Von Kalkan, however, a very few weeks Mrs. McCrillis got tired of her second husband—by courtesy—and left him, and about that time McCrillis thought he had better be moving in the matter and began suit for divorce, and won out.

At this time Mrs. Dora Gage applied to the court to be appointed guardian of her mother, on the ground that she had an estate and was not competent to look after it herself. After several months of tutelage Mrs. McCrillis became tired of the arrangement and applied to be restored to competency. She went upon the witness stand yesterday, and told a story of tangled-up conditions that was not lacking in the elements of humor.

She said that when she married Von Kalkan she thought that her husband had got some kind of a divorce from her, and that she was free to do as she pleased. Then, she said, she learned that her husband had promised to pay $300 to Von Kalkan if he would marry her and take her out of the State, poison her and get rid of her at any cost.

"Who told you that?" interposed Judge Wilbur.

"Von Kalkan told me that," answered the witness innocently, as if there was nothing so very much out of the common.

"And did you believe him?" again queried the court.

"I didn't at the time," said Mrs. McCrillis, "but later on I began to think that perhaps there was a good deal of truth in it."

It also came out in the testimony that although McCrillis had obtained a divorce from his wife, it was after a guardian had been appointed, and no service had been made upon the guardian and consequently there is a possibility of the divorce case being reopened if Mrs. McCrillis thinks that she has been aggrieved in any way.

The complications of the case were too many for Judge Wilbur to decide off-hand, so he continued the hearing to have other witnesses present, and see if the case will become more badly balled up or whether new light will illuminate the situation.

TRIED TO HEDGE.
HIS SENTENCE INCREASED.

It pays to be straight with the court, and so Ben Littleton discovered yesterday, when he pleaded guilty to stealing a check and raising money upon it. Ben was brought up first on Thursday morning, and then he confessed, in answer to the inquiry of the court, that he was guilty, but denied that he had indorsed the check. As that was the nub of the offense Judge Oster continued the case until yesterday, and then again asked Ben if he had indorsed the name, "George B. Ellis." The young man didn't want to own up, for he thought if he did that would cinch him hard and fast. He said he pleaded guilty all right, but that he couldn't remember whether he signed that name or not, it was so long ago.

"This man is in an anomalous position," said the court. "He says he pleads guilty, but that he didn't sign the check. That, in effect, is saying that he is innocent."

The affair took place last December. Littleton was working for a man named Anchors, and one morning was sent on an errand to a business house. He entered the office to which he had been sent and found the morning mail on the desk, but no one there. He nipped up a letter and returned to Anchor's place. He told his employer that he hadn't had time to open his letters and thereupon proceeded to open the letter he had stolen. It contained a check forwarded from Riverside for $26.25, and with ready wit he said that he'd like to get it cashed. Anchors told him to sign it and he would cash it all right, and then Ben did append the signature of George B. Ellis. Anchors asked him about the name, and Ben told him that in Los Angeles he was going by the name of Ben Littleton, but that when he worked in Riverside he went by his own name, and that the amount of the check was coming to him for wages. Then he got the money.

"I want to plead guilty," he repeated more than once.

"But did you sign that check?" asked Judge Oster severely.

Ben looked at Attorney Duncan for aid in his extremity. The attorney told him that if he pleaded guilty he would have to say that he did write the signature, and only then did Ben acknowledge his misdeed, and in a very half-hearted way.

He got three years at Folsom, about three times as much as if he had made a clean breast of it at first.

COURT NOTES.
BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

TIME AND MONEY. J. W. Patterson was before Justice Pierce yesterday to be tried for stealing thirteen railroad ties belonging to the Southern Pacific Company, and valued at $5. The defendant had demanded a jury trial and thirty jurors were present in court in answer to subpoenas. At the last moment it was discovered that none of the witnesses had been subpoenaed, and the case had to be continued.

A FORLORN CREATURE. Gabriel Valesquez, a Mexican speaking no English, was before Judge Oster yesterday and pleaded guilty to burglary. He broke into a store and stole a pair of blankets and some shoes. Attorney Duncan represented the defendant, but he couldn't give the court any information about his client. He said that he appeared to be a forlorn creature, without any bad record. The court took pity on the man and sentenced him to only one year at Folsom.

BURGLARS CAUGHT. S. E. Nolan and M. E. Amey were arraigned before Justice Young yesterday, and their examination set for Tuesday next. The men are charged with breaking into the barn of Fred Humpler near Santa Fé Springs, and stealing half a case of eggs, a sack of wheat, a sack of barley and about twenty pounds of alfalfa seed. Deputy Sheriffs Franklin and Gilbert picked the men up near Los Nietos, and one of them made a confession of what they had done.

TWO DIVORCES. Sol Davis was granted a divorce from Cora B. Davis by Judge Allen yesterday, on the ground of desertion. In the same department Minnie L. Hersey was granted a divorce from Benjamin E. Hersey, on the ground of cruelty.

AN OLD TROUBLE. James J. Jackson has begun suit against Sheriff White to recover $50.50 remaining in his hands, and for $250 as damages for the plaintiff losing his position through the trouble arising out of the attachment put upon his salary by the Sheriff.

THE INFERIOR COURTS.

CALVES DANGLED OVER AWNING.

QUEER WIND-UP OF NAUGHTY MIDNIGHT REVEL.

Policeman Rescues Two Tipsy Females from Perilous Position and Gets Roasted for It—Mr. Krause's Dutch is up—Detectives Dragnet Snares Cattle Thieves.

About 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning Patrolman William Matuskiwiz heard a woman's screams issuing from a room on the second floor of Sam Sullivan's joint at Fifth and Spring streets. He ran upstairs to investigate, and when he got to the room whence the noise emanated, he found it deserted, but in great disorder and the window open, while the sounds of a scuffle between two excited females were audible from the wooden awning upon which the window opened.

On looking out of the window the officer saw two women clawing and hugging each other, while two pairs of shapely female calves were dangling over the edge of the awning and the owners of the said nether extremities were in momentary danger of dropping bodily into the gutter fifteen feet below.

Several men in adjoining rooms were watching the novel fracas, but none of them attempted to rescue the women from their perilous position. Officer Matuskiwiz gallantly threw himself into the breach, and springing out on the awning he grabbed both women by the arms and dragged them back into the room.

It was a strenuous task, and the officer expected that the fair combatants would be thankful for their timely rescue, as in another moment they would certainly have fallen to the street and received painful, if not fatal, injuries. Instead of showing gratitude for their deliverance, the two women set upon Matuskiwiz and gave him the tongue-lashing of his life. They felt disgraced to have a policeman's "dirty paws" laid upon them, and they denounced the minions of law generally for interfering with "ladies" who were merely having a good time.

When Matuskiwiz couldn't stand the abuse any longer he called the patrol wagon and had the two termigants taken to the City Jail and locked up for disturbing the peace. They were identified as Mrs. Maud Bridges, wife of a railroad man living at No. 804 East Third street, and her sister-in-law, Miss Jessie Bridges of Long Beach. They said they had been drinking with a Pasadena dentist, who accompanied them to the room over the saloon, where Miss Brides, who had never been on such a lark before, became hysterical and jumped out of the window upon the awning which she mistook for a porch. The other woman followed to drag her back, but Miss Bridges was reckless of her danger and struggled to escape.

The tooth-puller had vanished when the officer appeared on the scene, but he called at the Police Station yesterday to learn the fate of the women. They pleaded guilty to the charge of disturbing the peace when arraigned in the Police Court yesterday afternoon and were fined $10 each.

NOTORIOUS JOINT.

Sam Sullivan's saloon and so-called restaurant at the northwest corner of Fifth and Springs streets, where these women made a spectacle of themselves, was also the scene of other trouble yesterday morning. While Patrolman Matuskiewicz was rescuing and arresting the women R. W. Adams, who had been robbed of his watch was being held in one of the private rooms of the place and was not allowed to report the robbery to the officer whom he knew was there. He was released from the room later and immediately caused the arrest of E. J. Griffith, a notorious character, and accompanied him to the Police Station. There he stated that he had been drinking with some women whom Griffith had introduced. He became drowsy and went to sleep with his head on a table. While he slept his watch was stolen and he accused Griffith and a waiter named Sam Meier of the theft. They denied it, of course, but the victim of the robbery told his story in such a manner that the officers were convinced that he was telling the truth and the locked up Griffith on suspicion and sent another officer to Sullivan's place to arrest Meier, who was also locked up. Both men are still in jail. Later the watch was recovered. It may be difficult to convict the two prisoners of the theft, but the police will hold both of them until their records can be investigated.

Several members of the Police Department who were at the Police Station when the robbery was reported asserted that Sullivan's place is one of the worst in the city; that although he has a restaurant liquor license, drinks are served there after the saloons are closed without the semblance of serving meals with them. They asserted that the notorious Pantheon saloon was never worse than this place, and they expressed surprise that some action has not been taken before now by the Board of Police Commissioners to make the managers of the joint show some respect for law.

KRAUSE'S DUTCH UP.
AFTER LAW DEFIERS.

Building Superintendent Julius Krause had his fighting clothes on again yesterday—not his uniform, just his every-day jeans—and started a fresh campaign against the owners and lessees of the premises at Nos. 213-215½ West Fifth street, to compel them to comply with the fire ordinances.

The shack located at the numbers above mentioned is owned by William and Charles Chick, and was gutted by fire January 24. The Building Superintendent immediately after the fire notified the owners and lessees that the structure was too badly damaged to be safely repaired, and that the entire structure would have to be torn down before it could be rebuilt.

The notice was disregarded and the lessees, Robert Marsh and S. D. Sturgis, proceeded to make repairs without getting a permit from the Superintendent of Buildings. Mr. Krause had them arrested for this, and on March 1 he again notified them to remove the damaged structure within forty-eight hours. This order was disregarded and the repairs were proceeded with in defiance of the authority of the Superintendent of Buildings.

Krause had given the parties concerned every opportunity to comply with the law, but got tired of temporizing. Accordingly he had the two Chicks, Marsh and Sturgis haled into court yesterday on a blanket complaint charging the whole four with misdemeanor. They were given until 9:30 o'clock this morning to plead, and Krause says if they want to fight the case on technicalities, he is ready to meet them.

LIND'S DELUSIONS.
FEARS SECRET FOES.

John Lind, a curly-haired Swede about 23 years of age, was arraigned before Justice Austin yesterday on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon and having lottery tickets in his possession. Lind pleaded that he carried the revolver for self-protection, as he was bothered by secret enemies who were following him around and trying to do him harm. He could not account for the lottery tickets, unless some enemy slipped them into his pocket, just to get him into trouble.

Lind's rambling remarks to the court clearly showed him to be mentally unbalanced or feigning insanity. A man owning property on Adams street, who had employed Lind as a sub-gardener, testified that the fellow had been acting queerly of late, and was in the habit of firing his revolver at imaginary foes at night, and carrying a naked light around the house and barn. The neighbors feared he would shoot somebody or set the buildings on fire.

The police were notified of his revolver practice and when he was arrested and searched the revolver and lottery tickets were found on his person. Justice Austin deferred sentence until 9 o'clock this morning, and in the mean time Lind's mental condition will be inquired into.

DETECTIVES' DRAGNET.
SNARES CATTLE THIEVES.

The dragnet which Detectives Shearon, Jones and Murphy have spread for a band of young livestock thieves headed by James Cronin, a Whittier State School graduate, has resulted in haling five young men before Justice Austin the last few days. One of them, Robert Small, charged with helping to dispose of stolen property, was discharged owing to insufficient evidence. Cronin and Louis Williams were held several days ago to answer for the larceny of two cows belonging to Rancher Wilcut. Cronin and George Walters were held to answer yesterday for the larceny of a mare belonging to Isaac Dixon, and Cronin and George Ratchelior were held jointly for the larceny of a horse belonging to William V. Anderson.

Police Court Notes.

William Brock, who ran into the arms of Special Officer Remgen while attempting to break into a house, was held to answer for attempt to commit burglary by Justice Austin yesterday.

W. H. Bollyn was arraigned for burglary, on complaint of Detective Cowen, and had his examination set for 3 o'clock this afternoon.

S. R. Meyers, who disturbed the peace by having a fight with L. Lamb, paid a fine of $15. Lamb, who simply acted on the defensive, was acquitted.

L. B. McNabb, a building contractor, was fined $5 by Justice Chambers for obstructing North Broadway with building materials.

LOSE FIGHT FOR TRANSFER.

DEMURRER IN NINTH-STREET CASE SUSTAINED.

Los Angeles Railway Company Wins First Blood in the Contest Over Tickets—Judge Oster Holds that the Latest of Two Conflicting Statutes Should Prevail.

The Los Angeles Railway Company has won first blood in the fight for the Ninth-street transfers. Judge Oster has sustained the demurrer filed in the suit of Robert A. Hayden, on his own behalf and also as the assignee of seven others, claiming similar charges.

The claim set up rested on the constitutionality and validity of "an act to provide for the establishment and fix the rates of fares on street railroads in cities and towns of more than 100,000 inhabitants," which was approved January 1, 1873. Attorneys for the defendant company contended that the act was special legislation and therefore unconstitutional, and the court holds that as the law was adopted under a previous Constitution permitting such legislation the objection was not well taken. But when the attorneys raised the point that an act of 1878 had been repealed by an amendment to section 501 of the Civil Code in 1903 they were on more solid ground.

"It is well settled," says the court, "that repeals by implication are not favored and that when two statutes deal with the same subject, both may be given force if possible. Nevertheless, when they are clearly repugnant, and the integrity of both cannot be maintained, the second in point of time must prevail, and the first be repealed."

Judge Oster goes into the matter at considerable length and quotes a number of authorities, and then proceeds: "To adapt to the present occasion the language quoted, and which has the double sanction of the Supreme Court of California and the Supreme Court of the United States, a careful comparison of the act of 1878 and the amendment of 1903 can leave no doubt that it was the intention of the Legislature by the latter statute to regulate the entire matter to which they had reference; to make such changes in the law as it stood as they thought best, and to substitute their will in that regard entirely for the old law upon the subject."

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2 eggs
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BIBLE LESSONS.

FOR SUNDAY-SCHOOL TEACHERS AND OTHER BIBLE STUDENTS.

Prepared for The Times by J. S. Kirtley.

SUNDAY, MARCH 6.

Mark iv, 35-41: "Jesus Calms the Storm."

THE CONNECTION.

In the late summer of A. D. weeks after the "Sermon on nt." There had been many nt events in that time, such as the widow's son at Nain, re- the messengers from John now his anointing by a sinful at the house of Simon the , and a second circuit of Gall- preaching and healing, during the excitement of the people more intense and the opposition enemies more malignant and ive.

as at the close of the longest, most varied day's work we of His doing at all. He had be- day with teaching in Caper- when His friends said "He is Himself" and later His mother rethren came probably to take way; He had healed a blind and demoniac and had met the ac- s of being in league with dev- had adopted a new form of g, that day, and spoken many , through which the truth be revealed to those who had and docility and concealed se who only wanted a chance Him in His words. He had gone the lakeside and taught them d He was probably again sit- the boat when the evening

THE LESSON.

I.

Wrought With Work." (Verses 35-36.)

on that day, when even was He saith unto them, Let us go ss the other side.

leaving the multitude, they him with them, even as He was boat. And other boats were

rest.

manity of Jesus is shown was tired. The day's work gun early and one would nat- be tired. The day's work had very varied—teaching, healing forms of opposition—

would weary Him. The day's had less of the most devitalis- vital force had given many times its usual voi- teaching and preaching, himself the ills of His fought for their souls them by them but visible Besides He fought against ssibility to their own peril; against His own foes who against Him false charges; He and cast out devils and forth from Him to do it. on much vital force, and that physical exhaustion, collapse, followed. This is one told His disciples to take the other side. He also wanted the excitement of the people subside. To enlighten rather enlivens, to teach rather than stir purpose. Perhaps He wanted a day or two of privacy with ples, to give them more in- and fix in them greater sense nsibility. So, leaving the shore with its dense popula- the excited throng on the seeks the more quiet eastern the increasing darkness. He went just as they were, in open boat, the one in which been sitting as He taught, owed by one of the disci- that way they could more away alone.

followed up.

to us now whether the little that followed contained friends permitted to go along or of the excited people who insisted ing Him. In either case it not to His liking, one may the lake, in those days, was of boats, the shore lined with and hillside and open spaces abundant with trees and flow- We can easily see the scene with Mark's eye.

II.

Sleeping in the Storm." (Verses 37-38.)

there ariseth a great storm of and the waves beat into the much that the boat was now And He Himself was in the on the cushion; and they Him, and say to Him, carest thou not that we per-

the unnoticed danger.

real humanity of Jesus is seen tiredness again. His weariness so great that He can sleep of positive discomfort. Lying in the little boat and resting His on the leather cushion that the was at on was an awkward and position, yet He slept soundly. work was over and He trusted the to His disciples. What He has ing they cannot do; what they He will not do. He trusts the them and rests. But there is as well as discomfort. They on a lake that was more at the of sudden storms than any body of water in the world; they in the very season of the year storms were likely to occur; were out at the very time of day storms did most occur. And yet trusts the boat to the disciples to God. The reason for the sud- storms is that the lake is 600 feet sea level and therefore very hot mer time; the hills around are ough with ravines and there- the warm air expands and the colder air rushes down the and rises an awful commotion. the scholarly writer, hints at he says "there came down a of wind." A storm can come up denly that a boat may start out suspicion of danger and be d in a few minutes. Jesus lay spite of danger and slept on, storm came. He was wearied. ead.

The terrified disciples.

were frightened and one can- blame them. Anyone would fear a storm, even men who were up near by and had fished in , as some of them had. Jesus, he wakes, does not rebuke them ing the storm, but for not Him. Their fear has in it a resentment towards Him which not hesitate to express. They only right thing—went to Him it, even though their spirits correcting by Him. What did not anyhow? There was some- defective in their faith, as He ords told them. They had seen work all kinds of miracles on na- human bodies, sick, dying and demons in casting them out ey ought to have known that were safe with Him, even if asleep. He told them they They thought He had failed his duty by not waking up and ing them. They believed He protect them, but only on con- that He was interested enough be wide awake enough. So they limit on His power and love. believed that if He had been in- enough He would have kept able to help.

did they think He could, or have done, and how? Prevent m, or guide the boat to land, the storm?

III.

Rebuking the Storm." (Verses 39-41.)

He awoke, and rebuked the and said unto the sea, peace, be and the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. And He said unto them, Why are ye fearful? Have ye not yet faith? And they feared exceedingly and said one to another, Who, then, is this, that even the wind and sea obey Him?"

(1.) His Words of Command.

He did it with a word, but it was a word of authority from Him who made all things. It was as easy for Him as Edison finds it easy to control a machine that he has invented, as the engineer finds it easy to stop the roar and whizz and flash of the electrical machinery by working a little lever. It was a word of rebuke as if some unruly animal had been making trouble. Mark alone tells us the words in which He expressed the rebuke—"Peace, be still," meaning exactly "be silent; be constantly muzzled," and the wild beast lay down to be muzzled and ungrowling repose. Here Jesus shows His real deity and in His nature the divine and human blend without clash or contradiction in the unity of one person.

(2.) His word of reproof and comfort.

That was spoken to the disciples, showing that their faith was defective and they were to blame for it. They had seen enough of His power to know that His sleep did not put a limit on it; they knew enough of His tender sympathy for all and his special love for them, to know He would not neglect them. They deserved the rebuke and profited by it, for it had comfort for them in the implication that He could not be indifferent to their welfare. The stilling of the storm itself would teach the lesson of trust, for He did it completely. Usually after the wind ceased blowing, it would take the sea a long time to get calm, but now it was like glass in a few minutes and they could not but feel safe with Him.

(3.) The effect on them.

It was first awe of such might, but it would change to love of the mighty one in time. It was next a question that they kept asking themselves and even asked each other about what sort of being Christ was. His love for them and His power over nature startled them. They had seen Him do wonderful things, but this is to them more unique and wonderful than any other deed. Yet they still have many things to learn.

WHAT THE MASTERS SAY.

The two things to lay to heart are that Jesus here exercises the divine prerogative of controlling matter by the bare expression of His will, and that this divine attribute was exercised by the wearied man, who, a moment before had been sleeping the sleep of human exhaustion. The marvelous combination of apparent opposites, weakness and divine omnipotence, which yet do not clash, nor produce an incredible monster of a being, but coalesce in perfect harmony, is a feat beyond the reach of the loftiest creative imagination. If the evangelists are not simple biographers, telling what eyes have seen and hands have handled, they have beaten the greatest poets and dramatists at their own weapons, and have accomplished 'things unattempted yet in prose or rhyme."—[Maclaran.

Do not think for a moment that the presence of Jesus Christ in the ship of your life will keep the storms from blowing. There are moments of religious excitement when preachers and teachers lay the reins on the necks of their thought-horses and get run away with. We sometimes paint very rosy pictures of the voyage of life "with Jesus at the helm." We are so anxious to get our friends to embark that we call a very stormy ocean a quiet inland lake, and represent the happy voyagers as lolling on the decks and sailing on an even keel. That may be your way of getting to the desired haven, but it has not been mine. I have heard the wind howl through the rigging, and seen it split the sails. I have felt the waves wash over the gunwales. I have been hoisted by them until my ship has hit the clouds, and gone down into their troughs until the keel has scraped the bottom. And I cannot yet say that I hope I'll never see another storm.—[Goss.

POINTS TO IMPRESS.

(1.) That Jesus was an instance of a perfectly normal human being, the only one known to history.

(2.) That He never does for us what we can do for ourselves.

(3.) That He never does for Himself what we can do for Him.

(4.) That He trusts His previous interests in the hands of His disciples.

(5.) That we must never go where we cannot expect Him to go with us.

(6.) That the presence of Jesus does not prevent storms, but assures us of safety, in spite of them.

(7.) That, when we are in trouble, the only help is to go to Him.

(8.) That we not only get relief from peril, but lessons of providence from Him.

(9.) That "Jesus never raised storms, but He quelled them."

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

LIFE STORMS AND THEIR STILLING.

Terse Comments on the Uniform Prayer-meeting Topic of the Christian Endeavor Societies, the Baptist Young People's Unions, the Epworth Leagues, etc., for March 6: "How Christ Stills the Storms of Life."—[Ps. cvii, 23-31.

By William T. Ellis.

"I've slept on an ocean steamer in a fog," says a voyager, "when we were so uncertain of our bearings that soundings were constantly taken, and the cries of the leadsman merged into my unconsciousness with the hoarse warnings of the ship's whistle and the ringing of a fogbell off in the darkness somewhere. Yet I slept as soundly and serenely as ever I slept in my bed at home. Why? Because I trusted the captain. I knew that he knew his business. He needed no worrying of mine. So while he watched, I slept." This is the secret for all who would be at peace in the storms of life. If Christ is captain, trust Him. Have faith in His power and wisdom. When we ask Christ to take the oridge and control the ship of our life, is it not foolish to indulge in any misgivings or fears. "Have faith in God."

There is no "don't worry" recipe like a glimpse of the serene and radiant face of Jesus.

Sometimes Christ stills storms by strengthening the sailors.

The peace of the Christian is a vindication of the gospel. The teaching which can carry men fearlessly and calmly through all of life's great trials and petty annoyances, with an unfailing song in their hearts, is a teaching more than human. And every disciple who looks out upon the world with a steady eye and unruffled spirit is an advertisement of the incomprehensible peace of Jesus.

Trouble in the barnyard reveals itself by unusual clatter and racket. Noise and fuss are a fowl's signal of distress, in which it resembles many human beings. Not all souls are brave and strong and silent in calamity. The friends who manned the boat in which Christ slept on Galilee lost their heads when a storm arose. He rebuked them for their fear and agitation. They were perfectly safe with Him aboard, and even if they had been doomed to go to the bottom their excitement would have lessened neither wind nor wave. The Psalmist's words are a message for today, "Then are they glad because they are quiet."

Storms prove a ship and troubles test a life. Better to have wrestled with the tempestuous seas than never to have sailed out of the harbor's shelter.

Not always, nor often, is it by subduing the outward tumult that Jesus stills for us the storms of life. He chooses rather to impart a heart of courage to overcome the tumult.

Sometimes He delivers His own out of their distresses, as He did the children of Israel, but more frequently He delivers them in their distresses, which is better. It is better to be given strength to win a battle than to be spared the battle altogether, since we are to win through the likeness of the Son of God by the enemies we overcome.

In the bitter waves of woe,
Beaten and tossed about
By the sullen winds that blow
From the desolate shores of doubt,
Where the anchors that faith has cast
Are dragging in the gale
I am quietly holding fast
To the things that cannot fail.
—[Washington Gladden.

The life which knows no storms knows no strength.

Ocean travelers are sometimes affrighted by storms which are really not serious, but which, in their inexperience, they esteem dangerous. Their need is larger knowledge, so by the storms they pass through they gain a sense of relative values. So it is with troubles. More tears are shed over the trifling troubles of youth than over the great disasters of maturity. A knowledge of proportions comes by these experiences, and the mission of some hardships is to fortify us against greater. Blessed is the man who does not mistake every inconvenience, difficulty or loss for a great trouble.

There is no protection in life's storms like the presence of Christ. Where He is there is peace.
Over and over it comes to me—
The thought of Christ on the stormy sea.
In times of trouble and loss and pain,
When my heart's a ship on the wind-swept main.

Over and over it comes to me—
The thought of my comrades on Galilee,
And their awe when the winds obeyed His will
As He spake and said to them, "Peace, be still."

Over and over it comes to me—
Each human life has its Galilee,
And Christ is ever the Christ of old
When His "Peace, be still," to the waves was told.

Better strengthened in a storm than solaced after it.

Life's journey is long for two worlds, one of them uncharted—and there is comfort in remembering that while many storms must be met by the way, they are only by the way. Every one will pass and be forgotten, but life goes on forever.

The oil of God's spirit tranquillizes the worst waves of this world's woes.

CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, MARCH 6.

INDEPENDENT CHURCH OF CHRIST, Simpson Auditorium, Hope st., between Seventh and Eighth; Rev. J. S. Thomson, pastor; subject of sermon Sunday morning, "Are the Gatekeepers of the World the Lost Tribes of Israel?" The services begin at 10:45 a.m.; Sunday-school at 9:30 a.m. A sacred concert will begin at 7:45 p.m. by the choir, Mrs. Dutcher, Miss Joy, Miss Rogers, Mr. Wilcox and Mr. Lott. Address by the pastor, subject, "Christ's Praise for Small Deeds." Admission to the concert, 10 cents.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, HOPE st., near Ninth. Rev. Wm. Horace Day, pastor. Warren F. Day, D.D., pastor Emeritus. Mr. W. F. Skeele, organist and choirmaster. Seats free. Take W. Ninth st. or Traction cars to Hope st. Morning service, 11 o'clock. The pastor will preach. Christian Endeavor, 6:15 o'clock, Parish Bldg. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Sermon by Dr. Warren F. Day.

SERVICES BROADWAY CHRISTIAN Church, opposite the Courthouse. Preaching at 11 a.m. and at 7:45 p.m. by B. F. Coulter. Also, a series of meetings will begin at the Vernon Christian Mason Sunday morning at 11 a.m. Dr. F. M. Kirkham, minister; L. Swindle, evangelist.

REV. FRANK DEWITT TALMAGE, D.D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Figueroa and 20th st., will preach at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Subjects, morning, "Repentance Call;" evening, "Divine Telepathy." Come and hear him and you will not only be entertained but helped.

WESTLAKE METHODIST CHURCH, CORner W. Eighth st. and Burlington ave.; the pastor, John L. Pitner, will speak at 11 a.m.; in the evening Rev. Dr. Stephen Bowers will deliver a popular address on "Temperance." Take Westlake car to Burlington ave.

MISSION OF THE CHURCH OF THE ANgels, corner of Pasadena ave. and Avenue 64. Services Sunday, March 6: Sunday-school 9:30 a.m.; litany and holy communion, 11 a.m. Afternoon service at Church of the Angels, 3 o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE ANGELS, GARVANZA, Rev. Dr. A. G. L. Trew, vicar. Evensong and sermon, 3 o'clock. Bus meets the Pasadena and Garvanza trolley at the foot of Avenue 64 (Mountain avenue) at 3:45 o'clock.

PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 21st st. and Estrella ave. Take University car to 21st st. Preaching by Rev. J. H. Mallows, 11 a.m.; "In Heavenly Places;" 7:30 p.m., "Are You a Trafler or Trolley?"

REV. WILL W. LOGAN WILL PREACH in the First United Presbyterian Church, Eighth and Hill streets, tomorrow at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. All seats are free. Strangers specially welcomed at all services.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, SICHEL st., one block north of Downey ave. Rev. Walton Hall Doggett, rector. Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m.; holy communion and sermon, 11 a.m.; evensong and address, 7:30 p.m.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 204 S. Main st.; D. A. Wagner, minister; preaching Lord's Day, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; conference and testimony meeting, 6:30 p.m.; prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, SICHEL st., one block north of Downey ave.; Rev. Walton Hall Doggett, rector; Sunday services 7:30, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m. Welcome.

CENTRAL AVENUE CONGREGATIONAL Church, corner 25th st.; N. L. Rowell, D.D., pastor; morning topic, "Watching with Christ." Communion after sermon. Evening, a praise service.

PARK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, COR. Temple and Metcalf sts. Pastor, Rev. John Henry Cooper; residence, 909 Douglas st. Sunday evening special programme; Andrew Orchestra will play.

ST. ATHANASIUS PROTESTANT EPIScopal Church, 403 Custer ave., near Temple st. Sunday services, 7:30, 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. The new vicar, Rev. Stephen E. Sherman, will officiate.

THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 16TH and Hill sts.; Rev. S. T. Montgomery, pastor; public worship, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday-school, 9:45; Christian Endeavor, 6:30. Welcome.

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH, Eighth and Flower; Rev. Herbert Weaver, pastor; Sunday-school, 9:30; theme at 11, "The Wondrous Word;" vesper service at 7:30. Come.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE CHURCH—PASTOR J. Hudson Ballard, 327½ S. Spring st. Regular services; 9:45 a.m., Bible school; 11 a.m., preaching; 7 p.m., Young People's meeting.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH, GRAND ave. and 23d st. Rev. Charles C. Pierce, pastor; regular morning and evening services.

LONG-LIVED FAMILY.

Funeral of Nonagenarian Willis Bisbee. Four Aged Brothers and Sisters Among Mourners.

Among the mourners at the funeral of Willis Bisbee, who died March 2, in his 92nd year, and was buried yesterday afternoon, were two brothers and two sisters of the deceased, ranging from 73 to 83 years of age. Two other brothers passed away after having reached the age of 83. The surviving members of this remarkably long-lived family are O. L. Bisbee, aged 83; Mrs. Louvina Clark, 77; Mrs. Mary Seeley, 75, and R. A. Bisbee, 73.

Willis Bisbee, the eldest of the family, was born at Warsaw, N. Y., April 13, 1812. He emigrated to the Middle West in 1846, and for many years was engaged in farming at White Pigeon, Mich. In the fall of 1886 he came to Los Angeles with his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Watson and spent his declining years in retirement. He passed away Wednesday at Mrs. Watson's home, No. 234 East Twenty-third street, after a brief illness. Besides the daughter, Mrs. Watson, he also leaves one son, John Bisbee, in this city, and a number of grandchildren.

The funeral service was conducted at Bresee Bros.' parlors, by Rev. S. K. Gibson, an old friend of the family. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The body was interred in Evergreen Cemetery.

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FREDERIC J. HASKIN'S letter in The Times Magazine the coming Sunday will relate to the city of Lima, South America, and will be one of exceptional interest.

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A Glance at the Field of Fresh Literature—What Authors Are Saying and Do

NEW BOOKS REVIEWED.

BY PROF. GUY CARLETON LEE,
Of Johns Hopkins University,

Assisted by other distinguished critics connected with other leading colleges and universities.

BIOGRAPHY.

An Exhaustive Work.

JOHN MARSHALL. LIFE, CHARACTER AND JUDICIAL SERVICES. Three volumes. Callahan & Co., Chicago.

This is a work which will fill a place in many libraries and be regarded as a valuable addition. And yet it is a book that hardly any one will undertake to read through. It will be read in parts with pleasure, and will be laid down by all except a very few as wearisome. The explanation of this more or less paradoxical statement or prophecy is that the book is like an encyclopedia, but without the variety of an encyclopedia. It is more connected than a dictionary, but it suffers from the fault of incessant repetition. We hardly agree with the editor that it might have been delived before one audience. No audience except deaf persons would have remained after a tenth part of the book had been delivered. For the book is made up of the commemorative addresses that were delivered on the occasion of the centennary of John Marshall's appointment to the position of Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court. This commemoration was held in response to the suggestion of Mr. Adolph Moses of the Chicago bar. It was at once recognized that the event proposed as a date to be commemorated was of great importance, and that it would be well to recall the immense benefit that came to this land through the interpretations of the Constitution delivered by Marshall or under his inspiration. He was in a sense the creator of the Constitution. It had existed before him. But it was an imperfect instrument, in that the interpretation of many a blind phrase had not been made, and with all its attempts at being complete showed when brought to the test many doubtful points, and points apparently unprovided for. It was the good fortune of the country that Marshall was appointed by President Adams. A few weeks later, Jefferson came into office, and a wholly different school of interpretation would have held the place which was filled by the loose constructionist, Marshall. It was because Marshal was a loose constructionist that the Constitution was brought by his interpretations into a workable condition. The whole future of the country depended upon his manner of dealing with the new and unforeseen questions that arose, and his long continuance in office, more than a generation, made it possible to give a direction to the interpretations of the Constitution that has remained permanently fixed in the history of the country. The immense valuable service rendered by this distinguished Virginian was generally recognized and in almost every State in the Union the commemoration of the day was entered into with enthusiasm by all the members of the bar, and not merely in their private capacity, but as officials of the court. At Washington the greatest celebration naturally took place, but in all the important cities the same theme was handled by men who were distinguished for their legal attainments as well as for their official position. Of course there was a vast amount of similarity in the various orations that were delivered throughout the country. There were naturally different ways of putting the same thing. There was also a variety in the treatment introduced to a considerable extent by the different minds that handled the same theme. But the assertion that the same audience might have listened to all the orations is preposterous. We have been wearied by reading merely a few, in spite of the remarkably high character of the addresses before us are all well got up. There are excellent illustrations of the places connected with Marshall and portraits reproduced with skill. There are added to the addresses and proceedings on the actual day of commemoration the eulogies delivered by Mr. Sinney and Justice Story in 1835, soon after the death of Marshall, the address of Mr. Phelps before the American Bar Association at its annual meeting in 1879; of Chief Justice Waite) and the oration by Mr. Rawle in 1884, at the unveiling of the statute of Marshal in the Capitol grounds in Washington. The addition of these seems to give a rounding out to the volume and adds much to its value. It is impossible to read any number of these brilliant orations without being impressed with the surprising consensus of the most eminent legal minds of this country, as to the importance and valde of the work of Marshall as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States for so long a time. At the same time we cannot but regret that the three massive volumes before us are not a well written history of Marshall, a biography which would give the life and thought of the man by one who made an independent investigation into the sources. The editor suggests the possibility of publishing a volume or series of volumes containing the important decisions rendered by Marshall. We shall look forward to this as an important addition to the accessible facts in connection with the career of this great jurist. But we shall not be satisfied unless there appear a suitable biography in the light of the large issues that have been directed by the work of Marshall.

D. W. H.

HISTORY.

Hennepin.

A NEW DISCOVERY OF A VAST COUNTRY IN AMERICA. By Father Louis Hennepin. Edited by Reuben Gold Thwaites. Two volumes. A. C. McClurg & Co., Chicago.

This famous historical document, which has long been regarded as an important source of American history, is reprinted from the second London edition of 1698, with fac similies of the original title pages, and illustrations, and the addition of "Introduction Notes and Index by the author of "The Jesuit Relations and Allied Documents." Each volume of this edition corresponds to a part of the original issue. The paging is continuous. The editor has corrected obvious mistakes in the typography of the original, but otherwise left it unaltered. The student, therefore, has in this work what is for all intents practically the same as the London edition of 1698. The introduction is interesting and gives a good account of Hennepin and some criticism upon his style, and his value as a trustworthy narrator. The man seems to have been, in spite of his manifest faults, an interesting personage. He was possessed with a desire for foreign travel. Fate somehow made a monk of him when he should have been a soldier or better still a sailor. He loved from his youth to see strange lands and to hear about marvelous adventures. He tells us of the way in which he used to linger about the taverns listening to tales there related of adventure in the New World. Strange conduct it would seem for a Franciscan monk! But the nature of the man remained firmly set in spite of the fact that he had entered the religious life. He was able early to get away from his work as a priest in Flanders, and to go to Canada and to see something of the new life that was there being built up by the energy of the French. It was not the humdrum life of the English colonists, who were steadily laying the foundations of a great state. It was the exciting life of the hunter and trapper, of the voyageur and courier de bois, that interested the monk in Canada. By various schemes, not wholly clear, he got himself attached to several expeditions, and most important of all to that of La Salle into the upper part of the Mississippi Valley. Here he saw plenty of strange sights, met with strange people and had his fill of adventure. His work as a writer is marred by very serious faults. He cannot be depended upon in many important points, especially where he himself is involved. In his description of the manners and customs of the people, se seems to be rather accurate. In his accounts of natural scenery he is for the times excellent. But in his account of the expeditions there is always an attempt, by no means concealed, to make the part he played more prominent than was warranted by the facts. He purposely overlooked and omitted all reference to those missionary efforts of others, especially of the Jesuits, that in any way seemed to detract from the sole glory of his own. He ever seeks to magnify his own importance. The history of the book itself is not creditable to Hennepin, and the reader has constantly to be on his guard in believing what he has to say of the details of the expeditions in which he took part. But with these limitations, the work of Father Hennepin has great and abiding value. It may not be truthful throughout, and we are inclined to think that he had a mind that did not clearly distinguish between truth and fiction. But it throws a great deal of light upon some of the obscurer passages in the history of the Middle West. The notes and editorial work generally aid the student in using the volume aright.

E. E. C.

World Battles.

FAMOUS BATTLES OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY. Edited by Charles Wells. A. Wessels Company, New York.

The great success of Creasy's books on the decisive battles of the world seems to have inspired this volume. It differs from Creasy's works as to selection in that the importance of the battle as deciding great wars is not taken as the reason for inclusion in the present volume. But all sorts of battles, by sea and land, are described. The first volume is devoted to the period between 1801 and 1817. At least we are so informed by the title page. But the last battle is that of Waterloo, which took place in 1815. The heading to the section, however, reads "The Battle of Waterloo, 1817, A.D." The reader is left to draw inference as to the care shown in such a statement.

The second volume covers the period between 1861 and 1871. Whether there is a third volume covering the period between the fall of Napoleon and the American Civil War or not, we have no means of ascertaining. There is no intimation of any definite number of volumes to complete the set. If the first volume (we call it such for convenience) was carelessly and uncritically arranged, the second is even more so. We have only a few of the famous battles. They are one-half devoted to the American Civil War, and the remaining half devoted to the Prusso-Austrian War and the Franco-Prussian War, with the exception of two small pieces devoted respectively to the battle of Archahree Fork and the Ashanti War. There is not a word about the war between Denmark and Prussia. Not a word about the war between France and Italy against Austria. There is not a word about the war for the consolidation of Italy. The work, as a whole, is a more or less better-shelter collection of descriptions of battles. The authors are varied as the contents. We have some excellent pieces by Archibald Forbes, some extracts from the story books of Henty, Sir Walter Scott's account of the Battle of Waterloo, and pieces of A. S. Mackenzie, August Evan Abbott, and others. Where these pieces were first published we do not always know. There is no indications of the source except in a few instances. The books are interesting in spots. It depends upon the writer who, for the time being, occupies the field. The printing of the volumes is fair. The pictures are atrocious. It appears to us that the usefulness of the book is rather limited.

G. L. I.

SOCIOLOGY.

A Useful Book.

SOCIOLOGY. THE SCIENCE OF HUMAN SOCIETY. By J. W. Stukenberg. Two volumes. G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York.

The science of sociology has passed through a number of interesting phases within a comparatively recent period. At first the science, as is not infrequently the case, was not known under the present name; in fact, was hardly recognized as a distinct branch of human study. We believe that it was with Comte that the present name arose. It came into being, in a certain sense, with that remarkably one-sided philosopher. The theory of evolution made a great change in the position and methods of the new science. It seemed very plausible to regard the whole body of society as an organism. The idea was as old as human literature, and has appeared in one form or another everywhere. But in the hands of the new biological method, the theory of the organic nature of society received a new interpretation. Evolution was and is social life as in the life of the lowest forms of existence. It was a new and powerful development. But at the same time there came into prominence a number of sciences that were concerned with the various phases of human society. Political economy, as it was called, became an independent science, possibly a little more independent than was wholly satisfactory. There was also anthropology. This sought to explain a great deal that belonged to human society. There were still other moral and social sciences. It was evident that there was no clearly defined space for sociology. It might, however, be the science which was composed of these other sciences, a sort of comprehensive epitome of all that was known of human society and its forces. But this would be no master science. It would be simply an epitome of other sciences. It was evident that the place of sociology was in danger, and as a consequence any profitable study of its phenomena seemed doubtful. The essential point was to turn aside from false analogies, such as were suggested by the exclusive biological conception, and equally from the narrow views that would make the science of no significance. It was necessary to study phenomena that were distinctly social. The results of students groping about was that the attention was directed toward what was distinctive of society, not what it had in common with lower forms of life. It was seen to lie in consciousness. This Tarde did in his work in which he saw the fundamental idea of sociology in the law of imitation. This did also Giddings in a wonderfully masterly way in his statement of the consciousness of kind, which he showed was the fundamental social phenomenon. Prof. Stukenberg followed, in the present volume, in the footsteps of these masters. He was a man of many brilliant parts, well versed in philosophical speculation and devoted to sociology. But his book is somewhat of a disappointment to us. We had expected more. There is a certain crudeness about it that rests. The author has seen fit to cut it up into paragraphs, with the usual result. Each paragraph stands out as a more or less detached thought and suggesting the condensation of a larger work than the incorporation into a whole. The exposition is elaborate, and yet it lacks a certain fullness that can often be acquired without great length, in the fullness of thought and the compact and logical arrangement of parts. The book is in spite of faults that will be obvious to any reader is a distinct contribution of value and will be found useful by students. If it is not a great book, nor a brilliant book, it is at least a useful book, with clear exposition, sound reasoning, careful arrangement, and no one who reads it can fail to have a large idea of the author's ability without being convinced that the masterpiece of sociological speculation has not appeared as yet.

S. T. C.

OTHER REVIEWS.

BY A TIMES REVIEWER.

FICTION.

Clara Morris.

LEFT IN CHARGE. By Clara Morris. G. W. Dillingham Company, New York. (Price $1.50.)

It is not given to many to achieve in two provinces of art, as Clara Morris has done. There is no doubt that she writes well—in a crisp and sparkling style, embellished by original and often striking figures of speech, by touches of pathos and flashes of humor. Her new book, a novel, dealing with country life in Illinois, in the middle of the nineteenth century, exhibits all these literary virtues; as it is also illustrative of certain—perhaps minor—defects that we have learned to expect in her work. Chief of these is the inability to forego small stage effects and stage "business," by which the dramatic or pathetic situation is heightened or lightened. It is noticeable, for instance, that there is always someone to stand looking on, like the brisk, witty parlor maid of the comedy stage with appropriate comment that sets things in their right relation and affords vent for the emotion of the audience, be it admiration or indignation. It is always the correct thing that is said—the thing one would have liked to hear had one been there; the crass phrase of cutting ridicule, the expressive epithet that gives us the heroine's loveliness in a nutshell, the tender word of pity and anger that puts the cruel conduct of the villain and the womanly courage and self-sacrifice of the heroine in exactly the right light; the thing that is so seldom said in real life, or said badly, or only when it is too late. In order to accomplish such effects, Clara Morris does not hesitate to put the most incongreous words into the mouths of her characters—poetic terms and figures of speech utterly foreign to their mental constitution, unusual terms and figures, the product of her own literary inventiveness. And her characters not only say the right thing far too often, they also think the right thing (which is still more unusual in real life) unless it conduces to the general or to a particular effect for them to do otherwise; when, on the contrary, they are the most impossible of dull clods. For instance, the old stage device for winning a laugh by enveloping the hero in a fog of bewilderment over the charmingly yet exasperatingly incomprehensible ways of the heroine is a frequent device of Miss Morris. These touches often add to the lightness and vividness of the style; yet they are literary faults, measured by the highest standards, and if they could be shed without making the style laborious through the effort, the result would be desirable. Less serious, because more superficial, are Miss Morris's quite occasional breaks in English, as for instance, her description of Kate Gallaway (page 36) "the short, cross, stout woman, who already she did not like." Few people will class this piece of fiction as on a par with Miss Morris's stage reminiscences. Nevertheless, "Left in Charge" is a story of considerable plot and human interest. The chief character is a girl who is left behind, at the age of 8, by a mother converted to Mormonism and hurried off to Illinois by the elders. This child is already earning money in light household service, when she is abandoned, and continues to support herself, until in womanhood, her admiration and love are won by a French Canadian who saves her life. The man turns out a rake and finally a polygamist, and she leaves him to the wife who has come from France to claim him, and sets out to earn her own way. She has a child, a baby girl, whom her pseudo husband loves, and for the sake of this child he pursues her from place to place, in different parts of the country. Finally, she gets track of her mother and sister, and goes to find them in Illinois. Here she meets her husband again and is freed from him by the shot of a man whose sweetheart he has insulted. The love story of this other pair is interwoven with that of her own fortunes, and the life of her relatives, the Gallaways, amusingly described.

The Matinee Girl.

THE FIRST LOVES OF PERILLA. By John Corbin. Fox, Duffield & Co., New York. (Price $1.)

Perilla, christened Susanna Jane, is a matinde girl whose susceptible heart, or rather, imagination, is affected by her stage heroes, so that she imagines herself in love with leading dramatic lights, one after another, to the delight of her admiring bachelor uncle, who acts as father confessor. Like the Shakespearean lady, she never tells her love, but contents herself with buying stacks of photographs of her transient flames. Then, when she finally falls really in love, with a lifelong friend just out of college, she is appalled at confronting herself as a woman with a past. Remorse seises upon her, and for a time she is puzzled as to her duty. Her uncle attempts to play matchmaker, but, being a mere man, muddles things; at least, he might do so, were not the two lovers quite capable of managing their own affairs for themselves. The story, about nine thousand words in length, is published in tiny book form, in daintiest typographical dress, with a charming picture of Perilla as frontispiece.

Clever Detective Plot.

THE YELLOW HOLLY. By Fergus Hume. G. W. Dillingham Company, New York. (Price $1.50.)

The author of the famous "Mystery of a Hansom Cab" has but little literary art in the sense of style or depth of character study; indeed, much of the time, he cannot even write commonly good English; but he certainly possesses a remarkable ability in the handling of situations and the development of a mystery plot. In "The Yellow Holly," which opens with the usual murder, the reader is repeatedly led, with success, on false trails until the end of the book, the plot growing more instead of less complex as it unravels. His suspicions flit from person to person, from a noble lord to a music hall dancer, from the ostensible detective of the tale to the mother of the heroine, from the daughter of the murdered woman to the hero himself; and the final clearing up of the mystery will draw from few an honest "I told you so."

Written for the Stage.

A CORNER IN COFFEE. By Cyrus Townsend Brady. Doubleday, Page & Co., New York. (Price $1.25.)

While Clara Morris borrows from the stage, in her literary work, probably from mere mental force of habit and possibly without being aware of the theatrical influence, there are a number of authors who are now evidently writing directly with a view to dramatization, merely taking in the loose change of the public on the way to the stage door. Brady's latest book belongs to this class of novels, and one is not surprised to learn from the author that the work of dramatization has already been performed. Plot and characters are of a type popular at present on the comedy stage. The hero, whose name, Elijah D. Tillottson, is typical of his personality and the story is precisely the sort of figure that wins the loudest applause from the galleries—a middle-aged, self-made multi-millionaire, originally well educated but a trifle roughened in externals by long residence in South America; bluff, sincere, extravagantly generous and impossibly chivalric, flinging money to the dogs on the slightest provocation, especially where a woman is concerned, and making it again as easily as he throws it away. Formerly his type hailed from somewhere in the West—preferably a mining camp; but since the West has become more civilized, we have to import it, in deference to cold fact and the sensibilities of the natives, and South America is as good a land for the purpose as any. Elijah D. Tillottson does not obtrude upon the deeper feelings of the audience to the overworking of its nerves. He is neither strong enough for tragedy nor fine enough for high comedy, but is mixed to just the right mental consistency to keep the house in a perpetual pleasant titulation of emotion, see-sawing between smiles and tears.

The other male characters of the book are moulded on a similar plan. The Honorable Reginald Killigern Kentigrew is the usual stage Englishman, to be identified by his monocle, his "you know," "ripping," "jolly," etc., which are inserted in his conversation as indiscriminately as "I guess," "stranger" and the other verbal labels with which the stage American is tagged by British authors. He, also, is of an incredibly chivalric type. Tillottson's South American partner is possibly even more chivalric, plays very successfully the part assigned on the medieval stage to Herod—namely that of the clown; and his "Whoopee!" of delight at first sight of the heroine is supposed to bring down the house.

The heroine is herself, of course, entirely decorous and charming (a blue-blooded New York society woman) and is but seldom allowed to cause a laugh, then only one in which admiration is mingled with amusement in equal proportions.

According to the plot, Elijah D. Tillottson, the Honorable Reginald, etc., and a third party of lesser interest, are all in love with the heroine, Miss Livingstone, and all propose to her in succession, Mr. Tollottson first, of course, in order to engage the early sympathies of the house. He is so manly and earnest, despite his South American peculiarities, that Miss Livingstone experiences the awakening of a new feeling for him, and is inclined to accept him, but defers the decision until next day. Insulted by her brother, Tillottson in the meantime determines to make himself the equal of the woman he loves in wealth, at least, if he cannot in culture. He therefore sets off again puts off her decision, and starts out to double his fortune of five millions, allowing himself the ample period of two months in which to accomplish this little undertaking. Miss Livingstone also puts off the other two lovers for two months, as she is not sure of her feelings, and forbids them to see or communicate with her during the period, since Mr. Tillottson has elected to follow this plan. All three, however, send flowers daily—Tillottson roses, the Hon. Reggie violets, and the third man carnations.

Tillottson, aided by his partner from South America, who also puts an entire fortune of five millions into the deal, starts out to manipulate a corner in coffee on the Stock Exchange. By a strange coincidence, the Hon. Reggie goes into the deal, and Bertie Livingstone, the heroine's brother, embezzling her fortune, plays opposition, endeavoring to bear the market. Just as the corner is established, Tillottson learns that Miss Livingstone's fortune is involved and promptly ruins himself to save her; the South American partner going cheerfully into this part of the transaction as into the other. The Hon. Reggie proves the usual good fellow and informs Miss Livingstone of the facts, and the latter proposes to the now recalcitrant lover, who accepts with humility but great joy. The two devote their ill-gotten gains of the Stock Exchange to charity and Tillottson makes over his suddenly paying Brazilian mine to the partner.

All of which is very amusing, and also good comedy—of its kind; but not fiction of a high class. We may laugh over it, but we can hardly take it in any literary seriousness. However, undoubtedly Mr. Brady did not intend it to be taken seriously.

NEW MAGAZINES.

The March number of the Critic contains an article by President Roosevelt on "The Mission of the Republican Party." This article outlines what should, in the opinion of the President, be the policy of the Republican party if its maintenance in power is to secure material prosperity and national development. The paper is to be printed later as a "Foreword" to the "History of the Republican Party," by Francis E. Curtis, which G. P. Putnam's Sons now have in press.

Mrs. Stepney Rawson, Robert W. Chambers, Roy Rolfe Gilson, Alice MacGowan, Margaret Sutton Briscoe, Grace Lathrop Collin, Kate Whiting Patch, Charles B. de Camp, and May Isabel Fisk contribute the short fiction to Harper's for March.

The leading article in the March number of the House Beautiful describes the "Art-Craft Movement" as a feature in a college art department. There is a finely-illustrated article on basketry.

The February bulletin of the Southern California Academy of Sciences contains a scientific descriptive article on "The Bees of Southern California," by T. D. A. Cockerell; an article on the nesting habits of Trypoxolon apicalis Fox, by Dr. A. Davidson, and a resume of present knowledge regarding "Prehistoric Man and His Development." In a leader H. M. Hall reviews some recent work on American, and, in particular, Southern California flora.

A very clever little story is "The Extra Girl," by James Forbes, in the March Ainslee's. It is a short human document in the form of a monologue.

Charles G. D. Roberts has a finely descriptive nature article in the March McClure's. It tells a story the opposite of Jack London's "Call of the Wild"—the story of a black bull born and bred in the wild, who, seeking his kind in a domestic herd, proved unfit for the new environment, and perished. Thomas Nelson Page writes on "The Negro; a Southerner's Problem." Anthony Hope has a stort story which one suspects to have been suggested in a measure by personal experience. One of the brightest bits of fiction for the months is Jeannette Cooper's "A Candid Violet," in the same issue.

Some of the best articles published on gardening are appearing in Country Life in America. The March number has several, all finely illustrated—one on rock gardens, two on sweet herb gardens, one on gladiolus growing, one on formal gardening, besides seven prize articles on different phases of the subject, the widely announced article on the Arnold Arboretum, etc.

The leading article in the month's World's Work is an illustrated one on Korea, Japan and Russia, by Robert E. Spear. Ezra S. Brudno, author of "The Fugitive," one of the striking new books of the year, writes on "The Russian Jew Americanized." Guy Warfield contributes an article on the effects of the coal strike; Herbert Laurence Stone one on "Ten Years' Advance in Railroading." Adele Marie Shaw, who is making a systematic study of the public schools of the country for a series of articles, writes this month on "The Ideal Schools of Menominee." "The Postoffice and the People" and "The Control of the Approach to the Panama Canal," are the titles of articles written respectively by M. G. Cunniff and William Thorp.

The frontispiece of the March Century is a full-page portrait of the Pope in color. The story of the picture is interesting. Some one—who, no one knows—made a snapshot of Pius X when he was Patriarch of Venice, as he passed in the procession of Corpus Christi. From this small photograph George T. Tobin has made a large drawing. To insure correctness of every detail of dress and likeness, the drawing was submitted to officials high in the church, and to authorities on Catholic vestments. Only when they had pronounced the portrait and its treatment excellent was work begun on the reproduction.

John Bassett Moore, LL.D., who contributes the leading article to Harper's Magazine for March, on "Beginnings of American Diplomacy," has formulated some of the government's important diplomatic dispatches. Prof. Moore is the man who, after graduating from the Univerally of Virginia, entered the State Department as a law clerk in 1885, at a salary of $1200 a year, and in one year rose to the rank of Third Assistant Secretary of State, later becoming Assistant Secretary of State. He has now been for some years professor of International law and diplomacy in Columbia University.

Arrangements have just been completed by which John Fox, the well-known novelist and author of "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come," will go to the war in the Far East for Scribner's Magazine. The large, popular interest in his work assures for his articles an attention which few others could command. Mr. Fox is a graduate of Harvard, and was a correspondent in the Cuban war in 1898. T. F. Millard, whose reputation as a war correspondent was first made by some of the most striking articles published during the Boer war, will also be in the field for Scribner's Magazine, and will accompany the Russian forces.

PEOPLE AND THINGS LITERARY.

One of Mrs. Humphrey Ward's daughters, Miss Janet Ward, has lately translated a work of Prof. A. Julicher's entitled "Introduction to the New Testament." It will be published by Messrs. Smith, Elder & Co., who are Mrs. Humphry Ward's English publishers. Mrs. Ward has contributed a preface to her daughter's work.

The Woggie Bug is to be one of the star characters in L. Frank Baum's new book for children, "The Further Adventures of the Scarecrow and the Tin Woodman." Mr. Baum is at Coronado Beach, Cal., putting the finishing touches to his story, and incidentally playing golf.

Dr. Josiah Strong, who is best known as the author of "Our Country," and as the head of the American Institute for Social Service in New York, has prepared a year book under the title "Social Progress." This is an encyclopedia and almanac of social, economic and religious statistics, which have been compiled from the latest sources and from all parts of the world.

Among the spring publications promised by James Pott & Co. are: "Flower of the Fort," a historical novel by Charles Hemstreet; "Ole Time Travel," by A. Innes Shand; "In Shakespeare's England," by F. S. Boas; "Bygone London Life," by G. L. Apperson, and "The World of Animal Life," edited by Fred Smith. Three new volumes, "Alfred Tennyson," "Robert Browning" and "William M. Thackeray," are promised in the Beekman Biographies. A volume on "Chester," by B. C. A. Windle, will begin a new series, entitled "Ancient Cities."

H. M. Johnston, author of "Napoleon; A Short Biography," which is shortly to be published by A. S. Barnes & Co., has been appointed lecturer in Italian history at Harvard University.

The question was recently asked whether the short stories published in Harper's Magazine were written mostly by men or women. An examination of the pages of this magazine for 1903 resulted in the statement that of the 110 short stories published in Harper's during that period, fifty-four were written by men and fifty-six by women. All the serials appearing in Harper's in 1903 were by women—"Lady Rose's Daughter," by Mrs. Humphrey Ward; "Sir Mortimer" by Mary Johnston, and the novelette, "Judgment," by Alice Brown. While there were a number of English authors represented in the fiction throughout the year, the large majority were American.

Dan Beard, famous as an illustrator and known also as the author of several books for boys, has written a book entitled "Moonblight and Six Feet of Romance," just published by Albert Brandt, Trenton, N. J. It is a story of a great strike in the Pennsylvania coal regions, in the telling of which is brought out not only the dramatic side of such a struggle, but the problem of human rights and the wrongs of the present system. Illustrated with fifty pictures by the author.

Booker T. Washington recently figured in an incident that gratified him very much. He was going North on a train in the South, and while seated in the dining-car watched a group of young men at the end of the car. He became a little suspicious on account of the size of the group, and their constant gaze. The dining-car conductor had to request the young men to keep out several times. Finally, one of the men came to Washington's table, and said he was one of twenty students returning to Trinity College after the holiday recess, and that all wanted to meet him. It will be remembered that the controversy over Booker Washington, which started in Trinity College, attracted national attention. John Spencer Bassett of the faculty declared that the head of the Tuskegee Institute had done a notable work. There was a fierce storm of criticism. Dr. Bassett was brought to trial for his utterance. A notable victory for academic freedom resulted.

Mr. Chesterton's biography of Browning, the most popular of recent issues in The English Men of Letters Series, is just going into its third edition, and Jack London's novel, "The Call of the Wild," into its seventh. New editions are also preparing of "The Adventures of Elizabeth in Rugen," which promises to outstrip its predecessors; Mr. Phillpotts' "Romance of the west country," "The American Prisoner;" "The Garden of a Commuter's Wife;" "The People of the Whirlpool;" and "Modern English Prose" by Profs. Carpenter and Brewster of Columbia.

Although a poet, Edmond Rostand has rather a practical mind, and the dramatist's neighbors near Cambo as well as the dwellers in several other rural districts of France are blessing him for an eminently businesslike innovation that is about to be introduced in these "departments" through his influence. Ever since he has lived on his secluded estate in the heart of the Lower Pyrenees, Rostand has been maddened by the slowness, haphazardness, and general badness of the postal service in that district. The author of "Cyrano de Bergerac" is a motorist, and not long ago he asked himself why in his neighborhood as well as in other "chateau" districts where estates are distant from the railway stations the mails could not be collected and distributed by means of automobiles? Shortly after conceiving this idea, Rostand sounded the French Secretary for Postes and Télegraphes on the subject, and that official has been so taken with the idea that next spring not only the Lower but seven other French "d will be furnished with sim In the case of Rostand's v will mean a gain of nearly hours in communication w not here a significant h rural delivery routes in States?

The London Academy o has compiled a list of th tively recent books on the Of this list not less than credited to one American h ing H. Revell Company these on Japan and Korea By W. E. Griffis, "A N New Orient" and "Verbeck New Japan."

By J. D. Davis, "A H New Japan."

By Sidney L. Gulick, "The o' the Japanese."

By R. B. Peery, "The Glo Formosa."

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FINANCIAL.

ank clearings today were $1,019,- 7, against $743,223.15 for the corre- ding date of last year, and $722,- 15 in 1902.

OCKS AND BONDS. The Los eles Stock Exchange issues the following daily bulletin:

OIL.

	Bid.	Asked.
	$ .15½	$ .16
	.42	.43
	.94	.95
	.20	.21
	.34	.35
	1.75	1.80
(Whittier)	1.10	1.12½
	.39	.40
Petroleum	.15	.16
Land Co.	.04½	.05
Oil & Land Co.	.04	.05
(Pres.)	.04	.05
Crude	1.20	1.25
	1.15	1.20
	60.00	
	.35	
Con. Oil	.37	
Con. Ref. Co.	100.00	
Petroleum	.03	
	.61½	.62½
Coast Oil		100.00
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Water Co.		
Portland Cement Co.		
Port. Cement Co. Cons.		
Power & Water Co.		
Elec. Co. Con.		
Elec. Co. Gold Issue		
Telephone Co.	75.00	80.00
A. G. Redondo Ry. Co.		100.00
Trust & P. Co.		100.00
Water Co.		100.00
Water Co.		100.00
Water Co.	97.00	98.00
W. L. & P. Co.	95.00	96.00

MINING.

	Bid.	Asked.
G. & C.	$ .00	$ .01
Belle Copper	.07	.08
Consol. Copper	.10½	.11
Hills Copper		.22½
Lode	25.00	
M. Co.		.01
G. M. Co.		.01
Treasure	.25	.30
Arrow		.05½
Bell		.03
Blue		.03
Mining		.03
Mrs.		.02
Keystone		.01
M. & S. Co.		.01
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BANKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
National	$140.00	$145.00
Bank of Trust	115.00	120.00
National	150.00	
National	135.00	
Savings Bank	85.00	
Savings Bank	130.00	
& Mer. Nat'l	210.00	220.00
National	270.00	
Angeles National	150.00	160.00
Trust Co.	65.00	
Bank of Cal.	240.00	
Savings Bank	260.00	
Savings	154.00	157.00
Bank & Trust	150.00	
Bank of Savings	415.00	
National, Pasadena	250.00	
Gabriel Val., Pasadena	200.00	
Monica National	155.00	

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MISCELLANEOUS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Portland Cement Co.		$ .50
Electric pfd.	70.00	75.00
Electric com.	25.00	30.00
Telephone	45.00	50.00
Telephone	41.50	42.00
Jockey Club	98.00	
Trust Co.		95.00
Drug Co.		90.00
Hospital		43.50
Hospital	150.00	

OFFICIAL SALES. Both Home Telephone and Home Trust showed gains. Home Trust was offered at 45 yesterday and today sold at 50, closing at 49½ asked. Reed Crude sold at 1.18 and 1.17, with 1.20 bid at the close.

NEW YORK BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES. Commenting on the report of Bank Superintendent Kilburn of New York, Bradstreet's says: "The total resources of the trust companies showed a slight decline—a little over $1,000,000—as compared with a year ago. They amounted on January 1 this year to $1,033,735,826.61. The bonds and mortgages held showed an increase of over $7,000,000 and stock investments one of over $4,000,000. The amount loaned on collaterals showed a decrease of over $44,000,000, while loans on personal securities exhibited a gain of nearly $14,500,000. The capital stock paid in in cash showed an increase of $3,175,000. The surplus fund exhibited an increase of over $4,500,000 book value, and the undivided profits a decrease of over $2,000,000. If it were not for the fact that there were four more companies reporting than there were a year ago the decline in resources would have been much more marked than the comparison above given makes it appear.

COMMERCIAL.

CODFISH SCARCE. The critical scarcity of cod and haddock was given emphasis during the week, when several of the largest shippers of this fish in New England withdrew all quotations.

The largest cod and haddock concerns are now out of the market, so far as spot sales are concerned. One of the largest firms in Gloucester withdrew prices on cod, cusk, haddock and hakemess fish cut from all three. Others have done likewise, and it is probable that not a pound of fish could be bought from these firms at any price. Several of them have stocks on hand but it will be used for filling future contracts. As a rule, the fish houses do not make pro rata contracts and those who sold for future delivery this year have been badly bitten.

There is no absolute famine in codfish, and probably will not be, as jobbers still have some stock on hand and the high price will probably limit the consumption to a point where the small supply will be sufficient. The current price of medium bank cod, in a large way, is 6¾ cents, which is about 2¼ cents above normal. Other grades are in proportion.

DRIED FRUITS. An improvement in the market for dried fruits is reported both in the East and in California. The improvement is rather in the way of demand than of better prices, but the heavier buying that is regarded as almost certain during the next two months will doubtless result in advances.

CITRUS FRUITS. Orange shipments Thursday were 156 carloads. Of lemons 11 carloads went forward, making 3673 for the season's total.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs declined this morning to 17½@ 18 cents for candled. Case count remain unchanged.

Hay is weaker and a decline is expected before long. There is ha enough to supply the demand until new crop comes in, and whenever it becomes apparent that a crop is to be harvested this summer, offerings will be very heavy.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BUTTER—Fancy, Board of Trade creamery, per 2-lb. square, 27c; valley creamery, 27@28c; fancy creamery, 27½@28c; dairy, 24@27c per lb.

EGGS—Per doz., fancy fresh local ranch candled, 17½@18c; do., case count, 16@16½c.

CHEESE—California, Asiatic, per lb., 13½c; California, Young America, per lb., 17c; California, 2-lb. hand, per lb., 13c; northern, 13@13½c; Limburger, eastern, 13½; twins, 13½; Swiss, 30c; Longhorn, 14½; domestic Swiss, per lb., 30c; imported Swiss, per lb., 35½; Edam, per doz., 4.50; Martinez Gem cheese, per lb., 12@13c; Wisconsin, full cream,

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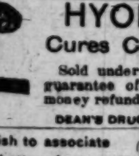

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OIL.

Description—	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil	$ .19¼	$ .22
Caribou	.42	.44
Columbia	.39	....
Continental	.54	....
Crescent Oil	.30	....
Crown	.05	.14
Home (Whittier)	1.10	1.75
Home Petroleum	.39	.39
Hookston Land Co.	.06½	.15
Hookston Oil & Land Co.	....	.05
Independent (Pas.)	....	.07
Kern Oil Co.	1.10	....
Monarch	1.35	....
Occidental	84.50	60.00
Peerless Con. Oil	....	.10
Peerless Con. Ref. Co.	.07	.15
Pittsburg Petroleum	90.00	100.00
Reed Crude	.07	....
Reed Crude Con. Oil	.01½	.02½
Western Union	....	100.00

BONDS.

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Associated Oil Co.	$75.50	....
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Portland Cement Co.	....	100.00
Pac. Lighting Co.	....	94.00
Pasadena Power & Water Co.	....	97.00
Pasadena Elec. Co. Con.	....	100.00
Pasadena Elec. Co. old Issue	....	102.00
Pac. Telephone Co.	79.00	80.00
Redondo Ry. Co.	....	102.00
Sierra Trans. & P. Co.	....	100.00
Spring Con. Water Co.	....	100.00
Water Co.	99.00	102.00
Sunset W. L. & P. Co.	95.00	96.50

MINING.

Description—	Bid.	Asked.
Admiral G. & C.	$ .09	....
Blue Bird Copper	.02½	$ .07
Blue Wing Copper	.10½	.14
Bonanza	....	.12
Buffalo Lith. M. Co.	15.00	22.00
Cal. Gold M. Co.	....	.75
Cambria G. M. Co.	....	.40
Central Treasury	.20	.45
Copper Belle	....	17.00
Copper King	.01½	.02½
Crown Point	.18	.25
Dardanelles	....	6.00
Desert Gold M. Co.	.34	.70
Desert Silver M. Co.	.08	.10
Dewey	.10	.15
Dominion	.01	....

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California National	$101.00	$112.00
Farmers & Traders	140.00	152.00
First	160.00	....
First National	145.00	....
Hollenbeck Savings Bank	100.00	....
Los Angeles National	100.00	....
Los Angeles Savings Bank	120.00	....
Merchants' Bank	182.00	....
Merchants' Trust Co. North	217.00	220.00
Pacific National	295.00	....
Security	220.00	....
Southern California National	250.00	265.00
Southern California Trust Co.	55.00	101.50
Southern California National	142.00	....
Southern Trust & Bank of Cal.	120.00	....
Stock Exchange Bank	100.00	....
Union Savings Bank	210.00	....
Union Trust Co.	220.00	....
Union Trust Co. of Cal.	295.00	....
Union Trust Co. Pasadena	155.00	....
Union National	155.00	....

¾ per cent. paid up.

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Los Angeles Portland Cement Co.	....	70.00
Los Angeles Electric pfd.	70.00	70.50
Los Angeles Electric com.	25.00	30.00
Los Angeles Telephone Co.	41.00	43.00
Los Angeles Trust	41.00	60.00
Los Angeles Athletic Club	94.00	....
Occidental Peasants' Trust Co.	....	75.00
Pacific Drug Co.	....	100.00
Pacific Finance Agency	....	42.50
Pacific Lighting Co.	....	....
Pasadena Hospital	155.00	....

SPECIAL SALES. Both Home Tel-
one and Home Trust showed gains.
Home Trust was offered at 45 yester-
day and today sold at 50, closing at
50 bid. Reed Crude sold at 1.16 and
1.20 bid at the close.

NEW YORK BANKS AND TRUST
COMPANIES. Commenting on the re-
port of Bank Superintendent Kilburn
of New York, Bradstreet's says the
financial resources of the trust companies
showed a slight decline—a little over
$1,000,000—as compared with a year ago,
but compared on January 1 this year
with $1,000,735,823.61. The bonds and
mortgages held showed an increase of
over $2,000,000 and stock investments
of over $4,000,000. The amount
loaned on collaterals showed a de-
crease of over $44,000,000, while that
on personal securities exhib-
ited a gain of nearly $14,500,000. The
capital stock paid in in cash showed
an increase of $3,175,000. The surplus
also exhibited an increase of over
$1,000,000 in book value, and the undi-
vided profits a increase of over $2,-
000,000. If it were not for the fact that
there were four more companies re-
porting than there were a year ago
the decline in resources would have
been much more marked than the
comparison above given makes it ap-
pear.

COMMERCIAL.

CODFISH SCARCE. The critical
scarcity of cod and haddock was given
emphasis during the week, when sev-
eral of the largest shippers of this fish
in New England withdrew all quota-
tions.

The largest cod and haddock con-
signments are now out of the market so
far as spot sales are concerned. One
of the largest firms in Gloucester with-
drew prices on cod, cusk, haddock and
boneless fish cut from all three. Oth-
ers have done likewise, and it is prob-
able that not a pound of fish could be
bought from these firms at any price.
Several of them have stock on hand,
but it will be used for filling future
contracts. As a rule, the fish houses
do not make pro rata contracts and
those who sold for future delivery this
year have been badly bitten.

There is no absolute famine in cod-
fish, and probably will not be, as job-
bers still have some stock on hand,
and the high price will probably limit
the consumption to a point where the
small supply will be sufficient.
Present price of medium bank cod, in
a large way, is 6¾ cents, which is
about 2¾ cents above normal. Other
grades are in proportion.

DRIED FRUITS. An improvement
in the market for dried fruits is re-
ported both in the East and in Cali-
fornia. The improvement is rather in
the way of demand than of higher
prices, but the heavier buying that is
regarded as almost certain during the
next two months will doubtless result
in advances.

CITRUS FRUITS. Orange ship-
ments Thursday were 156 carloads. Of
these 11 carloads went forward,
making 9673 for the season's total.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs declined this morning to 17½@
18 cents for candled. Case count re-
mains unchanged.

Hay is weaker and a decline is ex-
pected before long. There is hay
coming to supply the demand until
new crop comes in, and whenever it
becomes apparent that a crop is to be
harvested this summer, offerings will
be very heavy.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BUTTER—Fancy Board of Trade creamery, 25¢ per roll; squares, 26c; valley creamery, 27½@28c; local creamery, 22½@25c; dairy, 24@25c per lb.; ranch, 20@22½c per lb.

EGGS—Per doz., fancy fresh local ranch, candled, 17½@18c; do., case count, 16@16½c.

CHEESE—California, Asmore, per lb., 16; Young America, per lb., 17; full-cream, 14-lb. hand, per lb., 15; northern, 15@15½; eastern, 15½; twins, 15c; rim-mers, 15c; Longhorn, 16½; domestic Swiss, per lb., 20; imported Swiss, per lb., 30c; Edam, per doz., $.50; Martin's New York cream, per lb., 16@16½; Wisconsin, full cream, per lb., 15@15½; Wisconsin, flat cream, per lb., 15@15½; MacLaren's Red Rose, choice, 15½@16.

Flour and Foodstuffs.

FLOUR—Per bbl., local extra roller process, $4.30@5.00; northern, 5.00; eastern, Pillsbury's Best, 4.85; lower grades, 4.30@4.60; graham flour, 2.40@2.50 per cwt.

CORNMEAL—2.10@2.20.

ROLLED BARLEY—1.80.

CRACKED CORN—1.45.

BRAN—1.20.

FEED MEAL—1.50.

Live Stock.

HOGS—Per cwt., 5.25@5.37½.

CATTLE—Per cwt., 4.00@4.50; for prime steers; 3.25@4.25 for cows and heifers; calves, 4.00@5.00.

SHEEP—Per head, wethers, 4.25@4.50; ewes, 3.00@4.00; lambs, 3.00@3.50.

Sugar.

SUGAR—Prices are based on sacks of 100 lbs. Bbls. cost 10c, ½ bbls. 25c, boxes 50c and 25-lb. bags 10c per 100 lbs. more. Beet sugar, 4.35; cane sugar, 4.35; cubes, 4.50; powdered, 4.45; confectioners' A, 4.55; extra C, 4.05; Golden C, 4.95; D, 4.85; Magnolia A, 4.15; tablets, ½ bbls., 4.65; boxes, 4.80.

Fresh Fruits and Berries.

LEMONS—Per box, choice to fancy, 1.00@2.00; green, 50@75.

ORANGES—Navels, 50@1.75; seedlings, 75@1.00.

GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, 1.00@1.75.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., 5.50@8.00.

LIMES—Per 100, 90@1.25.

COCOANUTS—Per doz., 75@1.00.

BANANAS—Per lb., 4½@5½.

QUINCES—Per box, 1.50@1.75.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., 2.50@4.00.

LOQUATS—Per crate, 1.50.

STRAWBERRIES—Per box, fancy, 15@25; common, 10@12.

APPLES—Per box, 1.00@1.85.

PEARS—Per box, 1.25@1.50.

Beans and Lentils.

BEANS—Pink, per cwt., 2.00@2.80; Lady Washington, 1.50@2.00; small white, 2.00@2.65; blackeye, 2.25@3.00; Limas, 3.50@4.15; Garbanzos, 4.50@4.60; field peas, 2.40; lentils, 4.00@4.50; horse beans, 2.50.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.

POTATOES — Salinas, 2.00@2.10; Highland, fancy, 1.75@1.80; do., choice, 1.55@1.65; Oregon, fancy, 1.70@1.80; do., choice, 1.55@1.60; Nevada, Burbanks, 1.75@1.85; Early Rose, seed, 1.80@2.00.

ONIONS—Australian Brown, 2.75@2.85; Nevadas, 2.75@3.00; Oregon, 2.50@2.75.

VEGETABLES—Beets, per cwt., 1.00; cabbage, 60@75; carrots, 60@75 per cwt.; green chilies, 25 per lb.; chilies, string, 60@65; lettuce, per crate, 25; parsnips, 90@1.00 per cwt.; peas, 5c; radishes, per dozen bunches, 20; garlic, 4c; watercress, 20 per dozen; spinach, 20 per dozen; tomatoes, 1.25 per box; string beans, 15 per lb.; turnips, 60@75.

Honey and Beeswax.

BEESWAX—Per lb., 25@30.

HONEY—Per lb., in comb, frames, 12@14; extracted, 5@7.

Dried Fruits, Nuts, Raisins.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, choice to fancy, 5½@6½; apricots, 6@9; peaches, fancy, 7½@8; choice, 6½@7; pears, fancy evaporated, 8; plums, pitted, 7@8; prunes, choice, 3@4; fancy, 4@5; dates, 5@6; new crop, 7@10; figs, sacks, California, white, per lb., 4@7; California, black, per lb., 6@6½; California, fancy layers, per lb., 6@7½; Imported Smyrna, 8@9.

RAISINS—Fancy Clusters, per box, 2.15; London Layers, per box, 1.50@2.25; loose, 6½@7 per lb.; Seedless Sultanas, 5½.

NUTS — Almonds, paper-shell, 14; softshell, 16@18; hardshell, 10@12; Brazils, 11½@14; filberts, 15@16; peanuts, raw, ordinary, 5; roasted, 9; California, choice raw, 5@5½; California, fancy raw, 6; California, roasted, 7@7½; walnuts, softshell, first grade, 14@15c; hardshell, first grade, 10@10½; pinones, New Mexico, 8.

Fresh Meats.

BEEF—Per lb., 7½@7¾.

VEAL—Per lb., 10@11c.

MUTTON—Per lb., 8½@9; lamb, 10.

PORK—Per lb., 9@10c.

Provisions.

LARD — Pure, per lb., Silver Leaf, tierces, 5½; compd. lard, tierces, 4½; Cudahy's Best, tierces, 5½; White Label, tierces, 5.

HAMS—Per lb., Rex, 14½; California, 9½@10½; Winchester, medium, 16½; small, 15; Premium, 15½; skinned, 14½@15; Gold Band, 15½; mild cured, 13½.

DRY SALT PORK — Per lb., clear bellies, 12@12½; extra clear, 11½@12½; clear backs, 11½@12.

DRIED BEEF—Insides, 13½@16½.

PICKLED PORK—Family, Sutherland, 27.00.

BACON—Per lb., Rex breakfast, 16½; Winchester, medium, 16½; light, 17; Empire, 17½; Premium, 20½; Diamond C, 18½; 40's, 17½; Gold Band, 20½.

Game.

RABBITS — Per doz., cottontails, 1.00@2.00; hares, 1.50@2.00; brush rabbits, 1.00@1.25.

WILD GEESE — Per doz., gray, 3.00@3.00; white, 2.00@3.00.

Poultry.

POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock in good condition: 14@17 per lb. for poultry; ducks, 12@15; for turkeys, 18@21; geese, 11@12. Selling prices are, per lb.: Old roosters, 9c; old hens, 15@16; young roosters, 18@20; broilers, 20c; per lb., 20@22; ducks, alive, 1.50@4.00; geese, 11@12.

Hay and Grain.

BARLEY—1.35.

OATS—1.40@1.45.

CORN—1.45.

WHEAT—1.70.

HAY—Barley, 14.00@17.00; alfalfa, 14.00@15.00; tame oat, 14.00@17.00; wheat, 14.00@17.00.

STATE OF TRADE.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, March 4.—R. G. Dun & Company's Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say that business continues to improve despite the difficulty of low temperature and higher prices. Weather conditions have been singularly unpropitious, deep snow retarding the distribution of merchandise and excessive cold delaying the opening spring trade and structural work. Yet retailers are making extensive preparations, and plans are submitted for numerous building operations. Prospects have improved on the Pacific Coast, where much-needed rain has fallen. Railway earnings for February were 2.3 per cent. less than last year, bad weather restricting traffic. It may be said with some degree of assurance that the iron and steel industry has made further progress in the right direction, and the prospect is brighter than it has been at any time during the winter. Domestic hides are weaker than is explained by the seasonable deterioration in quality. Failures for the week in the United States were 236, against 208 last week.

Bradstreet's Review.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say that trade and industry are still irregular, being active in favored sections, but hampered in others by the prolongation of winter weather, with its concomitants of delayed transportation, car shortages or floods. Among the industries, reports indicate activity in iron and steel and prices of some grades of iron firmer, but the iron ore situation is not yet settled, the coke supply is insufficient, and a soft coal strike overhangs western industry generally. The agricultural situation on the whole is one of great strength and a record-breaking acreage will go into cotton. Railway earnings reflect the most unfavorable winter weather in many years, in a decrease of 20 per cent. in January, net earnings representing a decrease in gross of 5 per cent. February returns promise to be no better. The feeling is still that good settled weather would help to repair the backwardness of general business and be particularly helpful to building and other lines of outdoor work, in which operations are practically at a standstill. Collections are fair to good. Weather conditions have shrunken eastern wholesale trade, and retail business is backward. Manufacturers are buying wool only to cover actual needs, and while stocks are small, buyers disposed to purchase find dealers willing to meet their views. There is little activity in lumber. Eastern shoe manufacturers report demand for spring goods backward as a whole, but leather stronger in price. Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending March 3 aggregate 1,561,086 bushels, against 2,091,488 bushels last week, and 3,497,694 bushels this week last year. Business failures in the United States number 189, against 200 last week.

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, March 4.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended March 3, with the percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

	Amount.	Per ct. Inc.	Per ct. Dec.
New York	$2,113,605,898	....	25.8
Chicago	193,148,254	....	4.5
Boston	120,580,000	....	11.7
Philadelphia	111,974,965	....	6.9
St. Louis	35,867,213	3.0	....
Pittsburgh	30,316,022	....	24.4
San Francisco	20,449,907	....	18.3
Baltimore	20,133,998	....	25.7
Cincinnati	16,633,800	1.1	....
Kansas City	15,682,407	15.7	....
New Orleans	11,260,731	30.9	....
Cleveland	14,156,260	....	22.7
Minneapolis	16,153,746	23.1	....
Detroit	10,288,470	....	2.2
Louisville	11,724,532	....	4.9
Omaha	8,461,564	....	20.1
Milwaukee	7,470,214	....	5.6
Providence	6,245,700	....	6.5
Buffalo	5,577,180	....	9.7
Indianapolis	5,700,052	6.1	....
St. Paul	4,200,157	....	30.2
LOS ANGELES	6,087,791	.8	....
St. Joseph	3,456,180	....	7.4
Denver	4,460,000	4.7	....
Columbus	4,781,300	....	10.2
Memphis	5,136,023	2.7	....
Seattle	3,871,179	....	10.3
Richmond	3,820,490	16.1	....
Washington	4,284,836	....	1.9
Savannah	2,852,829	....	9.7
Albany	3,223,137	....	15.1
Portland, Or.	3,348,283	....	7.7
Fort Worth	2,625,284	99.8	....
Toledo, O.	3,461,472	17.1	....
Salt Lake City	2,416,016	....	5.3
Peoria	2,435,671	....	....
Atlanta	3,808,962	4.6	....
Rochester	1,823,144	....	20.4
Hartford	2,960,113	....	1.5
Nashville	2,529,200	4.0	....
Des Moines	2,708,587	....	16.9
Spokane, Wash.	1,471,103	10.5	....
Tacoma, Wash.	2,143,350	3.0	....
Grand Rapids	1,818,063	5.3	....
New Haven	1,972,147	21.5	....
Dayton	2,258,195	61.8	....
Norfolk	1,706,145	6.3	....
Springfield, Mass.	1,705,742	7.3	....
Worcester	980,491	47.9	....
Portland, Me.	1,284,825	12.4	....
Augusta, Ga.	1,168,000	10.4	....
Lowell	704,479	50.5	....
Sioux City	1,567,103	17.2	....
Syracuse	1,078,213	17.7	....
Evansville	1,097,161	2.1	....
Birmingham	1,283,626	15.3	....
*Houston	12,128,789	....	11.1
Totals for the United States	$1,567,667,391	....	18.2

*Not included in totals because containing other items than clearings.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, March 4.—Activity was slightly stimulated in the market today, but without effecting any more appreciable movement of prices than the dullest of the week. Up to noon, the number of shares traded in was not far below the day's average, but after that the dullness set in. From that time the market dropped back into the rut. There was nothing to explain clearly the spurt of activity. Traders were seemingly impelled by the idea that permanent inactivity is impossible, and that the longer it continues, the more likely would an attempt to put an end to it prove successful. Today's demonstration, although conducted with a little more confidence and determination than, for some time, was purely professional. The movement of individual stocks had a good deal to do with the general tone. The settlement upon the terms of the Panama treaty drawn up in this country and concurred in by bank depositories was regarded as a satisfactory clearing-up of a doubtful matter and as offering a possibility of stimulation to investment here on the part of the French and Panama beneficiaries. Some trouble was reported from Paris to the effect that the settlement, but the power for disturbance of this factor was felt to be about at an end. Reports of gross earnings of railroads for the fourth week in February, though showing a large proportion of loss compared with last year, are relatively better than for preceding weeks, and offer some encouragement for the plea that inclement weather is responsible for the greater part of the losses. A glance at the list of net changes for the day will show that various causes were not very effective in bringing out the higher prices which those who professed to believe in their efficacy hoped for. A decline in Northern Securities on the curb was a reminder of the recurring effort to be looked for from the Supreme Court decision day Monday. The movement of currency has been in favor of New York, and a gain in cash for the week is indicated of nearly $2,000,000, in spite of the outgo of gold to South America, transfers to Chicago and absorption by the subtreasury. This was regarded with dissatisfaction rather than otherwise, as showing a decreasing interior need of money. Bonds were rather firm but dull. Total sales, $1,486,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Bond List.

U. S. R. 2s reg.	.....	Man. Con. G. 4s	103¾
U. S. R. 2s coup.	108¾	Mex. Cen. 4s	65
U. S. R. 3s reg.	104	Mex. C. 1st Inc.	17¾
U. S. 3s coup.	104½	M., K. & T. 1s	*98
U. S. n. 4s reg.	133¾	M., K. & T. 4s	97¼
U. S. n. 4s coup.	133¾	M., K. & T. Ds.	77
U. S. old 4s reg.	106¾	Mex. Nat'l Ry. 4s	87
U. S. old 4s coup.	107¼	N. Y. C. G. 3½s	97¾
Atchison, Gen. 4s	103¾	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	128
Atchison, Adj. 4s	89¾	N. P. 3s	70½
Atlantic C. L. 4s	81¼	N. P. 4s	102¾
B. & O. 4s	101	N. & W. Cv. 4s	77¾
B. & O. 5½s	108¾	Oregon S. L. 6s	116
Can. of Ga. 5s	106	Or. Nav. Cv. 4s	86½
C. of Ga. 1st Inc.	66½	Reading Gen. 4s	86¾
C. & O. 4½s	109¾	St. L. & I. M. 5s	112¾
C. & O. A. 6s	75	St. L. & S. F. 6s	120
C., B. & Q. 5s	116¾	St. L. & S. W. 1st	99¾
C., M. & St. P. 4s	103½	Seaboard A. L. 4s	61¼
C. & N. W. C. 7s	132½	So. Pacific 4s	89¾
C. R. I. & P. 4s	93¾	So. Railway 5s	111¾
C. R. I. & P. 5s	77¾	T. & P. 1sts	113¾
C. C. C. & St. L.	97¾	T. St. L. & W.	69
Chicago Ter. 4s	90	Union Pacific 4s	103¾
Cos. Tob. 4s	77½	U. P. Conv. 4s	96¾
Colo. & So. 4s	84¾	U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	72¾
D. & R. G. 4s	91¾	Wabash 1sts	115¾
Erie prior lien 4s	96¾	Wabash Deb. B	74¾
Erie Gen. 4s	84	W. & L. E. 4s	97
Fort Worth 1sts	104	Wis. Cen. 4s	89
Hock. Val. 4½s	104¾	C. F. & I.	*70
H. & N. Un. 4s	94¾		

*Offered.

New York General Markets.

NEW YORK, March 4.—The market for evaporated apples is rather more active, and holders are firm in their views; common, 4@5c; prime, 5¼@5¾c; choice, 5¾@6c; fancy, 6¼@6½c. Prunes are rather unsettled; jobbing demand is fair, but confined to small lots, and the undertone of the market seems a shade higher. Apricots, while meeting with only a moderate demand, are firm, owing to light offerings; choice, 7¾@8c; extra choice, 10¼@10½c; fancy, 12@12c. Peaches continue firm, with choice quoted at 7¼@7½c; extra choice, 7¾@8c; fancy, 9@10c.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Close—Money on call, steady, 2½@3 per cent.; closing bid, 2½ per cent. Offered at 3 per cent. Time loans steady and dull; sixty days, 3@3¼ per cent.; ninety days, 3¼@3½ per cent.; six months, 3¾@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange strong, than easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.84 15-25@4.84 7-10 for demand, and at 4.82 4-5@4.83 17-20 for sixty days. Posted rates, 4.84½@4.87½. Commercial bills, 4.83¾@4.83¾. Bar silver, 57¾. Mexican dollars, 45. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds firm.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The Treasury statement for today: Available cash balance, $235,475,802; gold, $106,119,459.

London Silver.

LONDON, March 4.—Consols, 85 11-16; silver, 26 7-16.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

	Sales.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing bid.
Atchison	8,500	66	65¾	65¾
Atchison pfd	200	94½	93¾	89
Baltimore & Ohio	3,900	75½	75¾	75¼
B. & O. pfd.	200	88	88	93
Canadian Pacific	1,500	111¼	111	111¼
Central of New Jersey	....	....	....	153
Chesapeake & Ohio	700	29¾	29¼	30
Chicago & Alton	5,000	29¾	28¾	29¾
Chicago & Alton pfd.	....	....	....	83
Chicago & G. W.	200	14¾	14¾	14¾
Chicago & N. W.	300	191¾	191	191¾
Chicago, M. & St. Paul	12,800	129¾	129¼	129½
C., M. & St. Paul pfd.	100	173	173	172
Chicago Ter. & Trans.	100	10	10	10
Chicago T. & T. pfd.	1,500	25¾	24	21
C., C., C. & St. Louis	....	....	....	85
Colorado Southern	2,300	17¼	16½	17
Colo. So. 1st pfd.	400	52¾	52	51
Colo. So. 2nd pfd.	1,100	24¾	24	24½
Delaware & Hudson	500	156¾	153¾	156¾
Del., Lack. & Western	....	....	....	260
Denver & Rio Grande	200	18¾	18¾	18½
D. & R. G. pfd.	....	....	....	90¾
Erie	1,500	23¾	23¼	23
Erie 1st pfd.	1,900	67¾	67¼	65¾
Erie 2nd pfd.	900	39	38¾	39
Hocking Valley	....	....	....	72¾
Hocking Valley pfd.	100	80	80	78
Illinois Central	600	127¾	127	127
Iowa Central	200	20	19	20
Iowa Central pfd.	100	34½	34¾	34
Kansas City Southern	....	....	....	24¾
K. C. Southern pfd.	....	....	....	82
Louisville & Nashville	1,300	102¾	102	100
Manhattan L.	1,200	144	143¾	143¾
Metropolitan Securities	200	44¼	44	44
Metropolitan St. Ry.	1,000	113¾	113	114¼
Minn. & St. Louis	....	....	....	52
M., St. P. & S. Ste. M.	....	....	....	138
Minn., St. Paul pfd.	....	....	....	117
Missouri Pacific	3,100	93	93	93¾
Missouri, Kan. & Texas	700	15¾	15¾	15¾
M., K. & T. pfd.	....	....	....	34¾
Nat'l Ry. of Mex. pfd.	....	....	....	33¼
New York Central	2,600	134¾	134¼	134
Norfolk & Western	1,300	54¼	54	55
N. & W. pfd.	....	....	....	85
Ontario & Western	500	29½	29¼	29¾
Pennsylvania	9,300	114¾	113¾	113¾
P., C. C. & St. Louis	....	....	....	83
Reading	5,400	41	40¾	40¾
Reading 1st pfd.	....	....	....	84
Reading 2nd pfd.	100	84	84	84
Rock Island Co.	2,500	21	20¾	20¾
Rock Island Co. pfd.	....	....	....	41¾
St. L. & S. F. 2nd pfd.	100	43¾	43¼	43¾
St. Louis, S. W.	100	14	14	13¾
St. Louis, S. W. pfd.	100	31¾	31¾	31
Southern Pacific	5,100	44¾	44	44
Southern Railway	200	19¾	19	19¾
Southern Railway pfd.	100	80	80	80
Texas & Pacific	300	23	22¾	23¾
Toledo, St. L. & W.	....	....	....	23¾
T., St. L. & W. pfd.	100	34	34	34
Union Pacific	9,200	74½	74¼	74¼
Union Pacific pfd.	200	87	87	87¾
Wabash	....	....	....	17¾
Wabash pfd.	600	34¾	33¾	33¾
Wheeling & Lake Erie	....	....	....	13
Wisconsin Central	100	18	18	18
Wisconsin Central pfd.	....	....	....	40¾
Express Companies—				
Adams	....	....	....	220
American	....	....	....	240
United States	....	....	....	60
Wells-Fargo	....	....	....	240
Miscellaneous—				
Amalgamated Copper	10,200	47¾	46¾	46¾
Am. Car & Foundry	700	70¾	70¼	70
Am. C. & F. pfd.	400	71¾	70¾	70
American Cotton Oil	100	29¾	29¾	29
Am. Cotton Oil pfd.	....	....	....	90
American Ice	300	7¾	7¾	7¾
American Ice pfd.	600	31	31	31
American Linseed Oil	....	....	....	9
Am. Linseed Oil pfd.	....	....	....	27
American Locomotive	3,900	28¾	28¾	27¾
Am. Locomotive pfd.	200	83¾	83¾	83¾
Am. Smelting & Ref.	....	....	....	50
Am. S. & R. pfd.	100	90¾	90¾	90
*Am. Sugar Refining	11,000	123¾	124¼	124¾
Anaconda M. Co.	....	....	....	44
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	7,900	42¾	41¾	41¾
Colo. Fuel & Iron	400	31	30¾	30¾
Consolidated Gas	1,700	194¾	194	193
Corn Products	9,200	13¾	13¾	13¾
Corn Products pfd.	100	70	69¾	69¾
Distillers' Securities	....	....	....	53¾
General Electric	400	167¾	163	161
International Paper	....	....	....	22
Int'l Paper pfd.	....	....	....	85
International Pump	....	....	....	42
Int'l Pump pfd.	....	....	....	113¾
National Lead	800	18¾	18¾	18¾
North American	....	....	....	81
Pacific Mail	300	27¾	27¼	26¾
People's Gas	1,100	97¾	97¼	97¼
Pressed Steel Car	300

CHINESE NEUTRALITY AS GERMANY SEES IT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BERLIN, March 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In official circles, the attitude of France toward Russia in the event of active participation by China in the Far East war continues to be much discussed. The following appreciaion may be regarded as an official view:

"It is well-known that the Russian government has favorably received China's declaration of neutrality and it is generally known in various cabinets of Europe that the Russian government is very desirous that war thus forced upon them shall be restricted in territory, as far as circumstances will permit.

"No steps were, therefore, taken in Paris which might in any way implicate France. Count Lamsdorff more than once announced that nothing was further from the Czar's intentions than to bring about a general conflagration. These declarations are strengthened by the fact that the Kaiser is animated by an equally peaceful sentiment and the rapprochement of England and France has developed into an important political factor. Consequently, the action of America with regard to the neutralization of China was unanimously accepted, even by Russia herself. She has raised no objection to maintaining the integrity of China and her sovereignty in Manchuria.

"This neutrality was very welcome, although doubts were entertained as to whether the Peking government would be able to raise a force sufficient to repress any internal opposition to the principle. In diplomatic circles, it is felt that the powers would not have been able effectually to guarantee the neutrality of China, for the simple reason that they would be powerless to oppose the wishes of the Chinese war party, should such party gain the upper hand even in Russia."

SHOT AT IN BED AFTER BEATING.

PECULIAR NIGHT ATTACK ON A VENTURA FISHERMAN.

Harry Ray Claims Harry Guthrie Assaulted Him With a Deadly Weapon, and Guthrie Says He Can Prove an Alibi—Jealousy Said to be the Cause.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

VENTURA, March 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Harry Ray, a fisherman employed by Mrs. Dickinson, was rudely aroused from his slumbers at 2 o'clock this morning by a man astride him pummeling him with his fists. After beating Ray almost to death, the assailant jumped off the bed, stepped back, pulled a pistol and took a shot at Ray.

The bullet missed, buth the pistol was held so close that the fire from it lighted the bedclothes. The would-be assassin ran out of the house and into the darkness.

This afternoon Ray swore out a warrant charging Harry Guthrie, another fisherman, with an assault with a deadly weapon. Guthrie was arrested and gave bonds for his appearance Monday. Jealousy is alleged as the cause of the shooting. Guthrie says he was not at the Dickinson house at all, and can supply an absolute alibi.

SANTA BARBARA.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC WINS.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SANTA BARBARA, March 4.—The first of several condemnation suits instituted by the Southern Pacific Company for a right of way across the city by the new cut-off has been tried in the Superior Court, the company coming off with flying colors as the jury awarded W. H. McCaleb, the owner of the land, a sum less than that which the company offered in the first place. According to rumor McCaleb wanted about $15,000 at first, but the amount asked for when the case was finally submitted to the jury was about $11,000. The company offered him $8900 before the suit was commenced, and the jury awarded him only $4350. According to one of the jurymen $5500 was the largest amount held out for by any of the jurors, and $4000 the lowest, the verdict being in the nature of a compromise. The question of the necessity of the proposed cut-off did not come before the jury, Judge Taggart ruling that it was a point of law and should be passed on by the court. Of the many condemnation suits commenced by the company all but five have now been settled, most of them out of court. The jurymen in the McCaleb case consider that the offer of the Southern Pacific Company was liberal.

RUSH OF GUESTS.

During the week the Hotel Potter has filled with astonishing rapidity, 600 guests being there. Dances, riding parties and boating excursions are of almost daily occurrence. The cotillion danced last Saturday evening proved so successful that another is being arranged for next week. Nat Moore, son of J. H. Moore of Chicago, and Miss Wrigley, also of Chicago, led the cotillion.

FOR GOOD ROADS.

President Moore Tells of an Effort Which is to be Made to Build National Highways.

W. H. Moore of St. Louis, president of the National Good Roads Association, arrived in the city yesterday, and is staying at the Van Nuys.

The purpose of Mr. Moore's visit is to call a Pacific Coast Good Roads Convention in California, for the appointment of delegates to the great international convention to be held in St. Louis in May, in conjunction with the fair. This afternoon he will confer with a committee of the Chamber of Commerce, and will leave at 3 o'clock for Sacramento. After a conference with Gov. Pardee—who is one of the vice-presidents of the national association—it will be decided whether the Pacific convention will be called in Los Angeles or San Francisco.

Mr. Moore intimated that the people who are planning to build a State Camino Real would better wait a bit, in view of certain good-roads measures affecting this Coast which the association intends to promote in the near future.

"We want to see a State organization in California," said he yesterday. "When this convention meets, such an organization will be formed, with auxiliaries in each county. We also want the State aid plan originated here, to help county work, and to start a movement toward the enactment of a stringent State vagrancy law, that every vagabond and prisoner serving on a misdemeanor charge, may be employed in road building. Similar measures are to be taken into thirty-eight State Legislatures next year, as the result of the work of the association.

"It is certain that the Brownlow bill, calling for $24,000,000 to assist the States in road building, or some similar bill, will be passed in the Fifty-ninth Congress, if not before, and we want California to be so organized as to be able to handle its pro rata of such an appropriation quickly and advantageously. In the event of the passing of the bill referred to, California's proportion would be $430,000, apportioned according to population.

"We want to see the Pacific Coast strongly represented in the international convention in St. Louis next May, where a practical exhibition of methods in modern road building will be conducted on the fair grounds, under direction of leading engineers from different civilized countries of the world.

"Another thing under discussion is the establishment of a good automobile racing course on the Coast, that would bring here every winter the millionaire enthusiasts of the world.

"At the St. Louis convention an effort will be made to have introduced in the Fifty-ninth Congress a bill calling on the government for an appropriation toward the construction of 15,000 miles of good roads, connecting the State capitals from Maine to California. This would include three routes, northern, central and southern, and would put a highway straight down the Pacific Coast from Seattle to San Diego, probably traversing, through California, the route of the Camino Real, if found practicable for the purpose by the government engineers who would supervise the work. The total cost of such a system of roads is estimated at $75,000,000, a half of which would be contributed by the States.

"In connection with the good roads movement which is taking hold all over the country, Postmaster-General Payne told me recently that he intends to ask the Fifty-ninth Congress for an annual appropriation of $25,000,000 for the rural mail delivery service, covering an area of 1,000,000 square miles.

The Southern Good Roads Convention, similar to the one to be called here, is to be held in New Orleans April 6-7.

With Mr. Moore is Col. Albert Blair of St. Louis, a representative of the Westinghouse interests and a road expert.

WOULD RETURN HERE.

John W. (George) Barter, Ex-Mayor, Will Sell Large Landed Estate in Ireland.

The life of an Irish esquire, surrounded by his large landed estates, and supporting a handsome establishment in one of the fine old castles of the land of the Blarney stone, has palled on one young Angelefio, who tumbled into this fortune about three years ago while he was working as a pressman in this city.

The dreary fogs and continual rains of the Emerald Isle are such an unsatisfactory contrast to the sunshiny days of this southland, that Esquire John W. Barter, known in Los Angeles as "Johnny" George, has declared he cannot endure it any longer, and that, despite the attractions in the way of his beautiful estate, he intends to sell off the land and come back to Los Angeles.

This is the word that Esquire Barter has sent to friends here during the past week. He is in favor of the sale of the lands to the tenantry, as provided under the Irish Land Bill, and as soon as his business affairs are closed up he will come to Los Angeles.

The Barter estate includes three villages and many acres of farm lands, a beautiful country home and one of the old castles, Inchigeela. The property is in Droomcarra, County Cork, and was left to the present owner by his only uncle on his mother's side.

John W. George was for several years a lieutenant in one of the companies of the Seventh Regiment, and spent most of his life in Los Angeles. It is not strange that he feels a longing to return to the Land of Sunshine after experiencing the rains which have been so prevalent in Ireland the past year.

It is said that in County Cork only a small proportion of the farmers were able to save their stock feed, on account of the excessive wet; and an Irish paper received here this week states that Mr. Barter had voluntarily granted the tenants of his estate a reduction of 12½ per cent. on the rents now due.

PERU SHAKEN UP.

Worst Earthquake in Thirty Years Does Much Damage in Lima, No Lives Lost.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LIMA (Peru) March 4.—[By South American Cable.] A tremendous earthquake, which did much damage, occurred here at 5:20 this morning. Nothing comparable with it has been experienced during the last thirty years.

NO LIVES LOST.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, March 4.—Advices to local houses having connections at Lima state that, though the earthquake was the most severe in many years, no lives are reported to have been lost.

AFRICAN CRATERS ACTIVE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PARIS, March 4.—Mail advices received at Madagascar from Mayotte, Comoro Islands, say that three craters of the Great Comoro Islands have been in a state of continuous eruption since February 25. There have been some victims among the natives.

THIRTY-EIGHTH EARTHQUAKE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

DENVER (Colo.) March 4.—A special to the News from Albuquerque, N. M., says: "News has reached here from Socorro, twenty miles south of here, that the thirty-eighth earthquake since the 1st of January occurred there today. The seismic disturbance caused the river to overflow and inundate the lower portion of the city. Considerable damage to property resulted. No loss of life is reported.

Telluride Saloon Keeper Deported.

TELLURIDE (Colo.) March 4.—C. V. Baldwin, proprietor of the Cosmopolitan saloon and restaurant, was today deported to Ridgeway. The Cosmopolitan has been used as a free eating-house for the strikers. It was closed last week by the military authorities and Baldwin reopened it without having secured their consent to do so.

YESTERDAY'S HOTEL ARRIVALS.

BROADWAY VAN NUYS—W. Davis, Cincinnati; John R. Cole, San Francisco; R. Hupdeyreff and wife, H. Hupdeyreff, Hutchinson, Kan.; W. S. Leckie and son, San Francisco; W. S. Garrett, Aurora, Ill.; H. N. Savage, Washington, D. C.; E. F. Caddis, wife and son, San Antonio; R. C. Graves and wife, Seattle; George W. Stone, Oakland; R. Stone and wife, Detroit, Mich.; Douglas Hardy, San Francisco; Mrs. George F. Rodgers, Fred Rodgers, George B. Rodgers, Portland, Or.; John S. Macbeth and wife, Denver; W. S. Snow and wife, Miss Agnes Snow, Mineral Point, Wis.; F. H. Kennedy, Stockton; Albert Bichrist and wife, Denver; W. H. Barstow, Dana Burke, Mrs. L. J. Morris, Boston; Fred O'Farrell, San Diego; W. F. Ludington, La Jolla; F. B. Wilson, Seattle; William Trustin, H. H. Rousseau, United States Navy.

NADEAU—W. W. Percival, Woodland; George Bordeaux, J. J. McMahon, George Hilgerbob, J. J. Martin, Harold C. Price, L. E. Price, D. H. Murphy, James L. Houston, San Francisco; W. M. Wilis, Banning; James Carroll, Needles; Moss Woolf, New York; T. J. Yucoyovich, Hanford; A. C. Smith and wife, Kent, O.; George B. Emever, San Luis Obispo; O. F. Ritchard, Bakersfield; Adolph Levi, James MacMullen, San Diego; J. Boehber, Salt Lake; J. E. Hargroove, Fresno; Andrew Wright, D. McDonald, Winnipeg; Fred H. Thatcher, E. Fenor, Winslow; W. E. Roberts, J. J. Cody, Santa Cruz; C. P. Storey, Bird Oak; Charles Springer, St. Louis; G. M. Lesser, New York; Dr. D. F. Fox, Sacramento; J. A. Day, Ventura; Miss Edna Shaw, Huntington, W. Va.; W. A. McGowan, San Jose; L. B. Miller, Hanford; I. D. Bogan, J. L. Seamans, Tucson.

HOLLENBECK—W. A. Robinson, W. Bragg, H. Streta, F. Sanders, A. H. Lindsey, J. Lindner, H. M. Hyde, R. Barnes and wife, J.A. Turner and wife, S. Levy, M. Merts, G. H. De Valin, Dr. E. J. Creeley, San Francisco; Dr. D. F. Fox, N. N. Crampton, F. J. Hobson, D. H. Hill, R. Scott, H. H. Rockwell, A. Young, Chicago; D. S. Goodman, W. C. Howes, E. L. Famcer, J. H. Hurst, New York; M. E. Wagner, F. M. Garrison, H. G. Wheelock, Cleveland; N. W. Dunham, W. F. Benbrook, Spokane; C. R. Marlow, T. A. Noble, Mrs. L. Anfenger, F. L. Anfenger, Fannie Anfenger, H. A. Stone, D. B. Alexander, Denver; E. J. Culen and wife, T. A. Greenleaf, San Luis bOispo; Mrs. J. G. Willington, Seattle; M. J. Walling, Tom Allingtill, F. M. Rorke, J. McMullin, Philadelphia; L. C. Miller, Washington, D. C.; G. S. Badger, St. Louis; W. S. Prugh, Pittsburgh; George W. Bione, Oakland; R. Stevenson, Menlo Park; G. A. Ware and wife, Williams; H. R. Clifford, Chico; F. Dell, Logan, Mont.; E. B. Coulwell, Grand Rapids; G. H. Bishop, Cincinnati.

WESTMINSTER—H. C. Rice, New York; Mrs. S. H. Thompson, San Francisco; J. S. Houston and wife, Chicago; Miss Lister, Ottawa, Can.; Miss Carswell, Miss Margaret Carswell, Reupen, Ont.; G. W. Helm and wife, Washington, D. C.; A. J. Stearns, Highland; Dr. A. C. Martin, Pittsburgh; Miss Clara Jenkins, Miss Nellie Jenkins, Miss Maud Jenkins, Cleveland, O.; I. L. Litwinsky, Philadelphia; E. C. Latt and wife, Los Kalis; C. F. Runyon, San Francisco; F. E. Bonts, San Jose; M. B. Vilas, Shingletown; F. H. L. Gilchrist, wife and son, Nebraska; H. W. Furlong, Berkeley; Miss Flo Julien, Miss Gene Julien, Miss Bonds Julien, Wilmar, Minn.; Alex. Swanson and wife, Forest City; Miss Rose Fetsch, Mrs. H. F. Fetsch, St. Paul, Minn.; A. Gerstelmaar and wife, Chicago; William Kelly, Racine, Miss Edith Orman, Mrs. Henry Orman, Livingston, Mont.; P. R. Clark, Ritzville, Wash.; James R. Baker, Chicago; Emery T. Smith, Minneapolis; F. M. Cox and wife, Kansas City; J. O. Bronson, Stillwater, Minn.; Andrew Wright, D. McDonald, Winnepeg; Mr. Mrs. F. Perry, Chicago; Mrs. Willard N. Hall, Topeka; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hall, Thelma Hall, Brookline, Mass.; Herbert Brown, Hartford, Ct.; Allen L. Peck, U. S. Bureau Forestry, Washington, D. C.

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[NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

RIENDS MEET IN PASADENA.

AL TWO-DAY CONFERENCE OF QUIET SECT.

lars Try Several Stores in Night, but do Little Business. Banker Buys the Handsome Pierce Home—Condition of sel Cudahy Not Serious.

ADENA, Office of The Times, South Raymond avenue, March sterday afternoon the annual days' meeting of that unostentatious sect known as Friends began at Pasadena church, Raymond avenue and Villa street. This meeting s annual conference and is well-ded. Delegates are present from Beach, Whittier, Los Angeles ther points.

Ida L. Curtis, city missionary adena, read an interesting paper afternoon session yesterday, outing the duty of the pastor to the h. William H. Coffin led the discuse which followed. Then came a by Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hunnof Whittier on the duty of the h to the pastor. Levi Rees talked part women are taking in the istry of the Friends' Church and Levi D. Barr of Los Angeles led casion.

night Rev. John Henry Dougs Long Beach read a paper on Ministry," which was followed general discussion.

today a lunch will be served ies of the church to all present the time intervening between sessions and afternoon sessions is usually spent.

ALKENBURG SPEAKS.

enthusiastic meeting of the Woodcraft of the World was held last night, addressed by Head Consul F. A. Falkenburg. Plans were discussed for the initiation of candidates on Mount Lowe, and many members of the order are present from Los Angeles, including John H. Foley, head of the department.

MANY BURGLARS.

police discovered yesterday that the Grocery was not the only entered by burglars Thursday night. The Racket store at Nos. 111 and 113 East Colorado street was entered and an unsuccessful try was made at the Pasadena Department store, 30 to 36 North Fair Oaks avenue. Last night was a very good night though, as was taken from the Racket store, the contents of a Salvation Army kettle. Still, from their manner of working, it is believed that the fellows were experts.

MEET FOR CLAREMONT.

Boys representing the High School Christian Endeavor Institute left early this morning for Claremont to participate in the psychological field meet at that place today. At least 100 rooters are expected to attend from Pasadena and all the boys to victory. Pasadena boys will return on a special car.

PURCHASES HANDSOME HOME.

William A. McHenry, a banker of Pasadena, has purchased the W. [illegible] in the Ford tract, paying $12,000. The house is barely completed, but has never been occupied. It was made for a winter home for the family of Mr. McHenry.

LADY LENTEN RECITAL.

Last night a series of three Lenten recitals by Jessie Alexander Roberts was begun, the evening in the music studio of Ethel Green. Mrs. Roberts was assisted by her husband, Prof. [illegible] Roberts. Mrs. Roberts won favor by the charming rendition of a varied and difficult numbers of her program. Prof. Roberts appeared for the first time in Pasadena, and was very cordially received.

BRIEFS OF NEWS.

Edward Cudahy, the Chicago packer who has a home in this city, has been in the Pasadena Hospital several days. Yesterday his condition was reported much better. He underwent an operation Tuesday, but at no time has been in any danger.

Next Monday afternoon the Board of Trade will hold a meeting to discuss the annual banquet which is to be held some time in April. It has not been decided whether the meet will take place at the Green, Maryland or Raymond.

[illegible] was yesterday served with papers in the County Jail before he was disturbed the peace of Sechoo[illegible], a dusky maiden of South [illegible]. Martinez is alleged to have been under the combined influence of mescal and pulque.

Bridget Adelia Donoghue, aged 72 years, died yesterday after a residence of two years. She was a native of [illegible].

W. Graver of No. 72 Waverley avenue, who fell from a street car last night, is still in a very serious condition.

The Pasadena High School is practically completed and will likely be dedicated during the last of this month.

Mrs. H. Howland of New York and Mrs. Howland, formerly Mrs. [illegible] C. Jennings, have taken apartments at the Hotel Green.

The Pasadena Syndicate, owners of the Raymond and Casa Grande hotels, have purchased another adjacent cottage, recently occupied by Mrs. Bower on North Raymond avenue, and occupied by Mrs. A. Abbott. The price paid was $8,000.

Mrs. Hayman, aged 58 years, died last night at the home of his sister, Mrs. F. F. Newell, on South Madison avenue. She had lived here about two years and was a well-known woman. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from the home of his mother in Lamanda Park.

The Pasadena Mandolin Club gave a concert at El Monte last night for the benefit of Floyd Reese, a member of the club, who has been forced to give up school work for a time on account of a broken arm.

[illegible] paper and ribbons at [illegible].

[illegible] is moving at Pennel's.

[illegible] materials at Wadsworth's.

[illegible] book at Glasscock's.

NTA CATALINA.

PROPERTIES SOLD.

[illegible], March 4.—John T. Hogan [illegible] has purchased of A. W. [illegible] the Coronado flats, two lots and buildings on Whitley avenue, and Rosin the "Owl's Nest" on [illegible] of Hotel Metropole, one of the commanding sites in the village. Restell has purchased of [illegible], a beautiful lot on [illegible] near the Metropole. [illegible] until remove the cottage on the [illegible] build a handsome home. [illegible] property for sale here.

[illegible] celebrities visiting Santa [illegible] daily at Hotel Metropole.

guests of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Mitchell of Los Angeles, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graham of England, Miss Dorothy Parry-Jones of North Wales, James Pringle, Scotland; Count Axel Wachmeister, Sweden. Mr. Graham, besides holding important public office in his country, is the publisher of three newspapers.

Tony Barbarich, the boatman, who broke into Rosin's saloon a few nights since, was fined $125 by Justice Allen, and he paid.

W. P. Sullivan of Fort Benton, Mont., was out this morning with the Katherine, and captured four albicore, one weighing thirty-five pounds.

Harry Allen resigned as manager of a curio store at Santa Barbara and has taken a position with the Catalina Novelty Company here.

E. E. Chapman of Los Angeles was a visitor on the island yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Bixby, Miss Ruth Bixby, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gardiner and Mrs. C. C. Gardiner, Jr., of St. Louis, and Mrs. W. H. Bamson of Rochester, N. Y., are a party registering at Hotel Metropole yesterday for a few days' stay.

R. H. Austin and wife, with Miss Helen Holbrook, of Cambridge, Mass., are at the Grand View.

AZUSA.

CANDIDATES NAMED.

AZUSA, March 4.—A citizens' caucus was held at the City Hall on Thursday evening, to nominate candidates to be voted on at the coming municipal election, J. W. Calvert, chairman of a committee appointed at a previous meeting to recommend candidates, reported the choice of the committee as follows: For Trustees, Henry F. Parkinson and Frank L. Dingman; for City Clerk, Ralph H. Holmes; for Marshal, J. R. Eldred; for Treasurer, W. M. Griswold. No other names were presented and the committee's recommendations were adopted as the nominees of the caucus. While the dominent issue in the election is the saloon question this ticket represents neither faction but is regarded as in the main satisfactory to all parties, and while there is some talk of an opposition ticket it is not likely to materialize.

TROPICO.

FOR ROOSEVELT CLUB.

TROPICO, March 4.—A number of the prominent Republicans in this valley are arranging to organize a Roosevelt Club, with headquarters at G.A.R. Hall, Tropico.

A NEW BUILDING.

W. H. Bullis, who purchased recently a lot of J. Arthur Logar at the corner of Central avenue and Tropico avenue, has begun to make improvements on the property and erect a large building.

CLAREMONT.

CITRUS UNION ELECTION.

CLAREMONT, March 4.—The following-named were elected officers of the Claremont Citrus Union today: President, George F. Ferris; vice-president, J. N. Roof; treasurer, J. J. Becker. J. H. Bartlett was elected to fill the vacancy left by Mr. Moles on the directorate. He will act as the representative of the Claremont Union in the San Antonio Fruit Exchange, which includes the unions of San Dimas, Pomona, North Pomona and Claremont. The Claremont Union is shipping two cars per day of oranges and reports that the eastern market is improving.

F. H. Hyatt, formerly Superintendent of Schools of Pomona, is visiting the college today.

This afternoon the college school of music under the direction of Prof. F. A. Bacon, is to give a pupils' recital. Monday evening the pupils will give a recital to the public.

SAN DIMAS.

NEW BANK BUILDING.

SAN DIMAS, March 4.—The owners of the property who had proposed to build a large brick block here have abandoned the project, and the Bank of San Dimas has bought several choice lots, centrally located on Bonita avenue, and will at once put up a handsome brick building for its own purposes.

PACKING RUSHED.

The packing-houses here are rushed with orders, and are working late every night. It is expected that thirty cars of oranges and ten cars of lemons will be shipped this week. There is great difficulty to get the cars needed.

COMING PASTOR.

There is rejoicing today among the Baptists of San Dimas because Rev. G. M. Wright of Hueneme accepted the call unanimously sent him to become pastor. Mr. Wright is a graduate of the University of Chicago and an eloquent preacher.

Bishop Barclay of the United Brethren Church, Portland, Or., is a guest at the home of J. C. Schneider.

John W. Bradley and family, W. R. Bradley and family and A. G. Bradley and family arrived today from Stillwater, Okla., and will make their homes here.

DOWNEY.

CHURCH IMPROVEMENT.

DOWNEY, March 4.—The Cumberland Presbyterians have arranged to hold regular service in the High School auditorium until their church improvements are completed. Over $1500 was raised a short time ago for the purpose. Five members contributed $1000. The building will be moved a few feet to make room for the addition. A number of class rooms for the Sunday-school and a pastor's study will be added.

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE.

The Downey High School will meet the Compton High School in debate at Compton, Friday evening next. The question is "Resolved that Russia is justified in the stand she has taken in the Far East." Earl Simmons and Miss Bessie Harris will support the negative side for the Downeys. A large delegation of rooters will go to Compton.

OCEAN PARK.

TALK ON SANDS.

OCEAN PARK, March 4.—Miss Maud Reese Davies, for several seasons leading soprano with Sousa, will sing at the morning service at the Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday. This will be Miss Davies's first appearance in public since her return from the East.

Mrs. Peyton-Carter, Miss May Carter and Miss Reyton are preparing for an early return to Europe. Miss Carter is the celebrated lawn-tennis player.

The Ocean Park City Trustees have under consideration a proposition of having the bath-house corporation do the city street lighting.

The ground is being cleared for the erection of a cottage on Paloma avenue by Mr. Olmstead of Los Angeles.

FREDERIC J. HASKIN'S letter in The Times Magazine the coming Sunday will relate to the city of Lima, South America, and will be one of educational interest.

SANTA MONICA.

GRAHAM-RELYEA.

SANTA MONICA, March 4.—Miss Josephine M. Relyea was married tonight at the home of her parents on Fifth street, to Ira C. Graham, Rev. Father Hawe officiating.

The Carnegie Library building is rapidly nearing completion and it will be finished by the date required in the contract, March 20. The dome has been given an additional elevation of three feet, adding greatly to the beauty of the structure.

Monrovia and Santa Monica high-school basket-ball teams will play a championship game on the Lincoln-school grounds tomorrow afternoon.

W. H. Robbins, former Santa Fé agent here, has been appointed Deputy County Assessor for this district and will begin his work Monday.

POMONA.

EDUCATIONAL JUBILEE.

POMONA, March 4.—The Board of Education already has commenced preparations for the reception at the opening of the new High School building, removal to which will be accomplished during the spring vacation. S. M. Cheek will then be principal at the Central school. The board has appointed C. W. Talbott to take the school census.

Mrs. F. B. King sold her stock in the King-Steffa Company to Crawford Bros. The newly-elected officers of the company are David Crawford, president; S. D. Moles, secretary and manager, and Adam Crawford, treasurer.

The members of the volunteer fire department are agitating for a better alarm system.

Miss Marthina is convalescing from a severe attack of the grip.

G. W. Bender, who has been visiting his aunt, Miss Anna Becker, has left for his home in Cleveland.

Arthur M. Dole has been elected a director in the First National Bank of this city.

The contract for laying the cement sidewalk on Fourth street, from Gordon to Eleanor streets has been let to L. Fleming.

The City Treasurer's report shows $23,007.67 to the credit of the different funds.

LONG BEACH.

BAND OUT OF POLITICS.

LONG BEACH, March 4.—The Long Beach Marine Band proposes to keep out of the municipal election fight. It has been rumored for several days that the band, smarting under the efforts made several months ago to have the dances discontinued, would enter city politics this spring and take an active part in the campaign.

At a business meeting of the organization this morning, almost the first act of the boys was the unanimous passage of a resolution declaring that the organization would take no part in the contest as an organization, but would remain strictly neutral, the members to vote as they pleased.

It is not thought probable that the dance feature will be prominent in the campaign, now that the band boys have expressed their neutrality.

G. S. Stone, manager of the band, to whose efforts much of the success of the organization is due, resigned two weeks ago, because private business affairs interfered with his music duties. This morning the band expressed its utmost confidence in him, declined to accept his resignation and not only gave him absolute control of the business of the band, but excused him from all music duty. Under these conditions Mr. Stone accepted the trust. Prof. D. W. Douglass will continue as director of the organization.

DEFINING BOULEVARD.

The report of Civil Engineer George S. Steele, relative to the proposed boulevard between this city and Los Angeles was read at a joint meeting last night of the Long Beach Board of Trade, the Compton and Florence Improvement Association and the Los Angeles Automobile Club. Mr. Steele has surveyed the route and laid out a highway 120 feet wide. Leaving American avenue in this city at Willow street and veering to the left, it will pass the hill at Carrillos and pass about half a mile east of Compton.

The road is twenty and one-half miles long and is practically an air line with almost no curves. After leaving Bixby's ranch, it is on a water level, with no sloughs or ditches to cross. The route runs close to the lines and thus avoids cutting through valuable property. Mr. Steele was instructed to complete his survey and the boulevard committee started today to secure the necessary rights of way.

LONG BEACH GUSTS.

The tug Falcon came over from San Pedro today with a scow containing the pile driver and tools for the pier contractors. This afternoon the outer end of the wharf was closed to the public and actual work will begin on Monday. A failure of the City Trustees to settle with O. H. Burbridge, who has a lease on space under the old wharf, will result in the new pier being built east of the old one. The City Trustees have offered Burbridge $3000 for a settlement, but he demands $5000.

The Presbyterian congregation has purchased a lot on Pine avenue adjoining the church and will enlarge the edifice.

On next Tuesday, a council of recognition will be held in this city to pass upon the eligibility of the Plymouth Congregational Church (recently organized here) for membership in the Association of Congregational Churches in Southern California.

City Attorney Frederick Baker has leased a house here and will make his permanent residence in this city. He will move his family from Los Angeles next week.

SAWTELLE.

FIRE PROTECTION WANTED.

SAWTELLE, March 4.—Last evening the citizens held another meeting to discuss fire protection. The committee made a report, which, on account of developments, was referred back for further consideration. William E. Sawtelle, president; W. T. Gillis, vice-president and treasurer, and J. Euclid Miles, secretary, of the Sawtelle Water Company, addressed the meeting. They stated that the company is willing to meet the citizens on the proposition to lay a fire main along Fourth street, the business section; also mains for fire and consumers along the alleys between Second and Third streets, and in other sections where there is a demand. An opportunity will be given the citizens to help themselves in supplying their wants in this regard by buying stock in the company to cover the expense of the improvements they wish. The representatives of the company also stated that within thirty days the work on the brick building at Oregon avenue and Fourth street will be commenced.

Miss Annie B. Clapperton, general missionary of Southern California, for the Women's Baptist Home Missionary Society, addressed a large congregation of ladies at the Baptist Church this afternoon, taking for her theme, "Home Missions."

EL MONTE.

NEWSY PICKINGS.

EL MONTE, March 4.—F. P. Sappington, a former resident of Sappington, Mo., has leased two lots at Main and Tyler streets, and will open a lumber yard. He expects to buy property near El Monte and build a fine home.

Thomas B. Allen sold five acres a mile north of town to D. G. Houston for $2100 cash, through the agency of Service Bros., with house and barn. The land is set to blackberries, logan berries and strawberries.

Miss Margaret Remey will give a character monologue and impersonation of the "Sign of the Cross" Tuesday evening at Cave's Hall.

The Farmers' and Merchants' Bank has begun suit against Richard Garvey and others to foreclose large holdings in the Rancho Potrero Grande, to satisfy a balance of $90,300 claimed on a note.

The Japanese who leased vegetable lands south of El Monte have all left for the war. Many Chinamen have left for their homes in the Orient.

SAN PEDRO.

HUMANE WORK STARTED.

SAN PEDRO, March 4.—A goodly number of prominent citizens met at the City Hall last night and organized a society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. It was a very enthusiastic meeting and the promoters of the good work feel greatly encouraged.

Rev. F. D. Seward was appointed chairman and Mrs. Eva Talman, secretary. Dr. E. Seymour of Los Angeles, president of the County Humane Society, gave an interesting and instructive lecture on the work of these organizations. "You will find it necessary first to arouse public sentiment as to the importance of the work," he said. "Man has come to the look upon himself as the Lord of Creation and everything below him as simply a means of gain to himself and the consequence is that the most faithful of our servants are shamefully mistreated. The evil is caused as much by thoughtlessness as by heartlessness. The policy of these societies is not prosecution or persecution, but is educational. We endeavor to appeal to the heart of a man whom we see abusing an animal. This should be the policy of the humane officers rather than aggressiveness. If you approach a man in a friendly manner, and appeal to his sympathies, your appeal will be more liable to have a permanent effect.

"You from this society constitute yourselves the guardians of the helpless and your power for good is unlimited. You should try to avoid inflicting needless hardship on any one, but if you see a horse that is diseased and suffering it is your duty to put it out of its misery before other horses become contaminated with the disease.

"The primary motive of these societies was the protection of the larger animals, but they have reached out until they embrace all, even the birds. The presence of such a society in San Pedro will have an elevating influence and you will be surprised at how rapidly you will grow. It is something that appeals to all right thinking people, but it takes a little time to get people to thinking along right lines. If you need help the County Humane Society is always ready to help you."

As directors were named Mmes. Frances Weldon, Olive Peck, Nina Frethrake, Eva Talman and Messrs. H. Baly, Barr Gifford Lee, F. D. Seward, Thomas Nelson, R. Ralston and Frank Burns.

HERE AND THERE.

Sequoia Tribe, No. 140, I.O.R.M., celebrated its first anniversary at Masonic Hall last night. An interesting musical programme, vocal and instrumental, was rendered. The Daughters of Pocahontas, seventy-five strong, attended. Refreshments were served.

The Cheerful Workrs' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church met at the residence of Mrs. Mary Patterson, on Eighth street, yesterday afternoon. Those present were Mmes. Wetherby, Allie Trefathen, Lee Brand, H. Weldon, E. A. Koster, Talman, Wayne, Moore, Hyndman, Baly, Weldon, Christ and Rev. F. D. Seward and wife.

Charles L. Miller, for several years manager of the San Pedro Lumber Company here, left for Ventura to become manager of the People's Lumber Company.

NORWALK.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

NORWALK, March 4.—Dr. Randall, who carries his ninety-four years lightly, went to Collis, Kern county, to visit his son, Bruce, Southern Pacific agent there.

Mrs. Thowsen is entertaining her friend Mrs. Annie Ramiller of Anaheim.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Glaiser and D. L. McKeon visited in Orange with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Haddock.

Mrs. N. Bland of Long Beach came to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. William Allison of Los Angeles visited Mrs. A. M. Sproule and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dillman.

Mr. McGill of Santa Ana has been here during the week working in the interest of the Pacific Electric Railway.

Miss Esta Steffen, assistant postmaster, visited several days this week with her sister, Mrs. Ezra Melvin of Long Beach.

ONE-ARMED MAN'S MISHAP.

J. A. Nelson, a deputy constable, whose left arm has been amputated, was the victim of an accident last night near Commercial and North Main streets. He attempted to alight from a moving car and stepped in front of another car. He was knocked to the street with such violence that he was rendered unconscious. A severe scalp wound and a fracture of the left shoulder resulted. The stub of his left arm is so short that it was impossible for the surgeons in the receiving Hospital to reduce the fracture, and an operation will be performed today.

STOPS THE COUGH.

Adams' Irish Moss Cough Balsam.

Cures in a day. Prescribed by all doctors and sold by all druggists. Guaranteed. 25c; 50c.

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Our great coupon premium sale is a success. Ever know a Bartlett sale that wasn't? You select the piano, we deliver it free. Clip a coupon. Good for $25. Bartlett Music Co., 252-256 South Broadway.

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CHILD BRIDE GOES TO A REFORMATORY.

MRS. LILLIAN M. M. COBB-AMMERMAN was before the Juvenile Court yesterday. Fancy! a married girl brought in to be treated just like a tiny tot who knows nothing.

But Maudie Cobb knows a lot. The last year of her life has been cast in strenuous mould. When she eloped with the guardian of her boy sweetheart she outdid herself, however. While she was in court to give an account of herself—for daring to get married, he was in the County Jail at Santa Ana awaiting trial on the charge of having lied when he said the girl was of legal age.

MRS. LILLIAN COBB-AMMERMAN.

The girl looked as pretty and demure as could be, With a complexion as fresh as a babe's—powder puffs are taboo in the Detention Home—it was yesterday tinted with a rosy hue as the girl felt all eyes turned upon her.

For a short time the girl-wife tried to uphold the dignity of her position as a married woman. Charlie Bethel, the nine-year-old "King of the Tramps," who is as jolly a little fellow as can be met anywhere, was cutting up capers, and Mrs. Cobb-Ammerman couldn't keep her face straight do what she would. So she laughed as did many others in the courtroom much older than she. At times when her face was in repose she did not look particularly happy.

Finally the court called the case of "Mrs. Cobb-Ammerman." Next moment he disposed of it by continuing it for one week. An inkling of what will become of Mrs. Ammerman was given when he asked certain women of the committee to remain after court in order to furnish the necessary data for filling in a commitment to Whittier. She did not look surprised when she heard that she was to go to Whittier. It will be a new experience, and she has been having such frequently during the year.

While Mrs. Cobb-Ammerman has been a care and a worry to her parents, and capped the climax of her offences when she ran away from the Florence Home to marry a rascal in Orange county, it may be said for her that she fled from him as from the plague when she discovered that he was a scoundrel and wanted to betray her.

All the sweetness of womanhood in her has not been blotted out.

The Expert Cleaner.

There are a score of things about the house that you will not undertake to clean. You fear that they would be ruined by soap and you intend to send them to an expert cleaner, an idea that comes down from a time before pure soap was made. The manufacturers of Ivory Soap are constantly asked if they know how beautifully this or that material can be cleaned with Ivory Soap. The uses of Ivory Soap are too numerous to be told; with it anything may be cleaned that will stand the application of water. You can be your own expert cleaner.

LOCAL RAILROAD RECORD.

THOUSANDS SEEK HOMES HERE.

COLONISTS WILL ARRIVE IN GREAT NUMBERS TODAY.

Five Hundred Persons Coming on First Excursion—Railroad Officials Estimate that Within Two Months Ten Thousand Home Seekers Will be Here.

Four immense trains of colonists will arrive in Southern California this morning over the Santa Fé. More than 500 persons are coming to make their homes in and about Los Angeles, on this the first of the colonist excursions which, it is claimed, will bring 10,000 people here during the next two months. The sections passed Albuquerque yesterday and but two cars out of the four trains are to be switched off at Barstow for San Francisco. The first train to arrive will have aboard 151 ticket holders. This does not take account of the many children. On the other three sections are respectively 114, 146 and 123 colonists, making a total of 544 persons. Many of them will get off at San Bernardino, but most of them will come to Pasadena and Los Angeles. After reaching Southern California they scatter all over, from San Diego to the Tehachepi Mountains. Many of them left the East without any particular destination. Just to go to California, that was all, knowing that when once here they could lie out under the trees if necessary until a home could be found. But this they will not have to do for most of them have fat purses which represent the savings of years.

Railroad officials say the rush is to be a record breaker and the heavy trains will tax the motive power of the companies to the utmost. The tickets of the colonists do not allow them to land in Los Angeles or San Francisco and much of the unloading in this section will take place at Pasadena on the Santa Fé and at Shorb on the Southern Pacific. The object of this is to prevent scalping of tickets. The pasteboards are good to any point in the State, and allow stop-overs, not to exceed five days, at all points except Los Angeles and San Francisco, up to May 15. Upon getting off at Shorb the colonists must deposit their tickets with the agent and must sign for them to continue their journey. In this way the colonist is prevented from selling it to some one going to go to San Francisco, if he should decide to remain in Southern California. The exclusion of stop-overs at these two cities also has the tendency to force the colonists out into the country.

RAILROAD DAY.

Saturday, March 12, will be a day of railroad celebrations. The big excursion to Riverside of the Chamber of Commerce, to participate in the opening of the Salt Lake route to that city, will take place, and the Los Angeles Railway Company has announced a formal opening of the Bimini Baths line on that day. The Seventh-street system will run to the baths by way of Alvarado and Sixth streets and the Westlake line will take the place of the Seventh by continuing from Alvarado to Rampart on Seventh street. More large new cars are to be placed on the two lines to accommodate the increased traffic. The Bimini Baths section of the Seventh-street route opens up some attractive residence districts and several buildings have been begun in that vicinity with the advent of the electric car.

LAST CALLS.

T. C. Peck, assistant general passenger agent of the Salt Lake road, yesterday took a party of friends to the big Santa Ana River bridge. The trip was made to secure official pictures of the structure with a train on it. The special left in the morning and luncheon was served on board. Other railroad men in the party were Chief Engineer H. Hawgood and General Attorney Steven Halstead. J. H. Ramsey is the official photographer of the company and some of the pictures taken today will be sent to the St. Louis Exposition.

A train similar to those which go to San Francisco from Palo Alto when Stanford is to meet Berkeley on the oval or gridiron, will leave this city this morning at 8:30 o'clock. It will be noisy with college enthusiasm and will bear 300 students from Los Angeles and 100 from Pasadena who go to attend the field day at Claremont.

It is estimated by officials of the Los Angeles and Pacific Railway Company that over 1000 people will attend the annual meeting and picnic of the natives of the Gopher State at Ocean Park today. Five cars with trailers will leave Fourth street about 10 o'clock in the morning and it will be one of the largest excursions thich the resort has ever known.

E. P. Clark of the Los Angeles and Pacific electric road took a party of friends from San Francisco over the lines of the company in a private car yesterday. The greater portion of the day was spent at the beach.

H. L. Battis, auditor of the Salt Lake road, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia for two weeks, is recovering rapidly and will soon be out again.

E. W. Gillett, general freight agent of the Salt Lake, is on his way to Los Angeles from Portland, Or., to attend the opening of the company's road to Riverside.

James B. Kent, representative of the Chicago and Great Western in San Francisco, is visiting in Los Angeles.

Opening Postponed

The delay in the arrival of some of our plate glass renders necessary the postponement of our formal opening to next Saturday,

March 12.

WOOD BROTHERS
The New Idea Clothiers
343-345 South Spring St.

Men's New Spring Hats.

This is a season for conservative styles, yet the newness is perceptible and our stock is larger and in more variety than ever before. The two following items for Saturday.

Men's $2.50 Hats at $1.95.

This line comprises all new styles patterned after illustration and we can fit you in either Derbies or Fedoras.

Men's $4.00 Hats at $3.00.

Regardless of what claims are made by exclusive hat stores as to values you will find at Hamburger's both style and quality in a guaranteed hat or the money refunded if it does not wear for one year. No other merchant in the town will make this offer.

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ALL OF THIS MUSIC ON SALE IN OUR MUSIC DEPARTMENT.

PART I.

1. March—"Jack Tar".....Sousa
   On Sale in Our Music Department, 25c.
2. Medley—Two-step, including "Won't You Roll Dem Eyes," and "Pretty Little Dinah Jones".....Harry von Tilzer
   On Sale in Our Music Department, 21c each.
3. Overture—"Light Cavalry".....F. W. Suppe
4. Medley Waltz—Including the two popular Waltz Songs, viz: "Banquet in Misery Hall," "When the Winter Time Comes Round".....Henry von Tilzer
   On Sale in Our Music Department, 21c each.
5. Selection from Weber & Fields' burlesque production, "Hoity Toity".....John Stromberg
   Including "Monte Christo, the American Millionaire;" "When Two Little Hearts are One;" "King Kazoo, of Kakaroo;" "De Pullman Porters' Ball;" "My Japanese Cherry Blossom;" "Poor Little Fluttering Moths."
   On Sale in Our Music Department, 25c each.

INTERMISSION.

6. Two-step—"Princess Pocahontas" (new).....R. Hoyt
   On Sale in Our Music Department, 21c.
7. Intermezzo—"The Gondolier" (new; all the go). By the composer of "On a Moonlight Winter's Night".....W. C. Powell
   On Sale in Our Music Department, 21c.
8. Grand Selection—"Daughter of the Regiment".....Donizetti
9. Three favorite songs from Rankin & Hadley's Musical Comedy, "Nancy Brown".....Chas. W. Roberts
   Including "The Glow Worm and The Moth."
   On Sale in Our Music Department, 21c.
   "Two Eyes."
   On Sale in Our Music Department, 25c.
   "Congo Love Song."
   On Sale in Our Music Department, 27c
10. "Magnolia Buds" (new).....Johnstone
    On Sale in Our Music Department, 21c.

Early Spring Millinery.

Two special lines of new headwear will be featured for Saturday's selling. They cannot be duplicated at any other store in the city.

Smart Tailored Hats at $5.00.

Very newest shapes, turbans and large styles; of changeable or plain satin braids; trimmed with ribbons, quills and ornaments. Also dress hats of braid with Chiffon facings or of shirred silks in new and stylish shapes: white, black and wanted colors.

New Tailored Hats at $10.00.

A choice assortment for street wear in very newest shapes and are of fine quality satin braids; some with silk facings. They are trimmed fancy rosettes; also ornaments or quills and are in colors to match with any suit.

SECOND FLOOR.

Women's Dainty Furnishings.

At 19c. A Yard—all silk Taffeta and Liberty satin ribbons; popular colors; widths up to 4 inches; worth 30c.

At 39c. A Yard—handsome all silk fancy ribbons; fine quality; choice color combinations; widths 4½ in. worth 60c.

At 75c. Each—ready-to-wear Chiffon Veils—nice quality; choice color combinations. 1½ yards long, worth $1.00.

At 15c. Each—women's all linen embroidered handkerchiefs; hemstitched or scalloped; embroidered edges; worth 25c.

At 50c. Women's fancy Wash and Lace Stock Collars—embroidered Lawn and linen turnover and tab ends; dainty patterns; worth 75c.

At 19c. Lace Bishop Collars which have tab ends; Mexican drawnwork effects; Point de Venice lace in pretty style; butter, Arabe and white. Worth 35c.

10c Collar Tops 3 for 10c.

These dainty collar tops are worn very generally and at the sale price you will supply yourself liberally.

A lot of 6000 made of white French Lawn embroidered in a number of styles; also champagne colored lawn collars with Venice lace tabs — the kind which usually sell at 10c. Priced for Saturday on bargain table, no mail or telephone orders, 3 for..... 10c

Continuation Boys' Clothing Sale.

There were one thousand suits on sale when started two days ago, and there are still full assortments of sizes in all lines. They are clean, fresh, seasonable suits of proper weight, correct in style, and were purchased at a very low price from a New York firm that discontinued business early in February. They certainly are the very best values in boys' clothing ever offered in the city.

Boys' Suits Worth Up to $3.50 at $1.95.

These are double breasted, 2-piece, knee pant style; sizes 7 to 16 years. The materials are wool cheviots, tweeds and cassimeres. Coats lined with Italian cloth. Also sailor blouse suits with monogram shields; large lined collars and lined pants; sizes 3 to 9 years; also Norfolk suits with plaited backs and fronts. All of them in most wanted materials. Choice..... $1.95

Boys' Suits Worth up to $5 at $2.45

This assortment consists of sailor blouses and sailor Norfolk styles with large lined collars, silk monogram shields and fancy silk tie; the sleeves either plaited or plain. The sailor Norfolks are plaited back and front; have belt of same material and large fancy buckle. The materials are wool serges, cheviots and Cassimeres in navy, brown and fancy mixtures; sizes 3 to 9 years. Choice..... $2.45

Boys' Suits Worth up to $7.50 at $3.95.

Those in ages 8 to 14 years are double breasted or 3-piece; materials homespuns, cassimeres and serges; plain shades and fancy mixtures; sizes 3, 4 and 5 years, are Norfolk styles, plaited back and front; materials silk velvet in plain colors. The sailor suits are sizes 3 to 8 years, with large lined collars; are of plain all wool red serge. Choice of the lot..... $3.95

Youths' $10.00 and $12.50 Suits at $7.50.

Excellent quality Scotch tweeds, cheviots and worsteds—are made in single breasted style; have military shoulders; long narrow lapels and unbreakable fronts; nicely tailored throughout and correct in style; sizes 15 to 20 years. Sale price choice..... $7.50

Saturday Drug Values.

At 7c. ½ lb. Bar Glycerin Soap, carnation pink odor; worth regular 10c.

At 15c. Hance's Cream—an excellent lotion for chapped lips and hands; regular price 25c.

At 65c. A Box—"Sunbright" Baby Food—a common sense food for infants; worth 75c.

At 35c. Pure California Olive Oil—our own "Poppy" brand; regular bottle.

At 40c. Bottle—"Murine"—positively best known eye remedy; sells regularly at 50c.

At 25c. Electric Cleansing Fluid—removes all grease, paint or stains; regular price 35c.

Men's 50c Silk Neckwear 19c.

A large assortment of handsome Imperial silk neckwear—plain colors and white or in striped and polkadot patterns. These are the kind which tie into four-in-hands and Ascots and are not to be matched anywhere under 50c. A special bargain table feature for Sat. only no mail or telephone orders choice..... 19c

Women's New Suits and Skirts.

All of them the most accepted styles of the season and are in such variety as to make selection easy. They are so well made, the quality of the material so good that we really do not think that you can purchase the material by the yard and have these garments made up at within one third of our prices. Among the many new garments now being shown we specially feature the following for Saturday.

New Walking Suits at $20.00.

Look where you will, compare with any you see and you will admit that these suits are the best values in the city. They are fancy mixtures; are made in military style and are trimmed on jacket and skirt with military braid. The jacket is Taffeta lined. This is one of the most popular of the ready-to-put-on suits for general street wear and are priced at

$20.00

SECOND FLOOR.

New Etamine Suits—Eton style jackets trimmed with satin bands and buttons. The colors are blue, black, or brown. They are nicely made, perfect in fit and finish and reasonably priced at.... $15.00

New Cheviot Suits—Eton styles trimmed with Taffeta bands. The jackets are silk lined; the skirts in flare shape and are unlined. A very neat appearing and serviceable suit at..... $10.00

New Black Skirts—Cheviots or Etamines; trimmed with taffeta bands. A lot of 100 will get their initial showing Saturday, from which you you can make selections at, choice..... $5.00

Etamine and Broadcloth Suits—some exceptionally fine garments made in the Eton style; are silk lined throughout and are in blue, brown, tan or black. These suits are prettily garnitured; are the most accepted modes and are reasonably priced at..... $35.00

Men's Stylish Clothing and Furnishing

As a sensible man who has a care where and how you spend your money, don't you agree with us that for all general purposes the ready-to-put-on garments as now made are equally as attractive in style, in fit and finish as those you could have made to measure, and yet their cost is from one-third to one-half less? Our clothing department is second to none in real bargain giving, and in fact we think we can serve your interests better than anyone else. The following offers for Saturday are good indicators.

Men's New Spring Shirts—imported Madras, lawns and Oxford Cheviots. 100 new styles to select from; in fact, a larger assortment than any exclusive furnishing store in Los Angeles; all the new colors both light and dark, and patterns are figures and stripes. Sizes range 14 to 17½. Absolutely the best shirt ever offered at..... $1.00

Men's 75c Golf Shirts—Madras, Percale, Lawn and Cheviots in good colorings; made large and roomy yet are a guaranteed fit; plain or plaited fronts; a few with two separate collars of same material. Sizes 14 to 17½. A Saturday leader at..... 50c

Men's 50c and 75c Fancy Hose—imported Lisle, Maco yarn, silk stripes and fancy lace Lisles; also plain black. Not a pair in the lot worth less than 50c and many of them 75c; sizes 9½ to 11½. Specially featured for Saturday at per pair..... 25c

Men's Woolen Underwear—both medium and heavy weight; colors natural gray, fawn, camelshair and salmon. Shirts are finished with silk buttonstand, pearl buttons and silk finished French neck; drawers reinforced throughout. These are flat or ribbed garments in sizes 30 to 48. Choice..... $1.00

Men's $15.00 and $17.50 Suits at $12.50.

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39c Lisle Gloves Per Pair 25c.

Women's 2-clasp Lisle thread Gloves in black, white and colors; have embroidered backs, are of fine quality Lisle and actually worth 39c. Priced for Saturday per pair..... 25c

$1.25 and $1.50 Kid Gloves 89c

420 prs women's 2 and 3-clasp kid gloves; black, white and all colors, either Pique or Cable sewed. Every pair warranted and will be exchanged if not satisfactory. Usual $1.25 and $1.50 grades for the one day..... 89c

$1.50 Kid Gloves per pair $1.10

Women's 2-bone-clasp Kid Gloves—black, white and all colors. Are Cable sewed; have emroidered backs; are soft pliable kid skin. Every pair warranted and fitted. Good values at $1.50. A Saturday leader at..... $1.10

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"Queen Quality" $3.00 Shoes—also "Queen Quality" $2.50 Oxfords. These shoes are too well known to need further mention. They are in sizes 1 to 5. Priced for Saturday..... $1.65

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Childreg's $1.25 Kid Shoes—very neat dressy shapes of good grade of kid; button or lace styles; sizes 8 to 11. Sale price..... 85c

Girls' $1.75 Kid Shoes—neat dressy shapes; spring heels, solid soles, and in every respect a satisfactory shoe. Sale price..... $1.25

Girls' $2.00 Kid Shoes—with cloth tops; these are in lace style; are very neat and dressy and particularly desirable for spring and summer wear. This shoe cannot be duplicated anywhere under $2. Price 98c

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LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

YESTERDAY: Maximum temperature, 79 deg.; minimum, 51 deg. Wind, 5 a.m., east, velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 10 miles. At midnight the temperature was 58 deg.; clear.

TODAY: At 5 a.m. the temperature was 55 deg.; clear.

Forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy; light easterly winds, changing to westerly.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy; possibly showers; fresh southerly winds.

[The complete Weather Report, including Comparative Temperatures, will be found on page 2, Part V.]

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THE CITY. Four automobiles wrecked on trip toward Santa Barbara....Sensational fight over mining claims in Arizona to get into criminal courts....South to claim large quota in Republican State Convention. Restaurant that opened every meal with prayer goes into hands of constables....A. D. Carpenter killed by jumping trolley car....William F. Bradley jailed on charge of seduction. Southern Pacific's kindergarten arrives....New police matron....Montana man's roll taken from shirt. Three hold-ups and one highwayman caught....Los Angeles attorneys witness sensational dog fight at Elisabeth Lake....Sentence of Griffith J. Griffith deferred....Tomas La Cruz stole away with his sweetheart....Luis Flores goes to prison for one year. Wolverine Fruit Co. passes into Sheriff's hands....Councilman Davenport's bull ordinance lost....Court grants new trial in case of Crockers vs. Garland, bearing down hard on Garland. Wife of Secretary Shaw here....Building Superintendent brings Chick Bros. to terms....Death of popular druggist....Building associations ask Council not to grant Huntington any more franchises....Long Beach car kills Jacob Enschessker.

PACIFIC SLOPE. Arrested for contempt of court in not paying creditors. Aged and unknown woman takes fatal jump from Santa Fé train....Dupont completes his powder monopoly on the Pacific Coast....Largest packers meet. Bids for closing break at Sacramento. Man and thirty horses burn....Distribution of Pearce estate....Not loved, blew his brains out....Thousands of new text-books....Alleges a lime trust....Worst storm in years at Skagway....Flood waters recede. Queen's officers free of blame....Oregon young men blown to pieces.

GENERAL EASTERN. Rumored that Northern Securities Company has won its case....Much damage done by earthquake in Peru....Six stitches taken in negro's heart....Rockefeller to build world's largest oil refinery along the Missouri River....Operators and miners fail to reach agreement.

SPORTING. Throop wins interscholastic honors....Alex Smith takes open golf championship....Grafter, 3 to 1, wins Watercourse Cup at Oakland....Bitter fight promised between National and American leagues. Soreness out of Looloos' wings. Southern California fishes for World's Fair....Hildebrand wins four races at Ascot....Winnie Cutter after world's championship....Santa Claras defeat St. Vincents....Good croaker outlook today....Date for big shoot fixed.

FOREIGN, BY CABLE. Russo-Japanese War....Vladivostok, like Port Arthur, will be left to its own defenses....Russian Vladivostok squadron cruising off east coast of Korea. Russians preparing for great land campaigns upon which outcome of war depends....Peace of Europe now believed to be more than ever secure. Powers will, if necessary, aid Russia in preserving peace in Balkans....All quiet in Macedonia.

ABANDONED TO THEIR FATE.

Russian Commanders In Field to Leave Vladivostok, Like Port Arthur, to Its Own Defenses.

Proclamation Warning Inhabitants to Leave at Once. Base There Untenable—Russian Vladivostok Squadron Cruising on East Coast of Korea.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Mar. 5—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The greatest consternation was caused here tonight by the publication of a proclamation issued by the admiral in command at Vladivostok, the terms of which made it clear that Vladivostok, like Port Arthur, is to be left to its own defenses.

The proclamation warned all inhabitants living within a radius of seventeen miles of Vladivostok to leave instantly. They were told to take with them all of their personal effects, as otherwise in case of a siege the property was liable to be seized. The inhabitants were forbidden to remove any food, stores or cattle, all of which will be needed by the garrison.

The proclamation is nearly identical with that issued to the inhabitants of Port Arthur when it became apparent to the Russian generals in the field that the stronghold at the point of Liao Tung Peninsula was practically at the mercy of the Japanese.

Today's proclamation at Vladivostok is taken here to mean that the Russian base has been found to be untenable because of the presence of the Japanese fleet before the city and the approach of Japanese troops from Possiet Bay, where they were reported to have landed in great numbers from transports more than a week ago.

The greatest apprehension is now felt for the safety of the garrison at Vladivostok. It is the intention of the Russian commanders in the field to practically abandon Port Arthur and Vladivostok to defend themselves as best they can against Japanese assault, and concentrate the Russian forces along branches of the trans-Siberian railroad to protect these as lines of communication.

RUSSIAN SQUADRON IN SEA OF JAPAN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, March 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The World's Tokio correspondent cables that the Russian squadron, composed of the cruisers Rossia, Gromovol, Rurik and Gogatir, left Vladivostok last Monday and have been cruising in the Sea of Japan. It appeared Thursday off Won San or Gen San, on the east coast of Korea. It is also reported to have been off Usuri Bay, where two warships were seen, presumed to be cruising to prey upon Japanese shipping, capturing merchantmen as prizes of war and, if possible, interfering with transports conveying the Mikado's troops from Japan to Korea.

No mention of any attempt to bombard the towns in Northern Japan is made in the advices from Hakodate. The steamer Ekslerinoslav, of the Russian volunteer transport fleet, which has been fitted up as an auxiliary cruiser; the steamer Manchuria, belonging to the Chinese Eastern Railway Company; the schooner Sliepner and the steam launch Ulide have been declared prizes of war by the naval court at Sasebo. The decision of the court is subject to an appeal within thirty days.

PORT SAID FLEET SAILS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, March 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Herald's Port Said correspondent cables that the volunteer cruiser Saratoff, with eight destroyers and the battleship Osliabiya, sailed north this afternoon. Only the Dimitri Donskoi remains at Suez, repairing.

RUSSIA RELYING UPON LAND VICTORIES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 5.—[By Atlantic Cable.]—Here the war is considered hardly begun. Heavy land fighting, upon which the fate of the campaign depends, is not expected much before the end of April. By this time Russia will have in the field, exclusive of the large army of men required to guard the railroads, four army corps, each with a cavalry division and an artillery brigade.

Viceroy Alexieff retains his headquarters at Mukden, through which three or four thousand soldiers are passing daily to the positions which the main armies will occupy. The Russians believe that for military purposes there is only one road over which the Japanese can come from Korea. All the troops landed at Chemulpo, Mokpo, and Chimapo, must use the "Peking road. Consequently the landing at Plaks in Bay and the other places on the east coast of Northern Korea are not considered important, the absence of roads preventing these forces from combining with the main body. The Cossacks, mounted infantry and light guns now across the Yalu river will serve to harass the enemy in every possible way so as to hold him in check until the Russian main armies and reserves are concentrated and disposed.

The Russian plans contemplate taking no chances on the score of inferior numbers. By sheer weight of men and guns, if nothing else, when the proper time arrives, Russia counts on overwhelming the Japanese and rolling them back through Korea. It is realized that the vastness of the theater of war will make the protection of the railroad, the sole means of the transportation of troops and supplies from Europe, one of the most difficult phases of the Russian military problem. With the Japanese in command of the sea, there is always the possibility of their landing small bodies of men in unexpected places to make incursions into the interior to cut the railroad and telegraph lines and blow up bridges, but adequate measures are believed to have been taken to guard against such misfortunes.

EUROPE'S PEACE IS MORE SECURE.

POWERS DO NOT CONTEMPLATE INTERVENTION.

Russia Sincere in Desire to Maintain Friendly Relations With Great Britain—Only Diplomatic Danger is Possible—Continental Protest Against Japanese-Korean Treaty.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, March 5.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Foreign Office records the week just ended as one in which much has been done to guarantee the continued peace of Europe. The rumors that France, Great Britain or any other power is contemplating intervention, or the taking of any steps with the idea of ending the war, are quite baseless. The frequent visits of M. Cambon, the French Ambassador, to Foreign Minister Lansdowne this week have no connection with the present war, but concern the treaty to settle long-standing difficulties between Great Britain and France on colonial questions.

Concerning the attitude of Russia toward Great Britain, it was said at the Foreign Office tonight that the government here has received direct and indirect information which has proved conclusively that the Russian government is sincere in its desire to maintain friendly relations with Great Britain. It is frankly recognized, however, that certain classes of Russian opinion are much embittered against Great Britain, and that it will be some little time before the relations of the Russian and British publics resume their normal condition.

The only diplomatic danger believed by the Foreign Office to be in sight is a possible Continental protest against the Japanese-Korean treaty. Great Britain has been unofficially approached by one of the great powers with the view of sustaining Russia's protest in this connection on a point of international law. Lord Lansdowne, however, will take no action, and it is not thought likely that other nations will deem it wise to complicate the situation by seriously urging the Russian contention that Japan's new treaty with Korea abrogates the rights of other powers.

JAPAN LAUGHS AT RUSSIA.

APPEAL TO POWERS SCORNED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TOKIO, March 5.—[By Asiatic Cable.] Japan addressed a note to the powers today in response to the recent communication from Russia. The note has not been published here and its contents are unknown.

Russia's various communications to the powers attacking Japan for her conduct of diplomatic negotiations before their rupture, her attack on Russia without declaring war and her alleged violation of the neutrality of Korea, have been received in Japan largely in the spirit of amusement. The Japanese resent what is alleged to be a deliberate attempt to place them in a false position regarding certain incidents, but in the main do not take the correspondence seriously. Responding to the charge of violating the neutrality of Korea, they point to the action of Russia in Manchuria, where thousands of troops were assembled long before a diplomatic rupture occurred. They say that they are fully prepared to accept the judgment of the world on a comparison of their course in Korea, where they landed troops only after a state of war existed, and upon the written permission of the Emperor of Korea. They deny that Chemulpo was a neutral port after the Japanese landed on February 8, but whether it was neutral or belligerent, Russia began hostilities there.

BLOODTHIRSTY PEDDLARS.

WOULD KILL JAP SUPPORTERS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SEOUL, March 5.—[By Pacific Cable.] Twenty members of the Peddlars Band are reported to have taken an oath to kill all officials who favor an alliance with Japan. The Japanese Minister, on being notified of this, promptly informed the Korean government that if it did not arrest the conspirators the Japanese officials would do so. As a result, four leaders of the Peddlars have just been arrested.

The Cabinet today decided to reopen the railroad between Yangampho and Wiju.

A British gunboat has arrived at Chemulpo with foreign refugees from Song Chy on board.

JAPS CONCEALING LOSSES.

KOREA AS A MOUSE TRAP.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 5.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The report of Maj.-Gen. Ping, that the stacks of a Japanese cruiser sunk near Chemulpo have

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WOMAN WOULD BE COSSACK.

Says Nurses are Plentiful and Wants to Fight at the Front.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 5.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Mme. Pousep of Riga, who desires to be enrolled in a Cossack regiment, is here urging her petition. She is 32 years of age, was reared under the patronage of the late Czar Alexander III, is a fine horsewoman, a good shot and handles rifle, revolver and sword equally well, often taking part in the cavalry maneuvers. Mme. Pousep is also qualified as a Red Cross nurse, but she says there are enough women nurses, and she wants to show that a woman can fight. If her petition is rejected she will go at her own expense and serve as a daughter of the regiment.

WASHINGTON.

WIVES LIKE OTHER WOMEN.

Smith Has to Keep Peace and Harmony With All.

Another Lively Session at the Smoot Hearing.

Penrose for Chairmanship. Groff Overruled.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, March 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] An investigation into the right of Reed Smoot, a Mormon, to hold a seat in the United States Senate, as Senator from Utah, was entered into in a light-hearted fashion by the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections on Tuesday of this week. At the opening of this hearing there was just one member of the investigating committee who was thoroughly convinced that there was something really serious to be investigated—something that would interest every pure home and every good citizen in this republic. In less than one week, this hearing has commanded attention from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the Canadian to the Mexican border as something of vital import to the people of the United States.

This attention has been attracted by the examination of just one witness, and, although this witness is Joseph H. Smith, president of the Mormon Church, who is an adept at minimizing the importance of things that he and his church does, his testimony has been so sensational and so convincing that in spite of his adeptness at splitting hairs and resorting to unmeaning language, he has established in the mind of the committee two of the charges made against Reed Smoot's right to occupy a seat in the United States Senate.

The protest filed against Smoot stated this thing: That he is an apostle in the Mormon Church; that this church, its high officers and many of its members practice polygamy; that in this matter they are today in open defiance of the laws of the United States, and of the Constitution and laws of the State of Utah; that Smoot, as a high officer in this church, is, although not a polygamist himself, a party to this practice by reason of the fact that he, as one of the highest officers in the church, understands and helps to carry out its policy, including its policy of polygamy as practiced by its head and by a majority of its rulers.

CHARGE ESTABLISHED.

Joseph Smith has established that since polygamy was made a crime against his country, and against his State, and since his church abolished it by manifesto he and his associates have practiced it. This clearly established one charge against Reed Smoot—that he is an important part of an organization that practices and teaches polygamy in this day and age.

Another charge was made against Smoot, and this, in brief, is that he is bound politically to the Mormon Church and is here as Senator representing it. Joseph Smith has almost established this. He has testified that before Reed Smoot became a candidate for United States Senator from Utah he was obliged to get the consent to be such candidate from his church. It is expected that it will be shown shortly that this consent amounted in fact to an indorsement by the church of his candidacy, and that if consent had not been given Smoot it would have been given somebody else, and that whoever got this consent would receive the full support from all Mormons in Utah, and so would be elected.

So, in less than one week, and with only one witness—and that witness friendly to Smoot—one charge against him has been proven absolutely, and another partially substantiated.

EXAMINATION CONTINUES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Calling President Joseph Smith of the Mormon Church to the stand today, Attorney A. S. Worthington resumed the cross-examination for the defense in the investigation before the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections in the case of Reed Smoot of Utah. He asked Mr. Smith if he had any statistics showing the proportion of polygamists in the Mormon population. Mr. Smith said his recollection is that when the Utah Commission was created in 1882 and undertook to administer the laws of the Territory, 12,000 polygamists were excluded from voting.

"In the women vote in Utah," he said, "and as it requires two women to one man to form polygamy in the State, probably the number of males excluded as polygamists would not be more than 4000."

Senator Dubois exercised a right to question the witness at this point, and said the population then was about 220,000, and of that number there were about 50,000 Gentiles. He wanted excluded from consideration the number not in condition to enter a state of polygamy. He said President Smith's statement of the percentage in polygamy included suckling babes and children, and that he objected to helping Mr. Smith's statement to go before the country unchallenged.

After a further statement of the number of polygamist families in Utah, Mr. Smith read from an interview he gave to a representtative of the Associated Press in 1892, showing the following:

"In 1890, at the time of the late President Woodruff's manifesto, there were 2451 such families. In October, 1899, it was found that this number had been reduced as follows:

"By death, 750; by removals beyond the confines of the republic, 63; by divorce, 86; leaving at that time 1543.

"It is now ascertained that the original number has been reduced by 1554, or 63 per cent., leaving only 897 still living, and that the great majority of them are of advanced age."

Mr. Worthington asked regarding Mr. Smith's son, Hiram Smith, and was told that he is 32 years of age and has a wife and children, but is not a polygamist. He is one of the twelve apostles. The first councilor now is John R. Winder. He and his fellow-councilors have been appointed since Mr. Smith became president. He said he could not state whether these men are cohabitating with more than one wife, but that "they are reputed to be the husbands of more than one wife."

In regard to John Henry Smith, a cousin, Mr. Smith said that their families are intimate and "I am strongly inclined to believe that he is cohabitating with plural wives."

Referring to Senator Bailey's questions yesterday in regard to the manifesto, Mr. Worthington read from a sermon of President Woodruff, delivered a year after the manifesto, against plural marriage, in which President Woodruff declared that he was moved, and 10,000 Latter-Day Saints were moved, by the spirit of God to abandon the practice of plural marriage.

Senator Bailey contended that it was in obedience to the demands of the law or fear of the consequences of the law that caused the revelation. Continuing, he said:

LAW OR REVELATION?

"For my part, I don't have much faith in a doctrine that does not get a revelation commanding the change of conduct until there is a statute compelling it."

"All that, of course, is a matter of opinion," said Senator Foraker.

"I don't think it is a matter of opinion, either," said Senator Bailey. "I myself have been compelled to submit to certain rules because it was the law, and vicious law at that. Just how far I would have submitted if I had received a revelation from God to do something else, I am not prepared to say. I think the whole thing was more a matter of law than of revelation."

"When the laws were passed which were not in harmony with the teachings of our church," said Mr. Smith, "we held that they were unconstitutional. Of course, our own rules commanded that we obey the Constitution and the laws, but we fought the validity of the new laws from the lowest to the highest court, and when it was settled by the Supreme Court of the United States that plural marriages could no longer be indulged in, of course, we were inclined to obey.

"But we had a revelation on our own statute books in regard to plural marriages and it was necessary to obey that in order to obtain certain blessings that could not be received without obeying it. Whether we should obey the law of the land or continue to practice the law of the church was a serious question.

"We hold that the president of the church is entitled to receive revelations inspired by the Almighty God. President Woodruff sought guidance in the Lord and the Lord made it manifest to him that it was his duty to stop plural marriage. He proclaimed that revelation, and it was submitted to the entire church and accepted by the entire church, and thus became binding and from that date to this the law of the land has been kept, so far as plural marriages are concerned.

"But there is a great difference between taking a plural wife contrary to the law and in taking care of the wives taken before it was a violation of the law. I would not desert my wives. I would not abandon my children. I will run my risks before the law."

President Smith's voice shook with emotion. He showed more feeling than he had at any previous time exhibited as he leaned forward and said:

"But it is to the laws of Utah that I am answerable; it is the laws of my State that has the right to punish me. The courts of Utah are of competent jurisdiction. Congress has no business to interfere with my private affairs If the courts of my State do not see fit to call me to account for my conduct, I cannot help it. Congress has no right to interfere—it has no right to pry into my marriage relations and call me to account."

Chairman Burrows at this point questioned the witness. He asked:

"You say you would not abandon your wives or your children. Why do you consider it necessary to have issue from your plural wives, in order to clothe and care for your children that had been born before unlawful cohabitation became a crime?"

LIKE ALL OTHER WOMEN.

"Because my wives are like all other women. It is necessary to maintain peace, harmony and good will between myself and my good wives. That is the kernel in the nut. That is why I have chosen not to obey the laws of my State prohibiting polygamous cohabitation.

"The church gave me my wives and I do not think the church could be consistent in taking them away," said Mr. Smith, in answer to a question as to why he did not agree to the Woodruff manifesto.

"The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away" quoth Senator Bailey, from the Scriptures.

Continuing, the Senator said it appeared that polygamous cohabitation is forbidden by both the law of the land and the law of the church as laid down in the Woodruff manifesto, and, addressing the witness, he asked:

"Then, as the head of the church, you are violating the laws of the land and the ordinances of your church as well?"

"Not the ordinances of the church," said Mr. Smith.

"Well, the law then?"

"No; the rule," said the witness. "The rule, after all, is the law for conduct," said Senator Bailey. "I was only trying to emphasize what the revelations are. I don't know as much about the nice distinctions in religion as I hope I do about the law, but it appears that both the rule of the church and the law of the land forbade polygamous cohabitation, and you, as the head of the church, violated both."

"I will not quarrel with the Senator about that," said the witness.

Later, in answer to Senator Overman, Mr. Smith said that the revelation of the manifesto of 1890 had not been published in the latest edition of doctrine and covenants, but that this was an oversight and would be corrected.

Replying to Chairman Burrows, Mr. Smith said that he does not teach polygamy, and added:

"I am not openly and obnoxiously practicing polygamous cohabitation."

"How could you better teach polygamy than by practicing it?" Mr. Burrows continued.

The reply was: "I am not practicing polygamy. I am practicing polygamous cohabitation—which is not polygamy. Polygamy is plural marriage, and I have taken no plural wives since the manifesto of 1890."

Replying to a question from Senator Overman, Mr. Smith said that the pamphlets containing the manifesto did not state that it was a revelation from God, but that the statement was made that it was published by authority of the church, which was sufficient. It then appeared that the manifesto had not been put in evidence, and Mr. Taylor then introduced it with other documents.

A few minutes before the time for adjournment arrived, a photographer appeared, and was about to focus his camera upon the committee, and its distinguished witness, but Senator Dillingham made a strenuous objection. Chairman Burrows stated that no photograph of the committe or of the room would be taken without the consent of the committee. The photographer then folded up his apparatus.

The committee then adjourned until Monday.

SOME CIRCULARS SENT EAST.

TO HELP OUT SMOOT'S CASE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SALT LAKE (Utah) March 5.—Business Manager T. G. Webber of Zion's Coöperative Mercantile Institution, which has branches in all the principal towns and cities of Utah and is regarded as one of the largest business corporations of the State, confirmed the report today that circulars had been sent out by that institution to large business houses in the East and elsewhere, with which it has large dealings, bearing on the Reed Smoot fight.

"These circulars were sent out either in December or January, I do not remember the exact date," said Webber. "The circulars asked the firms addressed to investigate the Reed Smoot matter dispassionately, and, if satisfied that he was in the right, to request their Senators to do what they could for him. That was all. They did not

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WAR NEWS AFTER MIDNIGHT.

ENGLAND CALLED DOWN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, March 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The World's London correspondent cables that King Edward, who recognizes that now more than at any previous time Great Britain's first interest is peace, is urging all his influence to stem the torrent of anti-Russian sentiment in the English press, which he fears may later on land his country in complications of the gravest kind.

Count Benckendorff, the Russian Ambassador, had yesterday a private interview of two hours with the King at Buckingham Palace, and it is said in diplomatic circles that the gist of the Czar's reply was that while warmly reciprocating the King's friendship, he could not be wholly accountable for the consequences if the Russophobe campaign was continued in the English press.

The King is powerless to control the press and he so informed Benckendorff, but it is understood that an intimation was conveyed to most of the rabid Russophile newspapers, including the Times and Telegraph, that their persisting insulting and provocative policy toward Russia was deprecated in the highest quarters, and that the possibility of a Russian combination against Great Britain was no mere idle fear.

JAPS FORTIFY PING YANG.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, March 6.—In a dispatch from St. Petersburg the correspondent of the Echo de Paris says that according to a member of the general staff not more than fifty thousand Japanese have been landed in Korea. The Japanese transports are in bad condition, and they cannot accommodate more than 800 men each. The last disembarkation took place at Port Lazareff, but the Japanese are fortifying Ping Yang.

CABLE SCHEME TURNED DOWN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 5.—In response to the tentative appeal of the Commercial Cable Company, made with a view to ascertaining how this government would receive a formal application for permission to land a cable in the Island of Guam running from Japan, it is probable now that a suggestion will be offered that formal application for the permission be deferred. The question has been considered very thoroughly, and while the United States does not concede that the laying of the cable, or the landing of the line at Guam would be a violation of the terms of the neutrality of this government between Russia and Japan, other considerations have induced a doubt in the President's mind as to the desirability of granting the sought-for permission at this time.

It is understood that the cable company was acting, in making its appeal to this government, on behalf of the Japanese government. In this connection the company probably will be given to understand that if it is regarded as desirable in the future to make a connection with the Philippine cable line at Guam, the connecting link will be laid and operated under the authority of this government.

PREPARE FOR BOMBARDMENT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

STOCKHOLM, March 5.—The Nya Dagligt Allehanda says that Russia is hurriedly strengthening the Sveaborg fortress which adjoins Helsingfors, Finland. All the wooden buildings in the vicinity have been pulled down to lessen the danger of fire in the event of a bombardment.

ANOTHER RUSSIAN PROTEST.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, March 6.—In a dispatch from Rome, a correspondent of the Figaro says it is reported that the Russian Minister to the Vatican has protested against the hostile tone of the Catholic press toward Russia.

RUSHING TROOPS TO FRONT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, March 8.—A dispatch to the Eclaire from St. Petersburg says that trains now run directly from Samara to Mukden and Vladivostok, as a result of the completion of the railroad across the ice of Lake Baikal. This branch of the line was inaugurated March 2. The first train, composed of twenty-five cars, sent across the Lake, carried from 600 to 800 men. The service is regular and between 3000 and 4000 men are sent every day toward Manchuria. By the mobilization of reserves near the scene of war, the correspondent continues, 120,000 men have become available for duty.

TIEN TSIN, March 5.—Prince Lun, Chinese Commissioner to the St. Louis Exposition, and his suite, who left Peking yesterday from the United States will leave Tien Tsin tomorrow.

A native paper says the Chinese frontier guards are deserting. China has purchased two field batteries of artillery from the Krupps.

WORLD'S LARGEST OIL REFINERY.

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) March 5.—The Standard Oil Company, it is said, is to build the largest oil refinery in the world, in the Sugar Creek Valley, on the Missouri River, ten miles south of the business center of Kansas City, where 120 acres of land have already been purchased. Surveyors are now at work on the site and it is predicted that the plant will be running by October next. There is to be an acid plant, paraffine works, tallow works and the various other facilities for the manufacture of the products of the crude oil. The plant will, it is said, employ 1700 men. A pipe line that will bring oil nearly 200 miles from Neosha, Kan., is to be built.

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l Excitement in Arizona. Two Men Blown up.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) March 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Thomas R. Fahey, real estate dealer and insurance agent of Green Lake, was arrested on telegraphic communication from California, where he is wanted on charge of embezzlement of $2400 belonging to the Pacific Mutual Insurance Company of that State. The indictment was found against him February 9 by the grand jury of Sonoma County.

Fahey is 40 years old and lives in Green Lake, with his wife and three young children. The dispatch upon which his arrest as made says that his bonds were fixed at $2500. In jail Fahey declined to talk at this time of his trouble, but said it was all the result of a mistake, which would be explained satisfactorily at the proper time.

"BARBS" DEFEAT FRAT MEN.

AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, March 5.—The field-day meet today between the fraternity and non-fraternity athletes of the university, resulted in a victory for the non-fraternity men, who won by a score of 73 to 47.

The University of California baseball team was defeated on the Stanford diamond this afternoon by the team from St. Mary's College, Oakland. The final score was 9 to 6. The game was full of errors and loosely played. George W. Poulitney of San Francisco, while running from third base for home, collided with Bliss of California, and a bone in the right leg of Poulitney was fractured.

BERKELEY TRACK MEET.

FRESHMEN DEFEAT SOPHS.

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Fahey is 40 years old and lives in Green Lake, with his wife and three young children. The dispatch upon which his arrest as made said that his bonds were fixed at $3000. In jail, Fahey declined to talk at this time of his trouble, but said it was all the result of a mistake, which would be explained satisfactorily at the proper time.

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AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

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The University of California baseball team was defeated on the Stanford campus this afternoon by the team from St. Mary's College, Oakland. The final score was 9 to 0. The game was full of errors and loosely played. George W. Poultney of San Francisco while running from third base for home collided with Bliss of California. A bone in the right leg of Poultney was fractured.

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THOUSANDS OF TEXT BOOKS.

COMMITTEE MAKES REPORT.

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SACRAMENTO, March 5.—The State Board of Education met this afternoon at the Capitol. The most important matter for consideration was the report of the State Text-Book Committee.

The board approved the action of the committee in contracting for the plates of Hornbrook's arithmetic and in authorizing the State Printer to print 75,000 grammar-school arithmetics, 50,000 grammar-school geographies, 50,000 primary-school histories and 75,000 primary or introductory geographies.

The following were granted special high-school credentials: Miss Hester E. Benn of San Diego, Charles S. Downes of Alameda, Miss Mary A. Monce of Berkeley, John M. Downen of Pueblo, Colo.; Miss C. E. Smith of Prescott, Ariz.; Miss Edith M. Everett of Billings, Mont.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Gould's Record-time Inspection.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—Advices received at Southern Pacific headquarters note that George J. Gould and party, on a special train, made record time on an inspection run over the Salt Lake cut-off today. Their train arrived at Ogden about noon, having made the 104 miles in three hours and fifty-six minutes, including all delays incidental to seeing the trestling and filling. Gould expressed himself as greatly pleased with the engineering of this cut-off achievement.

New Espee Ferry Depot.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—The Southern Pacific Railroad Company has set aside $200,000 for a new ferry depot at the Alameda Mole, to take the place of the one destroyed by fire over a year ago. According to the plans, it will be an elaborate frame and steel structure, with a steel dome, and be ample enough to accommodate an increased ferry travel for many years to come.

California Cordage Company.

SAN JOSE, March 5.—Articles incorporating the California Cordage Company, capitalized at $250,000, were filed today. Of the capital, $212,600 has been subscribed.

San Jose Ostrich Company.

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Closes Sacramento Faro Game.

SACRAMENTO, March 5.—Patrolman Malone, acting under instructions of Chief of Police Coffey, has closed a faro game that was running at 806½ K street.

Bids on Oats for Philippines.

SEATTLE (Wash.) March 5.—Bids on oats for the Philippines asked for by the government some time ago were opened today in the United States Quartermaster's office. The award will not be made for several days.

Young Englishman Badly Wanted.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—A warrant was issued today for the arrest of Edward Ansel, a young Englishman, who is accused of embezzling $1700 from a silk company. Ansel has disappeared and is believed to be in Chicago.

Oil Excitement in Arizona.

NOGALES (A. T.) March 5.—There is intense oil excitement here. Sixty 160-acre claims have been filed at the County Recorder's office. In the field north of this city, on the Sonoita River, 400 persons are interested, to date.

Rearrested, and for Murder.

TUCSON (Ariz.) March 5.—Jerry Sheehy, who killed Nick Harrison near Lochiel, a short time ago, was released on bonds on a manslaughter charge today. He was rearrested on a murder charge. His two bondsmen, John Kans and K. O. Groff of Patagonia, were also arrested on a perjury charge in qualifying on the bonds. All are held to await action of the grand jury.

Contempt of Court and Creditors.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—Alexander Isaacs, formerly a merchant of Tacoma, Wash., has been arrested here by the United States Marshall on instructions from the District Court presided over by Judge Hanford. Some time ago Isaacs was adjudged a bankrupt and ordered to turn over certain assets to the trustee for the creditors. This he failed to do, it is alleged, and the judge ordered him imprisoned for contempt of court. Meantime, Isaacs came to San Francisco, and the United States Marshal was notified to take him into custody.

Aged Woman Takes Fatal Jump.

ELKO (Nev.) March 5.—An aged woman jumped from the Atlantic express train on the Southern Pacific line, about one mile east of here last night, and was instantly killed. Her body rolled sixty feet from where it first struck and was badly crushed and bruised. She was about 65 years of age and had a ticket from San Buena Ventura, Cal., to Shippensburg, Pa. The name on the ticket was E. A. Wood. Thirty dollars in money was found on the body.

Dupont's Powder Monopoly.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—The E. I. Dupont Company is completing its absorption of the California Vigorit Company at a cost of $570,000, and the three manufacturing fuse companies in this coast. It has already absorbed the California Powder Works and the Judson Dynamite Company. To complete an absolute monopoly on the coast the Dupont people need the Giant Powder Company, and are now quietly seeking its possession.

Largest Fleet in Its History.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—The Alaska Packers' Association will have the largest fleet of its history in commission this season. There will be, altogether, sixty crafts in use, with an aggregate tonnage of 48,414, against 42,970 last year, and 39,579 in 1902.

Bids for Closing Break.

SACRAMENTO, March 5.—The trustees of reclamation district No. 535 this morning opened bids for the closing of the Edwards break and accepted that of Clark & Henry of Stockton, which was the lowest. Their bid will aggregate $58,000, as near as can be figured at the present time.

Man and Horses Burned.

OAKLAND, March 5.—A fire at W. F. Baker's City Hall Stables this morning cost one human life, the body of an unknown man having been found in the debris. About fifty head of horses, thirty rigs, many sets of harness and over twenty tons of hay were also destroyed.

Distribution of Estate Decreed.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—Judge Coffey has signed the decree of distribution of Henry Pearce's large estate. The value of the estate was largely in excess of $1,000,000, the cash on hand alone amounting to $204,437, and the commissions of the executors amounting to $15,783.32.

His Love Was Not Returned.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—A. Grand Mich, an Austrian, blew his brains out today on account of unrequited love. He was 23 years of age.

Worst Storm in Years at Skaguay.

SEATTLE (Wash.) March 5.—A dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer from Skaguay today states that there have been continuous gales there since February 1. The train had reached Skaguay on Monday afternoon from White Horse, after fighting for four days the worst storm in years. The rotary plow bored through snow fifteen feet deep.

High School Contest at Modesto.

MODESTO March 5.—Representatives from the Lowell High School of San Francisco and the Modesto High School contested here today in field events. The result was a victory for Lowell by the small margin of five points. Up to the relay race, the last event, the teams were tied. A reception to both teams was held tonight.

Stockton Flood Waters Recede.

STOCKTON, March 5.—The flood waters that have inundated many acres in the extreme northwestern part of this county have now receded considerably, and no further injury is looked for. Roberts Island, Victoria Island, Woodward Island, the John Herd tract, the Rindge Syndicate tract and other reclaimed lands in the vicinity of Stockton were not in the least danger at any time from the high water.

Queen's Officers Free of Blame.

SEATTLE (Wash.) March 5.—The officers of the vessel are free from the blame for the loss of fifteen lives in the fire on board the steamer Queen, February 17, is the text of the decision handed down by Inspectors Whitney and Turner today. The decision is to the effect that the officers did all in their power to save the passengers, and that the inspectors are unable to ascertain the exact cause of the conflagration.

Counterfeiter Goes to Folsom.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—Andreas Winkelmann, aged 22 years, a daughtsman, was today sentenced by United States District Judge De Haven to fifteen months in Folsom prison for counterfeiting. He was engaged in making bogus half dollar pieces.

Highwaymen in Seattle.

SEATTLE, March 5.—Two highwaymen held up the Fishermen's saloon in North Seattle early this morning and shot the proprietor, Marcus Hanson. The cash secured amounted to $6. Hanson's wound is not serious.

Butcher Shot by Robbers.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—Joseph Buttgenbach, a butcher who has a large shop on Fourth street, was shot and probably fatally wounded tonight about 10 o'clock by robbers.

REVISION GRANTED.

Court of Cessation Acts Favorably Upon Appeal of Dreyfus—Paris Shows Little Interest.

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PARIS, March 5.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The criminal branch of the Court of Cassation today granted the appeal of Alfred Dreyfus for a revision of his trial at Rennes. The court held that a sufficient showing had been made to warrant a reopening of the case, and ordered a supplementary investigation for the purpose of establishing all the doubtful points which have been the basis for the present application. The decision is another marked success for Dreyfus, although it is not yet final, owing to the extended supplementary investigation which must follow the court's decision.

The decision was given at the close of the third day's hearing. Comparatively little public interest has been taken in the sessions of the court, and the courtroom was almost deserted. Among those were Maitre Labori, the famous lawyer, who defended Dreyfus at Rennes.

Most of the day was given to the address of Maitre Mornaud, one of Dreyfus' counsel. He argued that the case made against Dreyfus is a tissue of invention. He closed with an eloquent appeal, saying that the honor of the army and its officers demanded the reversal of this unjust conviction.

An incident occurred during M. Mornaud's address, when he referred to Dreyfus' great qualities of heart and exalted character and turned toward M. Labori as if making an appeal to have his statements confirmed. Thereupon, M. Labori arose and left the room, causing some commotion. M. Labori was quoted as saying in the corridor that he did not wish by his presence to confirm the eulogy pronounced upon his former client's heart and character.

Following M. Mornaud's address, the court retired, remained closeted for an hour, then returned and gave out the decision, which goes a long way toward the complete rehabilitation of Dreyfus, the subsequent steps being formalities.

FOR OPEN MARKET.

Even if it Does Not Benefit United States, it Will Filipinos, Says Secretary Taft.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, March 5.—Secretary of War Taft was last night entertained at a dinner and reception at the Yale Club. About fifty men were present, including several members of the secretary's class, '78. No set speeches were made, but the Secretary was compelled to make a few remarks. He referred exclusively to the Philippine Islands, saying:

"We are not there to treat the Filipinos as a conquered people. Many of the seven million Filipinos are Christians. Their religious ideals, however crude they may be, are essentially Christian in character, and in this respect they differ from all the other oriental races. The natives are learning English rapidly and appreciate the value to them of their American teachers. It is a new experience for them. The Spaniards objected to their learning Spanish, even. I want to make a strong plea for an open market. It will be better for them and for us. Even if it does not benefit us, we owe it to them. I hope we shall give them a great many tariff concessions."

PANAMA BARS THE ORIENTALS.

NEW YORK, March 5.—A bill prohibiting the further immigration of Chinese, Syrians and Turks has been passed by the National Assembly, says a Panama dispatch to the Herald. It now requires only the signature of the President and then a promulgation within three days to become a law. It will go into effect thirty days later, after which any steamship companies or private individuals or enterprises violating the law will be fined $200 silver currency for the first offense and $500 for every additional offense. Offenders will be forced to return the prohibited persons.

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FATAL CHURCH FIRE.

A Priest and Two Servants Burn to Death, and Two Other Priests Severely Injured.

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The rectory was a three-story brick building with an attic. The two women slept in the attic, and the priests had apartments on the second and third floors. The fire, which started in the passageway connecting the church and the rectory, spread to both structures with great rapidity, and by the time the firemen reached the scene the whole rectory was ablaze.

Margaret and Mary Brady appeared at a window of the attic just as the fire company arrived. A ladder was hoisted but it was too short to reach them, and before a longer one could be raised they fell back into the flames.

St. Patrick's Church was the largest in Long Island City.

The cold in Northern Italy is so intense that the Tesa Falls, near Simpton, probably the grandest among the Alps, are frozen hard.

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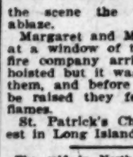

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Reservoir Nasal Douche	50c		

Household Necessities

Medicines used almost daily in every household and sold at cut prices only in "The Owl" stores, affording an excellent opportunity to replenish the family medicine chest, or to completely stock a new one. Every article in the list is guaranteed by "The Owl" to be absolutely pure.

Camphorated Oil, 2 oz	10c
Castor Oil, 2 oz	10c
Sweet Almond Oil, 2 oz	10c
Pure Sweet Oil, 3 oz	10c
Witch-hazel, 4 oz	10c
Carbolic Acic, 2 oz	10c
Turpentine, 4 oz	10c
Aqua Ammonia, 8 oz	10c
Wood Alcohol, 8 oz	10c
Sweet Spirits of Nitre, 1 oz	10c
Paregoric, 1 oz	10c
Essence of Peppermint, 1 oz	10c
Eucalyptus Oil, 1 oz	10c
Benzoin Tincture, 1 oz	10c
Grain Alcohol, 2 oz	10c
Tincture of Arnica, 2 oz	10c
Spirits of Camphor, 2 oz	10c
Glycerine, 2 oz	10c
Glycerine and Rose Water, 2 oz	10c
Double Distilled Rose Water, 2 oz	10c
Salts of Tartar, 2 oz	10c
Cocoa Oil, 2 oz	10c
Compound Licorice, powdered, 2 oz	10c

Cut Prices on Medicinal Liquors. Sold at both stores.

Shaw's Pure Malt Whisky	85c
Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey	85c
Jockey Club Rye Whisky	$1.00
Martin's Baltimore Rye	$1.00
Imported Sherry	$1.00
Old Blackberry Brandy	50c
Pure Grape Brandy	$1.25
Old Holland Gin	$1.00

A Great Sale of Hand Mirrors

"The Owl" has just received a large shipment of French bevel plate hand mirrors; they come in round and oval shapes; the round ones have ring or long handles; they are excellently made, having polished wood backs in sycamore, snakewood, ebony, santander, mahogany, bird's-eye maple and English oak.

Oval Mirrors		Round Mirrors	
3x5 inches	50c	6 inches diameter	$1.50
3½x5½ inches	75c	7 inches diameter	$2.00
6x8 inches	$1.50		

French Plate Stand Mirrors 9c

Diamond shape like illustration, 5x5 inches, heavy plate glass in polished wood frame—they are worth 25c—while the lot lasts are only 9c.

Kirk's Irish Moss Cough Balsam 25c and 50c

If your cough is bad this remedy will cure it and it is highly beneficial for all troubles of the lungs and throat.

Thompson's Grip and Cold Cure 25c

A sure cure for cold and grip—comes in form of pellets that are easy to take, and give relief from the first dose.

Chest Protectors

Only 50c and 75c

Good heavy ones that will keep you from catching cold.

Fine Leather Goods

"The Owl" stores have a larger variety of fine leather goods than is shown by any dry goods house, by any drug store or by any department store in Los Angeles, and the new lines just lately received show everything that's desirable in Wrist Bags, Carriage Bags, Automobile Bags, Hand Bags, Traveling Rolls, etc., and like everything else sold in "Owl" stores the prices are far below what you'll be asked anywhere else.

Imitation Alligator Bags at 63c

At Broadway Store Only.

There are only a couple of dozens left from the lot of imitation alligator hand bags we had on sale a couple of weeks ago; to make a quick clearance of them we have made a still deeper price cut. These bags are well made, strongly lined and have metal frames and good locks—they are 13x14 inch sizes and were on special sale 78c and 83c.

THE FAR EAST.

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been seen, confirms the theory entertained from the first that the Japanese are following their traditional policy of concealing their losses. The disappearance of the Japanese fleet from Port Arthur after its failures is creating merriment here.

The Gazette this morning attributes the less unfriendly attitude of the United States and Great Britain toward Russia to the fact that they are commercial nations, and realize that the war will cost a tremendous amount of money, and that Japan will not have the walk-over anticipated.

A naval expert writing to the Novosti predicts that Korea will prove a mouse trap to the Japanese, adding that "not one hundredth part of the yellow Napoleons will get out alive."

Many fast locomotives are being sent from European Russia to Siberia.

JAPAN'S DIET IMPROVED.
INDEPENDENTS MAKE GAINS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TOKIO, March 5.—[By Asiatic Cable.] The final returns of the parliamentary elections show that over one hundred new members were elected. The large increase in the Independent membership is regarded as a favorable sign. Of late years the Diet has largely been composed of politicians, and popular interest and confidence in it has decreased. The Diet in consequence has ceased to be the great representative body the constitution proposed. The political issues have caused bickering and frequent dissolutions, making the government partly an oligarchy instead of a constitutional administration. The war has revived interest in national affairs, and the new Diet is regarded as an improvement on its immediate predecessors.

POWERS READY TO INTERFERE.

WOULD HELP RUSSIA PRESERVE PEACE IN THE BALKANS.

Situation There Temporarily Improved by Reason of Anglo-French Pressure—All Quiet in Macedonia. Abdul Hamid Warned by Emperor William to Take Heed.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, March 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Advices to London from Constantinople and Sofia indicate temporary improvement in the Balkan situation. No one believes the Sultan or the Macedonian Committee has experienced a change of heart, but it is reported in the offices of leading journals, though not for publication by them, that Anglo-French pressure has been brought to bear upon Abdul Hamid, Prince Ferdinand and Boris Sarafoff simultaneously. All three have been informed that even if Russia's present embarrassment should increase sufficiently to hamper her work as the reform agent of Europe in the Balkans, the other powers interested in preserving order in Southeastern Europe are ready to act for her. Prince Ferdinand, alarmed at the bellicose tone of the Porte, communicated direct with the foreign offices of London and Paris.

M. Cambon, French Ambassador here, reached a comprehensive agreement with Lord Lansdowne. Twenty-four hours later it was no secret among the diplomats in Constantinople that the Sultan had decided to accept the peaceful assurances of the Bulgarian government and to stay his avenging hand.

Quiet reigns in Macedonia. This is not likely to be broken until Sarafoff's henchmen get out of Pandagain. Meanwhile the comedy of Macedonian reforms is being presented with a full cast of Christian tax collectors accompanied by an orchestra of Moslem gendarmes.

It is suggested that Abdul Hamid referred the Anglo-French warning to his "great and good friend," Emperor William, and that the Kaiser advised him to take heed.

OBITUARY.

Count Von Waldersee.

HANOVER (Prussia,) March 5.—Field Marshal Count von Waldersee died shortly after 5 o'clock this evening. He had to do with the things that made Prussia great and the Empire possible. Count von Waldersee's end came without a struggle. The hopelessness of his case became evident at noon, but he retained consciousness until 4 o'clock. He was aware of the seriousness of his condition, and asked to see his friends. Shortly before 5 o'clock the physicians informed his wife that medical skill could do no more. His two nephews were also at his side when he died. Emperor William was at once informed of the death of the Field Marshal. It is believed that His Majesty will attend the funeral, which is set for next Tuesday or Wednesday.

William Henry Craddock.

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) March 5.—William Henry Craddock, former Mayor of Kansas City, Kan., and Democratic candidate for Governor of Kansas in 1902, died at his home here today, after a two days' illness. He was born in Illinois in 1851.

Gov. Peabody for Vice-President.

PUEBLO (Colo.) March 5.—Editorial indorsement of Gov. James H. Peabody of Colorado as candidate for the Republican nomination for Vice-President will be made in tomorrow's issue of the Pueblo Chieftain, I. N. Stevens's paper. The editorial says that by his course in enforcing the laws of the State, Gov. Peabody has gained the approval of the great majority of our own people and also gained fame throughout the country.

GOVERNMENT IS WINNER.

Report That Famous Northern Securities Case Is Decided.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, March 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The American's Washington correspondent telegraphs that the famous Northern Securities Company case has been decided by the Supreme Court in favor of the government, and the opinions are to be handed down Monday, according to a persistent rumor in Washington tonight.

The decision will not be unanimous, but the Securities Company will lose by a substantial majority. The dissenting Justices are believed to be McKenna and Day.

WAR BULLETINS FROM MANY POINTS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, March 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Although there is less likelihood than there was a fortnight ago that any western power will be drawn into the Russo-Japanese War, the increase of anti-British feeling in St. Petersburg and of anti-Russian feeling in London bodes no good to the future relations between the two great powers of the Old World.

KOREA FAVORS JAPS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TOKIO, March 5.—The Emperor of Korea has sent the Mikado a reply to his personal message, assuring the former that war with Russia was declared solely with the view of securing permanent peace and expressing the sincere wish that the protocol recently concluded between Japan and Korea will increase the intimacy of the two countries. The Korean ruler appears determined to maintain friendly relations with Japan. The British Minister at Seoul is pressing the Korean government to define the extent of the district included in the opening of the port of Wiju, on the Yalu River, to the commerce of the world.

AGAIN AMERICA PROFITS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, March 5.—A rush order has been placed with an American firm for apparatus used in coaling warships at sea. It is expected that the forty-five Russian vessels in home waters will be in position by June to proceed to Far Eastern stations.

SHORT SESSION OF DIET.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TOKIO, March 5.—The session of the Diet, opening March 18, will last only ten days. During the session the war credits will be submitted. Immediately following the adjournment the Mikado will leave Tokio for Kioto.

PRINCESS AS NURSE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BERLIN, March 5.—Princess Alice of Bourbon, divorced wife of Prince Frederick of Schoonburg-Waldenburg, has joined the Russian Red Cross and started for the camps in the Far East.

RUSSIANS MOVING NORTH.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SEOUL, March 5.—The Russians who recently retired from Anju to Puk Cheng are reported to have moved northward from the latter place.

WILL PROTECT AMERICANS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 5.—In answer to a representation made by Ambassador McCormick in regard to the American gold miners at Un San, Korea, the authorities have assured the Ambassador that the Rusian soldiers will afford them every protection.

CANAL REPORT LAUGHED AT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 5.—A report that the Egyptian government has decided to close the Suez Canal to the belligerents, discussed seriously in the newspapers here, is laughed at in official circles, where it is pointed out that the international regulations are of a cast-iron character and cannot be changed by Egypt. The Jewish farming colony in Khorson province has voted to donate $5000 for war purposes.

PREDICTS TWO-YEAR WAR.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, March 5.—S. Minekishi and T. Sakurai, representatives of the Japanese government, have arrived at Chicago on their way to Washington to inquire into Panama Canal matters. "The opening of the canal," said Mr. Minekishi, "will increase our commercial interests, and the government wants full information so as to prepare for the enlarging of the harbors and shipping facilities of our ports." Mr. Minekishi said he believed the war with Russia would not continue longer than two years.

READY TO BUILD RAILROAD.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, March 5.—Japan is ready to start construction of the Seoul-Wiju Railway at once, according to a Herald dispatch from Seoul. Fifteen miles of grading already has been done by the Korean government under French engineers, but no rails, locomotives or cars have been purchased yet. The proposed arrangement may possibly create an issue between the Korean and French governments, as a concession was originally granted in 1896 to French citizens who, failing to arrange the financing of the road, allowed the concession to lapse in 1899.

TO OBSERVE WAR ON SEA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 5.—It is thought that the authorities will arrange to give Lieut. Newton A. McCully, the United States naval attaché with the Russian navy, special facilities over the Siberian Railroad to join the Russian squadron. He will come here immediately from London. The military attachés will proceed with similar facilities about April 1.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, March 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Weather in Chicago today was cloudy and damp. The minimum temperature was 31; maximum, 44 deg.

Middle West temperatures: Alpena, 32; Bismarck, 34; Cairo, 32; Cincinnati, 50; Cleveland, 40; Concordia, 34; Davenport, 40; Denver, 44; Des Moines, 36; Detroit, 38; Dodge City, 34; Dubuque, 36; Duluth, 36; Escanaba, 32, Grand Rapids, 40; Green Bay, 34; Helena, 46; Huron, 34; Indianapolis, 46; Kansas City, 44; Milwaukee, 36; Minnedosa, 18; North Platte, 44; Omaha, 34; St. Louis, 48; St. Paul, 38; Springfield, Ill., 44; Springfield, Mo., 38; Wichita, 46.

GRANT DENIES CRUELTY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, March 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Gen. Frederick Dent Grant, in an address on "The Philippines," before the Howland Club this afternoon, denied the charges of cruelty made against the soldiers in the archipelago. He said the soldiers maintained peace and gained the good will of the peotheple of the islands in the face of much treachery on the part of the natives. Speaking of the needs of the inhabitants, Gen. Grant said they were at present more in need of means of transportation than of schools.

WILL REOPEN IROQUOIS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, March 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Record was made today of a mortgage of $400,000 given by the Iroquois Theater Company, on all of its property to the Mercantile Trust Company of New York. This is interpreted as indicating an intention on the part of the owners to reopen the playhouse, but Will J. Davis and Harry J. Powers refused to discuss the matter.

YATES CLAIMS VICTORY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, March 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Forty-four counties have elected delegates to the Illinois gubernatorial convention. Gov. Yates has 106 pledged, Lowden 31, Sherman 24, Hamlin 12. Of the total of 409 delegates chosen, Gov. Yates claims 210.

TWO TENIERS DISCOVERED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS (Mo.) March 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Stained with age and begrimed with dust of many years' accumulation, two paintings by Tenier, a celebrated artist of the seventeenth century, have hung unnoticed and unknown in an isolated corner of the St. Louis University for years. The rarity of the pictures was discovered today by an artist who makes a specialty of restoring old paintings. The paintings are two of twelve handicrafts, representing a knife grinder and a cobbler, which Tenier painted shortly before his death in 1690. Nine are known to be in an art institute in Munich, Bavaria. These two were brought to America more than a hundred years ago by some Bavarian Jesuit fathers and the remaining one is still missing. The two are valued at $3000 each.

SENATOR PENROSE FOR NATIONAL CHAIRMAN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, March 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Quay of Pennsylvania was at the White House this morning for the first time in weeks. He has been much benefited by his sojourn South, though not fully restored to health.

He said he knew nothing of the plan to make Senator Penrose national chairman, but added: "Senator Penrose would make an excellent chairman and I should like to see him have the place."

Talk in White House circles indicates strong prospects for the selection of Mr. Penrose for the chairmanship. It is said he would be entirely satisfactory to eastern financial interests.

GOV. ODELL DEFERS VISIT.
CANNOT SEE THE PRESIDENT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The President received a telephone message from Gov. Odell last night informing him that he had been attacked by a severe cold. This morning, the President received a telegram from the Governor saying that he would be obliged to return immediately to Albany, as his physicians had informed him that he had an attack of the grip. He stated, therefore, that he would be unable to keep his engagement with the President today. The President wrote the Governor, expressing regret that he would be unable to come to Washington at this time, and telling him he would be glad to see him at any time in the near future.

NOT OFFERED THE CHAIR.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 5.—It can be authoritatively stated that Gov. Odell has not been offered the chairmanship of the Republican National Committee and that there is no possibility that he will be offered the position. It was not the purpose of Gov. Odell's visit to Washington to discuss with ffithe President the chairmanship of the National Republican Committee. It is understood that Gov. Odell's visit had merely been postponed.

ODELL AND CHAIRMANSHIP.
BEN SAYS IT WILL KEEP.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, March 5.—Stating that he was suffering from a fever, cold and sore throat, Gov. Odell today abandoned his proposed trip to Washington to consult with the President and returned to Albany, at the same time positively putting himself out of line for the chairmanship of the National Republican Committee.

"Nothing has been settled yet," said the Governor as to his acceptance of the State chairmanship, "and this matter is still under consideration."

In mentioning the abandonment for the present of the Washington trip, Gov. Odell also made an emphatic declaration on the subject of his leadership in this State, stating that "there is nothing in the affairs of the party in this State that I cannot settle myself, without assistance, if I wish, and the President is not apt to call on me to settle the affairs of the nation. I shall not go to Washington for some time, as I have several engagements up the State and there is nothing I wish to see the President about that is urgent or that will not keep."

"Will you accept the national chairmanship?" he was asked

"No, I never had any such idea," he replied. "It is not the kind of work I am looking for, and I would not accept it if it were offered me on a silver platter."

At Albuquerque, N. M., Jose Trujillo and his wife have been arrested and charged with the murder of Mrs. Mary Ann Boone, aged 70, who was killed in her bed in a room adjoining that occupied by the Trujillos. Mrs. Boone apparently had been choked to death after being made insensible by a blow on the head. Robbery was the motive for the crime.

FOR SUPREME COURT.

Transcript of Testimony Taken in San Francisco in Fair Case Received in New York.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, March 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Transcript of the testimony taken in San Francisco of Herman Oelrichs, his wife, Theresa Alice Oelrichs, sister of the late Charles L. Fair, two doctors and others, in the suit brought by Mrs. Hannah E. Nelson, aged mother of the late Mrs. Caroline D. Fair, who was killed with her husband in an automobile accident near Paris in August, 1902, to recover a portion of the estate, has just been received here for use in the Supreme Court.

The principal defendants in the suit are Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and Mrs. Herman Oelrichs, sister of Mr. Fair. Hermann Oelrichs testified that he first met Mrs. Nelson in San Francisco on August 23, 1902, and when he was asked if he would accept a proposition to pay Mrs. Nelson and her family $125,000 to release all claims to the estate, he accepted it. He denied that he ever said anything about the child of Mr. and Mrs. Fair or that the child would be produced if the case ever came to trial.

Dr. John M. Williamson, who performed an autopsy in San Francisco, testified that from his examination of the skull of Mr. Fair, it was not so fractured as to necessarily cause instantaneous death, and he thought it possible he might have survived for one hour. From an examination of the body of Mrs. Fair, he gave it as his opinion that she died instantly.

APACHE FIRE FIGHTERS.

Military Reservation North of Fort Sill Still Burning, With Strong Wind Blowing.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

GUTHRIE (Okla.) March 5.—Specials to the State Capitol from Lawton say:

"Advices from Fort Sill, late tonight, state that the military reservation north of Fort Sill is still burning and a strong north wind is blowing. The Apache Indians, who are prisoners of war upon this reservation, have been ordered to the front as fire fighters. No privates are being allowed outside the fort tonight, and all soldiers are in readiness to go out to fight fire. No great fear is expressed for government buildings. This fire will practically sweep the remaining range bare of stock feed.

KANSAS PRAIRIE FIRES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SALINA (Kan.) March 5.—A prairie fire last night was started by sparks from an engine near Arcola, Ellsworth county. It spread north to the Salina River, a distance of twenty miles, and was the largest blaze seen in this part of the State, cutting a swath ten miles wide. There is no way of estimating the damage done. Many farms have been devastated, pastures and grain fields ruined, sheds and barns burned and other property destroyed. The people of Arcola had great difficulty in preventing that village from being burned.

MUCH DAMAGE DONE.

Scarcely a House in Lima Escaped Injury in Friday's Earthquake in Peru.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, March 5.—Only one person was killed, but many walls fell and much damage was done by the earthquake which occurred Friday, says a dispatch from Lima, Peru. One of the structures seriously affected was the Cathedral. Its right tower was cracked, and much damage was done to statues and works of art. Scarcely a house in the city escaped damage.

Doors and windows were opened and reshut by the tremors. Roofs were dislodged and pictures, mirrors and glassware in shops were destroyed. The balconies of a large part of the buildings in the city tumbled to the ground.

A dispatch from Chorillos says that the earthquake was more destructive there than in Lima. It cracked the walls of churches and destroyed pictures, statues and crockery. In Callao walls of numerous houses fell, while the docks and the iron bridge suffered seriously.

Traffic on the Central Railway was stopped by rocks falling on the track. The shock was felt everywhere in Peru.

EARTHQUAKE IN KENTUCKY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, March 5.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Knoxville, Tenn., says: "A report from Sevierville, twenty-seven miles south, is that a distinct earthquake shock was felt there at 7:20 o'clock last night. It lasted about eight seconds and was general along the Appalachian Mountain range. The quake traveled northeasterly and reports of it in a mild form are also received from Ducktown and Newport.

YANGER & LONG.

Matched to Meet at Spokane for Two Thousand Dollar Purse, Fifteen Rounds.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, March 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Benny Yanger was practically matched this afternoon to meet Louis Long at Spokane for a $2500 guaranteed purse, fifteen rounds, 130 pounds at the ringside. In addition to that, negotiations are pending for a match between the winner of the Yanger-Herrera bout at the America Club a week from Monday, and Dave Sullivan, who was recently defeated by "Young Corbett."

Bill Lavigne, manager of Long, arrived in the city today and met John Hertz for the purpose of talking fight between his protege and the Italian. There was little discussion on the subject. Hertz immediately agreed to the terms, but the question of the referee was left unsettled. Hertz is not sure yet of taking Yanger to the Coast. O'Keefe is going to San Francisco soon, and if the match with Long at Spokane holds good, Hertz will take Yanger with him on the trip. Dave Sullivan will arrive in the city tomorrow. Hertz is confident Yanger can dispose of the Mexican, and will see Sullivan regarding a match.

Archbishop Guidi, the apostolic delegate to the Philippines, has informed the Vatican that he intends to convoke on St. Peters day, June 29, an ecclesiastical national Filipino council, to establish rules for the Catholic hierarchy in the archipelago.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC'S JANUARY STATEMENT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON, March 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Southern Pacific publishes its January statement here today, with a statement for the period from July 1 to January 31.

January gross earnings, $7,113,849; operating expenses, $3,333,638; net, $1,785,152. Other income, $254,192. Total, $2,039,344. Fixed charges, $2,460,469; deficit, $411,125.

From July 1: Gross, $56,820,402; operating expenses, $38,129,578; net, $18,750,824. Other income, $452,623. Fixed charges, $19,636; deficit, $446,209.

The January gross increased $116,600 over January of the previous year, and the standing deficit was decreased $779,344, although operating expenses increased $80,603.

Gross earnings from July increased $3,894,850 over the corresponding period of 1903, and the standing deficit was decreased by $2,919,390, although operating expenses increased $2,244,386.

GOES TO THE ESPEE.

SCHUMACHER'S NEW JOB.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OMAHA (Neb.) March 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Advices have been received to the effect that T. M. Schumacher, at present traffic manager of the Oregon Short Line, will soon be appointed assistant traffic manager of the Southern Pacific.

Schumacher's headquarters are in Salt Lake City, but he will move to San Francisco, when he assumes his new duties. He was formerly connected with the freight department of the Union Pacific in this city, but went with the Oregon Short Line when that line was controlled by the Union Pacific.

General Manager Bancroft has gone to Los Angeles and San Francisco to put into effect some charges which were agreed upon at the conference between President Harriman himself and Vice-President Kruttschnitt of the Southern Pacific, recently held in New York.

Hill and Murphy Fix it up.

ALBANY (N. Y.) March 5.—The Democratic State Convention which will select delegates to the national convention will be here Monday, April 18. This was the unanimous decision of the Democratic State Committee, which met here today. The real business was arrived at before the committee met, at a meeting between former Senator Hill and Leader Murphy of Tammany. There was an under current of friction between the two factions.

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Newest materials of voiles, etamines, English suitings, Scotch mixtures, etc.
Walking Skirts $6.50 up.
Dress Skirts $7.25 up.
Tailor Skirts $9.50 up.

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All the popular novelties of the season shown.
New Covert Cloth Jackets..... $10.00
New Broad Cloth Jackets..... $20.00
New Military Coats..... $15.00

Silk Ponges and Cravenette Coats for auto, carriage or traveling—Priced $9.00 upward.

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Mrs. M. E. Hoyle begs to announce to the ladies and gentlemen of Los Angeles that, owing to ill health, she is compelled to give up business, and has given instructions to Mr. Percy H. Greer, Auctioneer, of San Francisco, to close out the entire stock to the highest bidder. Sale will commence

Wednesday, March 9, at 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

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BRIEF NEWS ITEMS FROM THE WORLD

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

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MENELIK WANTS NEUTRALITY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ROME, March 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] King Menelik of Abyssinia is negotiating with the powers to have his country guaranteed neutrality such as is now guaranteed to Switzerland and Belgium. This security would enable Menelik to attend the St. Louis fair with a contented mind.

NAVAL MEN RECALLED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BREST, March 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] By order of Minister of Marine Pelletan, all leaves of absence of naval officers and men and those on some convalescents have been recalled.

CRISIS BECOMING ACUTE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MADRID, March 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The manufacturing crisis in Spain is becoming more acute. A number of factories have been closed, throwing 10,000 men and a large number of women and children out of employment.

SUMMER MANEUVERS NEAR THE CAPITAL

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, March 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Washington may be the objective point in the joint army and navy maneuvers to be held in August. Officers of the joint navy and army board are considering a plan to have the maneuvers in the Potomac River and the Chesapeake Bay, with either Washington or Baltimore as the point of attack. The plan is favored by many officers, who are anxious that the efficiency of Fort Monroe may be thoroughly tested.

The complaint has frequently been made that sufficient protection is not offered to the lower Potomac and the lower part of Chesapeake Bay, and navy officers desire an opportunity to see what an attacking force would do in a movement against either Washington or Baltimore.

San Francisco is anxious to have the joint maneuvers, and a scheme is before the joint board to make that city the objective point.

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He said that if Japan should find herself successful in her present war, the United States would find herself in more dangerous commercial matters from that ambitious power than any one. He (Hale) considered the oriental trade as of comparatively little importance. If we had not been involved with predatory nations in invading China, even the Chinese Boxers would have protected our interests in China. He was not in favor of an active policy that involved us in the expense in the enormous wickedness of the war so far away from our shores.

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"Executive officers," said Mr. Gorman, slowly and with deliberate emphasis, "would serve their country better if they attended to the details of their offices and abstained from criticisms of Senators and members of Congress."

Mr. Gorman then gave his attention to the statement of Mr. Lodge, that a large navy was a conservator of peace, saying that this declaration was contrary to the conviction of the fathers. He differed from Mr. Lodge in considering this an aggressive nation. He hoped the time would soon come when the people would return to the Democratic-Republican doctrine that our power was not measured by the number of guns afloat, nor by the number of uniforms we had. We would not have a Republican or a Democratic navy, but an American navy, and he would have the credit given to the men who fight the battles, as was done in the case of Perry, and not have them sent to the rear and humiliated for their very achievements.

"If we were at war," he said, "if our commerce were threatened by war, we would give the Secretary of the Navy all that he could spend. But all the country knows that these millions, these billions, have done more to demoralize than otherwise."

Extravagance had been the invariable result, and the war with Spain, involving only two days in action, had cost the country a billion dollars. He had no sympathy with any movement against China. No matter what nation might secure supremacy in that country, the United States would secure its share of its commerce. He said that every American had gloried in the part taken by the United States in the Boxer uprising, and that if that example were to be followed it would do more than any number of ships to improve our commerce.

Mr. Carmack referred to Mr. Depew's defense of the retention of the Philippines and quoted a previous utterance by that Senator, taking an opposite position.

THE NEW DEPEW.

Mr. Depew rose saying: "That Chauncey Depew is dead. I was not then a Senator, but simply a New Yorker making speeches almost every night, and giving very little thought to them.

After studying the question he had changed his views. He originally had been a Democrat and his first impressions were generally Democratic.

"The difference between the Senator's position then and now," replied Mr. Carmack, "is that not being a Senator, he was considering the case as a patriot and had not taken the case as a criminal lawyer to defend the Republican party."

Mr. Carmack agreed with Mr. Hale that if China should fall under the domination of Japan, it would be very doubtful whether the United States would derive any advantage from it. Mr. Carmack read an extra from a newspaper, saying $435,000 had been expended for the purpose of keeping the two pleasure yachts, the Mayflower and the Slyph, in condition for the President's use. This, he contended, was a misapprehension.

Mr. Nelson took the floor to reply to Mr. Hale, who, he said, had taken him to task for violating the principles of neutrality because he had said that our commercial interests were common to those of Japan. "And," he went on, "in the same breath in which he criticised me called attention to the danger our commerce was in from ambitious Japan. I submit that if there was any violation of the principles of neutrality on my part, there was an equally marked violation by him."

Mr. Nelson said that he had not intended to imply that the United States should not take any other than a neutral position in the oriental war. He did contend, however, that we should take all proper steps to protect our commerce in the Orient, and he thought the navy should be adequate to that service.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Quarles to the committee amendment for a naval station on the Great Lakes was then taken up. Mr. Hopkins moved to lay it on the table. That motion was voted down. The amendment to the amendment was accepted, and the original amendement as amendew sa agreed to.

The naval bill was then laid aside.

Mr. Foraker gave notice that on Thursday, March 31, he would ask the Senate to consider resolutions of respect for the late Senator Hanna.

At 5:35 p.m. the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The House today passed the Indian Appropriation Bill, after some controversy relative to some provisions affecting tribes in the Indian Territory. An unsuccessful effort was made by Mr. Stephens of Texas to eliminate the provision for continuing the Dawes Commission another year.

A bill for the relief of settlers within the limits of the grant of land to the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company in New Mexico was passed.

The House at 3:45 p.m. adjourned until Monday.

IMPERIAL NATIONAL BANK.

ORGANIZATION IS APPROVED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, March 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Comptroller of the Currency today approved the applications of A. W. Wohlford, B. C. Musser, W. L. Ramey and others to organize the Imperial National Bank of Imperial, Cal., with a capital of $50,000.

POSTOFFICE APPROPRIATIONS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The report on the Postoffice Appropriation Bill, containing a summary of the contents of the bill, made public at the time of its completion, was filed in the House today. The report is accompanied by a statement of the views of the minority, signed by Representatives Moon, Griggs, Cowherd, Finley and Krutz.

Mr. Moon also submitted some views of his own, condemning railway mail subsidies and the provision in the bill for the lease for fifty years of postoffice facilities of the New York City.

CENTRAL RAILWAY IN NEW YORK.

In the minority report proper, an investigation of the postoffice bill is urged. The conclusions of the Bristow investigation are made a part of the report, which is declared to be a disclosure of "startling corruption in the division investigated and a method of doing business naturally conducive to fraud."

The report states that the investigation was confined largely to one division and it is impossible to say whether or not the same corrupt methods obtain in other divisions. The business intercourse between the divisions makes such a condition possible, it says, and some system of checks is recommended so that fraud could not easily be achieved.

The minority report concludes on this subject: "In view of the interesting report mentioned and of the hearings and detailed proof furnished by the department to the committee of improper conduct of postoffice officials and of the charges against other divisions of the department and the imperfect methods of obtaining facts as to the conduct of affairs in that office, it would be the part of wisdom that the House should proceed to a full and complete investigation of the Postoffice Department in all of its branches, for the betterment of the service, the prevention of frauds and the general protection of the public interests."

ROSEBUD RESERVATION LAND.

PAYMENTS DISPLEASE PRESIDENT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Representative James Sherman of New York, chairman of the Indian Affairs Committee of the House, had a conference today with the President regarding the bill providing for the opening to settlement of 413,000 acres of land in the Rosebud reservation, South Dakota. By the terms of the measure, the land may be sold to settlers for not less than $5 an acre, the amount of the purchase price to be paid in five annual installments, the land not sold under the first offer to be allotted at $4 an acre.

President Roosevelt informed Mr. Sherman that he was opposed unalterably to the terms of payment fixed in the bill as it passed the House. In fact, his opposition to the price of the land as specified in the House bill is so strong that if the measure were passed by Congress in that shape he would veto it.

It has been shown by excellent authorities that the land is worth an average price of at least $6 an acre at the lowest, and some of it is worth as much as $25 an acre.

GROFF'S MOTION OVERRULED.

DEFENDANT IS SENTENCED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Justice Pritchard today overruled the motion of Samuel A. Groff, one of the recently convicted defendants in the postal trial, and sentenced him to two years' imprisonment in the Moundsville penitentiary and to pay a fine of $10,000, sentence to begin on arrival at the penitentiary. Groff immediately furnished bond for $30,000 pending trial.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

New Shasta County Postmaster.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—George W. Burtner was today appointed postmaster at Olinda, Shasta county.

Senator Dietrich and His Case.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Senator Dietrich of Nebraska today appeared before a committee of the Senate appointed to investigate the transaction by which Jacob Fisher received the appointment as postmaster at Hastings, Neb., and the charges on which the Senator was indicted for trafficking in Federal offices.

SLEEP IS PRICELESS

But It Can Be Obtained by Simple Methods.

Are you a hard worker? Are you overcome with fatigue at the end of each day's labor, and instead of retiring to bed with a feeling of satisfaction at the prospect of a night's repose, do you wait the hour of bedtime with dread and shrinking?

Is it your unhappy lot to be awakened every night, just after you have dropped off to sleep, by an intense, uncontrollable itching of the rectum? Do you then endeavor to relieve the sensation by scratching so desperately that the skin becomes raw and lacerated, and you finally sink into the sleep of exhaustion?

If so, you do not need to be told that you are afflicted with itching piles. You have probably tried every remedy you could hear of, with but temporary relief, if any, and have concluded there was nothing left for you but to drag out a miserable existence. As a drowning man grasps at a straw, so should you eagerly devour the words of W. O. Milbury, 70 Pearl St., Reading, Mass.

"I am pleased to state that I bought one fifty-cent box of Pyramid Pile Cure at the drug store, and used about one half of it, and it not only cured me of itching piles, but also of constipation, a trouble of about fifteen years' standing. I have tried almost everything without any lasting benefit, but I can honestly and truthfully state that Pyramid Pile Cure has entirely cured me, as I have had no return of that terrible itching, which used to keep me awake by the hour, night after night. If the old trouble should ever return I will know just what to do, but I guess it won't for it is now six or seven months since I first used this wonderful remedy."

We vouch for the authenticity of this testimonial, and as Mr. Milbury found relief and a cure, so you may also. Do not delay, but buy a box and try it tonight, and do not allow any dealer to sell you "something just as good." You will do well to write Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their little book on the causes and cure of piles, which is sent free for the asking.

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Did you ask if our new Spring hats were in?

In? Yes, and several lines already sold out and duplicated again.

We'd tell you how many hats were sold last Saturday, but we don't like to hurt the other fellow's feelings. Didn't notice you in line.

Spring is six days old today. Hadn't you better lay aside that Winter hat and start Spring right with one of the clever new styles?

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Brilliantine Skirts $5.50

Coarse, heavy thread, wearable, dust-proof materials, full tailored walking lengths, black or navy. You know something of their popularity, no doubt.

Brilliantine Skirts $7.50

Cut seven-gore with stitched lap seams, strictly tailor-made, instep length. Indigo blue only.

Brilliantine Skirts $10.00

Seven-gore, plaits at each seam, finished with crocheted buttons, splendidly tailored and finished, full flare, navy and black.

Another style in black only, made with groups of three plaits at every seam from the yoke down. Yoke trimmed with tabs and small black pearl buttons.

New Voile Skirts $10.00 to $25.00

Exclusive styles, we get but one of a kind, and their like will not be found elsewhere. Fine or coarse weave Wool Voile, plain or elaborately trimmed in stitched Taffeta bands and ribbon effects, tucked or plaited, lace or medallion decorations, some with silk drop skirts.

Cloth Walking Skirts $6 to $12

New lots for tomorrow's show, most attractive values of the season. Cloths of Shepherd Plaids and broken checks, narrow indistinct stripes in smooth Worsteds and Men's Tailor Cloths, mostly in medium and light grays, nicely made, stylish garments for street wear.

White Wool Skirts $7.00 to $14.00

Wool Crepes, Serges and Alpacas for summer use and Dame Fashion speaks in no uncertain terms for white wool skirts this season.

New Tailored Suits at $15, $18, $25

Pretty, stylish ready-made cloth suits, modeled after the most popular designs—and well made, at $15.00.

Other styles at $18.00 and an especially strong line at each $25.00.

A Tailor Suit Special at $20

Monday's early visitors will be the first to see these suits. They are BARGAINS, pure and simple—and you'll agree with us in this statement when you see them. Fine pepper-and-salt Mixtures in blues, greens and brown, collarless silk lined Eton Jackets with cape effect reaching to the waist line; front, back and cuffs of white broadcloth, edged with gold and Persian applique, extra large flowing sleeves, fine tucked, instep length Skirt, with full flare. The entire Costume is made and finished in a manner that bespeaks care and good taste. It looks the part of a THIRTY OR THIRTY-FIVE-DOLLAR SUIT and will give equal satisfaction. They won't last the day through at $20.00 each.

Spring Silks

Tomorrow you may see some styles at the silk counter that will give you new ideas. If you have made plans for your summer gown you will likely change them after seing these.

Silks For Shirt Waist Suits or for dressy costumes. All the new weaves in plain and fancy Messelines, Tricotines, Armures, Barathea, Louisines and Taffetas. Every wantable color and style is in evidence, certainly the most comprehensive showing we've ever made. Styles and weaves are so many and complicated, colors so varied that attempted descriptions utterly fail. You'll see them tomorrow. Handsome things as low as $1.00 a yard, and from that price on up to $1.75.

Specials in Black Taffetas

These two numbers are without doubt superior to any ever offered in town at these price.

24-inch regular 90c Taffeta, soft, lustrous, yard.....75c

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New ideas, late Paris and New York creations in Shirt Waist Suits of Crepes de Chine, White Lawns, Fancy Silk and Linen materials; plain colors and fancy combinations and mixtures, Cotton Voiles and other Washable fabrics, made up with all the art of modern dressmaking, finished with elegant laces, fancy braids, embroidery, ribbons, tucks, ruffles, shirring, and flounces, white or colors to suit every fashionable fancy.

Silk Matinees $7.50 to $10

Dainty airy house garments of China silk, tucked and accordian plaited, with yards and yards of handsome lace and ribbons, some made of lace and ribbons entirely, with just the silk lining, light blues, pinks, lavenders and white.

New things in House Gowns of a like character.

Lace Trimmings

The First Showing of These

New effects in allover embroidered Nets and Net Tops, cream, ecru and white, for sleeves, fronts, waists and trimmings of every kind.

New Net and Venise Lace Bands in all widths.

Black Net and Venise Allovers in fresh designs.

Lace Collars $2.75 to $5.00

New assortment of Venise Lace Collars, cream Arabian and white, 10 to 14 inches deep. Special values today $2.75 to $5 each.

Smart Veils

Latest fads in Chiffon Veils, plain or fancy dots, and shaded effects at 75c and up.

Tuxedo and Chenille dotted borders in blues, browns and black. 75c, $1.00 and $1.50.

Novelty Dress Trimmings

The present showing of dress trimmings is extraordinary in the fullest sense of the word and then the story is but half told.

There are Appliques, Bands, Medallions, Edges and Van Dyck points in styles and designs that are bewildering in variety. Violet, gold and pretty autumn colors, delicate pastel tones for the lighter costumes, washable kinds for summer materials that should please every individual fancy—and you'll be surprised at the littleness of price on these high-class novelties. Nothing will do but to see them.

Spring Challies 35c Yard

Several dozen pretty, new spring designs in little Dresden and other floral patterns, printed in stripe effects with white satin stripes between. For house gowns and dressing sacques as well as for street dresses they are difficult to improve upon.

Antherea Lining Silks.

50 Shades to Choose From, 58c Yard.

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Four glass factories are employed to make the bottles for Liquozone. Four laboratories—with 21 floors and 500 employees—are occupied in producing it; a process which takes 14 days. Six months ago Liquozone was almost unknown in America. Today, millions are telling of the good it has done. Won't you—for your own sake—let its help come to you?

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This is how Liquozone came to be known in America.

A few years ago some Chicago men in their travels learned that a new product had been discovered which would destroy—at once and forever—the cause of a germ disease.

This product had for more than twenty years been the constant subject of scientific and chemical research. It was manufactured solely from gas, made in large part from the best oxygen producers, and by a secret process requiring 14 days. The product was then known as liqueded ozone, because it accomplished what oxygen does.

The remarkable cures due alone to this product led these men to investigate it. For two years they tested it, through physicians and hospitals, in this country and others. They cured with it thousands of the most difficult cases obtainable, including every disease which was then called incurable. Then these men combined and staked on this product their fortunes and their reputations.

We Paid $100,000

For the American rights to Liquozone before we made the first bottle. That is the highest price ever paid for similar rights on any scientific discovery.

We paid that price because we had learned what Liquozone would do. We knew that it would cure more sickness, end more suffering and save more lives than all the drugs in the world could do without it. We knew—as well as we know now—that as a curer of sickness and a saver of sickness, it would become a universal necessity.

Then we appropriated $500,000 to give a million bottles away, one to each of a million sick ones. By that remarkable offer in six short months, we have proved the power of Liquozone to most of the sick in America.

Kills Inside Germs.

The great value of Liquozone lies in the fact that it kills germs in the body without killing the tissues, too. There is nothing else known that will do that. Any drug that kills germs is a poison, and it cannot be taken internally. Medicine is almost helpless in any germ disease, as every physician knows.

Liquozone is so certain that we publish on every bottle an offer of $1000 for a disease germ that it cannot kill. Yet, to the human body Liquozone is as harmless as air. And it is a wonderful tonic. Those who know it best use it in every glass of water they drink, to prevent germ contagion and to keep them well.

Acts Like Oxygen.

The virtue of Liquozone lies in the fact that it does what oxygen does. Oxygen is the vital part of air, the very source of vitality, the most essential element of life. It is oxygen that turns the blue blood to red in the lungs. It is oxygen that eliminates the waste tissues and builds up the new. It is the nerve food, the blood food; and every function of life depends on it.

But an excess of oxygen—the very life of the animal—is deadly to vegetable matter. AND GERMS ARE VEGETABLES. There is no doubt that oxygen was intended by Nature to protect man against germs.

But oxygen is a gas, and unstable. Liquozone is not even volatile. It carries its virtues into the stomach, into the bowels and into the blood, to go wherever the blood goes. And as no germ can escape it, and none can resist it, the results are inevitable.

But Liquozone is more than a germicide. It is a tonic with which no other known product can compare. It acts on every function of nature as an excess of oxygen gas would do were it possible to hold it in the blood.

Germ Diseases.

The diseases in this list are known to be caused by germs or their toxins. The only way to cure them is to kill those germs, and medicine cannot do that. Medicine sometimes acts as a tonic, aiding Nature to overcome the germs. But those results are indirect and uncertain, and they depend on the patient's condition.

Liquozone is the only way to directly attack the cause of these troubles. For that reason, diseases which have resisted medicine for years yield at once to Liquozone; and it cures diseases which medicine never cured. The results are so certain in any stage of any disease in this list that we will gladly send to every patient who asks it an absolute guaranty.

Asthma	Hay Fever—Influenza
Abscess—Anaemia	Kidney Diseases
Bronchitis	La Grippe
Blood Poison	Liver Troubles
Bright's Disease	Malaria—Neuralgia
Bowel Troubles	Many Heart Troubles
Coughs—Colds	Piles—Pneumonia
Consumption	Pleurisy—Quinsy
Colic—Croup	Rheumatism
Constipation	Skin Diseases
Catarrh—Cancer	Scrofula
Dysentery—Diarrhea	Stomach Troubles
Dandruff—Dropsy	Throat Troubles
Dyspepsia	Tuberculosis
Eczema—Erysipelas	Tumors—Ulcers
Fevers—Gall Stones	Varicocele
Goitre—Gout	Women's Diseases

All diseases that begin with fever—all inflammation—all catarrh—all contagious diseases—all the results of impure or poisoned blood.

In nervous debility Liquozone acts as a vitalizer, accomplishing what no drugs can do.

50c Bottle Free.

If you need Liquozone and have never tried it, please send us the coupon below. We will then send you an order on your druggist for a 50c bottle, and will pay your druggist ourselves for it. This applies only to sick ones who don't know what Liquozone is.

The acceptance of this gift places you under no obligations whatever. We shall never ask you to buy it. We simply ask—for your own sake—that you let us, at our expense, show you what Liquozone can do. Then let the results decide whether you use it further.

You must realize that Liquozone is a remarkable product to permit such an offer as this. We would certainly not buy a bottle and give it to you if there was any doubt of results. If you will do your part—if you will ask for it—we will gladly introduce to you the most helpful thing in the world.

Liquozone costs 50c and $1.

CUT OUT THIS COUPON

for this offer may not appear again. Fill out the blanks and mail it to the Liquid Ozone Co., 457-459 Wabash ave., Chicago.

My disease is.....

I have never tried Liquozone, but if you will supply me a 50c bottle free I will take it.

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$50 Give full address—write plainly.

Any physician or hospital may put some Liquozone will be gladly supplied for a test.

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TOURIST KILLED BY A BUCKING SWITCH.

WITHIN less than half an hour after he had alighted from a train at the Southern Pacific depot yesterday afternoon, A. D. Carpenter, a tourist, who came here for his health, was struck by an electric car at Fifth street and Maple avenue and almost instantly killed. It would seem from the statements of witnesses that the fatal accident was due either to the carelessness of the motorman in charge of the car or to some defect in the switching device in use by the Los Angeles Railway Company.

Carpenter was walking along Fifth street. While he was crossing Maple avenue and when he had no reason to believe that he was in danger, a car of the San Pedro-street line, which, under no circumstances runs on Maple avenue, dashed around the curve and before the unfortunate man could get out of the way, struck and killed him.

At the intersection of Fifth street and Maple avenue there is a switch of peculiar design which is operated by electricity. This switch is set so that all east-bound cars on Fifth street will pass Maple avenue and the motormen of the Maple-avenue cars are obliged to turn off the current in order to throw the switch, or vice-versa. Owing to the failure of motormen to properly manipulate their current in time, there have been several accidents at this corner, and on one occasion a car smashed two huge poles at the curb.

Shortly before 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon car No. 210 of the San Pedro-street line was going east along Fifth street at full speed. The motorman, Frank Keith, of No. 534 Wall street, had every reason to believe that he had the right of way, and that the Maple-avenue switch was not open. The car was moving at full speed, and when it struck the Maple-avenue switch that switch was fixed so that the car was turned into Maple avenue. So fast was the car moving that instead of keeping to the track on the curve it jumped the track, one truck flying off at a tangent and the other in the opposite direction, thus throwing the car almost at right angles to the track.

Carpenter was crossing Maple avenue, as stated, when the car struck the switch. He was a stranger in the city, but even had he been an old resident of Los Angeles or even an employé of the street railway company he would have had reason to believe that he was in no danger from that car because he would have known that except for an accident it would not have turned into Maple avenue. The car hurled Carpenter almost to the curb on the east side of Maple avenue. He never moved after he fell, and was dead when assistance reached him. The Coroner was immediately notified and by his order the body was removed to Bresee Bros.' morgue. Papers found on the body revealed the identity of the deceased.

Carpenter left San Antonio last Wednesday, and arrived in this city yesterday afternoon. He was about 40 years of age, and was the son of J. M. Carpenter of Weeping Water, Neb. He had considerable money and appeared to be a man of some means. A telegram was sent to his relatives in Nebraska last night, but no reply has been received.

ARKANSAS MAN'S SERIOUS PLIGHT.

WILLIAM F. BRADLEY ARRESTED ON BETRAYAL CHARGE.

Fugitive from Justice Caught by Sheriff's Men in Los Angeles—Rendition Warrant Issued by Gov. Pardee—Held Here Pending Arrival of Officers.

William F. Bradley was arrested yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriffs Cleveland and Franklin on a rendition warrant signed by Gov. Pardee. Bradley came here from Berryville, Carroll county, Ark., about five months ago and has been in the employ of the Pacific Coast Planing Mills since his arrival.

The charge against him is seduction, preferred by Lula Jones of Berryville, and his arrest was caused by a true bill being returned against him by the grand jury of Carroll county and rendition papers being issued by Gov. Pardee directing Sheriff White to make the arrest and to hold Bradley here, pending the arrival of officers from Arkansas. He was placed in the County Jail.

The charge against Bradley is an especially serious one in the State of Arkansas and the man says he will make a strong fight against being taken back and if compelled to go, he will contest the case to the last ditch in the Arkansas courts.

Miss Jones is described as a pretty Southern lass of 24, who reposed too much confidence in Bradley. The accused man denies his guilt.

The two deputies had an exciting chase after Bradley, as he was shielded by a number of his friends, but he was finally located in the American lodging-house at the corner of Sixth street and Ceres avenue.

TALKS WITH TRAVELERS.

G. S. Burn, former theatrical manager in California, has turned his attention to cultivating civilization in the Philippines, and finds it more profitable.

Mr. Burn has observed many things during a two years' stay in the Orient, and while he has come back to the United States for a fresh supply of Americanisms and a favorable opportunity to spend his enthusiasm, he intends to go back in a very few months. His work has been along the Eastern Asiatic coast as agent for a mercantile company, and he has formed some interesting theories about conditions as they are now and will be in the future.

He said yesterday: "I believe that the Russo-Japanese War is destined to be one of the beneficial, though apparently inexplicable, movements of civilization toward a higher plane. It seems to me that the world has never been but half-discovered, or if it has been discovered in that quarter, it has now relapsed into the silence and darkness of barbarism. It is a bigger country than our own with all of Europe added thereto, and when we get it trained down to twentieth-century habits and customs the result will be wonderful.

"I think that America is destined above all other nations to enter the 'open door' of the Orient. There's a place for everything that we have in the way of improvement over there, and they're looking to us for education and advanced customs with every arriving steamer. Somebody has been hallowing 'overproduction' here, along some lines, but I tell you that that seems to me an impossibility. They want more than the world can give them.

"From what I know of conditions in Siberia, I believe that the war is very liable to cause an uprising in the Russian interior, and wreak disaster to old-established conditions in the Czar's tremendous monarchy. Whether the Russians or the Japanese win the conflict, it will mean the infinite broadening of men's ideas there, and the beginning of a tide of foreign influence which may sweep over all China.

"Over on the eastern shore a man can fancy himself stepping back a dozen centuries—more than that, even, when the light of intellect first began to enter Europe from the East, bringing with it the intellectual day which prevails at the present time. I think that Asia is just entering upon the most wonderful period of its history."

"It is indeed gratifying to note the change which has taken place in sentiments expressed in American newspapers and by American people during the past two weeks regarding the Russian-Japanese war," said Lieut. Boris de Londonier, a Russian nobleman who is sojourning in Los Angeles for the winter.

Lieut. De Londonier, who is a companion of the popular pianist, Pepe Storek, is located in the picturesque new flats at No. 943 South Hill street, and is just convalescing from an illness that has kept him confined to his bed and room for several weeks.

During all this time he has been a keen reader of the American, English and continental papers, and has been a close student of the war news.

The pro-Japanese sentiments expressed by so many of the American newspapers at the beginning of the conflict was an overwhelming surprise to this student of affairs, as the long-existing friendship between the United States and Russia he deemed to be of such strength that such a change of sentiment seemed preposterous.

"But the sober second thought of the American people is beginning to show itself," said Lieut. De Londonier last night, "and I see some of the strong journals of your country are declaring themselves on the absurdity of the Americans espousing the cause of the Japs, who are now, and will become more so, their commercial competitors, as against their tried friends, the Russians, who are of the same race and whose country opens to the United States an unmeasured market for its products."

Lieut. De Londonier comes of a military family, his forebears going from France to Russia at the founding of Odessa, and the family since that time have been connected with military affairs. His two brothers are now in the active service as officers under Gen. Vannovsky. Nine years ago Lieut. De Londonier was in the active service, and he retired to the reserves, until six years ago he was again called out.

He is again connected with the reserve forces, and has taken this opportunity to make a tour of the world in a leisurely manner. The past two years he has spent in Canada and the United States, and several months were employed in a sojourn in the Hawaiian Islands.

Speaking of the reports in yesterday's dispatches that Russia was to call out all its reserves, this nobleman declares that to one posted on affairs of his country the report is ridiculous.

"If my country had the means and facilities to send to the front even her regular standing army, she would be doing immense things. Why, this force alone would be at least 1,000,000 men; and that doesn't touch eight classes of reserves. These would be available altogether, in such a contingency as the dispatches purport, an army of over 4,000,000 men. That some reserves have been called into service there can be no doubt, for Russia does this every year; and it is thus her army is kept up to the full quota; but there appears to be no chance for the main body of the regular army to move to the Far East, much less the reserves."

Lieut. De Londonier has the keenest disrespect for the average newspaper war correspondent. Said he: "I have been reading the papers very closely since my illness, and it is really surprising to note the fertile manner in which the war correspondents raise up armies that never existed, or wipe out regiments or sections that are unknown to men who have made themselves familiar with military affairs.

"From the present conglomerate mass of stuff that is sent out to the newspapers it would be hard indeed for the average reader to form an opinion as to the actual results at the seat of war.

"What do I think of the prospect for internal troubles? I think that is all in line with some of the correspondents' stories. I have received letters from Russia telling of the wonderful patriotic demonstrations on the streets of St. Petersburg and at other places; and friends write that in Russia's trouble the Socialists, Nihilists and disaffected parties, whose noise is heard in times of peace, are now all one for the Russian empire. Their minor ideas are all swallowed up in this war.

"The mightiest race of white people in the world, with one hundred and thirty millions of people, and owning more than one-half of Europe and more than two-thirds of Asia, has crossed Europe and Asia to get a seaport that shall at all times be free and unhampered. This interferes with Japan's ideas of expansion and self-aggrandizement. With Russia's wonderful reserve force and her immense standing army, the eventual outcome is obvious."

BANKRUPT.

W. A. Russell of this city yesterday filed a petition in bankruptcy with the clerk of the United States District Court. His liabilities are given as $3751.40, and assets as $7089.60, of which $5000 is in insurance policies.

UNIVERSITY CLUB.

The annual meeting of the University Club is to take place at Levy's Thursday evening. Bishop Conaty will deliver an address.

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MINISTERS DENOUNCED.

Zion Co-operative Mercantile Institution Sends Out Hot Circular Defending Smoot.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, March 5.—Circulars of the Zion Coöperative Mercantile Institution of Utah, bearing on the Smoot case and sent out from Salt Lake City, have been received in Chicago. The circular says in part:

"Once more the country is disturbed by an anti-Mormon agitation, and the purpose in view is the expulsion from the United States Senate of Reed Smoot. It is conceded by his opponents that Senator Smoot is not, and never has been, a polygamist; that his personal character is beyond reproach; that nothing can be alleged against him except that he is an apostle in the Mormon church.

"The hostile public sentiment has been fomented by a coterie of sectarian ministers in this city, whose heated harangues have excited religious circles until appeals to their reason, justice and Christian tolerance seem to be in vain. The present commotion is injurious to the business interests of this institution and of this State. It hinders the influx of capital and obstructs commercial progress. We therefore appeal to you for such proper aid as you may be able to render in preventing the wrong that would be done to Utah if the present demand should prevail against the right of a State of the Union to freely choose its own representatives in the national Congress."

LABOR.

FAIL TO REACH AN AGREEMENT.

CONFERENCE BETWEEN OPERATORS AND MINERS OVER.

After Day Devoted to Consideration of Operators' Ultimatum, Meeting at Indianapolis is Called Off—To Refer Proposition to Strike to Referendum Vote.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.) March 5.—The joint conference between the coal miners and operators of the central competitive district adjourned tonight without reaching an agreement as to a scale of wages for the year commencing April 1. This is the second time there has been a failure to agree. The operators are leaving for their homes. The 800 miners' delegates here will meet Monday morning in national convention, when it is announced a statement of the position of the miners will be given to the public.

The final disagreement and adjournment sine die came after a day devoted to consideration of the ultimatum of the operators, which was that a ten years' scale be signed at a reduction of 5½ per cent. from the present scale.

It is stated tonight that the proposition to strike will be referred to a referendum vote of the miners of the four States forming the competitive district. This action may be ordered by the miners in convention Monday morning. If the locals vote against the proposition operators say a strike is inevitable.

FOR LAW AND ORDER.

Citizens' Alliance Organized in Chicago, the Hotbed of Unionism.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, March 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Realizing that lawlessness in connection with the various strikes that have taken place in Chicago for many years past has wrought injury to the city, the Citizens' Alliance of Chicago perfected an organization today. In the gathering were represented almost every industry and business of importance within the confines of Cook county, and after it had been announced that the purpose of the organization was the protection of all citizens in the rights guaranteed them by the United States Constitution and the statutes of the State, the alliance elected its first set of officers. It was announced that the orghnization was not made up of employers alone, but would welcome union and non-union workmen anxious to preserve the good name of the city by punishing those found guilty of lawlessness during the progress of strikes and lockouts in any part of the city.

THEY ACTUALLY DO THE WORK

Food Eaten Is Worthless Unless Digested—Some Stomachs Must Have Help.

Food taken into the stomach which, from the nature of the food or the condition of the stomach, is not digested, is worse than no food at all. This is a true statement as far as it goes and a great many dyspeptics go only this far with their reasoning. They argue with themselves that because their stomachs do not do the work given them, they must be given less work; in other words they must be starved. It would be just as sensible for a business man who is unable to do all his own work to cut down his business to his own capacity as it is for a man to starve himself to relieve his stomach. The sensible business man employs help and goes forward with his business. Likewise the sensible dyspeptic will employ help for his stomach and give his body proper nourishment.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets actually do the work assigned to them. They relieve weak and overburdened action. Their component parts are identical with those of the digestive fluids and secretions of the stomach and they simply take up the grind and carry on the work just the same as a good, strong, healthy stomach would do it.

On this account Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are perfectly natural in their action and effects. They do not cause any unnatural or violent disturbance in the stomach or bowels. They themselves digest the food and supply the system with all the nourishment contained in what is eaten and carry out Nature's plans for the sustenance and maintenance of the body.

How much more sensible is this method than that employed by many sufferers from weak stomachs. By this means body and brain get all the good, nutritious food they need and the man is properly nourished and equipped to carry on his work and perform his duties. He could not possibly be in proper working condition by starving himself or employing some new fangled, insufficient food that does not contain enough nutriment for a year-old baby. A strong man doing strong work must be properly fed and this applies to the brain as well as the body.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, by relieving the stomach of its work, enable it to recuperate and regain its normal health and strength. Nature repairs the worn and wasted tissues just as she heals and knits the bones of a broken limb, which is of course not used during the process of repair.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box and they are the one article that the druggist does not try to sell something in the place of that's "just as good." Their unqualified merit and success and the universal demand for them has placed them within the reach of every one.

Railway Strikes in Argentina.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Employés of the Southern and Western railways have failed to join in the general strike of railroad men, cables the Buenos Ayres, Argentina, correspondent of the Herald. The manager of the Central and Rosario roads has had long conferences with the Minister of Public Works. The latter also received a delegation of strikers, to whom he offered the mediation of the government. The strikers declared they were disposed to accept this offer provided the railway companies will immediately make some minor concessions.

Strikers Stone Non-union Driver.

KANSAS CITY, March 5.—Police today again guarded the non-union men who have taken the places of the striking truck and transfer drivers. A crowd of strikers stoned a non-union driver. Two of the strikers were arrested. The others escaped. The employers are importing men from other cities, and have manned about 220 out of 240 wagons.

Sign Painters Make Demands.

NEW YORK, March 5.—A general strike has been ordered by the Sign Painters' Union. There are said to be about two hundred and fifty men involved. They demand a signed agreement from the employers guaranteeing $4 a day during the ensuing year. This is the scale now, but the employers refuse to bind themselves.

FLOODS IN PENSYLVANIA.

HARRISBURG (Pa.) March 5.—Today, the Susquehanna River registered twenty-three feet above low-water mark and was still rising. There is no change in the conditions between this city and Columbia. At Middletown, the lowlands are submerged and the electric light plant is ruined. The town was without lights last night, and many families have been compelled to leave their homes. A large district of South Harrisburg is inundated. The traffic is still demoralized on the Philadelphia division of the Pennsylvania railroad, owing to the tracks being covered by water in and below Steelton. Many industrial establishments are closed down.

Baron Suyematsu, son-in-law of Marquis Ito, sailed from New York for Liverpool on the Etruria.

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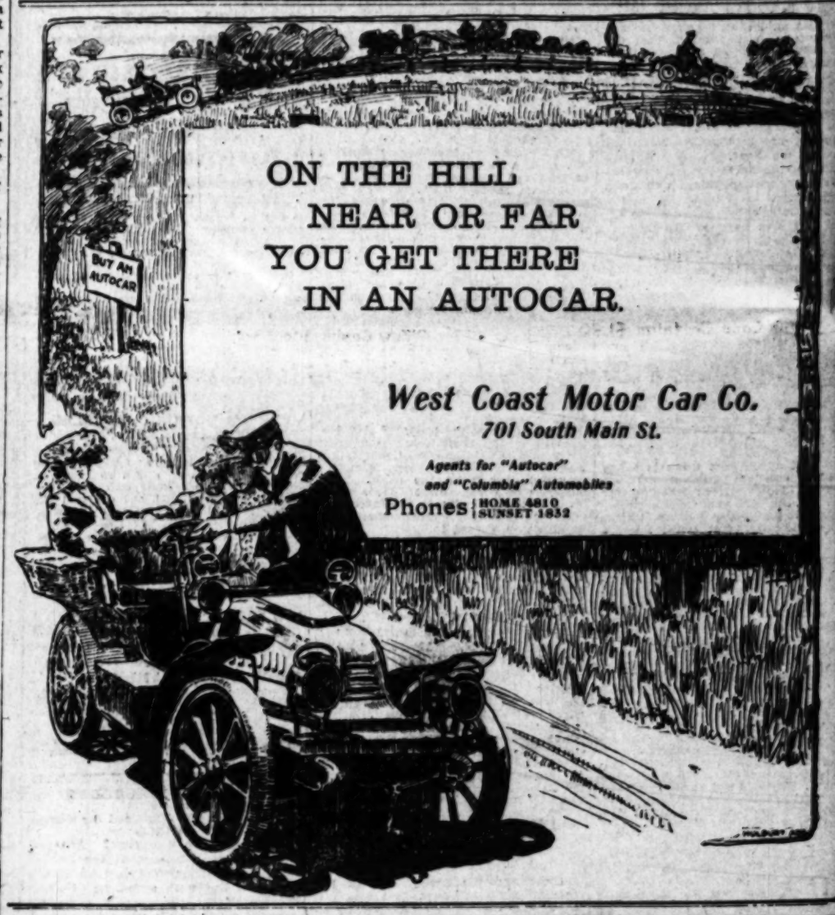

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We have made up a large line of the most beautiful and stylish Spring suits to sell as a special on Monday at $24.50. These come in etamine, cheviots, voile, broadcloth, Venetians.

They include all the latest Spring colors and mixtures, in effects never before seen in Los Angeles. Jackets come in military effect, the new Eton style, or the full all around blouse style. The jackets are silk lined and suits are fetchingly trimmed with silk. These compare with the suits shown elsewhere at $35.00. Monday $24.50.

$10 Covert Cloth Jacket $6.75

This is a handsome, stylish jacket made of covert cloth in three different stylish shapes—Norfolk, loose shirred back or half fitted back.

They come either plain, trimmed with self material or trimmed in fancy effects.

These jackets are one of the most popular new styles and sell everywhere at $10.00. Special at $6.75.

$15.00 Silk Coat $9.75

Exquisite new stylish coat, made of black peau de soie with pleated back or half fitted back. Come 24 inches long, with shoulder cape effects, very modish and fashionable. $15.00 values $9.75.

$20 Foulard Suits $12.50

Handsome, new silk foulard suits in brown, gray and the new bluette color. Made in semi-costume style, an exceedingly dressy and becoming suit. Special Monday $12.50.

Big SKirt Sale at $1.85 Values Up to $3.75

We shall conduct, Monday, a big sale of separate skirts in dress and walking lengths, worth as high as $3.75 and on sale at $1.85. These come in plain or mixed goods, with seven gores, trimmed with straps or bands of silk. They include brown, gray, black, blue and nobby, new effects.

They Have Arrived— The New Shirt Waists

Hundreds of our patrons have been waiting for this announcement, and the whole public will be delighted to note that our immense stock of Spring shirt waists has arrived.

We have every conceivable style and material, including the newest lawns, mercerized oxfords, linens, silk, allover nets, brilliantines, etc.

Many of the waists are exquisitely trimmed with lace, others are lavish with pleats, tucks and insertion. Still others come in the new plain tailor-made effects. Extra big values in all styles.

Lawn waists $1.00 to $4.00
Mercerized oxfords $1.35 to $2.75.
Silk and net waists $3.50 to $15.00.

85c Taffeta Silk 69c Yard

As a special for Monday we shall sell this handsome all silk taffeta, our regular 85c grade, at 69c per yard. Comes 27 inches wide, in an extra weight, well finished. This is a serviceable quality, suitable for drop skirts. Monday only 69c the yard.

New Knicker Suitings 15c Yard

A fine cotton fabric, in snow-flake effects. There are 35 pieces in the lot, in colors of tan, brown, blue, green, medium and dark grays. Per yard 15c.

65c Wool Mixed Suitings 50c yard

These come in all the new Spring shades, 38 inches wide. There are fifty pieces in the lot. Come in a choice range of colors. Regular 65c values, special at 50c per yard.

$1 Scotch Mixed Suitings 75c yard

These come in all the new Spring colors and mixtures with nob effects in colors. 46 and 48 inches wide. Regular $1.00 values, special at 75c yd. Orders for skirts in this line Monday only.

Big Clean Up of Children's Dresses

All odd lines in our children's wool dresses and sailor blouse suits, made of serge, henrietta, cashmere, granite cloth, etc., for children, ages up to 14 years. Entire stock is divided into the following three lots:

At $ 1.47—Dresses Worth to $3.00
At $2.48—Dresses Worth to $5.00
At $3.98—Dresses Worth to $8.00

12½c Curtain Swiss 10c Yard

This comes in stripes and fancy figures, all white. Very desirable for making sash and bedroom curtains, 12½c grade, special at 10c per yard.

$2.50 Lace Curtains $1.89

Nottingham lace curtains, 3½ yards long and 50 inches wide, extra large size. Come in the fancy scroll patterns, in a new weave. Actual $2.50 values at $1.89.

$4.50 Sanitary Quilts $4.35 Each

Made of fine quality of French sateen, figured on both sides, and handsomely quilted. Filled with the best sheet cotton. Actual $5.00 values, special Monday at $4.35 each.

65c Muslin Sheets 45c Each

One case of full bleached muslin sheets, size 72x90 inches. Made of a good quality of muslin with a smooth finish. 65c values, Monday 45c each.

12½c Pillow Cases 10c Each

These come in the same grade of muslin as used in the sheets. There are 100 dozen in the lot, size 42 by 36 inches. Special for Monday 10c each.

35c White Waistings 19c Yard

An extremely fine showing of white waist goods, in plain basket weaves, fancy madras, striped piques, checked and striped nainsook, also the plain sheer canvas suitings. Values up to 35c per yard, special Monday and Tuesday 19c yard.

Advance Showing of Exclusive Spring Street Hats

Our millinery department begins to gleam with fashion's loveliest conceptions in hats and millinery goods.

We particularly call attention to our advance showing of Spring street-hats which includes hundreds of exclusive, modish, and individual styles patterned after the most approved designs of Paris. On sale at way below millinery store prices.

Expert Corsetier

We have engaged an expert corsetier, who will give her services to all patrons in selecting and adjusting corsets.

We also invite all ladies to visit this department and have their corset properly adjusted.

We carry a full line of W. B., Kabo, R. & G., Sahlin, and Thompson's Glove Fitting Corsets.

Monday Only $1.50 Wrist Bags 98c

We have made up a special assortment of handsome styles in wrist bags in black, gray, and tan, with leather handles, to sell Monday at 98c. These come with nickle frames, fitted with card case and purse. Moire lined. All new shapes, sell everywhere at $1.50.

Closing Out Men's, Boys' and Youths' Clothing

Buy While the Assortment is Large

We shall retire permanently from the men's, boys' and youths' clothing business, and we are now offering our entire stock of $100,000 at less than wholesale cost. We show all the dashing, smart, and exclusive Spring styles, made by the leading clothing manufacturers of the country. There is no better clothing to be had, no newer styles, or no better variety. Save half your money and buy your clothing at the mammoth closing out sale.

First Spring Undermuslin Sale

Newest Styles Way Below Regular Prices

$3.00 Cambric Skirts $2.25

These are trimmed with blind embroidery, or lace, also prettily tucked. Well made throughout. Values to $3.00, special at $2.25.

$4.00 Cambric Skirts $3.00

Made with a deep flounce with open or blind embroidery, insertion, and tucks. Some trimmed with lace with four rows of insertion. Values to $4.00, special at $3.00.

25c Corset Covers 19c

These come in full and tight fitting styles, trimmed with lace, embroidery, or hemstitched ruffles. Regular 25c values, special at 19c.

50c Corset Covers 35c

Full and tight fitting corset covers, prettily trimmed with lace or embroidery. Regular 50c grade, special at 35c.

65c Corset Covers 47c

Full and tight fitting styles, trimmed with lace or embroidery in vertical or horizontal effects. Long or French style, trimmed arms. Values to 65c. Special at 47c.

75c Muslin Gowns 59c

Women's muslin gowns with high neck and V shaped neck, lace and embroider trimmed some with hemstitched tucks. Regular 75c values, special at 59c.

$1.25 Muslin Gowns 97c

Made of a splendid quality of muslin. Come in Empire style with square neck, high neck, or V shaped neck, prettily trimmed with tucks and embroidery.

$1.50 Cambric Gowns $1.19

These come in a variety of different styles, trimmed with lace, embroidery, and fagoting. Values to $1.50, special at $1.19.

$3.00 Cambric Gowns $2.50

This is a fine material, and the gowns are beautifully trimmed with lace embroidery beading. Values to $3.00, special at $2.50.

25c Muslin Drawers 19c

Come in umbrella style, open or closed, with hemstitched ruffles, or clusters of tucks. 25c values, special at 19c.

$1.50 Cambric Drawers $1.19

These come in a large variety of styles, some being samples. Trimmed with lace and embroidery. Values to $1.50, special at $1.19.

35c Short Skirts 25c

Women's short skirts, made of good muslin, with a neat hemstitched ruffle. Regular 35c values, special 25c.

$1.25 Long Skirts 95c

Made of a good grade of muslin with lace and embroidery trimming, or ruffle with hemstitched tucks, some with wide flounce of India linen, with 24 fine tucks. Regular $1.25 value, special at 95c.

65c Muslin Drawers 47c

These also come in umbrella style, open or closed. Daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery. Values to 65c, special price 47c.

85c Women's Drawers 69c

These are made of cambric and long cloth, trimmed with lace and insertion, or in embroidery with hemstitched tucks. Values to 85c, special at 69c.

NO LAWSUIT, SO A DOG FIGHT.

ATTORNEYS ENTERTAINED AT ELIZABETH LAKE.

Fearful Struggle of Getting a Jury Not Posted on Gossip of Village Store Parliament—Blood-curdling Affair of Two Canines That Set the Walkin Awry.

Such a lovely dog fight!

Farmers for miles around the little out-by settlement of Elizabeth Lake gathered yesterday to hear the first lawsuit that had been tried there since Cy Washbottle's sorrel colt had had a tooth pulled.

The lawsuit proved to be a keen disappointment; so they had a dog fight instead.

It was a little too strenuous for two Los Angeles lawyers who went out. Deputy District Attorney Keyes came out last night with gray hairs adorning his pate.

It was over a little difficulty between two blacksmiths. One is named Maus and one is named Ulman. They had had a feud for a long time. A couple of days ago, Maus, feeling unusually strong, called Ulman over and hit him in the face.

The justice of the peace at Lancaster fined him $5, but Ulman wanted the office of Antelope Township to do nothing to him, too. So Maus was tried yesterday.

It was next to impossible to get a jury to try him. The news had gone abroad and reverberating throughout the whole district; so that everyone was partial. At last they managed to get eight men who weren't posted on the latest store gossip.

The feeling was strong for Maus, the defendant. When he was acquitted the farmers howled and cheered with enthusiasm.

One of the farmers was a young man, who whooped louder than anybody else. He had braced himself up to endure any disaster that might befall his dear friend Maus. He got so excited that he wanted to fight the whole courtroom right there and then. The "logical candidate" for being fought seemed to be the Deputy District Attorney who had prosecuted Maus. As the Texan glared in his direction, Keyes sighed for his happy home so far away and breathed a sigh of relief now that if ever he had to cross-examine Maus again he would be as mild and polite as any cooing dove. One can imagine him shedding tears of gratitude and hanging on the neck of the cradle bull pup with a bleared eye. This created a diversion for the Texan and in his direction.

While the crowd was still standing by and the Texan was cheerfully calling people fighting names, two dogs on the doorway found occasion to rise at the same time.

"Do you mean to insult me?" suggested one of them by the way he looked out of the corner of his eye.

The other one raised a fur boa about his neck and remarked some dog profanity.

Wow!!

In six seconds the sweet air of the mountains resounded with the most awful conglomeration of sounds that ever assailed human ear. One of the dogs was a Russian; the other of Japish extraction, to judge from their fighting dialects.

The crowd stood around in ecstatic admiration; the Texan beamed.

At last the Constable got hold of one pair of hind legs and the owner of the under dog grabbed the after extremities of the other canine and the day's celebration wound up with a stunning tug of war, until one of the dogs momentarily released his hold to get a fucier piece.

Then, in the words of "Chatterbox," "All ran away home, saying they had a nice time and would come again soon."

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M. T. Hancock, the disc plow magnate, reputed to have an annual income of $60,000 a year from his plow royalties, has filed, through his attorneys, a suit in the United States courts against the Newell-Mathews Co. of this city for alleged infringement of patent on the "Hardy Rotary Disc Plow," to the manufacture and sale of which plaintiff claims the exclusive rights. He prays for a temporary injunction against defendants to restrain them from further disposing of these goods without paying royalty thereon.

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GOING BACK TO JAPAN.

Japan-Russian War Causes Prices to Rise

Already there has become a great scarcity of Japanese goods on the market, and should the present war continue much longer Japanese art objects, which are already obtained with great difficulty, will rise to enormous prices.

This fact adds still further attractiveness to Kabato's sacrifice of fine goods. There isn't an object in the store that isn't a splendid investment aside from it's value as a beautiful addition to a home.

Japanese baskets 10c up to $5.00.
Japanese jardeniers of every size and shape.
Japanese carved wood bowels 20c up.
Japanese porch mats.
Japanese lacquer goods 10c up.
Japanese dolls, napkins, crepe.
Japanese kimonos, slippers, center pieces.
Japanese tea pots, chocolate pots, plates.
Japanese jardeniere-baskets and plant baskets.
Japanese pictures, easels and screens.
Japanese hand painted banners.
Japanese fans, purses, and pocket books.
Japanese cuff buttons, scarf pins, belt buckles.
Japanese charms, watch fobs, paper cutters.
Japanese vases, bronzes, furniture, bells, gongs, lanterns, picture frames, hand painted china, etc.

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Selling Will Proceed Faster Than Ever

In returning to Japan, Mr. Kabato is sacrificing one of the finest collections of real art objects in the country. Think of the richest hand-carved tables, never sold below $150, to be sacrificed at $75! Think of $12 and $20 hand-purses at $5! Real Japanese Kimonos (were $5) cut to $2.95! Dainty China Cups and Saucers (were 25c) cut to 15c! Perhaps shopping isn't quite so convenient as it might be, the store is small and such a throng as buyers! It'll not take long now, to close out the balance. Everybody wants at least some Japanese art goods in the home, even if only a vase or jardiniere. Every minute sees the disappearance of some pretty object—the sale has been a wonderful success. Tomorrow all the city will be interested in this unusual event. The store, remember, under old Y. M. C. A.

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Great massive carved arm-chair of a strength and character that holds its beauty for all time. Not only a rich and dignified ornament for a home, but a chair of comfort and serviceability as well.

Other magnificent carved furniture from $36.00 up to large double carved chairs reduced from $200.00 to $140.00.

$5.00 Japanese Kimonos $2.95.

All $5.00 kimonos remaining in stock, made of real Japanese crepe and designed in the real Japanese style by Japanese designers. To close out Monday $2.95.

Many Single Piece Objects.

Nearly all the beautiful Satsuma, Cloisonne, old bronze, hand painted china, carved furniture, and vases in Kabato's stock are single piece objects without duplicates in the world. These goods are not only way below their wholesale prices but every year adds to their value, and unlike articles which change in style, these become of increasing worth as the years go by.

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PRESIDENT FAR IN THE LEAD.

Citizens of Many Sections Express Preference.

No Adverse Delegations Will Go to Chicago.

Democrats Regard Roosevelt With Favor.

California is unmistakably solid for Theodore Roosevelt. The southern half, especially, is insistent upon his becoming his own successor. Correspondents in every section have canvassed the field in response to The Times' inquiry, and the daily mail is heavy with responses. Without exception every canvass made has resulted in sweeping declarations for the renomination of the President.

Nor is this sentiment confined to the Republican ranks. Men of the opposite faith are free to declare their preference and in the event of an unsatisfactory nomination at St. Louis, many old-time Democrats are ready to cast their votes for the President.

In some sections a poll of the voters reveals conditions indicative of the President's great popularity—conditions that for a time will cause party differences to be forgotten and lines of demarcation to be obliterated. In every locality reported there is revealed naught but commendation for the present administration, and men of opposite faith are unanimous in the sentiment that if a Republican President is a certainty then the man for the place is the occupant of the White House.

Following are extracts from replies to The Times' inquiry as to the Presidential preferences:

OCEAN PARK—"RIGHT MAN."

The sentiment here is general for the reelection of President Roosevelt. Even Southern Democrats are enthusiastic on the subject. The feeling is that President Roosevelt is the right man in the right place. The idea of sending an adverse delegation to Chicago has not for a moment been considered in this locality.

LORDSBURG—"ABOVE CRITICISM"

This locality is all for President Roosevelt. His acts are regarded by representative citizens as above criticism. His renomination is alike desired by Republicans and Democrats. Even the Democratic Central Committeeman here has declared for the President. If this precinct had the deciding vote there would be no question as to the result.

SANTA MONICA—"ENTHUSIASTIC"

The Republican who does not believe that President Roosevelt should be renominated and reelected cannot be found in Santa Monica. Those in a position to know declare that 98 out of every 100 Republicans here are enthusiastic for the President. The Mugwumps are for him and many of the opposite faith will be found with a Roosevelt ballot in their hands on election day.

OLIVE—"ALL HONOR."

If renominated, President Roosevelt is assured of a larger vote from Olive than was cast for William McKinley. There is but one sentiment in Olive, and that is that President Roosevelt deserves and is entitled to all honor at the hands of the people.

SOLOMONVILLE (ARIZ.)—SOLID.

The demand for the nomination and election of President Roosevelt is unanimous in this section. His administration is heartily approved by Republicans and Democrats alike. The delegation to the national convention will be instructed for President Roosevelt.

EL MONTE—"TO A MAN."

The standing of President Roosevelt in El Monte and vicinity is unquestioned. The Republicans here to a man would uphold him. His nomination would be equivalent to election so far as this community is concerned. This is a Democratic precinct, but it is generally conceded that President Roosevelt, in the event of his being nominated, would give any opponent a close race.

CHATSWORTH—"NO OPPOSITION."

Regardless of politics, residents of this precinct freely express their satisfaction with President Roosevelt's administration. All feel that he is entitled to nomination and election. There is no opposition here.

HIGHLAND—"ALL FAVORABLE."

Sentiment in this locality is all favorable to President Roosevelt. Democrats free to admit that they have no kick coming.

DOUGLAS (ARIZ.)—"NO QUESTION"

Delegates from this section will be instructed to vote for President Roosevelt first, last and all the time. Many Democrats will cast their ballots for him if given the opportunity.

LOMPOC—"IN THE LEAD."

A careful canvass of this section gives President Roosevelt a decided lead. Out of 550 voters 286 were approached, with the result that 190 declared for the incumbent. His closest opponent was an impossible candidate, who had 53 admirers.

FERNANDO—"BUT ONE MAN."

When it is said that Fernando is highly pleased with the present head of the Republican party, the sentiment of the entire community is voiced. Furthermore, leading politicians assert positively that if a move is made in the convention to even nominate any one else, and the usual methods are resorted to, that the Republican party will be defeated. Many influential Democrats have declared for President Roosevelt. There is but one man for the Presidential chair.

GLENDORA—"ALL WANT HIM."

Every Republican here to a man is for President Roosevelt first, last and eternally. The majority of thinking Democrats indorse the present administration and a few say they are ready to cast a ballot for Theodore Roosevelt. We will want him. Glendora will send a solid delegation to the convention. There is no opposition, and the President is popular with the Democrats, many having declared for him. His sterling qualities and force of character have won this community.

In the opinion of the best political judges in this section there will be a unanimous delegation for President Roosevelt at the convention. Sentiment here, as voiced by one who has been "in and out" among both Republicans and Democrats, is strong for the President. What is true of Alhambra is also true of San Gabriel and Shorb. Democrats also admit that in the event of his nomination they will be strongly tempted to vote for him.

SAWTELLE—"UNANIMOUS."

The sentiment here is unanimous in favor of the reelection of President Roosevelt. The Soldiers' Home is a unit on the question.

SAN PEDRO—"FAVORABLE."

Sentiment here is all favorable to President Roosevelt. A movement to send an adverse delegation to the convention is unthinkable.

BURBANK—"A UNIT."

Republican sentiment here is a unit as to the nomination and reelection of President Roosevelt. Among adherents of other political faith there is no dissatisfaction with the present administration.

AVALON—"NO BETTER."

No better man could be found for the Presidency. A Republican adverse to the reelection of President Roosevelt cannot be found on the island. Even the Democrats concede his fitness and approve his administration.

ARTESIA—"NINETY PER CENT."

This whole section is interested in the nomination and reelection of President Roosevelt. Fully 90 per cent. of the voters of this section are insistent upon the continuance of the present administration.

CUCAMONGA—"ENTHUSIASTIC."

The voters of this colony are unanimous and enthusiastic in the matter of President Roosevelt succeeding himself. If nominated he would poll fully one-half of the Democratic and the entire Independent vote.

CAPISTRANO—"NO QUESTION."

There is no question as to the Roosevelt sentiment in this section. His record and character are such as to command the loyal support of every citizen. If nominated President Roosevelt will receive a vote that for once will obliterate party lines here.

GLENDALE—"GOOD ENOUGH."

The present administration is good enough for Glendale. There is no disposition here to send an adverse delegation to the convention. Republicans are unanimous and enthusiastic for the President. Several Democrats will also vote for him, and should the opposition nominate an eastern man more would be added to this number.

NORWALK—"JUST ROOSEVELT."

There is but one answer here when the question is asked, "Who will be the next President?" It is invariably "Roosevelt." Regardless of politics, President Roosevelt is a great favorite in this section.

MONTALVO—"THE ONLY MAN."

President Roosevelt is the only man able to sweep the field. All here favor him. There is no evidence of an adverse movement. Party lines will here be measurably obliterated in the event of the nomination of President Roosevelt.

CARLSBAD—"HE'S THE MAN."

President Roosevelt has the unqualified support of the Carlsbad community. He's the man for the place in the general sentiment. Democrats acknowledge his worth, and say if a Republican President is a certainty, they prefer Theodore Roosevelt.

BEAUMONT—"ALL ONE WAY."

There is no question here as to who should receive the Republican nomination for President. Sentiment here is all one way. Theodore Roosevelt is the man. The delegation will be instructed accordingly. An unsatisfactory Democratic nomination would insure a large allen vote for the Republican nominee.

SANTA ANA—"LOYAL."

The attitude of Santa Ana Republicans and in fact of those throughout Orange county, is one of unanimous and unswerving loyalty to President Roosevelt. All favor his nomination and reelection. There is not the slightest show for the choosing of an antagonistic delegation. Theodore Roosevelt is the logical candidate. An old-time Democrat is authority for the statement that the President can command 15 per cent. of the opposition vote.

BAKERSFIELD—"INSISTENT."

Citizens in this community are insistent in regard to giving President Roosevelt a second term. The delegation to the national convention will be solid for him. He will be able to control the local independent vote, and many Democrats will be found in line.

GLOBE (ARIZ.)—"NONE OPPOSE."

When President Roosevelt's name is mentioned in connection with a second term, there are none to oppose in the party ranks here. Gila county is a unit in the matter. National delegates will be instructed for the President, without doubt.

BELL—"PRAISE HIM."

"If the Republicans don't nominate him the Democrats will," expresses the Roosevelt sentiment here. This district is solidly in line. Citizens of all parties praise him. There is no probability of an unfriendly delegation being sent to Chicago.

CHINO—"ALL FOR HIS RETURN."

They are all for his return to the White House.

SAGACIOUS ELEPHANTS.

Toiling East Indian Pachyderms Saved the Day for Norris and Rowe's Circus.

All circuses utilize the elephants outside of the performances, and it is not an unusual thing to see the "bulls"—as the pachyderms are called in circusdom—pushing cages and heavy vans into place on the show lot. Few circuses, however, have probably had the experience that fell to the lot of the Norris and Rowe show at Santa Cruz, a few days ago, while they were en route to Salinas.

While on this journey the third section of their train, carrying the greater number of workingmen, was wrecked, involving a delay of several hours. The first section, containing the menagerie, arrived early. Section No. 2, with poles, canvas and seats, also came in on time. When the hour arrived to "lay out the lot," however, it was seen that the force was so small that tents and their equipment could not be gotten ready for the afternoon performance.

Recently there were shipped to the winter quarters of the show several elephants from Singapore, India, which were declared to be genuine "laborers" in the teak yards of their native land. No opportunity had been given to test their training and cleverness, though, and the extent of their ability was unknown except to Superintendent Aldrich. He had made a number of private tests and knew the cleverness of the importations.

As soon as he heard of the dilemma caused by the non-arrival of the canvasmen he went for George Wormold, who has charge of the tent city's erection, and proposed that the elephants should as far as possible handle the heavy paraphernalia. The elephants were put to work. One bunch of the unwieldy servants was utilized to put in the center poles and pull the guy lines taut. Another contingent unloaded the seat wagons and carried the jacks for the platforms to their places. The Singapore elephants toured with a vim, appeared used to it, and did not require much urging. Their human fellow-workers, not to be outdone by the busy beasts, worked with such energy that the tents were erected, the seat platforms arranged, the aerial rigging was adjusted and everything completed in time for opening, only half an hour late.

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MUSIC AT THE PARKS.

Following is the programme which will be presented at Eastlake Park this afternoon by the Catalina Island Band, E. C. Kammermeyer, director:

March, "Jack Tar" (Sousa;) "On the Beautiful Rhine," waltzes (Keler Bela;) overture, "Fest" (Lautner;) cornet solo, "The Rosary" (Nevin.) William Deeble.

Intermission—Selection, "The Huguenots" (Meyerbeer;) "Miserere" from "Trovatore" (Verdi;) "Tone Pictures of the North and South" (Bendix.) "Nobody's Lookin' But de Owl and de Moon" (Johnson;) "Return of the Troops" (Ellenberg.)

WESTLAKE PARK PROGRAMME.

At Westlake Park this afternoon the following will be presented by the Woodmen of the World Band:

March, "Majestic" (Allen;) waltzes, "Spanish Silhouettes" (Pomeroy;) overture, "Le Diademe" (Hermann;) schottische, "My Charming Frances" (Mackie;) oriental patrol, "The Bedouin" (Kendall.)

Intermission — March, "Elephant Promenade" (Saunders;) overture, "Orpheus" (Offenbach;) waltzes, "Hearts Courageous" (Blanke;) selection, "The Lady Slavey" (Kerker;) march, "Southern Smiles" (Kelly.)

ROBBER CONFESSES.

Harry Lenox and James Lynch, the two young men brought in from San Bernardino and jailed on the charge of having robbed the postoffice at Bloomington, had a hearing yesterday before United States Commissioner Van Dyke, and were held to answer. Lynch, while on the witness stand, confessed having been implicated in the robbery.

THE SELECTION

Of a reliable family medicine for stomach, liver or kidney ills is very important. Life may depend on it. Therefore choose the one that has been successfully used for half a century and recommended by prominent physicians, namely:

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Bedroom Sets	$15.00
Odd Dressers, 28-inch top	$6.50
"Solid Oak Dressers.	
French Plate Mirrors	$9.50
Mantel Folding Bed	$14.50
Curtain Folding Bed	$5.50
Cotton Top Mattresses	$2.50
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We have just placed our refrigerators on the market. See them. $8 and up.

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Good values in carpets, rugs and all kinds of floor coverings.	
Tapestry carpets laid at	85c
9x10½ Tap. rugs	$12.00
9x12 Tap. rugs	$17.50
6x3 "Eagle" rugs	$2.40
Our new spring patterns in all wool Art Squares are winners.	
China Matting	12½c
Japanese Matting	17½c
Oil Cloth	30c
Linoleum	50c

Oak Sideboards	$17.50
Extension Tables	$5.50
Oak Stands	$1.25
Diners	90c

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Lace Curtains	50c and Up
Tapestry Portiers	$2.25
Couch Covers	$1.75

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BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, March 5, 1904.

FINANCIAL.

Bank clearings today were $984,-
.50, against $1,002,337.72 for the corre-
ponding date of last year, and $459,-
.28 in 1902.

REAL ESTATE LOANS BY NA-
IONAL BANKS. Concerning the bill
roduced into Congress proposing to
ow national banks to make farm
ans, Mr. Ridgely, the Comptroller of
e Currency, says:

"I have discussed this bill somewhat
ith Senator Nelson, who introduced
and agree with him that the effi-
ency and usefulness of national
anks would be greatly increased if
ey were allowed to make a limited
mber of loans on farm lands. The
int on which I found it most difficult
form an opinion is how these loans
ould be limited in amount, and how
e banks authorized to make them
ould be classified so that loans of
is character could be made without
nger to the banks or their custom-
s. I think the amount of real estate
ans which any banks should be per-
itted to make should rather be a per-
ntage of its total loans than of its
apital and surplus and would favor
making this not over 15 per cent. of
s total loans. In regard to the classi-
cation of banks, I do not think it
ould be fair, as the bill provides, to
t a population limit of 20,000 inhabi-
nts. There is no more reason why a
nk in a town of 18,000 inhabitants
ould be allowed to make these loans
an one in a town of 21,000 inhabi-
nts. If any class of banks make
ch loans, it would seem that all
ould be allowed to do so whose de-
osits are not made up of the reserves
f other banks and that it would be a
tter provision to allow all national
anks, not in central reserve cities or
serve cities, to make this class of
ans. The provisions of the bill limi-
ing the class of real estate security,
n which loans should be made, seem
me to be fair and safe, but I think
e bill would be improved if it pro-
ded that in estimating the cash value
f real estate nothing should be
owed for buildings or similar im-
ovements, or prospective value for
ything else than farming. The greatest
nger I see in a law of this kind is
at it might be perverted so as to al-
w national banks to make loans
n suburban property or real
tate which has been boomed in value,
d any possible restriction should
e made against the use of this power
that way."

STOCKS AND BONDS. The Los
ngeles Stock Exchange issues the fol-
owing daily bulletin:

Oil.

	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil	$ .19½	$ .20
Crown Oil	.25	....
Home Oil	.30	....
Junction Oil	.04	....
Kern Oil	.20	....
Peerless Oil	.06	.16
Pittsburg (Whittier)	1.10	....
Reed Crude (Fresno)	.39	.39
Reed Crude (Whittier)	.07	.15
Reed Oil & Land Co.	....	.35
Reed Oil & Land Co. (Fresno)	.04	.07
Reed Oil & Land Co.	....	....
Reed Crude	1.20	1.25
Reed Oil	1.15	....
Reed Oil	54.50	55.00
Reed Oil	.07	.14
Reed Oil	90.00	100.00
Reed Oil	.02½	....
Reed Oil	.01½	.02½
Reed Oil Union	....	100.00

BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil	$73.50	....
Atchison, T. & S. F. Ry	....	102.00
Atchison, T. & S. F. Ry	....	90.00
Bakersfield Water Co.	....	100.00
California Cement Co.	....	100.00
California Cement Co.	....	90.00
Citizens' Water Co.	....	97.00
Los Angeles Co. Con	....	100.00
Los Angeles Co. old issue	....	102.00
Los Angeles Ry. Co.	79.00	80.00
Redondo Ry. Co.	....	102.00
Reed & F. Co.	....	100.00
Reed Water Co.	....	100.00
Reed Water Co.	....	100.00
Reed Water Co.	99.00	102.00
Reed W. L. & P. Co.	97.00	101.00

MINING.

	Bid.	Asked.
Reed & C.	.09	....
Reed Copper	.03½	.07
Reed Copper	.10½	.14
Reed Copper	....	.25
Reed Isle	15.00	23.00
Reed L. & M. Co.	....	.75
Reed Q. M. Co.	....	.09
Reed Treasure	.20	.65
Reed Argus	....	17.00
Reed Bonanza	.02½	.05
Reed Bell	.19	.20
Reed Mining	....	6.50
Reed Ore	.06	.10
Reed Silver	....	.75
Reed Tin M. Co.	.19½	.20
Reed Tin M. & M. Co.	.25	....
Reed Tin	.10	....
Reed King	.15	.25
Reed Zinc	.01	.02

BANKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Reed National	$150.00	$112.00
Reed Savings Bank & Trust	140.00	132.00
Reed Bank	190.00	....
Reed National	130.00	....
Reed Savings Bank	85.00	....
Reed National	100.00	....
Reed Savings Bank	125.00	....
Reed Savings Bank	160.00	....
Reed Trust & Sav. Bank	212.00	220.00
Reed Nationals	205.00	....
Reed Savings Bank	150.00	....
Reed National	194.50	198.00
Reed Trust Co.	95.00	101.00
Reed National	143.00	....
Reed National	120.00	....
Reed Savings Bank	240.00	....
Reed Trust & Savings	225.00	....
Reed Southwestern National	106.00	112.00
Reed Bank & Trust	150.00	....
Reed Bank of Savings	215.00	....
Reed National	250.00	....
Reed Bank of Val., Pasadena	205.00	....
Reed Pasadena National	155.00	....

* 70 per cent. paid up.

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Reed Portland Cement Co.	....	$ 70.00
Reed Electric pfd.	49.00	50.50
Reed Electric com.	28.00	30.00
Reed Telephone	41.00	43.00
Reed Trust	43.00	60.00
Reed Athletic Club	90.00	....
Reed Tourists' Club	....	75.00
Reed Drug Co.	....	100.00
Reed Emergency Hospital	....	42.50
Reed Vehicle Co.	....	....
Reed California Hospital	125.00	....

OFFICIAL SALES. Ten Home Tele-
hone 41; 10 Home Telephone, 41; 10
ome Telephone, 41; 5 Home Tele-
hone, 40.50; 5 Home Telephone, 41; 10
ome Electric, pfd., 70; 700 Associated
il, 29c.

COMMERCIAL.

CITRUS FRUITS. The Commercial
ulletin says:

"For the past two months a record
f the orange situation in the eastern
arkets has been more or less a de-
ription of weather conditions. Per-
ons charged with the duty of writ-
ng weekly market reports have ex-
usted about the entire stock of lan-
uage which would look well in print.
There is considerably better demand
t present, but prices are still very
ow even for fresh cars free from frost
amage. In the auction market prices
ary widely, some cars selling for less
han freight charges, while others have
rought really high figures. Many
ars of old fruit which was frozen in
ransit are still standing on tracks in
he large markets, owners waiting for
n opportune time to sell. Such fruit
s doomed, however, as is shown by re-
ults on several such cars sold in New
ork City on Thursday of the present
eek, average sales on such stock
unning about 80 cents per box.

"Shipments during the past week
ave been exceedingly heavy, and at
present there is very serious short-
ge of cars. From information given
s by local railroad officials it can
e expected that there will be little or
o relief in the situation for at least
en days.

"Recent rains have improved the
onditions of the lemon situation. The
uit now being taken from the trees
s of desirable size and generally of
ood quality. There is some demand
at fair prices, but the bulk of the
spring pickings are stored for later
shipment."

PEANUTS HIGHER. A number of
causes for the advancing tendency of
peanuts are given by dealers. The
invention of a new peanut oil by a
French inventor seems to be in process
of filling a long-felt want, and a ship-
load of peanuts has been sent over to
France this winter for the use of the
manufacturer. An extra demand for
ordinary peanut oil in China and
Japan is said to exist, and large ship-
ments have been made to those coun-
tries. Another factor in the present
strong situation is the St. Louis Fair.
The effect of the Chicago World's Fair
upon the peanut market was pro-
nounced, and it is reasonably expected
that millions who visit St. Louis this
year will eat peanuts while they rest,
as they did at the Chicago Fair, where
$200,000 worth are said to have been
sold. Jobbers have advanced local
quotations about ½ cent and the mar-
ket is very firm at the new figure.

ORANGE SHIPMENT. The figures
for the orange shipments of Friday
were not obtainable, but they are
known to have been heavy, probably
not less than 150 cars.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

The egg market at the close of the
week was fairly steady with an ac-
tive demand. Dealers complain that
sometimes the market is unsettled by
prophets, who have nothing but the
calendar to base their predictions on.
It is not possible to forecast what the
situation will be two or three days in
advance.

The long-expected decline in butter
was announced today by the Butter
Board of Trade to take effect Monday.
Local creamery butter declines 10 cents
per roll to 60 cents. It has been felt
by dealers that the price was abnor-
mally high on account of the situa-
tion, both here and in the north. Other
grades were not affected proportion-
ately, though some changes are ex-
pected when the Produce Exchange
meets Monday morning. All other
items in the produce list remain about
as they have been for several days ex-
cept potatoes and beans, which in-
cline upward.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BUTTER—Fancy Board of Trade creamery,
per 2-lb. square, 60; valley creamery, 57½@60;
Coast creamery, 52½@55; dairy, 24@26 per lb.;
cooking, 20@21 lb.

EGGS—Per doz., fancy fresh local ranch,
candled, 17½@18; do., case count, 16@16½.

CHEESE—California, Anchor, per lb., 16;
California, Young America, per lb., 17; Cali-
fornia, 2-lb. hand, per lb., 18; northern, 12@13½;
cheddars, eastern, 15½; twins, 15½; Lim-
gies, 16; Longhorn, 16½; domestic Swiss, per
lb., 15; imported Swiss, per lb., 28½; Edam,
fancy, per doz., 9.50; Martin's New York
cream, per lb., 18@18½; Wisconsin, full cream,
per lb., Maraw, 16@16½; MacLaren's Red Rose,
choice, 15½@16.

Flour and Feedstuffs.

FLOUR—Per bbl., local extra roller process,
4.30@4.60; northern, 5.00; eastern, Pillsbury's
Best, 6.45; lower grades, 4.30@5.00; graham
flour, 2.60@2.80 per cwt.

CORNMEAL—1.90@1.95.

ROLLED BARLEY—1.85.

CRACKED CORN—1.45.

BRAN—1.20.

FEED MEAL—1.50.

Live Stock.

HOGS—Per cwt., 5.20@5.37½.

CATTLE—Per cwt., 4.00@4.50 for prime steers;
3.25@4.25 for cows and heifers; calves, 4.00@5.00.

SHEEP—Per head, wethers, 4.25@4.50; ewes,
3.00@4.00; lambs, 3.00@3.50.

Sugar.

SUGAR—Prices are based on sacks of 100 lbs.
Bbls. and boxes are 40 lbs. more, and 5-lb.
bags 10c per 100 lbs. more. Best sugar, 5.35;
cane sugar, 5.35; cube, 5.80; powdered, 5.45;
confectioners' A, 5.35; extra C, 5.05; Golden C,
4.95; D, 4.85; Magnolia A, 5.15; tablets, ¼ bbls.,
6 00; boxes, 6.30.

Fresh Fruits and Berries.

LEMONS—Per box, choice to fancy, 1.00@2.00;
green, 50@60.

ORANGES—Navels, 50@1.75; seedlings, 1.50@
1.00.

GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, 1.00@1.75.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., 2.50@10.00.

LIMES—Per 100, 50@1.25.

COCOANUTS—Per doz., 75@1.00.

BANANAS—Per lb., 4½@4¾.

QUINCES—Per box, 1.15@1.75.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., 2.50@4.00.

LOQUATS—Per crate, 1.50.

STRAWBERRIES — Per box, fancy, 1.00;
common, 50@75.

APPLES—Per box, 1.00@1.25.

PEARS—Per box, 1.25@1.50.

Beans and Lentils.

BEANS — Pink, per cwt., 3.70@4.00; Lady
Washington, 2.50@3.75; small white, 2.60@2.65;
blackeye, 2.25@3.00; Limas, 3.75@4.15; Garban-
zos, 4.50@4.60; field peas, 2.00; lentils, 6.00@6.50;
horse beans, 2.50.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.

POTATOES — Salinas, 2.50@2.80; Highland,
fancy, 1.75@1.80; do., choice, 1.50@1.65; Oregon,
fancy, 1.85@1.90; Nevada Pearls, 1.85@2.00; Ne-
vada Burbanks, 1.75@2.45; Early Rose, seed,
1.80@2.00.

ONIONS—Australian Brown, 2.75@2.85; Ne-
vadas, 2.75@2.90; Oregon, 2.50@2.75.

VEGETABLES—Beets, 40 per cwt., 1.00; cab-
bage, 60@75; carrots, 60@75 per cwt.; green
chiles, 2½ per lb.; dry chiles, per string, 40@50;
lettuce, per sack, 30; parsnips, 60@1.00 per
cwt.; peas, 5; radishes, per dozen bunches,
20; garlic, 6; watercress, 20 per dozen; spinach,
20 per dozen; tomatoes, 1.50 per box; string
beans, 15 per lb.; turnips, 60@75.

Honey and Beeswax.

BEESWAX—Per lb., 25@28.

HONEY—Per lb., in comb, frames, 12@14; ex-
tracted, 6@7.

Dried Fruits, Nuts, Raisins.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, choice
to fancy, 6½@6¾; apricots, 6@9; peaches, fancy,
7½@8; choice, 6½@7; pears, fancy evaporated,
6; plums, pitted, 7@9; prunes, choice, 3@4;
fancy, 6@9; dates, 5@6; figs, California, in
sacks, California, white, per lb., 6@7; Califor-
nia, black, per lb., 6@6½; California, fancy lay-
ers, per lb., 6@7½; imported Smyrna, 8@9.

RAISINS—Fancy Clusters, per box, 2.25; Lon-
don Layers, per box, 1.50@2.25; loose, 6½@7 per
lb.; Seedless Sultanas, 9½.

NUTS — Almonds, paper-shell, 14; softshell,
14@15; hardshell, 10@12; Brazils, 12½@14; fil-
berts, 13@14; peanuts, raw, eastern, 7½; roasted,
9; California, choice raw, 5@5½; California,
fancy raw, 6; California, roasted, 7@7½; wal-
nuts, softshell, first grade, 14@14½; hardshell,
first grade, 10@10½; pinones, New Mexico, 8.

Fresh Meats.

BEEF—Per lb., 7½@7¾.

VEAL—Per lb., 10@10½.

MUTTON—Per lb., 9@9½; lamb, 10.

PORK—Per lb., 8½@9.

Provisions.

LARD — Pure, per lb., Silver Leaf, tierces,
9; Comp. lard, tcs. bas., 6@6½; suetene, 8½;
Rex, tierces, 9½; White Label, tierces, 10.

HAMS—Per lb., Rex, 14½; California, 14@
15½; Winchester, medium, 14½; do., small, 15;
Premium, 15½; skinned, 14½@15; Gold Band,
15½; mild cured, 13½.

DRY SALT PORK — Per lb., clear bellies,
13@13½; short clears, 11½@12½; clear backs,
11½@12.

DRIED BEEF—Insides, 15½@16½.

PICKLED PORK—Per bbl., Sunderland, $7.00.

BACON—Per lb., Rex breakfast, 16½; Win-
chester, medium, 16½; light, 17; Empire, 17½;
Premium, 20½; Diamond C, 15½; Star, 17½;
Gold Band, 20½.

Game.

RABBITS — Per doz., cottontails, 1.50@2.00;
hares, 1.50@2.00; brush rabbits, 1.00@1.25.

WILD GEESE — Per doz., gray, 3.00@3.00;
white, 2.00@1.00.

Poultry.

POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock
in good condition: 14@15 per lb. for poultry,
ducks, 12@13; for turkeys, 16@18; geese, 11@12.
Selling prices are, per lb.: Old roosters, 12;
old hens, 15@16; young roosters, 15@20; broilers,
1.00@5.00 dozen; fryers, 5.00@6.00; turkeys,
alive, per lb., 20@22; ducks, alive, 5.00@4.00;
geese, 11@12.

Hay and Grain.

BARLEY—1.25.

OATS—1.00@1.45.

CORN—1.40.

WHEAT—1.70.

HAY—Barley, 14.00@17.00; alfalfa, 14.00@15.00;
tame oat, 14.00@17.00; wheat, 14.00@17.00.

NEW YORK MARETS.

SHARES AN DMONEY.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The stock market
came under the influence of an expected
Northern Securities decision on Monday, and
lost more of the small gains which had been
established by the slow and laborious harden-
ing movement of the whole of the week up
to today. The market closed easy and at
declines running to a point in a number of
the prominent stocks. The volume of liqui-
dation was unimportant and indicated nothing
more than traders' positions in the market,
but the impelling motive was clear enough and
was corroborated by the weakness of North-
ern Securities itself on the curb. The bank
statement was without any influence. The
increase in cash was slightly less than ex-
pected, but the fact that there was an in-
crease at all is evidence of the continued
tendency toward congestion of reserves. The
loan expansion was viewed with equanimity
in view of the condition of the reserves,
notwithstanding that the loan item establishes
a new high record again with an aggre-
gate for the clearinghouse banks within
$2,000 of a round billion of dollars. This is
supposed to reflect renewed corporation bor-
rowing, including the $5,000,000 taken by the
New York Central and the same amount by
the Burlington. The fact that the latter was
placed in the interior would not affect its
reflecting in New York showing. Railroads
reporting gross earnings for the fourth week
in February show some increases over the
similar period of last year, but the additional
day in February of this year, which figures
in the showing, distorts the comparison. For-
eign influences were against the market, Lon-
don being confronted with a mining set-
tlement next week, just after emerging from
the strain of a Paris settlement this week.
Consols as a consequence touched a new low
record in London today for the movement.
Total sales of bonds $940,000.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

	Sales.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing bid.
Atchison	6,400	45⅝	45⅛	45
Atchison pfd	200	89	89	89½
Baltimore & Ohio	3,700	75¼	74⅜	74⅝
B. & O. pfd	100	88¾	88¾	88
Canadian Pacific	200	139⅞	139⅜	139½
Central of New Jersey	....	....	....	188
Chesapeake & Ohio	100	29⅝	29⅜	29½
Chicago & Alton	500	39⅝	39⅜	39½
Chicago & Alton pfd	100	82	82	81½
Chicago & G. W.	....	....	....	14½
Chicago & N. W.	400	162	161¾	162
Chicago, M. & St. Paul	7,700	139⅝	138⅝	138½
C., M. & St. P. pfd	....	....	....	172
Chicago Ter. & Trans.	....	....	....	5¾
Chicago T. & T. pfd	....	....	....	30½
C., C., C. & St. Louis	....	....	....	76
Colorado Southern	200	17	16⅞	16⅞
Colo. So. 1st pfd	300	55	55	55
Delaware & Hudson	200	155½	155	154
Del., Lack. & Western	....	....	....	260
Denver & Rio Grande	....	....	....	18½
D. & R. G. pfd	100	65⅝	65⅝	65⅝
Erie	2,700	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛
Erie 1st pfd	600	42⅝	42⅜	42⅝
Erie 2nd pfd	200	38⅝	38⅛	38⅜
Hocking Valley	....	....	....	72½
Hocking Valley pfd	....	....	....	78
Illinois Central	700	127	126⅝	126⅞
Iowa Central	....	....	....	19
Iowa Central pfd	....	....	....	34
Kansas City Southern	....	....	....	17½
K. C. Southern pfd	....	....	....	32
Louisville & Nashville	500	103	102⅝	103¼
Manhattan L.	600	143⅝	143	143
Metropolitan Securities	....	....	....	90
Metropolitan St. Ry.	200	114	114	113⅝
Minn. & St. Louis	....	....	....	43
M., St. P. & S. Ste. M.	500	62	61	60¾
Minn., St. Paul pfd	....	....	....	117
Missouri Pacific	4,400	88⅝	87⅜	87½
Missouri, Kan. & Texas	500	15⅝	15⅛	15
M., K. & T. pfd	....	....	....	38⅜
Nat'l Ry. of Mex. pfd	....	....	....	38½
New York Central	2,100	134⅛	133⅝	133⅞
Norfolk & Western	200	54	53⅞	53½
N. & W. pfd	....	....	....	84
Ontario & Western	400	30⅛	30	29⅝
Pennsylvania	21,900	113⅝	113⅜	113⅝
P., C. C. & St. Louis	....	....	....	98
Reading	5,600	41¾	40⅞	40⅝
Reading 1st pfd	....	....	....	75
Reading 2nd pfd	....	....	....	58
Rock Island Co.	5,600	20⅝	20⅜	19½
Rock Island Co. pfd	700	40¼	40	40
St. L. & S. F. 2nd pfd	100	42	42	41
St. Louis, S. W.	....	....	....	13⅝
St. L. S. W. pfd	....	....	....	30⅝
Southern Pacific	4,300	44⅝	43¾	43⅞
Southern Railway	100	19	18⅞	18⅝
Southern Railway pfd	....	....	....	68
Texas & Pacific	....	....	....	29
Toledo, St. L. & W.	....	....	....	23
T., St. L. & W. pfd	....	....	....	39
Union Pacific	8,900	74¾	73⅝	73⅞
Union Pacific pfd	....	....	....	85½
Wabash	....	....	....	19¾
Wabash pfd	200	33⅝	33¼	33¼
Wheeling & Lake Erie	....	....	....	35
Wisconsin Central	....	....	....	24
Wisconsin Central pfd	....	....	....	69
Express Companies—				
Adams	....	....	....	220
American	....	....	....	255
United States	....	....	....	102
Wells-Fargo	....	....	....	235
Miscellaneous—				
Amalgamated Copper	7,700	46⅝	45⅞	45⅝
Am. Car & Foundry	300	20	19½	19
Am. C. & F. pfd	200	69⅝	69¼	69½
American Cotton Oil	....	....	....	55
Am. Cotton Oil pfd	....	....	....	90
American Ice	....	....	....	7⅝
American Ice pfd	400	21	20⅝	20½
American Linseed Oil	....	....	....	9
Am. Linseed Oil pfd	....	....	....	29
American Locomotive	3,300	23	22⅝	22⅝
Am. Locomotive pfd	100	81½	81½	82
Am. Smelting & Ref.	100	47¼	47⅛	47
Am. S. & R. pfd	200	90⅝	90⅜	90
Am. Sugar Refining	6,100	134⅞	133	133
Anaconda Mining Co.	....	....	....	43
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	10,300	71¼	70⅝	70⅝
Colorado Fuel & Iron	300	30	30	29½
Consolidated Gas	1,800	194	191½	191½
Corn Products	1,900	15⅝	14⅝	14⅝
Corn Products pfd	100	68	68	67⅝
Distillers' Securities	2,300	24	24	23⅝
General Electric	300	161	161	160½
International Paper	....	....	....	15⅝
Int'l Paper pfd	....	....	....	65
International Pump	....	....	....	22
Int'l Pump pfd	....	....	....	81
National Lead	....	....	....	17½
Pacific Mail	200	36⅛	36⅛	36
People's Gas	200	97⅞	97⅝	97⅝
Pressed Steel Car	....	....	....	37
P. Steel Car pfd	....	....	....	90
Pullman Palace Car	....	....	....	210
Republic Steel	100	7⅞	7⅝	7⅞
Republic Steel pfd	200	42	42	41⅝
Rubber Goods	....	....	....	19⅝
Rubber Goods pfd	....	....	....	68½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	200	55⅝	55⅛	55⅜
Tobacco Securities	700	74	73½	73½
U. S. Leather pfd	200	78	77⅝	77⅝
United States Realty	....	....	....	70½
U. S. Realty pfd	....	....	....	104
United States Rubber	100	17½	17½	17½
U. S. Rubber pfd	100	48¾	48¼	48
United States Steel	3,200	11	11	10⅝
U. S. Steel pfd	10,800	55¼	55⅛	55¼
Westinghouse Electric	....	....	....	137
Western Union	....	....	....	87½
Northern Securities	....	....	....	87½

Total sales for day.... 127,400

Bond List.

U. S. R. 2s reg.	104½	Man. Con. G. 4s	103¾
U. S. R. 2s coup.	130	Mex. Con. 4s	77⅝
U. S. 3s reg.	108	Mex. C. 1st 1nc.	17⅝
U. S. 3s coup.	106½	M. & St. L. 4s	96⅝
U. S. n. 4s reg.	133⅝	M., K. & T. 4s	97¼
U. S. n. 4s coup.	132⅝	M., K. & T. 2ds	77
U. S. old 4s reg.	106⅜	Mex. Nat'l Con. 4s	72
U. S. old 4s coup.	107½	N. Y. C. G. 3½s	97⅝
Atchison, Gen. 4s	99⅜	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	128
Atchison, Adj. 4s	89¾	N. P. 3s	73¼
Atlantic C. L. 4s	101	N. P. 4s	104⅝
B. & O. 4s	101¾	N. & W. Con. 4s	97⅜
B. & O. 3½s	93	Oregon S. L. 6s	113⅝
Can. of Ga.	106	Pa. Conv. 3½s	101⅝
C. of Ga. 1st Inc.	88½	Reading Gen. 4s	85⅞
C. & O. 4½s	101	St. L. & I. M. 5s	112⅞
C. & A. 3½s	73	St. L. & S. F. 4s	80
C. H. & D. 4s	96	St. L. & S. F. 6s	111
C. M. & St. P. 4s	108⅝	Seaboard A. L. 4s	83½
C. & N. W. 7s	139½	So. Pacific 4s	93¾
C. R. I. & P. 4s	99	So. Railway 5s	111⅛
C. R. I. & P. 5s	118	T. & P. 1sts	118⅝
C. C. C. & St. L.	98	T., St. L. & W.	69
Chicago Ter 4s	80	Union Pacific 4s	106⅜
Con. Tob. 4s	67	U. P. Conv. 4s	104⅝
Colo. & So. 4s	94½	U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	73⅜
D. & R. G. 4s	97⅝	Wabash 1sts	115¼
Erie prior Lien 4s	96⅝	Wabash Deb. B.	74¾
Erie Gen. 4s	84	Wabash Deb.	57
Fort Worth 1sts	104	Wis. Cen. 4s	95
Hock. Val. 4½s	103⅝	W. & L. E. 4s	97
L. & N. Un. 4s	96¼	C. F. & I. Con.	79

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—		U. S. Steel	10⅝
Call loans	2½@4½	U. S. Steel pfd.	55¼
Time loans	4½@5½	West'house Com.	75
Bonds—		Mining—	
Atchison, Adj. 4s	87½	Adventure	3
Atchison 4s	98	Allouez	38½
Railroads—		Amalgamated	69¾
Atchison	65	American Zinc	8¾
Atchison pfd	87½	Atlantic	7¾
Boston & Albany	243½	Bingham	19½
Boston & Maine	189½	C. & Hecla	440@445
Boston Elevated	138	Centennial	17
Fitchburg pfd	134	Copper Range	69¾
Mexican Central	17½	Daly West	24
N. Y., N. H. & H.	189½	Dominion Coal	52½
Pere Marquette	78	Franklin	7¾
Union Pacific	72¼	Granby	3¾
Miscellaneous—		Isle Royale	27
Am. Agric. Chem.	13½	Mass. Mining	8½
A. A. Chem. pfd.	74	Michigan	4
Am. Pneu. Tube	4	Mohawk	52¾
Am. Sugar	123½	Old Dominion	19½
Am. Sugar pfd.	123	Osceola	54½
Am. Tel. & Tel.	129½	Parrot	27½
Am. Woolen	35	Quincy	81
Am. Woolen pfd.	85	Shannon	7¾
Dom. I. & S.	222	Tamarack	80
Edison Elec. Illu.	251	Trinity	21¾
Gen. Electric	171½	U. S. Mining	27½
Mass. Electric	73	U. S. Oil	8¾
Mass. Elec. pfd.	74½	Utah	23¾
Mex. Gas	97½	Victoria	3
United Fruit	86	Winona	8¼
U. Shoe Mach.	28¾	Wolverine	73½

Clearinghouse Banks.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The statement of
averages of the clearing-house banks of this
city for the week shows:

Loans, increase, $9,705,300; de-
posits, $1,040,953,800; increase, $12,763,400; cir-
culation, $29,160,500; decrease, $1,049,800; legal
tenders, $70,599,900; decrease, $873,200; specie,
$219,192,400; increase, $1,840,700; reserve, $289,-
091,800; increase, $961,500; reserve required,
$260,148,450; increase, $3,188,350; surplus, $29,-
943,350; decrease, $2,206,850; Ex. U. S. depos-
its, $29,727,450; decrease $2,112,025.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Close—Money on call
was nominal; no loans. Time loans were
steady. Sixty days 3 per cent; ninety days
3¼ per cent; six months 3¼@4 per cent. Ster-
ling exchange was steady with actual business
in bankers' bills at 4.8650@4.8670 for demand
and at 4.8360@4.8385 for sixty-day bills. Posted
rates 4.84½ and 4.87. Commercial bills 4.83@
4.83½. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent.
Bar silver 57¾. Mexican dollars 45. Govern-
ment bonds irregular; railroad bonds heavy.

High Record for Loans.

NEW YORK, March 5.—All previous high
record for loans, specie and deposits were
wiped out by this week's bank statement.
The grand total for loans is now close to a
billion dollars, while deposits have reached
the enormous sum of $1,040,953,800 and specie
passes all previous figures with a total of
$219,000,000. The week's loans increase is said
to have been caused by railroad borrowing.

London Silver.

LONDON, March 5.—Consols, 85 7-16; silver,
28½d.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKET.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P. M.]

CHICAGO, March 5.—A reflex effect of the
Ohio crop condition report was keenly felt
at the opening in wheat today, an advance
at Liverpool being largely credited to the Ohio
report. The pit crowd here was quite bullish
and bought freely. The general demand
caused an initial advance in May of ⅝ to 1c,
opening quotations being 87⅝@88c. July was
⅛@⅜c higher at 85⅜@85⅝c. A cablegram from
Odessa predicting a curtailment of crops
owing to a reduction in acreage due to the
war was another source of strength. The
principal trading was in the July option,
commission houses having considerable buying
orders for that delivery. Some of the longs
took profits early in the day and caused a
decline to 97c, but shorts were active buyers
and the price for May quickly rallied to 88¾c.
July sold up to 85¾c. Additional real-
izing occurred on the advance,
and when rain was reported in Kansas and
other sections of the winter wheat belt the
selling became quite brisk. The market was
poorly supported and a weak tone developed.
May declined to 84½c, while July dropped to
81⅝c. The market failed to recover from this
setback, the close being weak and near the
bottom, with May at 84¾c. July closed at
82¼c. Strength in wheat and an active de-
mand from a prominent provision interest
caused a firm corn market early in the day.
The market closed steady, with all of the
advance lost. May being unchanged to ⅛c
higher at 53⅝c and July ⅛c lower at 52c.

Oats were unsteady, May closing at 41¼c
and July at 40c, ⅛c lower.

A small run of hogs with higher prices at
the yards gave provisions a strong start and
the strength was maintained throughout the
day. Pork closed 25c higher, May lard 12c
up and ribs 20c higher.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat, No. 2—	Closing.
May	84½
July (old)	80¾
July (new)	81
September (old)	87½
September (new)	80¾
Corn, No. 2—	
May	53¾@53⅝
July	53
September	50⅞
Oats, No. 2—	
May	41¾
July	39¾
September	34½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was
steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 85@87; No. 3 red,
82@84; No. 2 red, 1.00⅝; No. 2 corn, 50¾; No. 2 yellow,
51¾; No. 2 oats, 40¼; No. 3 white, 40¾@42½;
No. 3 rye, 73; good feeding barley, 38@41; fair
to choice malting, 46@53; No. flax seed,
1.08½; No. 1 northwestern, 1.11½; prime timothy
seed, 3.65; mess pork, per bbl., 14.12½@14.25;
lard, per 100 lbs., 7.15@7.25; short ribs, sides
(loose), 7.00@7.25; short clear sides (boxed),
7.37½@7.50; whisky, basis of high wines, 1.28;
clover, contract grade, 11.65.

Grain Movements.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	35,700	35,500
Wheat, bushels	45,900	45,900
Corn, "	174,000	81,200
Oats, "	286,800	99,700
Rye, "	12,100	3,000
Barley, "	90,400	28,700

Dairy Market.

On the Produce Exchange today the butter
market was weak; creamery, 14@24; dairy, 14@
17; eggs, steady at mark, cases included, 17@
18; cheese, steady, 10½@11½.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, March 5.—Cattle—Receipts 300;
market nominal; good to prime steers 5.00@5.75;

San Bernardino, Riverside and Orange Counties.

[NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

BOXALL'S DAY OF DEFENSE.

CONFLICTING TESTIMONY BY VARIOUS WITNESSES.

Ruthless Burglars Destroy Costly Garments in Family's Absence. Miner Has Frightful Experience With Premature Blast Which Strips Him of His Clothing.

SAN BERNARDINO, March 5.—The defense in the Boxall case rested this afternoon. To rebut the statement by Attorney Byron Walters that Capitalist Lloyd was not dead, the prosecution called C. M. Grow, his former business manager. Grow was not permitted to testify, having only hearsay knowledge of the capitalist's demise. Judge Smith then ordered a recess until Monday morning, when arguments will commence.

J. B. Frith, one of the Masons, was the first witness to take the stand this morning, and was followed by a brother Mason, Frank Johnson. Though witnesses for the defense, Frith and Johnson differed from the Boxall girls concerning the mental condition of their brother, the prisoner. The sisters had testified that he was unstrung by the disclosures that had been made to him, that he would frequently be seized with hysterics, that he refused to eat at times, and that for several hours before the shooting he displayed restlessness and was on the border of insanity.

Against these allegations Frith and Johnson testified that, aside from a slight pallor, Boxall appeared to be in his usual state of health, and impressed them as being cool at all times, even when first told of the allegations made against his uncle by his sisters and Fred Lloyd.

The defense this afternoon sprang something of a surprise upon the prosecution by calling several of the leading physicians in the community to give expert opinion upon a hypothetical question as to the sanity of the defendant when he fired the shots which wounded Capitalist Lloyd. Each of the four doctors, Huff, Heard, Rowell and Mills all declared that a person brooding over a trouble such as had been suddenly brought to the attention of William Boxall, would very probably, in a moment of excitement lose sight of the legal aspect of his act and attempt to kill a person occupying the position Capitalist Lloyd held in the present instance, but they would not consider him insane, but actuated by an uncontrollable impulse.

RUTHLESS BURGLARS.

The residence of Col. Sweesy was entered by thieves yesterday afternoon, who, after ransacking the house and securing nothing of value, vented their rage by slashing into shreds the expensive wardrobe of Mrs. Sweesy and her daughter. A scene of fearful havoc presented itself to the members of the household when they returned in the evening. One of the garments destroyed was a costly opera cloak which had been made in Paris, and completely new. Though the burglary was done in broad daylight, no one saw the thieves enter or leave the place, and the police are in the dark as to their identity.

FREAK EXPLOSION.

C. G. Penn, a miner, was brought in from the desert this morning to be treated for terrible burns on the face and body sustained several days ago by an explosion in the shaft of the Tip Top mines, at a depth of 100 feet. Penn was tamping a blast with a steel rod and the friction discharged the explosive as Penn was standing over it. Though all his clothes were stripped from him by the force of the explosion, two fingers blown off, and the flesh on his face and body badly burned and mangled, he was not rendered unconscious.

He was alone in the shaft, and though totally blind managed by instinct to grope his way along the north lead to the ladder, climb to the surface and walk 250 feet and be heard by other miners as he called for help. They were horrified at the sight he presented, being a mass of blood and dirt from head to foot, and the flesh in different parts of his body hanging in strips. He will recover and regain the sight of his eyes.

SAN BERDOO BRIEFS.

Superintendent Meyer of the County Hospital has had to resort to skin grafting in the case of William Edmonds, a miner who was brought to that institution some time ago horribly burned about the back and legs, his bed and tent having caught fire while he was intoxicated. There is an area of twelve inches square which will have to be resurfaced with cuticle.

F. C. Moore, whose father died in the Army Hospital in Corinth in 1862, has received from the daughter of Gen. Wallace a bundle of little keepsakes which were found recently among the effects of Gen. Wallace's wife, now dead. They had been taken by Gen. Wallace from the hospital with the intention of returning them to the family of the dead soldier, to whom they belonged, but the matter was overlooked, and for forty-one years they have remained in the Wallace household.

In an exciting bowling match here last night between local players, Mrs. R. F. Garner broke the Coast record by making a score of 259. The contest was witnessed by a large number of people, many of them coming from Redlands and Riverside.

Owing to a shooting affair at the sporting-house of Clara Moore last night, the police raided the place this morning and ordered all the inmates to leave town.

THE TIMES IN SAN BERNARDINO.—A. W. Isenour, authorized agent, headquarters near cigar and news stand, N.E. corner Third and E. streets. Subscriptions and advertisements taken. The paper is not handled in San Bernardino by W. H. Eadie, nor in the store of L. D. Houghton. For fear of the bogieman (the walking delegate) these persons refuse to keep the paper for sale, thus weakly yielding to the bluff of the boycotters and the threats of the local labor-unionists. Isenour, however, stands fast, the same as before, and independent citizens may always be served by him with their favorite journal.

ONTARIO.

LOCAL NOTES.

ONTARIO, March 5.—The Ontario Band gave its first outdoor concert Friday evening and it was a success in every way.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Granger of San Antonio Heights have returned from a camping trip. They spent three weeks in a driving tour on the desert.

The debate between Perris High School and Ontario on the subject "Are strikes injurious to labor?" was won by Ontario, affirmative.

H. F. Bradburne was called to Santa Barbara on account of the death of his cousin, Dr. McKinley.

SANTA ANA.

ADVERTISING THE COUNTY.

SANTA ANA, March 5.—The Chamber of Commerce has commenced work upon the issuance of illustrated folders descriptive of Orange county for distribution as advertising literature at the St. Louis World's Fair.

Unknown burglars effected an entrance into W. C. Burdick's pawnshop on North Main street last night and stole a small lot of gold.

Col. S. H. Finley of the Seventh Regiment has received official notification of the signing of his commission as colonel, and he has made preparations to move the regimental headquarters from Los Angeles to Santa Ana next week. A. R. Stedman of this city has been appointed adjutant, and pending his qualification L. L. Vestal will be acting adjutant. Walter A. Greenleaf of this city has been appointed major.

Mrs. S. A. Smith, aged 62 years, died this morning.

Turner sells fire and accident insurance.

DID NOT KNOW HIS OWN NAME.

PITIABLE CASE OF INSANITY AT RIVERSIDE.

Great Demand for Lemons in the Eastern Markets, but the Car Shortage Prohibits any Large Shipments—Business Changes. Equipment for the Pacific Electric.

RIVERSIDE, March 5.—A pitiable case of insanity has just come to light here. An old man, well dressed and having evidences of refinement, was found wandering around Casa Blanca station. His actions aroused suspicion, and finally he was arrested and brought to the courthouse. When questioned he was utterly unable to give any account of himself. The doctors saw that he was hopelessly insane, and ordered that he be committed to the Highland Asylum. Under Sheriff Leroy Coburn took him to the State institution, and placed him therein, under the name of "John Doe."

LEMONS IN DEMAND.

An unexepected demand for lemons has come and local shippers would be able to realise handsomely in the eastern markets if sufficient cars could be had.

General Manager Fraser of the Arlington Fruit Company, an association comprised of wealth Englishmen, and which has hundreds of acres of lemon-bearing orchards, states that the eastern demand is something remarkable, but that it could be readily met, if sufficient rolling stock could be provided by the railroads. While many associations have been inclined to slight the lemon industry, the Arlington people have gone into it on a very large scale and now they consider this their golden opportunity.

CHANGES IN BUSINESS.

Frankenheimer & Lightner, one of Riverside's largest mercantile establishments, has just been incorporated for $75,000, of which $25,000 has been actually paid up. The stockholders are Phil, and M. Frankenheimer, Felix and Theresa Lightner, of this city, and G. E. Bettinger, the Los Angeles banker.

V. O. Harter has sold a half-interest in his business to G. W. Allen, a recent arrival from Indiana. The firm of Wilcox, Rose & Boggs, has been dissolved.

LOCALETTES.

A motor and direct current generator of 200 kilowatt power, for the Pacific Electric Company's equipment, have arrived. The combined weight was 27,000 pounds. Work on the new line will now be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Justice Stephenson has bound Spencer and Williams, the "short-change artists," over in the sum of $300 each, to appear in court Monday morning. In default of the necessary bail they are lodged in the City Jail.

While unloading oranges at the La Mesa packing-house yesterday, William Luckey, had a narrow escape from being killed. A passing engine started some empty cars and before Mr. Lucky could get out of the way his wagon was smashed and he was badly hurt.

Last evening Miss Fuller and Miss Dyer entertained a number of the Filipino boys at their home on South Main street. The boys brought their mandolins with them, and added much to the pleasure of the evennig by their excellent playing.

ELSINORE.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

ELSINORE, March 5.—A party composed of C. H. Albers, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Albers, Warsaw, Ill.; Mrs. H. K. Gays, St. Louis; Mrs. E. Merchant, Los Angeles, Miss Katherine Albers, Los Angeles, arrived yesterday, and are guests at the Lake View Hotel. Mr. Albers has large property interests here, owning a fine ranch on Grand avenue, as well as clay and coal grounds.

James Balfour, who has spent the past few weeks in Los Angeles, returned Wednesday.

David West, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pearl, for the past few days, has returned to Los Angeles.

Mrs. J. A. Crane, who has been the guest of her parents in Santa Monica, returned home yesterday.

D. G. Bailey of Delaware, Ill., who has been spending some time here, left yesterday noon.

Hotels and cottages are constantly well filled, this being an unusually good tourist season. The increase, however, is a steady one, the passenger traffic having doubled since last year.

CORONA.

SUNDAY THEATERS CUT OUT.

CORONA, March 5.—Public sentiment was aroused when it was found the Riverside Orpheum Company is to appear here Sunday nights. At a meeting of the City Trustees last night the ministers from all the churches were present and read a request; also one from the Woman's Improvement Club, asking the board to take action in prohibiting Sunday entertainments. The City Attorney was instructed to draw up an ordinance amending the old one to prohibit such entertainments.

By the passing for its second reading of the business license ordinance as amended, steam laundries, gas, electric and express companies are included.

MESA BREVITIES.

Dr. Robert Todd has exchanged a ten-acre lemon grove on California street for a 320-acre stock ranch near Calemas, Ariz., formerly owned by William D. Cowan.

Mort Brook of Walla Walla, Wash., was the guest this week of D. K. Wilson.

Miss Carswell, Miss Margaret Carswell of Renfew, Can., and Miss Lister of Ottawa, who were guests at the residences of Mmes. G. W. McVicar and Mary Fraser, have left for the north en route to their homes.

Charles Ritch and son, Claude, will take a trip to Modesto.

Mrs. D. F. Connell gave a children's party this afternoon for her daughter, Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Seares are entertaining Mrs. John Boyd of Cassopolis, Mich.; Mrs. Martha Bush of Chino, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bangham and Mrs. C. Byers of Long Beach, all Michigan friends.

THREE HOLD-UPS LAST EVENING.

CHINAMAN STABBED AND ONE ALLEGED ROBBER CAUGHT.

Mexican Peons Said to be Responsible for All the Crimes, and More of the Same Kind Expected by Detectives—Attempt to Murder Victim for Calling Help.

Three attempts to commit highway robbery were made last night by Mexicans in different parts of the city. Only one was successful. In one instance the would-be robbers tried to murder their victim, in another they tried to rob an aged woman, and in the third one of the highwayman was captured after having robbed. It is the opinion of the detectives that this outbreak on the part of the ignorant peons who have been brought here to work on the railroads is but the beginning of a series of crimes of that character. Several hundred of these laborers were discharged recently, and inasmuch as many of them were crooks in their own country, it is believed that they will resort to robbery here.

Mrs. S. L. Gates of No. 200 West Thirty-ninth street was an intended victim. Between 8 and 9 o'clock she was walking along Moneta avenue near Thirty-ninth street, when a roughly-dressed Mexican attempted to seize her by the shoulder and demanded her purse. She ran screaming into the street and her cries attracted the attention of several men at a distance, and they started to her assistance. At their approach the Mexican disappeared through a vacant lot. A posse was organized and several armed citizens searched for the rascal, but without success.

CHINAMAN STABBED.

Chan Mon appeared at police headquarters covered with blood from a slight wound in the left breast. He said an attempt had been made to rob him. He was walking along North Los Angeles street near Alameda, when he was set upon by two Mexicans, who demanded his money. The Chinaman had considerable, and instead of complying with their order to throw up his hands, called for help. At his first outcry one of the Mexicans stabbed him with a large pen knife. All that saved the Chinaman's life was that he turned and the point of the blade struck him a glancing blow, passed through his clothing, inflicting only a slight flesh wound. Mon continued to scream for help and, breaking the hold which the robber had upon him, ran. At the approach of other persons the highwaymen fled.

ALLEGED ROBBER CAUGHT.

Gregorio Biscarra, who resides in the rear of No. 414 Bellevue avenue, was held up and robbed by three Mexicans shortly before 10 o'clock, en route home. According to his story, he had been in several saloons with Ramon Castro, and the latter started home with him. They were followed by two other Mexicans and when they reached a dark place Castro seised him and called to the others that that was the place to "do" him. One of the men threw a handful of dust in Biscarra's face and mouth, preventing him from calling. Then they robbed him of $25 and told him to go home. He told Patrolman A. W. Murray of the robbery, and with him began searching various saloons. They found Castro, who was arrested. No money was found on his person. Inasmuch as Biscarra asserted positively Castro was one of the robbers, the accused was locked up.

STUDY OF CLASSICS.

Derivation of Words Interests Annual Conference of Southern California Teachers.

"How to Make Greek and Latin Practical," was the absorbing theme discussed yesterday at the ninth annual conference of the classical teachers of Southern California, held in the High School auditorium.

The end sought by the conference was the awakening of interest in the study of the classics with emphasis put upon the mastery of derivatives. In furthering this purpose a campaign of instruction was decided upon, and steps will be taken to place in the common schools text-books dealing entirely with the origin and analysis of Greek and Latin words now in use in the English.

"The Greek Theater at Berkeley" was presented by Mrs. Cummins of Occidental College, and "The Philosophy of Greek Art" by Dr. Alice B. Brill.

The principal discussion of the conference, however, was precipitated by papers read on "The Value of the Classics to the Study of English." Under this head "Literary Form" was exploited by Miss Clara Edith Bailey of the Santa Ana High School; Miss Palmer of the Los Angeles High School analyzed "Words From the Greek," and Ernest Rea of the Riverside High School, "Words From the Latin."

"Vocabulary" was the subject assigned to Dr. H. T. Archibald of Occidental College, and his presentation of the matter was of much interest. The essayist emphasized the need of revised methods in teaching the languages, and in illustration he produced replies from 600 students of different schools who had been asked to give the derivation of several words of common use.

It is the purpose of the classical teachers to hold district conferences of the same nature as that of yesterday, and endeavor to interest parents and so create sentiment in favor of a more general study of the so-called dead languages.

INCENDIARY BLAZE.

The blacksmith shop owned by Max Urban, near West Washington street and Western avenue, was destroyed by fire at 3 o'clock yesterday morning with contents, a loss of about $500. Urban has been in much trouble recently with the authorities, and many complaints have been made by neighbors as to the character of his place. He was not there at the time, and it is supposed an enemy set fire to the building to rid the neighborhood of the shop, which has been fruitful of more than one prosecution in the courts.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL

Few People Know How Useful it is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better it is; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking, or after eating onions, and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion; it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another; but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form, or rather in the form of large, pleasant-tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician, in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in the stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and though in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

CASH TAKEN FROM SHIRT.

MONTANA MAN REPORTS A BIG ROLL LOST.

Nearly Five Hundred Dollars Left in Pocket of Garment Hanging in Hotel Room—Article of Wearing Apparel is Later Sent to Laundry After Which Loss is Discovered.

Louis Kruger, who came here recently from Bozeman, Mont., reported to the police yesterday the loss of $480, which the officers think was stolen from him.

He is a guest at Hotel Wilson, First and Spring streets. Several days ago he left the money in the pocket of a shirt in a small purse. He forgot where he put the cash, and, having other money, it did not occur to him that he had lost his roll.

When he remembered it he found that the shirt had been sent to the Sanitary Laundry the day before, and he at once so informed the officers. Two detectives visited the laundry and closely questioned those who had handled the garment in which the money had been left, but they were unable to find any trace of the cash.

The shirt had been laundered and was ready for delivery when the officers called at the place.

The detectives found that Kruger had left the shirt containing the money in a closet in his room two days before it was sent to the laundry, and that various employés of the hotel had access to the room. It was reported last night that one of the chambermaids of the hotel had left the city since the discovery, but whether this had anything to do with the case the officers have not been able to determine.

VIOLENTLY INSANE.

George Tains, an electrician, who recently came from the East for the benefit of his health, and who was taken to the California Hospital for treatment, became violently insane last evening. He kicked a door off its hinges and attacked a male attendant who tried to restrain him. He was overpowered and taken to the County Hospital. He will be examined tomorrow.

WARM BARBER SHOP.

The barber shop of A. B. Ireland, in a building at No. 639 Central avenue, owned by the Wilde estate, was damaged $50 by fire last evening. The cause is not known.

A DR'S. FOOD

Found a Food That Lifted Him Out of Trouble.

The food experience of a doctor experimenting with himself is worth knowing. He says:

"I had acid dyspepsia since I have any knowledge, from eight years old I know.

"It worked down from stomach to intestines locating at the umbilicus in enteritis until six years ago the agony every few days was something terrible I have walked the floor for hours unable to eat or digest if I should eat.

"Medicine would not relieve me at all. Four years ago I began the use of Grape-Nuts and since the first dish I have never had an attack of the old trouble. I take four tablespoonfuls once a day with my supper which is composed only of whole wheat bread and Grape-Nuts.

"The wonderful part of my case is that I have never had an attack or even any of the dreadful symptoms since the very first meal of Grape-Nuts. Most of my patients know how suddenly and promptly Grape-Nuts cured me and I have prescribed the food with good results in many cases." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Grape-Nuts is regularly prescribed in place of medicine by many physicians for stomach or intestinal trouble, lack of nourishment, brain-fag and nervous prostration. The result usually shows immediate improvement and a speedy complete cure.

Ten days' trial of Grape-Nuts in place of starchy foods works wonders.

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The Spring stock just out of the packing cases—as fresh and as bright and as winsome as new blown apple blossoms. Dame Fashion has been greeted with coloring—and has blent Spring hues in exquisite combination for man's adornment.

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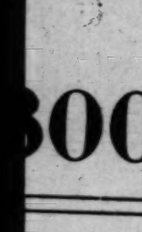

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[NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

RECIOUS PUP IN LITIGATION.

AGES SOUGHT IN PASADENA FOR HIS LOST EYE.

s. Huggins Refuses to Drop Her t at District Attorney's Sugges- —Odd Fellows Go Mountain- bing—Negro Threatens His fe With Razor—Golf Events.

ADENA, Office of The Times, South Raymond avenue, March Wealthy Mrs. Huggins, a guest of Maryland, whose $1000 bull pup deprived of the sight of one eye by Bryant of Altadena, doesn't with the District Attorney in ing no case can be made against nt and refuses to drop her suit at ggestion of the county prose- She has engaged the services G. Rossiter, Esq., and A. R. Met- Esq., to avenge the wrong to beloved and extensively-pedigreed pup. Next Saturday Elmer E. r, Esq., will attempt to convince prosecution that the prosecuting ney made a good guess when he ed dropping the case.

MOUNTAIN CLIMBERS.

ut twenty-five members of the dge of Odd Fellows and Rebe- will ascend Mt. Wilson tonight, the city at 6 o'clock and walk- by moonlight from the foot of the The party will remain on the mit tomorrow, returning in the

BAND CONCERT.

following programme will be by the Crown City Band in Li- Park this afternoon, commenc- 2 o'clock:

"Oh, L. N.G.C." (Lee Wool-
"Visions of Paradise" (C. W.
"Pretty Mill Serenade" (D. Ortega.)
"Jingling Bells" (E. Boettgerr.)
"The Colonel" (H. A. Van- Colonel.)
"Il Trovatore" (Verdi.)
"Editha" (Carlo Mora.)
"The Palms," duet for and cornet.
"Tallyho" (M. C. Meyrelles.)
"America," all sing.

THREATENED HIS WIFE.

n Pretzler, a negro, appeared be- Judge Congdon yesterday upon charge of threatening his wife a large "razzer." He was held in of $1000 bonds to tell more of it on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. der have not Mocha and Javed of and have therefore dwelt apart. claims that the other is a vio- of marriage vows.

his wife's treatment of him, r on Friday went to where she ing, the home of J. C. Brenitz, 34 North Marengo avenue, and her to quit that job and take kid one with him. He em- ed his imploring with the sharp- instrument so dear to the heart Italian. Then the police were ed and Romeo and Juliet were ated as from the other.

GOLF EVENTS.

ch event is taken in the golf ch is played on the Pasadena the 23d to 26. March 27 to 19 of the events will be open to all ub players of the various and the trouble will begin on St. 's day in the morning.

Monday, March 8, ladies' handicap Tuesday.

Wednesday and Saturday, March 11 to 13, for a double choice score men's han-

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 17, 18 and 19, ladies champion- ip of Southern California.

Tuesday, March 22, ladies handicap, ay.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 24, 25 and 26, club championship

Saturday, March 24, qualifying round for sixteen to qualify.

Monday, a.m., March 25, first round match play 18 holes.

Monday, p.m., March 25, round match play 18 holes.

Tuesday, a.m., March 26, semi-finale match play 18 holes.

Tuesday, p.m., March 26, finale match play 18 holes.

AT PASADENA CHURCHES.

Services will be held in the new Bap- Church today, both morning and ing, but in the Sunday-school room The auditorium will not be com- ed for a month, at which time dedi- ory services will be held. Owing to ence of the pastor, Rev. C. H. Ho- the pulpit will be occupied in the ng by Rev. H. A. Smith, and in ning Rev. Edith Hill-Booker will

John Alexander Holmes, the new r of the West Side Congrega- Church, will preach at both morn- evening service.

A musical programme of excellence been arranged for the vesper serv- to be held at 3 o'clock this after- at the Universalist Church, cor- North Raymond avenue and Chest- street.

Most of the regular preaching serv- at the First Presbyterian Church morning, Prof. Mason will conduct regular monthly praise service. A musical programme will be given.

Dr. Wyllys Hall, formerly rector but now of San Rafael, will oc- the pulpit this morning at All Church.

LITTLE PICKUPS.

Polo seems to be a popular game tourists who do not care to risk lives in more strenuous sport. At Tourist Club grounds on Friday af- noon W. A. White and C. R. Wolf and W. C. Thompson and Frank Pal- ed 13 to 10 points.

Dr. Grant Klein, who formerly ed the Modern Pharmacy in this died on Friday in Los Angeles. leaves a widow and young son. The final arrangements await the arrival Dr. Klein's brother.

The regular annual meeting of the Southern California Christian Minis- Association will be held on Mon- at the local Christian Church.

On Monday evening John S. Daggett and Miss Martha Behr will be married at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Arno Behr, of Arlington Heights. The Rev. William MacCormack, rector of All Saints Episcopal Church, will perform the ceremony.

An exhibition of pyrographic art con- sisting of panels of decorated native woods at Leonard's, 47 East Colorado street.

Navajo, Indian, curios, antiques, Marengo.

Fine leather belts, Bon Accord.

Fourth sells paints.

Pasadena's leading home newspaper, Daily News—W. S. Melick, editor, Chapin, business manager—guaranteed circulation 2600 daily, leading all others in its field. Best advertising medium for Pasadena.

LONG BEACH.

DRUGGIST ARRESTED.

LONG BEACH, March 5.—Druggists here are again under surveillance, suspected of violating the prohibition ordinance. W. C. McCartney today was arrested on a complaint sworn to by E. A. Weaver, the Anti-Saloon League detective. McCartney gave bond to appear for a hearing next week. Weaver is the man whose evidence last week convicted Clayton Lybinger of "bootlegging."

STOLE HIS MONEY.

H. S. Callahan, a furniture dealer, left his pocketbook lying on his desk yesterday, and went to the rear of the store for a moment. When he returned the wallet was gone. It contained $75 in cash and $300 in checks. Payment on the latter has been stopped. Officers have the case, but have struck no clew.

DEATH OF DR. TULLES.

Dr. Morgan Tulles, a dentist of this city and San Pedro, died yesterday evening of heart failure. On Tuesday last he submitted to a severe surgical operation. It was found that his condition was an aggravated one, and his system could not stand the strain. He appeared to be doing fairly well until yesterday, when he took a sudden turn for the worse. Dr. Tulles was 56 years old, and came to Long Beach in 1901. A wife and two children survive him. He will be buried at Signal Hill tomorrow afternoon under direction of the Knights of Pythias.

BEACH BRIEFS.

Thelma, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Callahan, celebrated her birthday yesterday by inviting her kindergarten companions to a feast. Twenty-seven attended.

A special meeting of the Board of Trade will be held Tuesday night to make final arrangements for the excursion to Riverside on next Saturday. From present indications the party from Long Beach will exceed 100.

One of the "dinky" cars on the local street car line jumped the track yesterday evening. Beyond a scare and jolting, the passengers escaped injury.

Mrs. Princess Long of Long Beach is reported as achieving marked success in the East as an evangelistic singer. She is now conducting services at South Bend, Ind.

POMONA.

INSPECTING STREET WORK.

POMONA, March 5.—The City Trustees spent all of yesterday inspecting the cement curbing and sidewalk work done on Third, Fourth and Fifth streets by Contractor Simmons, and which has proven unsatisfactory to abutting property owners. This is the third time the Trustees have inspected the work, and it has not yet been accepted. Simmons's bid was low, but he is under contract to make the work good.

At the meeting of the Pomona Valley Medical Society held at the offices of Dr. F. Garcelon, papers were read by Drs. F. W. Thomas, E. Henderson and C. G. Toland. The society is arranging to entertain the Foothill Medical Circle, composed of physicians from Riverside, Redlands, San Bernardino and this city at Hotel Palomares on March 20.

VARIOUS NOTES.

Mrs. Millard Fifield is spending a few days in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Payson Shaw of Burlington, Vt., are visiting here, and are staying at Hotel Palomares.

The guests at Hotel Palomares enjoyed a hearts party last evening.

John Weigle will have a house built upon his lot, corner of Fifth and Cypress streets.

WHITTIER

TWO MUNICIPAL TICKETS.

WHITTIER, March 5.—Two tickets will be placed in the field in the coming city election campaign. One will be by those whose approval has been given to the present city administration. The other will be by those who think that an improvement is possible and to be desired. The former party will have its caucus at the college auditorium Monday evening, and the "Anti-Administrationists" will hold theirs at I.O.O.F. Hall next Thursday evening.

Among the candidates for office are the following: For City Clerk, Walter E. Butler (incumbent,) Fred L. Wyant and Edward C. Butterfield; City Treasurer, C. E. Cook and E. S. Chase; City Marshal, Fred M. Foster (incumbent,) Harry Gordon, W. T. Waer and J. T. Garrison.

Nearly 900 voters have registered, showing a gain of more than 200 since the last election. Three City Trustees are to be elected and there have been numerous names mentioned, but so far no one has declared himself as a candidate. The factions are lining up strongly, but so far, to the joy of the better class of citizens in both, there has been no "dirt throwing."

The election will take place on April 11.

SANTA CATALINA.

A LUCKY ANGLER.

AVALON, March 5.—W. K. Bixby, art commissioner of the St. Louis fair, had rare luck this morning, taking two yellowtail of thirty and twenty-five pounds, which he is having mounted for his eastern home. He was out with Tad Gray.

Capt. W. H. Burnham came over yesterday with L. E. Wolcott and S. A. Wolcott of Batavia as his guests. This morning he took them out with the Eva and each caught a yellowtail.

PERSONAL NOTES.

A. B. Miner, manager of the J. K. Armsby Co. of Los Angeles, who, with his wife has been staying on the island for nearly two months, returned home today.

B. S. Hillman, a wholesale grocer of Waterloo, Iowa, with his wife and son registered at the Hotel Metropole yesterday for a month's stay. Mr. Hillman devoted two months to fishing and recuperating here two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Childs of Boston, and Miss Hurlbutt of Stamford, Ct., are at the Metropole.

H. C. Morehouse and Mrs. George Morehouse of Memphis, Tenn., are stopping at the Grand View.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. C. Mackenzie of Wyoming, with Mrs. Annie M. Warren and daughter of St. Paul, Minn., are at the Grand View.

We Have Hit the Bull's Eye.

Our great coupon premium sale is a success. Ever know a Bartlett sale that wasn't? You select the piano, we deliver it free. Clip a coupon. Good for $5. Bartlett Music Co., 233-235 South Broadway.

Bartlett at it Again.

Renewal of our great coupon premium sale. Ten each of our ten great leaders at from 10 to 40 per cent. discount. Clip a coupon from paper today, good for first $25 payment on any piano for next few days. Bartlett Music Co., 233-235 South Broadway.

DOWNING SAYS HE WON'T RUN.

SAN PEDRO JUSTICE NOT IN THE FIGHT FOR TRUSTEESHIP.

Declares That Rather Than Clash With Certain of His Friends He Withdraws from the Candidacy. Numerous Aspirants for the Two Positions to be Filled Next Month.

SAN PEDRO, March 5.—Justice Henry C. Downing, a prominent candidate for the office of City Trustee to be filled on April 11, this afternoon announced his intention of withdrawing from the race. He gave as a reason that too much personal feeling had been engendered in the contest and, rather than clash with certain of his friends, he had decided to withdraw.

It is said that Roman Sepulveda and T. J. Pickering, who have announced themselves as candidates, have also withdrawn. This leaves N. W. Tilton, Thomas Nelson and W. C. Hill as the candidates for the two offices of Trustee to be filled. Messrs. Tilton and Nelson are supported by Messrs. Kelly, Mahar, McDermott and their following, while Mr. Hill can be considered in the light of an independent runner. It is expected that other candidates will announce themselves for the office in the course of the coming week.

LORDSBURG.

HIS CLOTHES RUINED.

LORDSBURG, March 5.—David Collins is mourning the loss of a good suit of clothes and regrets that he is not able to collect the cost of them from the Santa Fé Railroad Company. About two weeks ago Collins went to the beach, and on his return decided to bring a supply of fish with him. Having plenty of room in his trunk, he brought enough to give to his friends, but the trunk got lost in transit, and was ten days reaching here, and by that time the fish were anything but fresh, and the contents of the trunk were ruined, including Collins's Sunday clothes.

STRAY BITS.

W. E. Weber and J. Whitmer, who jumped a board bill in San Dimas this morning, were arrested as they were about to board a train at Azusa, and paid the account with costs. This left them stranded and they were compelled to continue their journey on foot.

Frank Wheeler has been appointed Deputy Assessor for Claremont, Lordsburg, La Verne and San Dimas.

Miss Jean Loomis of Pasadena, a former prominent member of Lordsburg society, is on her way to Jerusalem to attend the International Sunday-School Convention.

It is announced that Dr. H. E. Bogue of Salisbury, Vt., is on his way to this place, where he will practice medicine. The doctor is the author of several standard medical works.

Dr. J. G. Rodger will lecture in the College Auditorium on Sunday afternoon on the subject "Science and Religion."

GLENDORA.

RANCH CHANGES HANDS.

GLENDORA, March 5.—S. J. Miller, manager of the Glendora Real Estate Bureau, has sold his ranch on Glendora Heights to F. H. Davis of Kewanee, Ill.; consideration, $15,000.

PERSONALS.

W. H. Morgan, editor of the Gazette, Peabody, Kan., accompanied by his wife, have been guests of John Stavely this week.

Mrs. L. Titus and children of Berkeley are guests at the home of H. T. Gordon.

SOLDIERS' HOME.

SUPPLIES ARE DEARER.

SOLDIERS' HOME, March 5.—Bids for furnishing general supplies for the quarter commencing April 1 were opened at the Home yesterday. Awards will be made as soon as completed, to the amount of $24,328.39.

While bids on most of the articles required came easily within previous estimates, the effect of war in the Far East was manifest in the advance on some of the staple articles. Flour, which, under the current contract, is purchased at $2.10 per barrel, will cost under the new contract $2.34. Potatoes, for which $1.37½ is now being paid, will cost after the 1st of April $1.82.

The treasurer added fifty-four books, by select authors, to the Home library this week. There are now over 5000 volumes on the shelves.

John Mathias Schmidt, late Co. K, Seventh New Jersey Infantry, a native of Germany, admitted from Los Angeles November, 1903, died February 28; aged 62.

Misdirected mail is causing great confusion here. Matter intended for this place should be addressed "Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles county, Cal." If marked "Sawtelle," it is liable to be delayed a day or more in delivery.

CLAREMONT.

STUDENTS IN DEBATE.

CLAREMONT, March 5.—"Resolved, that the education of the negro should be supported by national taxation," was the subject of a hotly-fought debate last night at the regular meeting of the P.C.D.C. The winning affirmative was supported by Messrs. Seaver and Parker; the negative was upheld by Messrs. Hume and Reed.

COMING FROM KANSAS.

Fred B. Clark, a banker of McPherson, Kan., has bought a lot of A. P. Condit, on Howard avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets, facing the college park. Mr. Clark will build an up-to-date home and move here with his family in the near future.

HOLLYWOOD.

HIGH SCHOOL BONDS VOTED.

HOLLYWOOD, March 5.—Voters of the Hollywood Union High School district today authorized a $65,000 bond issue. The election resulted favorably by 206 ballots for the bonds and 18 against them. With the proceeds of the issue a site is to be purchased and a high school is to be built and equipped.

The bonds will bear 5 per cent. interest and run twenty years. There are seven common school districts in the High School district.

To accommodate the men in the shops at Sherman the Los Angeles-Pacific Railway Company ran special cars and allowed the regular trains to stop long enough for the crews to vote.

The High School trustees will receive sealed bids for sites and open them on the 12th inst. It is the intention to have the new building ready for the opening of the school next September.

DOLGEVILLE.

NEW BETHLEHEM LOT.

DOLGEVILLE, March 5.—The new Bethlehem lot here will be dedicated at 3:30 p.m. Sunday. At 2 p.m. cars will be in waiting at Aliso and Vignes streets, Los Angeles, to convey those who wish to attend the ceremonies.

E. R. Thompson is building a lodging-house of fourteen rooms.

M. Huffmuster is building a two-story residence.

J. B. Teagorden and F. Trounsberry have purchased six residence lots on which they expect to put up dwellings.

Mrs. W. G. Caldwell is erecting a two-story business and rooming house.

COVINA.

DIE NEAR TOGETHER.

COVINA, March 5.—The funeral of Lafayette D. Woodworth, Sr., of Irwindale, was held at the family home today. The services were conducted by the Rev. Harcourt W. Peck, assisted by Rev. J. W. Utter. The body of Joel N. Woodworth, who died in the same house within a few hours of his father, will be shipped on Monday to his former home, Sioux City, Iowa.

The various classes of the Covina public schools will observe March 17 as Arbor Day.

A. R. Evans has been appointed deputy-assessor for Covina and vicinity.

ALHAMBRA.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

ALHAMBRA, March 5.—Work has begun on the introduction of electric lights.

Miss Lena Custer has gone to Chicago to remain several months with her brother.

Mrs. S. G. Potter has returned home from a stay of several months in Chicago.

The City Trustees have decided voluntarily to submit the question of license or no licenses of liquor selling at the coming municipal election.

Mrs. J. D. Habbick and two children have arrived at the home of her parents, Maj. and Mrs. George A. Hilton, from Fresno county, to remain a month or two.

BURSTING OUT OF ITS GARB.

THROOP INSTITUTE NEEDS ENLARGED FACILITIES.

Trustees Hope for a New Science Building, a Modern Gymnasium and an Art Hall—Endowment Fund of Goodly Proportions Likely to be Raised.

Throop Polytechnic Institute at Pasadena is cherishing soaring ambitions. Not very long ago its buildings were fred from thraldom to an electric railroad that very promiscuously and noisily occupied a street directly in its front. Since the evacuation by the trolley the street has become so quiet and orderly that plans for its conversion into a park-like thoroughfare have been revolving in the brains of the institute's trustees and faculty, in connection with larger schemes in the line of improvements. One of these latter is the erection, on the grounds opposite the present structures, of three new buildings. The Institute is so rapidly outgrowing its accommodations that expansion has become a prime necessity, synonymous with self-preservation. Three years ago it was sought to alleviate the symptoms of overgrowth by erecting a $20,000 addition to the East Hall. The remedy answered its purpose for a time, but the school is now bursting out of the clothes again, and hence the projected enlargement. The management perceive that the plan of education that has made Throop so successful, and that has been so widely adopted in part by other schools, is bound to create demands for a more extensive plant and for greater facilities in various departments.

Just now the pressing need is for a new science building, where the institute's fine museum could also be housed; a modern gymnasium, and an art building. If this is considered too modest a statement of the school's requirements, a larger wood-working and forging building may be thrown in. When an enrollment of 520 students thus early in the school year can be recorded as an accomplished fact, it is time, in the estimation of the trustees of Throop, to look into the future under a wide horizon. If the view reveals an ever-increasing insistance among thoughtful people for an education of which manuel training is an essential factor, preparations to augment the means for instruction of this kind cannot be too thorough.

Aside from plans for improved grounds and more buildings, a proposition of purely financial import is reported to be in good standing among the well wishers of Throop, namely, the raising of $50,000 for an endowment fund for the Institute. The promise of $25,000 for such a purpose, made not long ago by a generous citizen of Pasadena, provided that $25,000 more shall be subscribed by five other persons, has met with such response that great hope is entertained of the complete fulfillment of the conditions named. The value of the school to this entire section of the State is realized best by those most familiar with the results accomplished by its work, and from this conviction, it is expected, will spring the action that shall strengthen the financial foundation of the Institute for the grand superstructure dreamed of and hoped for by its officials and friends.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

R. W. Goody, aged 27, a native of Illinois, a resident of Los Angeles, and Evelyn McQuay, aged 27, a native of Illinois, a resident of Morris City, Ills.

George M. Moore, aged 30, a native of Colorado, and Katie A. Goodman, aged 19, a native of Iowa; both residents of Los Angeles.

Walter E. Wise, aged 24, a native of Kansas, and Alta B. Cole, aged 21, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

William Grainger, aged 23, a native of Ohio, and Nettie Noftsinger, aged 27, a native of Ohio; both residents of Los Angeles.

Charles S. Willson, aged 37, a native of California, and Helene H. Darrall, aged 35, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

Oris B. Cramer, aged 27, a native of Oregon, and Lelia F. Day, aged 30, a native of Mississippi; both residents of Sherman.

Lewis Wrisley, aged 62, a native of Ohio, and Lydia S. Burt, aged 54, a native of Pennsylvania; both residents of Los Angeles.

Albert W. Meloling, aged 33, a native of New York, and Aimee W. Henderson, aged 22, a native of New York; both residents of Los Angeles.

Charles W. Mitchem, aged 25, a native of Kansas, a resident of Los Angeles, and Myrtle Hanbel, aged 23, a native of Missouri, a resident of King City, Mo.

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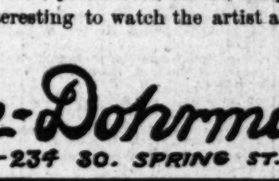

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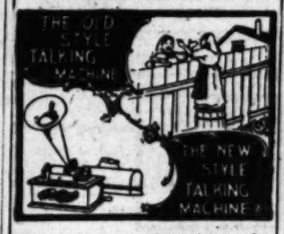

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Sale at 351 South Spring Street, opposite Hellman Building, commencing Monday, March 7, at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. and continuing throughout the week.

THOS. B. CLARK,
Auctioneer.

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Sigma Alpha Epsilon Founders' Day Celebrated With Elaborate Spread.

The Southern California Alumni Association of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity celebrated "founders' day" with an elaborate banquet at Levy's last evening. Covers were laid for thirty and merrily did the "sigs" talk and sing of college days.

James Neill of the Neill Stock Company, alumnus of the University of Georgia, was elected president; Gesner Williams, University of Virginia, first vice-president; William McIntosh, California, second vice-president; Winthrop Blackstone, Stanford, third vice-president; George H. Kress, University of Cincinnati, secretary; Stanley Granger, Ohio State University, corresponding secretary.

There were post-prandial songs and speeches. James Seligman, last year's coach of Stanford, represented that institution and Benjamin Stroud, captain of next year's Berkeley football team, represented the California chapter.

Last night's banquet celebrated the sixty-eighth anniversary of the founding of the S.A.E. fraternity at the University of Alabama. It bears the distinction of being the only Southern Greek-letter fraternity of ante-bellum origin still in existence. The fraternity has sixty-five chapters in the leading educational institutions throughout the country.

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BREVITIES.

Millinery opening. Miss E. C. Collins, the Broadway milliner, announces her spring opening on Monday and Tuesday, March 7 and 8. Miss Collins, with her trimmers and designers, have spent an unusually long time this season in the New York market, and every social and millinery event where ideas helpful in designing could be obtained, has been attended. Miss Collins has imported direct, through her own Parisian commissionaire, an unusually large line of models, and the very latest conceptions now being displayed in Paris will be shown at this opening. Factory made tailored suit and street hats are a thing of the past among good dressers, and special designs in these lines are alone permissible. Miss Collins will show street, suit and tailored hats (always hand wrought,) after designs prepared especially for her in Paris. Each hat has a distinct individuality, and any lady possessing a "Collins hat" has the assurance that it is the best in design obtainable in Paris or New York. Miss Collins's trimmers have this season spent weks in New York among the best Fifth avenue designers, and have studied all the best displays and importations. These trimmers are New York artists, ranking among the best in the country, and "Collins's hats" are known from coast to coast. Direct importations from Paris and shipments from New York will be received and displayed each week during the entire season. A prominent feature of Miss Collins's store is the low price placed upon the hats, when style and quality are considered. The very cheapest quality in millinery is never displayed, but medium and high-grade goods are shown at the very lowest possible prices. Invitation general; no cards.

Millinery opening. On Thursday, the 10th, and Friday, the 11th, the Boston Store will hold its spring millinery opening. Mrs. Ayars, who is now in charge of the millinery department at the J. W. Robinson Co. store, spent several weeks in the East, and selected all that was best in the foreign and home markets. Mrs. Ayars's acquaintance with the New York market, where for eight years she was connected with the well-known firm of James Creery & Co., Twenty-third street, was of great assistance to her in this work. Miss Wessel, the head designer in the Boston Store, accompanied Mrs. Ayars to New York, and returns thoroughly posted on all of the new ideas. All are invited to attend this opening on Thursday and Friday.

We are pleased to announce the return of Mrs. M. H. Connell from her recent trip to Japan. Mrs. Connell has for some years past had charge of the women's and children's department of the Orr & Hines Co., and by her charming personality, tact and intimate knowledge of every detail of her profession, has endeared herself to many of our residents. Mrs. Connell has resumed her position, and can now be found at No. 647 So. Broadway, or by telephone at Main 1656.

Opening. Mrs. N. E. Smith of 445 South Broadway, has returned from New York, bringing to the Coast the finest line of French models imported direct from Paris; also a smart line of tailored and walking hats from the most exclusive New York dealers, which will be shown at her opening display, Thursday and Friday, the 10th and 11th of March. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. A. Feintuch of the Chicago Millinery Store, 311 S. Spring st., announces her spring millinery display to take place on Monday, March 7, showing the latest novelties of this season in street and dress hats. All new ideas and exclusive designs not shown elsewhere, at prices not equaled at any other house in this city.

Tailor-made suits for men—suits cut in the curves of fashion—having an individuality—my spring goods have arrived; new shades for spring wear; my specialty is dress suits, best goods, highest grade of tailoring, prices reasonable, satisfaction guaranteed. A. J. Warner, men's tailor, 508-510 Byrne Block, Third and Broadway.

Miss Minnie G. Sullivan, announces her millinery opening Tuesday and Wednesday, March 8 and 9. Miss Sullivan has personally selected an exquisite line of French patterns and imported novelties. Also artistic creations from our own workroom. All are cordially invited. No cards. Grant Bldg., suite 305, Broadway and Fourth.

Arizona Cooperative Oil Company, Limited: The directors of this company have raised the price of the stock from five to ten cents per share. Applications for shares and for prospectus may be made to C. White Mortimer, president, or A. Lester Best, secretary, 78 Temple block. Telephone Home 1209.

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St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, 523 S. Olive street. The Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, the distinguished author, will preach in the morning, 11 a.m.; subject, "Personality, Human and Divine." The Rev. Dr. Wilkins will preach in the evening; subject, "One by One." Sittings free.

$3 and $4 gold filled reading eye glasses and spectacles at $1.50. Warranted to wear for ten years. Eyes tested free with modern scientific instruments by graduate State registered opticians. Prescription work at half the usual price. Clark's Jewelry and Optical Store, 351 S. Spring st., near Fourth.

Thomas B. Clark will sell at auction a consignment of fine Chinese and Japanese curios. Sale commences Monday, March 7, at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., continuing through the week. 351 South Spring; opposite new Hellman Block.

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A sacred concert will be given by the choir of the Independent Church of Carist—Miss Rogers, Mrs. Patcher, Miss Joy, Mr. Wilcox and Mr. Lott—at Simpson Auditorium, Sunday evening, at 7:45. Admission, 10 cents.

Mrs. George Merrill Murray, bath, massage and scalp specialist, would be pleased to meet her Eastern as well as local patrons at her new establishment, 756 S. Broadway. Telephone Main 2208. Home 1676.

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Southern California Woman's Press Club annual and box luncheon on Wednesday next at East San Pedro. Members on 10:20 train Salt Lake road will be met on arrival.

Auction. Japanese porcelains, wall hangings, and carved wood furniture, 351 South Spring street. Commencing Monday March 7th, 10:30 a.m., and 2:30 p.m. Thos. B. Clark.

Willow Spring Sanitarium. Ideal resort for asthma, catarrh or consumption. For illustrated booklet apply Travel and Hotel Bureau, 207 W. Third.

Mrs. J. Kruseman, No. 1124 S. Olive, makes hats and bonnets to order, and retrims and will call at your residence if reuired. Home 'phone 5541.

Donations of cast-off clothing, bedding, etc., solicited. Bethlehem Institutional Church, 510 Vignes. Tel. John 261. Home 9031, for wagon.

Mrs. E. B. Waehren from Boston, ladies' tailoring, etc. Style, elegance and fit. Corner Sixth and Olive streets, "The Silver City," room 4.

The Hotel Rosslyn Café, 433 S. Main. Finest in the city at popular prices. Open 6:30 a.m to 8 p.m. Music 6 to 8 p.m.

The Natick House will serve turkey dinner today from 4:45 to 7:30 p.m.; meals, 35 cents; all other meals 25 cents; 21 meals for $5.

Peniel Hall, 227 South Main street, noon prayer meeting daily. Gospel meeting every night; also 11 a.m., 3 p.m. Sundays.

Colonial Dancing Academy, 634 W. 10th st. Adult beginners' class will be formed Monday evening, March 7. References.

Mrs. Maud H. Rushmore, shirt-waist maker. Prices reasonable. Silver City, corner Sixth and Olive streets. 'Phone Home 6768.

Attention, Texans. Texas State Society will meet Monday, March 7, Burbank Hall. Programme; refreshments; come.

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Vienna Ladies' Tailors will make $45 silk lined suits for $25 this week only. The Hinman, 325 W. 7th st.

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BIRTH RECORD.

LONGLEY—March 2, 1904, to the wife of E. R. Longley, No. 444 East Thirtieth street, a son.

MANERHAN—In Los Angeles, March 3, to Mrs. D. H. Manerhan, a daughter.

SCOTT—Los Angeles, March 5, 1904, to the wife of W. B. Scott, No. 116 South Burlington avenue, a boy.

DEATH RECORD.

CARPER—In this city, March 2, 1904, Dr. P. D. Carper, aged 41 years. Funeral from his late residence, No. 2316 South Figueroa street, today at 2:30 p.m. Friends of the family invited.

SAMUEL—In this city, February 28, 1904, Fred Samuel, aged 40 years. Funeral today at 1 p.m. from Curnen & Co.'s undertaking parlors, No. 1123 South Figueroa street; thence to Foresters' Hall, No. 107½ South Main street.

WERNIGK—March 5, 1904, Miss Josephine Wernigk, daughter of Mrs. Louise Wernigk of Alhambra, Cal. Interment private.

COUCH—At the residence of Mr. C. F. Koehler, Hollywood, March 5, 1904, Clarence Couch of Winterset, Iowa, aged 24 years.

HOWARD—In Tucson, Ariz., March 3, 1904, George P., beloved son of A. D. and brother of Alfred T., Sadie M. and Helen M. Howard; aged 21 years 3 months. Funeral will take place from the parlors of Dexter-Samson Company, 523 S. Spring street, March 7, at 2 p.m. Friends are invited.

REDD—In Los Angeles, March 4, 1904, Mrs. Ellen Redd, aged 61 years 5 months 12 days. Funeral from the late residence, No. 1139½ East Tenth street, Sunday, at 2 p.m. Interment Evergreen.

STEELE—In this city, March 3, 1904, Benjamin Steele, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 63 years. Remains at undertaking parlors of Cunningham & O'Connor, 454 and 458 South Main street. Interment Tacoma, Wash.

M'QUILKIN—In this city, March 5, 1904, Catherine, beloved wife of John McQuilkin, a native of Ireland, aged 55 years. Funeral from the undertaking parlors of Cunningham & O'Connor, 454 and 458 S. Main street, today, at 1:15 p.m. Services at Sacred Heart Church at 2 p.m. Interment New Calvary.

INGRAM—In this city, March 5, 1904, Edward Ingram. Remains at undertaking parlors of Cunningham & O'Connor, 454 and 458 S. Main street. Funeral notice later.

WERNIGK—At Pacific Hospital, Miss Josephine P. Wernigk of Alhambra.

WILSON—At his late residence, No. 1810 Vargas street, March 5, 1904, John M. Wilson, a native of Illinois, aged 54 years.

South Gate Lodge F. & A. M.

The funeral of Bro. Fred H. Dunning, late a member of Schryoc Lodge, No. 47, F. & A. M., of Ronceverte, W. Va., will be conducted by South Gate Lodge, No. 320, F. & A. M., today (Sunday,) March 6, 1904, at 10 o'clock a.m. sharp. Meet at Thirtieth and Main streets.

Members of said lodge and members of funeral committees will please take notice. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

By order of Masonic Board of Relief.
SAMUEL PRAGER, President.
J. M. DUNSMOOR, Secretary.

Funeral Notice.

ASYLUM LOS ANGELES COMMANDERY, No. 5, K.T.

Sir Knights: You are requested to appear in full Templar uniform ready to fall in line at Masonic Temple, Sunday afternoon, March 6, at 1:45 p.m. sharp, to act as escort to Southern California Lodge, No. 278, F. & A. M., in the funeral ceremonies of our late frater, Sir Philip D. Carper. By order of

GEO. H. STEWART, Commander.

Attest: W. B. SCARBOROUGH, Recorder.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LODGE, No. 278, F. & A. M., will convene at Masonic Temple, Sunday, March 6, at 1:30 p.m., to attend the funeral of our late brother, Daniel P. Carper.

By order of W.M.
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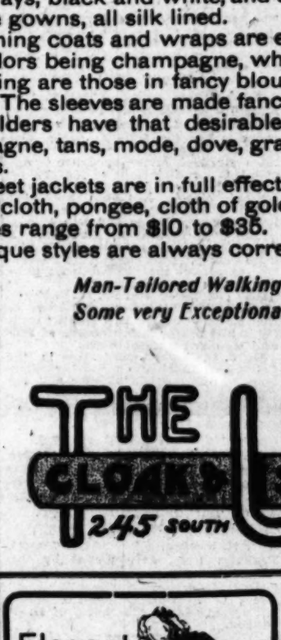

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HANNA'S SUCCESSOR.

The Columbus Dispatch made a vigorous protest against the election of Charles Dick as the successor of the late Senator Marcus A. Hanna. The claim is made that Mr. Dick, through his control of the "machine," is able to corral the members of the Legislature, which he did, independent, before Mr. Hanna's corpse had become cold, and before the people of Ohio were given an opportunity to express their expression of their choice of his successor. The Dispatch "hollers like a stuck devil" against Dick.

ARMY OF THE PHILIPPINES.

The California Society, Army of the Philippines, met Friday night at No. 1 Crocker Building and enjoyed a live-ly meeting. A rumor to the effect that some of the hold-ups and robbers who have been operating in Los Angeles were known to be Philippine soldiers, who had there contracted dissolute habits, was taken up and vigorously discussed by Col. Schreiber, Col. W. J. Fife and others. The statement was denounced as false and unjust to the country's volunteer soldiery. Col. Fife extended an invitation to the society to hold its next meeting at his home in Hollywood, and this was accepted. A banquet will be served on this occasion, the first Friday in April. All Philippine veterans, whether members of the society or not, are invited to attend this meeting.

LILLER AND THE G.A.W.V.

William C. Lillian, who claimed to be Adjutant-General of the Spanish-American War Veterans' Association, has been permanently restrained from acting in such capacity by the courts. He has been enjoined from receiving money or mail for the association, or in any way representing it in the capacity of Adjutant-General.

SENSATIONAL FIGHT IN MINING WORLD.

Charges of Claim Jumping by a Woman Precipitate Merry War in Which Prominent Los Angeles and Santa Ana Men are Engaged.

ALLEGED claim-jumping by a woman has precipitated what promises to be one of the most sensational fights in the history of Los Angeles and Arizona mining circles.

Up from the Yuma desert comes a war cry as filled with venom as is the rattler's fangs, and as bristling with sharp accusations as is the cactus with needles.

The land involved will, it is claimed by one of the parties in interest, soon be proved to be the most extensive continuous body of gold-bearing ore thus far discovered in the whole mining world.

Charges of fraud have been preferred by the man who claims to have made this remarkable discovery, and whose wife is the person charged with claim-jumping, and who, it is alleged, was thrown into a high fever by those charges, and for three days her life hung in the balance.

Counter charges of equally rank fraud, neglect and breach of faith are made by the men who claim to have employed this man to guard their interests.

Stung by the aspersions cast upon his wife, smarting under the accusations brought against himself, this so-called "trusted employé" declares he will have satisfaction for the wrongs alleged to have been done him.

Disgusted with what they claim is duplicity and unfair dealing on his part, the owners or supposed owners of certain mining property in Arizona have determined to remove this man from the property.

The air is filled with serious charges and counter charges, and it is claimed that underhand work has prevented the sale of the property involved, and a consequent heavy loss.

Notwithstanding that each side claims to have, and presents what appears to be a clear case in its favor, the end is not yet, and from this time on there will be something doing every minute, which will be of absorbing interest to prominent men in Los Angeles and Santa Ana, and to the Arizona mining fraternity. The case is quite sure to get into the criminal courts.

TWO SIDES TO STORY.

The parties to this controversy are the Gila Mining Company of Arizona, the stock of which is owned by James F. Conroy of Los Angeles, Robert and James McFadden of Santa Ana, Johnathan Henderson of Collingwood, Ontario, Canada, and Henry Gerhart of St. Louis, and Malcolm Matheson of Yuma, Ariz.

The company claims it believed it owned a group of about twenty mining claims in Yuma county, Ariz., which were in charge of Matheson who was supposed to keep up the assessment work on them, find a purchaser if possible and otherwise guard the company's interests; but that failing to perform the necessary work on what are considered the two most valuable claims in the group Matheson, or his agents, relocated those claims on the first of the year, in the name of his wife, Leona Matheson, whose name, it is said, appears on the location certificates or notices posted on these claims. The company also alleges that this action has seriously interfered with a deal for the sale of the property; that Mrs. Matheson, the alleged claim-jumper, immediately sold her interest to one Milton, who will, it is said, organize a new company.

Matheson comes forward with many counter charges against the company. He claims that by reason of the cloud cast upon the good name of his wife by these charges, she has become seriously sick, both mentally and physically, as she is of an extremely sensitive nature; that she will not be cured, and cannot be made better, until her good name is vindicated; that she will not jump any claims, but that Milton himself relocated the claims for his own benefit. Matheson denies all complicity in the affair, denies that he or his wife has any interest in or will in any measure profit by the relocation of the claims, and defies those who have made charges against his wife, to come forward and prove him.

Developments are promised during the next thirty days which will bring on the crisis and make things pop.

A MONSTER PROPOSITION.

Matheson, after tracing in detail the history of the property, makes the interesting statement that in virtue of a discovery made by him, this property "will soon be proved to be the most extensive continuous body of gold-bearing ore thus far discovered in the whole mining world."

Included in the group of about twenty claims, located eighteen miles from Yuma, near the Gila River, are the "Nugget" and "Sunrise" claims. These are considered the most valuable of the group. In early years there was much placer mining in this district, and prospectors held the theory that the feeder lode was included in the "Nugget" and "Sunrise" claims. The exploration of those claims, however, somewhat weakened that theory. Then Matheson came forward with the startling theory that the placers had been fed by erosions from the country rock. It is this theory which will, he says, prove to be correct and make this property so tremendously valuable.

Matheson then goes into the detailed history of the property, showing how it came into the possession of the Gila Mining Company, and stating his own connection with the company. In conclusion he says that the statement that Leona Matheson, or any other woman, jumped the claims or relocated the Sunrise group, or any claim of that group, is false; that there is no truth in the statement that a big mining deal failed to go through because of this alleged jumping of claims; that the company knew, before January 10, 1904, that there was a cloud on its title to the property; denies that he (Matheson) was ever an employé of the company, or was ever paid for work for the company, but that, on the contrary, he has contributed hundreds of dollars of his own money for the benefit of the company. He says, also, that the accusations against his wife have "almost terminated fatally to a sensitive woman, already reduced by the ravages of the grip."

Officers of the company content themselves with briefly explaining the various statements made by Matheson, and with stating that in their opinion Matheson was in some way responsible for the relocation of the claims and that they consider he has broken faith with them.

It is known that parties who were supposed to be interested in the purchase of the property, visited the ground and returned to Los Angeles with the statement that the claims had been jumped and that the name of Leona Matheson appeared on the location notices.

But James Milton makes deposition, duly acknowledged before a notary public, to the effect that during the forenoon of the first of January, 1904, he went upon the claims, found no one at work, and, believing them to be open to relocation, he thereupon relocated them in his own name and for his own benefit, and that Leona Matheson is falsely accused of the act.

The documents in the case make voluminous but interesting reading, containing plenty of vitriol and presaging the opening of a legal fight which will make things decidedly interesting for all concerned.

CHARMING WIFE OF SECRETARY.

MRS. SHAW AND HER DAUGHTERS VISIT LOS ANGELES.

Talks of Social Life in Washington and the "Business of Being a Cabinet Lady"—Plans for Tour and Social Entertainment of the Ladies.

Mrs. Leslie M. Shaw, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury, and one of the foremost Cabinet ladies, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday noon, and has already proved her gracious personality to new acquaintances.

Mrs. Shaw, with her two attractive young daughters, was found cosily settled in a dainty apartment at the Hinman Hotel, which had been arranged for them by a friend, who had spread a homelike luncheon in the little breakfast room, and brought violets and carnations to give the wanderers a true California reception.

"It is all so dear and pretty," said Mrs. Shaw, "but so different from what we have been accustomed to, that I hardly know whether to feel at home or not. Why, there is even a little kitchen and cupboard. You should see it all." But Mrs. Shaw's little bewildered air showed that she was new to the ways of tourists, and to "light housekeeping."

And this wife of one of the dignitaries of the land is traveling even without the accomplished little colored maid whom she left in Washington, because perforce the little maid needed a vacation.

Mrs. Shaw and her daughters have been out from Washington just two weeks, and intended coming to Los Angeles sooner, but San Francisco proved itself so delightful socially that they found it hard to tear themselves away. Mrs. Whitelaw Reid found them out immediately, and took them out for a day to "Millbrae," where they were driven around for miles and miles through the exquisite park-like scenery of the 600 acres which belong to Mrs. Reid's father. Then there were luncheons and dinners in San Francisco, but Mrs. Shaw said they had rested for a day at Santa Barbara.

"Yes, this is our first trip to Southern California, said Mrs. Shaw, "but one expects so much that I was a little disappointed in the scenery on the way down." But Mrs. Shaw does not like to be quoted, and wore quite a deprecating air in saying this, which sat most sweetly pon one accustomed as she is to such prominence among the elect of the land.

Upon being asked eagerly about the social complexities of Washington life, she smiled indigently, and remembered the time when she wondered about the inside workings of such things, too.

Her duties she has not found arduous, though she kindly explained that the one function absolutely expected of a Cabinet member's wife is a Cabinet dinner. Mrs. Roosevelt gave the first one early in December, then followed a dinner at the Hay's, Mrs. Shaw's generally coming next, and the rest follow in the order of their precedence. These dinners include the Cabinet members and their wives, and as many more as you wish, said Mrs. Shaw, "or as your dining-room will hold."

"The Cabinet members' wives have many calls to pay," said Mrs. Shaw, "and we certainly scatter cardboard."

According to Mrs. Shaw, this has been rather a dull winter in Washington, but nevertheless, said she, "one is worn out at the end of it, and Ash Wednesday stops all the larger functions."

The Shaws have had a much quieter winter socially than usual in spite of introducing a lovely, fair-haired young débutante to society, for Secretary Shaw lost a favorite brother early in the winter; even for the grand function to be given for Miss Shaw the invitations were recalled, and Mrs. Shaw's Cabinet dinner is to be given after Easter. Miss Shaw, however, has gone out a great deal in a quiet way in the same interesting young set with Miss Alice Roosevelt, and she bears the usual name of Enid. "We named her from one of Tennyson's poems," said her mother, "and my dark-haired school girl is named Erma."

Miss Erma has just left her studies at the Latin school in Baltimore to come West with Mrs. Shaw; indeed, she barely managed to come away before the great fire in Baltimore, and, like a young girl, she is sorry she missed it.

Mrs. Shaw also spoke with pride of her son, who is at present in Japan, whither he went in the interest of the Booklovers Magazine, and he may manage to circle the world on his way home.

"Is Mr. Shaw to join you?" was asked, to which Mrs. Shaw replied that the session of Congress would prevent his coming, but from the way her whole countenance lightened up, one could easily guess that the subject nearest her heart had been found.

She frankly acknowledged her pride in her husband's achievements, he being young yet, politically speaking, but her delight in telling of what "a good man he is to his family" revealed a firmer foundation of happiness for the Secretary of the Treasury than any political preferment can ever bestow upon him.

Mrs. Shaw and her daughters will be in Los Angeles about a week. Tomorrow they will lunch in a simple way with their friend, Mrs. A. C. Stilson, whom they knew of old in Des Moines, and Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Stilson is to gather a number of old Iowa friends who are anxious to meet them.

GARLAND HARD HIT BY COURT.

JURY'S VERDICT SET ASIDE AND NEW TRIAL ORDERED.

Judge Conrey in His Opinion Holds That the Verdict Was Against Law Because in Conflict With the Law as Stated in Instructions to the Jury.

In the suit brought by Crocker et al. against William Garland, the real estate man, the defendant won a verdict from the jury and the findings on the issues presented were almost all in his favor. This verdict has now been set aside by Judge Conrey, and a new trial granted on the ground that the answers of the jury to the interrogatories were contrary to law.

The suit has its rise in the sale by Garland for the plaintiffs, whose agent he was, of a piece of real estate on Main street. A relative in his employ named Schweppe posed as the purchaser, but actually the property was sold to Mr. Hinman, father-in-law of Garland. The court holds that by concealing from the plaintiffs the fact that Hinman was the real purchaser the defendant, Garland, gained a personal advantage by means of a breach of duty owing from him to his principals. The acts themselves were of such a character, considering the relationship of the parties, that the court says that the law imputes fraud.

"When an agent for sale of his principal's property buys it himself," says Judge Conrey, "either directly or indirectly, the transaction is voidable, if the dealings have taken place without the intervention of the principal. I cannot find ground on which to sustain finding VII of the jury, in which they have declared that the defendant did not conceal from plaintiffs the name of the real purchaser of the property. Also in finding XIII that Schweppe was the real purchaser, and in XV finding that plaintiffs' independent investigation resulted in the discovery by them of the true purchasers, prior to the close of the sale."

As a result, the court says that it follows that the verdict is against law because in conflict with the law as stated in some of the instructions to the jury.

LOCAL DRUGGIST PASSES AWAY.

CHARLES GRANT CLINE DIES AT AGE OF FORTY YEARS.

Numbered His Friends by Thousands and in Various Parts of the Country—Brother Arrives from the East Too Late to See Him—Came from Indiana.

Charles Grant Kline, who for two years past was employed as prescription clerk at Dean's drug store, Second and Spring streets, died at 9:25 o'clock Friday morning, at his home, No. 807 West Seventh street.

Mr. Kline was born at Logansport, Ind., December 3, 1863 and at the age of 20 graduated from the Chicago School of Pharmacy and during the last twenty years was engaged in the drug business in various parts of the country. About three years ago he came to Southern California for the benefit of his health and soon afterward obtained employment at Dean's. He had the reputation of being one of the most skilful and most careful druggists in the country and was trusted implicitly by his employer and the physicians whose prescriptions he filled.

CHAS. G. CLINE.

His unfailing courtesy and painstaking care to do his work well endeared him to thousands of people for whom he prepared medicines, and few men were personally more popular among his acquaintances.

Mr. Kline was afflicted with asthma, complicated with heart trouble, which caused him much suffering, but he always bore his afflictions patiently and concerned himself more about the comfort of his family and friends than his own. Last Tuesday a week ago he was compelled to take to his bed from which he never again rose. He was hopeful and patient to the end and met death with a smile and a kind word for his wife on his lips.

Mrs. Kline spent one-half of her entire life in close companionship with her husband, and in all that time she says she never heard him utter one unkind word or do an unkind deed. He was devoted to his wife and son, Kenneth, now 12 years old. Besides the widow and child, Mr. Kline's surviving relatives are an aged father living at Logansport, Ind., and a brother, Slaten Kline, also of Logansport, who started for Los Angeles as soon as he heard of his brother's serious illness, but did not arrive until yesterday afternoon.

Frank E. Knapp, who was a friend and neighbor of Mr. Kline at Harriman, Tenn., was with him almost constantly during his last illness and stated yesterday that he never knew a man of finer character.

Rev. Dr. E. L. Conger of Pasadena, who is also an old friend of the family, and who will officiate at the funeral, said: "Too much cannot be said in praise of Mr. Kline. No man ever had a truer friend. He exerted an influence for good that has been felt in thousands of homes."

POLITICAL.

SOUTH WANTS LARGE QUOTA.

Will Ask for Its Share in the State Convention.

Problem up to Republican Committee Meeting.

Local Democrats Uneasy as to Hearst Programme.

Politicians are bringing out their binoculars for a look at the State and county election, which is still eight months away.

Already campaign plans are being made by the Sagamores of the various factions. The fusillade of talk which inevitably precedes active field operations is now going full tilt.

Far beneath the surface, far-seeing politicians are laying wires to mines which they hope later to explode in the enemy's camp.

Conversations had yesterday with local politicians of prominence presage an active and interesting campaign hereabouts this coming fall.

Next Friday at San Francisco the State Executive Committee of the Republican party will meet at the Palace Hotel. The session will be held in the evening. It will be the first gun of the campaign. Former Senator Robert N. Bulla expects to attend. George P. Adams will be kept in the city by legal business, and Bradner W. Lee, the third local member of the Executive Committee, is now in San Francisco, but expected back before Friday.

A meeting of the State Central Committee will be held in Golden Gate Hall Saturday to pass on the recommendations of the Executive Committee. Most of the local members of the committee will make the trip to San Francisco.

HOW MANY DELEGATES.

Some interesting questions will be discussed by the committees. It must be decided whether the State organization will cross swords with the Congressional committees and call the primary election. The apportionment of delegates to the State convention will be determined, and there will be a warm controversy between the north and the south on this point. All southern delegates will favor taking the vote for Gov. Pardee as a basis of apportionment, while the northern section will favor either the vote for President McKinley or the vote for some State officer other than Governor. The southern delegates are confident of winning the fight.

Taking the Pardee vote as a basis and allowing one delegate to each 200 votes would give the southern counties the following representation: Los Angeles, 39; Orange, 11; Riverside, 11; San Bernardino, 7; San Diego, 15; Santa Barbara, 11; Ventura, 8. San Francisco would have 131 delegates, and Alameda county, 78. The total number of delegates to the convention under this apportionment would be 794.

This convention will choose the delegates-at-large to the National Republican Convention at Chicago. The southern counties want two of the four delegates-at-large and Los Angeles believes herself entitled to double honors because of the overwhelming Pardee vote.

Robert N. Bulla and J. W. McKinley are the two local aspirants for these positions. John D. Spreckels of the San Francisco Call wishes to attend the Chicago convention as delegate-at-large and Congressman Gillette of Humboldt and Congressman Needham of Modesto are not averse to the honors. Even Gov. Pardee has winked the other eye when declining the use of his name as an aspirant for delegate-at-large and some feeling has been caused thereby.

Older of the San Francisco Bulletin, who labors under the delusion that he is a factor in State politics, is trying to leap into the center of the arena and raise bob generally. Older is suffering from bulging eyebrows to an extent that obstructs his line of vision. There are good grounds to doubt whether he could be elected a delegate to a dog show.

WILLIE'S WAGON.

There is plenty of palaver in the Democratic camp just now over the attempt of Willie Hearst to gobble up the southern end of the State. The word has been passed up the line and down the line that the Hearst band wagon is the only stage that will land in the strawberry patch, and forgiveness and eternal salvation are held out to the faithful who clamber in at once. Nevertheless some of the old-line Democrats are planning a few moves of their own, and as far as Southern California is concerned the stage may be held up and robbed of little Willie.

"Talk about plutocracy," said Isidore B. Dockweiler, yesterday, "the Republicans haven't a candidate that can compare in this respect with Hearst. I for one will never support his candidacy. It is also a fact, speaking generally, that Hearst will not have the brains of the Democratic party in this fight."

It was given out yesterday that Mayor Snyder had been offered a front seat in the Hearst band wagon, and that if he accepted he would be the candidate of that faction for delegate-at-large to the St. Louis convention from Los Angeles. The Mayor himself was very non-committal. He would neither affirm nor deny the report that he had been chosen by the Hearst faction as a standard bearer.

Maj. John T. Jones would like to go as delegate-at-large. So would Isidore B. Dockweiler, formerly candidate for Lieutenant-Governor of the State. Of course John W. Mitchell and R. F. Del Valle have been proposed.

For district delegates Martin C. Marsh, Dr. R. V. Day, Frank Garrett, A. S. Petterson and a number of other city Democrats have been mentioned while James Brewer of Vernon is regarded as a strong man from the country.

JACKASS WILL BRAY.

The three wise men of the local Democracy—their identity is closely guarded—have decided that it would be nothing but folly to put a county ticket in the field this year, and are trying to impress their ideas on the rank and file. It is better than an even bet, however, that the Democratic jackass will overrule the wise men when convention time rolls around.

The local Republicans are watching with considerable interest the movements of two party organizations. It is generally conceded that the Union League is dominated by the Bulla-Hughes wing of the party, and that the rejuvenated Young Men's Republican League is in the hands of the remnants of the Gage machine. The former is expected to espouse the cause of Senator Bulla for delegate-at-large, and the latter to support "Jay" W. McKinley. Each is distrustful of the other; each says that any offer of compromise must come from the other side. Meanwhile the officers of each organization declare most emphatically that it is their policy to work for the good of the Republican party, and to entirely eliminate factional controversies.

ANTI-SALOON FACTOR.

The County Anti-Saloon League is to be a factor in the county campaign this year. It will take a prominent part in the fight between Supervisor Alexander and Benjamin S. Lauder for the Supervisor's chair from the Second District. Tomorrow at the First Methodist Church at Sixth and Hill streets there will be held a "mass county convention" composed of delegations from churches and temperance societies. It is the stated purpose of the convention to reorganize the Anti-Saloon League and make plans for the fall election. It is the announced intention of the league to banish the saloon from Los Angeles city and "make the county all white." Rev. Robert J. Burdette will speak, as will other well-known pastors.

SOLDIERS' MASCOT.

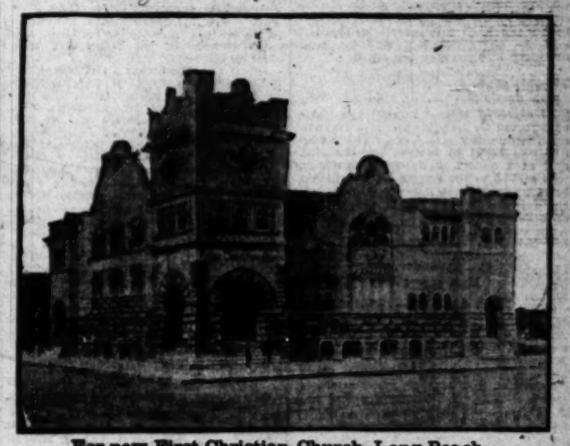
Miss Yaw's Photo in "The Times" Reminds Artillerymen of Pet She Gave to Soldiers.

The picture of Ellen Beach Yaw, published in yesterday morning's Times, had as one of its figures a great white dog, with its head laid against the knee of the songstress, while she fondled his sleek shoulder. To ex-Sergt. Walker of the California Heavy Artillery, the sight brought many reminiscences. He wondered if it was her dog, knowing that she had a special fondness for such pets, and remembered the canine mascot she presented the boys of the Heavy Artillery when they set out for the Philippines.

The artillerymen were very fond of the pet that Miss Yaw had given them, but when they attempted to embark it with them for Manila, they found themselves in all sorts of trouble. Cruel officers vowed that the dog should not go; the men solemnly swore that it should. And so, the case went up and up on various appeals, until finally it was decided that the soldiers need not leave their pet behind.

For the edification of the artillerymen who noticed the picture it may be said that the dog is not Miss Yaw's, but merely a wise Parisian animal who knew a dog's friend when he saw one, and immediately cultivated her artistic acquaintance.

New Christian Church for Long Beach.



For new First Christian Church, Long Beach.

Plans for a new house of worship, as prepared by Architect A. Dudley, have just been adopted by the First Christian Church of Long Beach. The new edifice is to be located on the southwest corner of Fourth street and American avenue in the seaside town. It is to occupy a ground space 65x87 feet, and is to cost $11,000.

In architecture the building is modeled after the Mission and gothic styles. From the foundation to the window-sill level the material is to be rock-faced sandstone. The balance will be in fireproof cement, and the windows will be set with cathedral glass.

The church will seat 1000 people. The auditorium space is 62x85 feet. The basement area is apportioned to a lecture-room, dining-room and kitchen, three Sunday-school rooms and furnace space.

Golden oak is the finish designed for the interior. The ceiling will be done in dome form, all frescoed. The baptistry, in the rear of the pulpit, will be in view of all parts of the interior.

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EVENTS IN SOCIETY.

YESTERDAY matinée parties were all the thing, and more than one prominent society woman was seen surrounded by her own little coterie of followers. Mrs. E. P. Clark was hostess yesterday, when she entertained for her small son, Master Eugene Clark, a lone party. She was assisted by her daughter, Miss Katherine Clark, and Miss Gwendolen Laughlin, in entertaining the little men. The guests on this felicitous occasion were Masters Dwight Whiting, George Whiting, Paul Herron, Wilifred McKinley, Roy Silent, Craig Lovett, William Lovett, Munroe Montgomery, William Cusner, Mullen Chamberlain, Charles Salisbury, David Vermillion, Lewis Woolwine and Ross Whitley.

Quite near this party sat the members of Miss Brownie Coulter's theater party, given for her sister, Miss Belle. What a rose garden of buds they were, anyway, with dear little Brownie as a center attraction. They all sat grouped around her like so many brilliant blossoms. Mrs. F. K. Simonds, Miss Brownie's aunt, acted as chaperone for the merry party.

After the Orpheum performance was over both parties hied themselves to Christophers, where a dainty banquet was served to each party, while the small men eyed Miss Brownie admiringly.

Speaking of Mrs. E. P. Clark, whom every one in the swim knows as a charming hostess and who is loved by old and young alike, a pretty informal little trolley ride was enjoyed by just a few of her nearest friends on Friday. The trip was made on the Marmaid parlor car, and all the important points were taken in during the ride, including Playa del Rey, where a delightful twelve-course dinner was served. The tables here were made bright with scarlet carnations and maidenhair ferns, and bright clusters were placed about the rooms of the hotel, giving an air of grace to the whole.

The affair was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Higgins of San Francisco, and there were about thirty guests entertained in the course of the day.

Original Color Scheme.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Braun of No. 15 Chester Place gave a dinner last Friday evening, which for originality entirely sustained Mrs. Braun's reputation as a hostess brimming with quaint and original schemes. Mrs. Braun's friends always expect something out of the ordinary, and they are never disappointed.

In the center of the table was a large mirror to represent a lake, and the edge of this was hidden by potted plants and red carnations. Places were marked by unique cards decorated with stunning women in gowns of red and black and carrying bouquets of red roses.

The twelve-course dinner was carried out as far as possible on the same lines, many of the dishes being tinted scarlet. Softly-shaded red lights cast a warm glow over all and scarlet carnations here and there in the room carried out the color scheme.

The reception-room and hall contained clusters of narcissus and violets and the cosy little den was ornamented with scarlet flowers and low-hung oriental lamps with red globes. The guests for this delightful affair included Mr. and Mrs. Irving Ingraham, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker, Maj. and Mrs. H. M. Russell, Maj. and Mrs. John H. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bond Francisco and Dr. and Mrs. Karl Kurtz.

Thimble Club Meet.

Mrs. D. W. Wickersham of No. 744 Beacon street was at home to the members of the Thimble Club of Purity Temple No. 2, on Friday afternoon.

Sewing was indulged in, after which lunch was served and prizes given as follows: The first, a silver thimble, with gold inlay, and the second a souvenir bon-bon spoon. Later, refreshments were served. The house was made attractive with cut flowers and ferns.

Wilkinson-Montgomery.

At the rectory of Christ Church on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock Miss Archine Jane Wilkinson became the bride of Jesse Hayes Montgomery of Des Moines, Iowa, Rev. Dowling performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Montgomery is from Chicago, but has been in this city for some months, and has made many friends since her brief stay, on account of her charming manner and talent as a pianist. The wedding was a surprise, as it was to have taken place in Chicago the coming June.

Mr. Montgomery is well known in this city, having been connected with the Long Piano Company for some time. The couple will be at home to their friends at the Hotel Sheldon, No. 416 West Fourth street, after March 15.

Leap Year Hay Ride.

A merry party of pretty girls decided to surprise their young men friends with a hay ride on Wednesday evening, and so the "Queen's Union," as they were styled by the boys, set out with a jolly crowd for Moneta. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. M. V. Machall, a motherly woman, and after their arrival at Moneta dancing was enjoyed at the hall there. On their return a luncheon was served "al fresco," and the party voted it was the best one they had enjoyed for ages.

Thimble Club.

The Thimble Club of Magnolia, No. 84, Degree of Honor, met at the home of Mrs. E. J. Lynch, No. 2612 Darwin avenue one day last week. The morning was spent in sewing for the club and at 1 o'clock a delicious luncheon was served to the guests, after which a brief business meeting was called, and the remainder of the afternoon was occupied with games and music. Prizes were awarded, Mrs. M. C. Bittle receiving the first, and Mrs. Edward West the consolation. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Rose Magee, No. 854 East Forty-seventh street, March 14.

Those present were Mmes. Dougherty, N. Hyath, R. Magee, C. M. Bernditch, A. H. Olin, Edward West, J. M. Harrison, M. C. Bittle, J. O. Peebles, O. H. Mason, J. N. Cornwell, J. E. Wells, Kate C. Mason, M. E. Scott, C. H. Johnson, A. C. Patton, H. L. Patton, B. Cowen, E. Streter, E. W. Sherwin and J. Haley. Miss Ester West and Master Clark Magee.

Iroquois' Whist Club.

The Iroquois Whist Club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Gilmore at No. 2832 Avenue 21 last evening. The lights in the house were all shaded with blue bulbs and cut flowers shed their fragrance through the rooms. Ferns and palms added to the beauty of the effect. Cards were played for two hours, after which prizes were awarded as follows: First, to Mrs. J. W. Murphy, a handsome Japanese vase, and the first gentleman's to Mr. Mullens, a Japanese cigar holder. The booby prize, a dear little Jap doll, fell to Mr. Ettlings.

Officers for this year were elected as follows: President, Mr. Lowery; vice-president, Miss Rerigh; treasurer, Mrs. Russell; corresponding secretary, Miss Bishop; Auditing Committee, Mr. Ettlings, Mr. Mullen and Mr. Gates.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. J. W. Murphy, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. H. K. Williams, Miss Williams, Miss Rerigh, Miss Lindley, Miss Edith Williams, Miss Gertie Mae Keigan, Miss Brown, and Messrs. Lowery, Ettlings, Simpson, Maiers, Swartz, Mullens and Geldrich.

Harmony Whist Club.

Mrs. Frank R. Boag entertained the Harmony Whist Club Wednesday afternoon at her pretty home on West Eleventh street. First prize was won by Mrs. McMillan of Chicago, the second by Miss E. D. Allan. The members present were Mmes. W. S. Arnold, C. W. Allen, A. A. Allen, Lamar Harris, W. A. Harris, G. W. Lane, G. J. Morgan, V. L. Mitchell, Abner Ross, J. P. Rowe, C. H. White, Welsh, M. Welsh, C. D. Tufford and the Misses Grace Stevens, M. Schermerhon, E. Allen, F. Lawton. The guests of the afternoon were Mmes. Goodhue, Connor, C. F. Loop of Claremont and Miss A. McMillan of Chicago.

First Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonergan received a few of their friends at their home, No. 411½ South Cummings street, on Friday evening, March 4. The affair was in cleberation of their first wedding anniversary. Whist and other games were indulged in, and refreshments were served during the evening. The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful gifts as tokens of esteem.

Pretty Romance.

Miss Marie Gordon, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Gordon of Glendora, is engaged to Marshal Stimson of this city. Mr. Stimson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Stimson. The marriage is scheduled to take place some time in the middle of April.

Marshall Stimson has been in love with pretty Marie Gordon ever since they were at the High School, and though this elusive young lady has flirted and been made love to by many suitors, she has been at last captured hand and heart by Mr. Stimson. Miss Marie has been popular always, and was known here as "Sweet Marie" among her friends on account of her sunny disposition; in fact, one young man in telling of a trip to Glendora which he took on a very cloudy day, said "we were driving along in the darkness, when Marie Gordon rode by with a girl friend and Marie smiled and the sun shone."

This is quite the prettiest compliment which could be paid any young lady.

It is said that "faint heart never won fair lady," and so Mr. Stimson has persevered, and won out in the long run, and all his friends are hastening to congratuate him, except, alas, those young men who have been courting unsuccessfully this same fair maid, and it is rumored that there are a few of them.

Mr. Stimson is a graduate of Harvard, and is now connected with his cousins, Charles and George Stimson, in the real estate business.

Misses Entertained.

Mrs. E. F. Soule of East Twenty-eighth street was the hostess at an Orpheum party yesterday afternoon, given in honor of her daughter, Miss Alice, whose birthday occurred on that day.

After the matinée the party was escorted to Christopher's on Broadway, where a delicious little luncheon of bonbons and ices was served to the happy youngsters.

The guests for the afternoon included the Misses Alice Soule, Ruby Ball, Louise Hamlin, Olga Spengel and Lula Spengel.

Birthday Surprises.

Friday evening the friends of Mrs. S. A. Prindle of No. 1362 West Twenty-first street surprised her, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. The evening was delightfully spent with games and music, Miss Miller, Miss Lillian Wellbrenner, R. Nelson and Frank Williams contributing to the music programme.

A feature of the evening was the disclosing of the guests' future in a clever manner by Mrs. William Wellbrenner.

A dainty buffet luncheon was served to the guests after the music. Those who enjoyed the pleasant evening were Mr. and Mrs. H. Sheppard of New York, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sharp of Delaware, Miss Lillian S. Sharp, Fred Boulester of Massachusetts, Mr. and Mrs. O. Rodgers, Miss Carry Taber, S. Taber, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Brown, Master F. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dascomb, Chales Prindle and Mr. and Mrs. George J. Armstrong.

Mrs. Prindle was the recipient of many pretty gifts.

Thursday Luncheon.

Mrs. J. A. Clark of No. 1717 Bush street entertained a few friends at luncheon on Thursday. The table was artistically decorated with jonquils and ferns, the centerpiece being a huge cluster of the jonquils resting on ferns, arranged in the form of a star, while smaller clusters were scattered over the table, and a bunch of the sunny blossoms provided for each guest. The afternoon was devoted to music.

Pretty Girls Initiated.

Yesterday at the home of Miss Florence Criggie on Winfield street the Lambda Theta Phi sorority initiated two girls who are attending the High School into their numbers. The girls who were introduced into the mysteries of the sorority were Miss Annette Gordon of St. Louis and Miss Evalyn Johnson.

After the initiation an elaborate banquet was served to the members present, and the remainder of the afternoon was spent in dancing. The members of the sorority are as follows: Mmes. Carl Tufts, Paul Pauly, Howard Schoder and Bishop, and the Misses Barbara Hitt, Blanche Engstrum, Charlotte Teal, Winnie Nauerth, Florence Pied, Marian Shinn, Phila Johnson, Ray Johnson, Helen North, Virginia Johnson, Phila Milbank, Agnes Sutton, Hattie Bradford, Helen Safford, Edna Bradford, Ruth Boobyshell, Jo Lewis, Josephine Young, Lucile Walton, Susan Barnwell, Claire Cogaill, Gladys Felt, Amy Morrow, Helen Brant, Mary Phelps, Reuna Kane, Florence Clute, Bess Allen, Shirley Jenkins, Katharine Clover, Marjory Clover, Florence Criggie, Ruth Sterry, Huston Bishop and Katherine Thompson.

Ramona Whist.

Mrs. George Hale of No. 420 South Olive street entertained the Ramona Card Club yesterday afternoon, the following guests being present: Mmes. William Orr, Warren S. Young, Brackett, Grace Wyekoff, C. F. Kions, William Wallace McLerd, Frederick Johnston, George W. Randall, Christian Rose, Ralph Hain, Edward Cooper, and Miss Snyder. The first prize, a silver spoon, was won by Mrs. Young; the second, a hand-painted centerpiece, was awarded, Mrs. McLerd. The house was adorned with baskets and vases filled with hundreds of fragrant violets and ferns.

Quiet Wedding.

A quiet wedding occurred on Wednesday at high noon at the residence of Rev. Father O'Reilly on Central avenue and Thirty-fourth street, when Miss Emilie Lederle became the wife of R. A. Atmore of Santa Paula.

Miss Lillian Wellbrenner was bridesmaid, and Louis Lederle acted as best man. After the ceremony supper was served to the guests.

The bride wore a handsome traveling suit of blue etamine and carried violets.

Mr. Atmore is a popular and promising young man of Santa Paula.

After the supper the young couple left for the north on their honeymoon. On their return they will make their future home in Santa Paula. Owing to recent bereavement in the family only relatives were present, and the affair was quiet.

For Mrs. Strowbridge.

Mrs. Ida Meacham Strowbridge was the guest of honor at an entirely informal gathering Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sidney J. Parsons, No. 625 North Belmont avenue. Mrs. Parsons was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Albert Calkins, and Mrs. Albert Carr of St. Louis, in receiving her guests. Mrs. Parsons said in introducing Mrs. Strowbridge, that she had so many talents that one was apt to be lost in the other. She is known so well by her artistic binding of books, that one forgets her literary ability; in fact, she binds it in her own covers.

Mrs. Strowbridge is well known for her stories and from her poetic conception, has been called the "prose poet."

Friday she read two sketches which greatly delighted her audience. The first, "Mesquite," a story of the desert, pure and simple, ugly in its detail, yet none the less true. As she read this, there were few dry eyes in the company, for with the pathos of the story Mrs. Strowbridge brought rare histrionic power to bear, and made her audience see the "wizened face" of the babe, and feel the hot breath from the desert. Her other sketch was entitled "In Quiet Cañon," and was a pleasing example of the "poetic prose" for which she is noted. One could almost close their eyes and feel the breeze which "caressed the forehead as a baby's hand," and hear the murmur of the brook as it flowed over the smooth stones.

Mrs. Strowbridge's stories are of the life she has seen and lived, and she describes it with such vividness and virility as only a master hand could accomplish. All her readings were greatly appreciated by the fortunate few present.

Miss Heloise Desirde Coutelene, a favorite pupil of J. Bond Francisco, gave several selections as follows: "Landler," by Carl Baum; "Berceuse," from "Jocelyn," by Goddard, and Traumerel by Schumann.

Miss Coutolenc surely has a bright future before her, if she is to be judged by her brilliant performance of Friday, and it has been whispered by no less a person than J. Bond Francisco himself that we shall hear more from her.

Personally she reminds one of some blossom from a garden, with all the freshness and sweetness of a wood flower, and none of the self-consciousness of the usual pretty and talented twentieth century maid.

The house had been made attractive with cut flowers, yellow prevailing in the hall. Friesias were used in the drawing-room, in low bowls, on tables and elsewhere, and scarlet geraniums, together with smilax, made an effective decoration in the library. Geraniums and lilies were utilized in the color scheme above stairs.

Among those present were Mmes. Charles F. Lummis, Mary Stilson, C. A. Moody, Bussenius, Cole, Fred Calkins, Lanier Bartlett, Randall, Hutchinson, Cyrus Townsend Brady, Albert Carr of St. Louis, Stevens, Sumner P. Hunt, Idah Meacham Strowbridge, Meacham, Randall, Albert Calkins, Rudley and Parsons, and the Misses Fanny Wills, Vosburg, Heloise Coutolenc, Wadleigh and Katherine Thompson.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Laletsky of No. 1357 East Seventeenth street announce the engagement of their pretty young daughter, Miss Rosa, to Samuel Solomon, and will be at home to their friends on Sunday, March 4, from 2 until 6 o'clock.

Recent Bride Returns.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nordlinger, who were married a few weeks ago, have returned from their wedding tour, and will receive their friends each Monday in March at Hotel Westmoore, No. 1000 West Seventh street.

It will be remembered that Mrs. Nordlinger was among the most attractive of young girls in social circles, and she now fills an equally important position among the young matrons, who are so valuable in society.

Ruble Club Entertained.

Miss Ruby Fuller of West Thirty-seventh street entertained the "Rubio Sixteen Club" last Thursday evening at her home. This club is composed of a few members of the famous "We Boys" and "J.O.C." classes. Miss Ruby was assisted by her mother, Mrs. F. Lee Fuller, and Mrs. E. W. Fuller. Progressive flinch and other games were played. The tally cards were little water color sketches of "We Boys" and "J.O.C." girls, made by the young hostess. The prizes were awarded Miss Rae Strong and Will Goodwin, Mrs. Pauline Jewell receiving the consolation. Following the games dainty refreshments were served. Those present were the Misses Pearl Strong, Rae Strong, Emma Gardner, Maude Brown, Ruth McIntyre, Nell McIntyre, Edna May Dove, Pauline Jewell, Jennie Woodruff and Mrs. E. W. Fuller; Messrs. Roy Strong, Alf Dove, Will Hunter, Charles Stanton, Will Goodwin, W. Trulee, James McIntyre, F. Merwin, J. Pennell, C. Gibson and E. W. Fuller.

Hotel Lillie Party.

Friday evening the Hotel Lillie was the scene of a pretty party. Dancing and cards were features of the evening, and the whole house was radiant with brilliant blossoms. Later a dainty supper was served.

Variel-Page Nuptials.

On Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock Miss Lora Variel, daughter of Judge and Mrs. R. H. F. Variel, was united in marriage to Roger Sherman Page, at the Variel home, No. 2237 Michigan avenue.

The house was made beautiful with cut flowers and potted plants. The front parlor, where the ceremony was performed, was a mass of greenery. A canopy of fluffy asparagus plumosus fern was arranged over the heads of the couple, and a lover's knot of white satin ribbon rested lightly against the greenery. Potted plants formed an attractive background for the charming scene enacted. Smilax in strands was draped in all the doorways, and on the chandeliers, and over the white lace curtains. White carnations in baskets were placed about the rooms in artistic profusion, and the dining-room and breakfast room, where a wedding supper was served, were in pink. Pink shades on the lights, and pink carnations, together with broad bands of rose-colored satin ribbons, were used effectively in the scheme. The bride's table was festooned with airy pink tulle, and adorned with a basket of carnations, tied with a bow of illusion. The large table in the dining-room was trimmed with smilax, and silver candalabra with rose-colored shades cast a soft glow over all. The ceremony was performed by Dr. J. S. Thompson of the Independent Church of Christ. The bride, who is a fair and winsome girl of the blonde type, was exquisitely dainty in a white crepe de china, with garnitures of Mechlin lace. A veil of filmy illusion fell over her flower-like face, and she carried a bride's bouquet of fragrant white sweet peas.

The matron of honor, a sister of the groom, Mrs. Gilbert Sparks Helms, wore a gown of white chiffon velvet, and carried brilliant jonquils. Miss Reba Smith and Miss Phoebe Eaton, two of her bridesmaids, wore white silk mull and carried maidenhair fern. Miss Barstow, the third bridesmaid, was attired in blue crepe de chine, and had as her bouquet maidenhair ferns.

Mr. Page was attended by the two brothers of the bride, R. H. F. Variel, Junior, who came down from Berkeley University for the wedding, and Clarence L. Variel.

Mrs. Page is a well-known and popular young woman, and Mr. Page is a successful lawyer of this city. The marriage was a culmination of a romance which had its beginning in the High School, where the young people first met. Mr. and Mrs. Page were the recipients oof many beautiful and costly gifts of rich cut glass and silver, which testified to their popularity.

They left immediately for a wedding trip, the whereabouts of which is a secret to even the mother, but on their return they will make their home in East Los Angeles.

Mrs. Water's Musicale.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Waters was thrown open to about one hundred guests on Friday evening, when a delightful musicale was given by Mrs. A. K. Waters and Mrs. Walter Heywood. The guests upon their arrival found the Bay Brass Band, composed of the families of A. K. and R. J. Waters, discoursing sweet music. Then the Waters Family Orchestra initiated the programme with a couple of selections. Mr. Russell J. Waters sang a much appreciated solo, and Miss Grace Hersee gave an idea of how one woman invites another to lunch, which took so well that after considerable urging she ventured into tragedy. The chimes, pealed by the Pacific Bell Ringers, received the approval of all. M. Fred Groton gave a piano solo, and Miss Kirkham a violin solo. The Misses Groton and Crystal Waters sang a duet, and a male quartette, composed of Messrs. Gregory, R. J. Waters, A. F. Waters and F. A. Waters rendered several selections.

At the conclusion of the musical programme the refreshments were served, and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

Leap Year Club.

Mr. Vernon C. McCollough of No. 955 South Alvarado street received a number of his girl friends last Monday afternoon in a very unique manner. Taking advantage of the odd day in the leap year, the Twentieth Century Leap Year Club was formed, making all those present charter members. Only girls are eligible to the club, which meets on the odd day of each leap year during the present century. Officers elected were as follows: Ines Thomas, president; Pearl Downer, vice-president; Evelyn MaCauley, secretary, and the host, historian. Following this the club discussed the qualities of the popular young man for the coming century, deciding upon one complete description, after which the club adjourned. Ribbons were then passed, upon which the young ladies were requested to sign and embroider their signatures, to be made into a pillow as a souvenir to the host of the afternoon. Dainty little booklets were given out for a contest which tested the five faculties of sight, hearing, feeling, tasting and smelling. Miss Emma Cassar captured the prize, a unique Indian poster. Punch was dispensed in the dining-room and refreshments were served, during which some musical selections were contributed. The host announced that he will be at home Monday afternoons during March to young lady callers.

Progressive Whist.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Armstrong of No. 111 South Olive street entertained a few friends at progressive whist in honor of the birthday of her sister, Miss Macdonald of Edinburgh, Scotland. The ladies' prize was awarded to Mrs. F. M. Jones, and the gentlemen's to Mr. J. M. Barnett. Dainty refreshments were served. The decorations were of violets and smilax.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barnett, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Wurts, Misses Maggie Macdonald and Christine Wurts; Messrs. Harry Gsell, Joe Fiset and Erbin Armstrong.

Farewell Party.

Last Wednesday evening Mrs. L. Harvey gave a farewell party in honor of her pupil, Miss Dora Vorwerk, who will leave Monday for Europe to finish her musical education in Berlin. Mrs. Harvey's beautiful home was decorated with greens, flowers and Japanese lanterns hung around the porches and under the trees. The evening was spent with games, music and readings, after which refreshments were served in the little garden-house, where two tables were spread. The guests were: Misses Dora Vorwerk, Oma and Erna Schatie, Clara and Martha Stoll, Ella Lang, Mary Dinneen, Marguerite Renter, Mrs. Renter, and Mrs. Harvey; Messrs. George Boehncke, Albert Stoll, George Fisher, Frank Boettger, Louis Denninger, Herman Yuber, A. Thiele, Clarence Jay, Willie Vorwerk and W. Dinneen.

Whist Club.

The Tuesday Evening Whist Club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gentry. The prizes were very appropriate, being of glass with the monogram of the club. They were awarded to Miss Eddy and Mr. S. A. McInnes. After an elaborate supper, selections from the phonograph were enjoyed. The members present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McInnes, Mr. and Mrs. Strahm, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Pope, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Horton, Miss Eddy, Mr. F. B. Wheat and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gentry. The club will be entertained next at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McInnes, on Twenty-fifth street, March 15.

Girls' Collegiate.

The junior class of the Girls' Collegiate School, under the direction of Miss Grace Atherton Dennen, gave an original dramatization of Thackeray's "The Rose and Ring" last evening as a culmination of their thorough study of the drama. The parts were admirably chosen, and the effect of the entire farce most pleasing. Entre acts, Miss Jewel White played a beautiful selection by Greig, and Miss Margaret Tutt sang two numbers with charming skill. The laughable absurdity of the fairy story was much appreciated by the audience of friends, and the characters appearing were selected by Miss Dennen from the large junior class.

Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given in honor of Miss McMullen on Friday night at her home, No. 3709 Hough avenue.

The color scheme was carried out in violets in the dining-room. Two long tables were set here, lighted by candles with lavender silken shades, and from the chandeliers hung a basket of violets from which bands of violet ribbons were stretched to the table corners.

The guests were entertained with games and various other amusements. Refreshments were served, after which a musicale was given. The guests present were: Misses Vera Baldwin, Leola Megary, Ara Messmore, Maud Cook, Eva Ellis, Eula Eads, Ethel Hogan, Hazel Bunker and Hazel Hill, Messrs. Walter Woods, Chester Hogan, C. Paulin, R. Pierce, Raymond Requa, Roy Hoffman, Elliott Britt, Brown, C. Brown, E. Sprecher, B. Sprecher and G. McMullen.

Party for Medicos.

Dr. J. W. Trueworthy and Dr. M. L. Moore were the hosts on Monday evening at a stag Orpheum box party given in honor of Dr. Gardner of Napa, who came here to testify in the Griffith case. After the Orpheum a banquet was served to the guests, who were all leading physicians of this city. The guests were: Dr. Gardner, Dr. Karl Kurtz, Dr. E. A. Bryant, Dr. Camel, Dr. Davisson, Dr. Hitchcock, Dr. Still, Dr. Trueworthy, Dr. Moore, Dr. Wernke and Dr. Martindale.

Dutch Lunch.

Mrs. W. M. Cook of Bonnie Brae street entertained last evening with a Dutch supper for the ladies of the Midday Club, and their husbands. The evening was spent with cards, music and games, and the house was attractive with cut flowers and ferns in pleasing array.

Six-handed Euchre.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Neuer of West Seventh street were at home to a few of their friends last Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Powers of Holton, Me. After the cards were finished prizes were awarded and supper was served in old dishes of Dutch manufacture.

Westmoore Recital.

Wednesday evening of this week the Hotel Westmore will inaugurate the first of a series of recitals which are to take place every month for the benefit of the guests of the house and their friends. Among those who will take part this time are Mrs. W. E. Barnes of Hastings, Neb., who is visiting her brother, Capt. Rogers of this city. She has a fine voice and will be heard for the first time in this city in public. Mrs. Hambogan will play and Miss Miriam Eskridge will recite in her own charming manner.

Children's Party.

Saturday afternoon a most pleasing party to the children and all present was that given by Mrs. Norval W. Mulligan of No. 1121 West Twentieth street. The time was spent in games and music and dancing. The party was to celebrate the ninth birthday of Miss Irma, the little daughter of Mrs. Mulligan. The table, where an elaborate birthday feast was served for the young guests, was converted into a garden of delicate violet blossoms. They peeped out of a large French basket set in the center of the table and tied with lavender tulle, and smaller baskets were also filled with violets. Tiny baskets placed at each child's chair formed dainty souvenirs of the gay occasion.

Those present were: Misses Bessie Litterer, Eola Crippen, Katherine Neely, Edith Ireland, Marian Schermerhorn, Dolly Walker, Lucy Griffen, Jennie Walker, Florence Ireland, Mary Lynd Walker and Florence Sly.

Mrs. Mulligan was assisted in entertaining the little girls by Mrs. H. B. Hall.

Jolly Whist Club.

This club was entertained by Dr. J. T. Spencer and H. H. Armburst at the residence of Mrs. George B. Shaffer, No. 101 North Bunker Hill avenue, last Friday evening. The house was beautifully decorated. The first lady's prize was won by Mrs. F. C. McKinnie and Mr. F. C. Clair won the gentleman's first. Mrs. H. G. Wurtz took the lady's consolation. The floral guessing contest was won by Mrs. A. F. Nordyke and Mr. G. B. Shaffer were the best guessers. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McKinnie, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Nordyke, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shaffer, Mrs. A. F. De Frees, Mrs. H. G. Wurtz, Misses Christine Wurtz, L. E. Shirley; Messrs. Dr. J. F. Spencer, W. A. Streeter, H. H. Armhurst, B. L. Bouriand, F. C. Clair, C. A. Carlson.

Opening Concert.

The mandolin orchestra of the Freeze Conservatory of Music, gave their opening concert, under the direction of Leonard D. Burford Friday evening, at Freeze Concert Hall, No. 624 West Tenth street. The orchestra was assisted by Herr Ludwig Thomas, pianist, and Mr. W. H. Meade, flutist. After a delightful programme, including music from the operas, overtures, marches, etc., the large reception rooms, halls and studios were thrown open.

The following students took part in the programme: Misses Inez Rolph, Lydia Nieman, Elsie Kuhn, Fern Frye, Beasie Schubert, Lovica Olin, Ethel Fanning, Marnie Adamson, May Johnson, Gladys Dent, Helen Gaubatz, Elizabeth Woods, Mesdames E. A. White, F. C. Leibold and F. B. Jemison, Messrs. Charles Robinson, Leroy Vest, Alvin Sweet and Bennett Brown.

Mrs. Fanny Ferli Burford, mandolinist was the soloist of the evening.

Santa Monica Luncheon.

Mrs. Modini Wood entertained at luncheon Thursday at her Santa Monica home.

Covers were laid for Mrs. Howard Kemper Gilman of St. Louis, Mme. Genevra Johnston-Bishop, Mrs. W. F. Botsford, Mrs. G. G. Mullins, Miss Mary Mullins, Mrs. E. P. Johnson, Jr., Mrs. Pruess and Mrs. Perry.

Mrs. London Remains.

Mrs. Jack London, wife of the brilliant young author, is domiciled in the city for the present at the home of Mrs. Bussenius on Avenue Forty-one.

Birthday Party.

On Wednesday evening last, a very enjoyable birthday party was tendered Mr. John A. Murphy, at his residence on Pico street. Whist was played during a portion of the evening, after which the guests were entertained by a recitation from Miss Sophie Kuback, followed by several selections on the violin by Master Augustus Murphy.

Among those present beside the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Murphy, were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Haverty, Mrs. C. J. Kuback and Miss Kuback, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClure and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Glide, Mrs. A. A. Payne, and Mr. W. H. Allen.

Les Freres Dance.

Friday evening the Les Freres gave a most enjoyable dance at Kramer's Hall. Stamm's orchestra furnished music and there were about one hundred and fifty couples present.

April 1, the club announce their annual "balloon" party to be given at Kramer's.

Entertained Informally.

Last Friday Miss Edna Waterman entertained informally introducing Mrs. A. R. Peterson and Miss Stella Filgur of Chicago to a few of her friends. A jolly afternoon was spent over the fancy-work bags, after which a tamale luncheon was served in the dining-room, which was decorated in red and green. Those present were: Mrs. Paul Flammer, Mrs. Palette, Mrs. Frank Sullivan, Bessie L. French, Iris Newell, Day, Grace M. Dering, Miss Olive Clark, Grace Mallo, Miss Harriet Schmidt, Stella Blanchard.

Violet Luncheon.

On Friday the teachers of the school gave a delightful surprise form of a violet luncheon to their associates, who are now from the department. The kindergarten was magically turned into a banquet room. The handdraped table was prettily decked with sweet-scented violets, hearts and darts of varied shades tered among the dainty dishes, the color scheme and suggestive reasons for the retirement of guests, as did also the cleverly pierced hearts which served as cards.

The guests of honor were Miss lulu Brown, Miss Torrey, Miss and Mrs. Martin. The others included Mrs. M. A. White, Mrs. Moore, Twomey, Williamson, Miss Brown, Cooper, Miller, Lee, Pisch, Mrs. Amos and Mrs. [illegible].

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Dr. and Mrs. S. K. Johnson of Clay City, Iowa, are with their son, Dr. J. C. Brown of Westlake avenue. Winfield street, having been there by the death of Mrs. Johnson's father, J. N. Woodworth.

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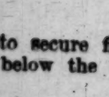

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OUT-OF-TOWN SOCIETY.

Arcadia.

MR. AND MRS. J. H. CAVANAH ...gave a military euchre party ...Saturday evening at their resi...dence in the Cavanah block. There ...were seven tables and the prizes were ...won by Mrs. Venable, Mrs. Sprinkle, ...Mrs. Cavanah and Mr. Kline. In the ...party were Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Ven...able, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Perry, Dr. ...and Mrs. Minick, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. ...Whiteside, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sprinkle, ...Mr. and Mrs. C. Anduma, Mr. and Mrs. ...O. Rieman, Mr. and Mrs. George An...derson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cavanah, ...Dr. and Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Kirkland, ...Miss J. Smith, L. Gray, L. Blind, ...Judal, Johnson; Messrs. A. Kline, ...Jones, Harter and Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hess entertained ...at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. ...Haas of Monrovia, Mr. and Mrs. ...Simms, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hovis ...and C. H. Champion of Los Angeles.

Mrs. A. Dorman left here Tuesday ...for Arizona to visit her son. She will ...be absent about two months.

Mrs. A. Garthwaite of Los Angeles ...is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. York.

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Azusa.

MISS INA O. BARTON, whose ...marriage to T. H. Fawcett of this ...city is announced for March 16, ...gave a bachelor girls' tea at the resi...dence of her aunt, Mrs. Frank R. ...Thursday afternoon. The guests ...were Misses Amanda Ells, Josephine ...Ells, Adelaide Baly, Hilda Ells, ...Julia Olsen, Francis Savage, Gretchen ...Olsen, Agnes Christ, Jessie Blake, ...Ina Christ, Jessie Carpenter and ...Ina Davidson.

The following members of the "Dutch ...Whist Club" compose a trolley party to ...Riverside today: Messrs. Wickersham, ...Oliver, M. L. Campbell, Haas, Howerg, ...Culver, Mitchell, Harthorn and Gevalt...ney and Mmes. Harthorn, Wicker...sham, Haas, Howerg, Culver, Carter, ...Campbell, Mitchell and Miss Agnes ...Mitchell.

Mrs. Frank Karr entertained at ...whist at her home on Ninth street Fri...day evening. Those present were ...Mmes. Lucas, Burns, Wickersham, ...Gregory, Bickenbach, Marmion and ...Knight; Mmes. Burns, Lucas, Peterson ...and Misses Christ, Peterson and Wick...ersham.

Mrs. Anna Callahan of San Fran...cisco is a guest of Mrs. J. Sullivan.

Mr. Bert Mackley has returned from ...a week's visit to Murietta Hot Springs.

J. C. Mitchell and family of Colo...rado were guests of C. E. Wilson ...Sunday.

J. W. Keith and son, after spend...ing several weeks here, have returned ...to their home in Missoula, Mont.

Mrs. Mabel Garland of Pomona, is ...visiting friends here.

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Burbank.

PROF. STUART, principal of the ...Santa Barbara schools, called on ...friends here recently.

Miss Jessie Murray of Spokane, an ...accomplished pianist and vocalist, is ...spending the winter with Capt. Roach ...and wife.

Dr. Noble, who has charge of the ...Dutch missionary work in California, ...has been spending a few days in town, ...preaching both morning and evening at ...the Presbyterian Church.

The Missionary Tea given by Mrs. ...Dunn at her home on Olive avenue ...Thursday afternoon last, called out a ...large number of ladies, who had a ...delightful time.

Rev. Chapman and wife of the Chris...tian Church are very cosily settled in ...their new summer cottage on Olive ...avenue.

Miss Clara Crane left Monday for a ...visit with her brother's family at ...Lindhoff.

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Capistrano.

TUESDAY evening Mr. and Mrs. ...W. G. Thompson extended the hos...pitality of their pretty home, on ...Central avenue, to a large concourse ...of the members and their friends of ...the Presbyterian Church. This de...lightfully pleasant affair was in the ...nature of a feather social. The dainty ...invitations were in the form of the first ...lines of Longfellow's poem, "The ...Day is Done." The orchestra, with ...Mrs. Edgar S. Ayres as director, ren...dered "John Harvard March" (Rod...ney) overture, "El Diadem" (rier...stad) concert waltz, "Zenda" (Wit...mark.) Miss Carrie Botts gave a read...ing of an original biography of a ...mother. A guessing contest of feath...ers followed in which Miss Belle Doyle ...received the prize, a pretty feather ...duster. The favors were daintily-gild...ed paper-maché feathers, bearing an ...appropriate feather quotation. Re...freshments a trifle heavier than a ...dainty were served. The affair was ...a splendid social as well as a financial ...success. The ladies of the committee ...who assisted Mrs. Thompson were Mrs. ...John Hobbs, Mrs. William Malcolm and ...Mrs. Susie Miller.

Mrs. F. W. Miner and sister, Miss ...Mary Miner, entertained with a vio...let luncheon, dainty in all its appoint...ments, Tuesday afternoon, compli...mentary to some friends from Con...necticut, who are spending the winter ...in Los Angeles.

Mrs. B. L. West and Mrs. J. Arthur ...Logan pleasantly entertained the ...King's Daughters at their home, ...Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keefer and daugh...ter, Miss Ruby, of Covina were the ...guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Keefer ...of Vine Cottage last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Richardson are ...entertaining their brother, Bert Rich...ardson and son John of Chicago.

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Loma Linda Items.

A PARTY from Redlands, consisting ...of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Avery, Mrs. ...E. H. Miller, Dr. and Mrs. G. E. ...Hathaway, Miss Lulu Venable, Miss ...Ina Rowland, Miss L. C. Choucks, Miss ...M. L. Haines, Miss C. L. Hammond, ...Messrs. W. W. De Hart, E. E. Reeder, ...William Grigsby and G. G. Sucha, took ...dinner at the hotel Thursday and ...spent the evening at the amusement ...pavilion, at bowling, billiards, pool, ...cards, etc.

Miss Bessie Bryan and sister, Miss ...Minnie Bryan of Los Angeles, are ...back at Loma Linda for a few weeks' ...rest and recreation.

Mrs. Smith, wife of Col. P. R. Smith ...of New York City, is among the ...guests at the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wood, Miss ...McClure, Mrs. A. Pope and William ...F. Jones registered here today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Newberry of Los ...Angeles have their headquarters at ...Loma Linda, while Mr. Newberry vis...its his stores in this vicinity.

Judge J. A. Gibson of Los Angeles ...visited Sunday and Monday with his ...wife, who is located at the hotel.

Jack Jolley, with Miss Belle Weiman ...and sister, Miss Dorothea Weiman, ...and W. Finney, took dinner at the ho...tel Tuesday.

Miss Marie B. Reed of Redlands en...tertained Miss Louise Lamkin of Red...lands, Miss Katherine McCoy of Kane, ...Pa., Miss Mary J. Griffith and Wil...liam T. Griffith, also of Kane, Pa., ...very pleasantly at the hotel one even...ing last week.

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Glendale.

MISS MOLLY PIVOT of San Pedro ...visited Miss Carrie Cornwell dur...ing the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Mason enter...tained a number of their friends ...Thursday evening with music and ...games.

Miss Eulalie Hackman entertained ...the following guests Tuesday evening ...with music and dancing: Misses Nina ...and Nola Lyman, Martha Mitchell, ...Mattie Peen, Agnes Webb, Carrie ...Cornwell, Maud Lund and Fay Goode, ...Messrs. Bowman, Walter Cahn, Gar...field and Lester Jones, William and ...John Faust, Ray Goode, Webster ...Greene and Hugh Cornwell, Mr. and ...Mrs. C. O. Mason.

The following were elected officers of ...the Philomathean Literary Society of ...the Glendale Union High School for ...the remainder of the term: Webster ...Greene of La Canada, president; Miss ...Nola Lyman of Glendale, vice-presi...dent; Miss May Cornwell of Glendale, ...secretary; Edwin Adams of Eagle ...Rock, treasurer.

Prof. G. U. Moyse has organized an ...orchestra with the following well-...known musicians as members: Prof. ...G. U. Moyse, Mrs. Moyse, Misses Ella ...and Belle Doyle, Samuel Fiske and ...Frank Albright, all of Glendale. Mr. ...and Mrs. Edgar Ayres of Tropico.

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Downey.

MR. AND MRS. J. C. RIVES en...tertained the Flinch Club and ...other friends at their home on ...College avenue Friday evening.

The ladies of the Foreign Mission...ary Society of the Methodist Episco...pal Church, South, gave a missionary ...tea at the home of Mrs. J. H. McCul...lough Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. R. Droom of Valparaiso, Ind., ...was a visitor at the home of O. E. ...Morden last week.

Mrs. Anna Cole of Kansas City vis...ited with Prof. E. A. Farrington and ...family last week.

Mrs. May Finley and two children ...of Paducah, Ky., is visiting her uncle, ...S. S. Skidmore and family.

J. D. Evans arrived Tuesday from ...Volcano for a short stay with his fam...ily.

Mrs. A. G. Adams of Ocean Park ...visited with friends last week.

Charlie Hollister of Whittier was in ...town Tuesday.

Fred Bartells, wife and two children ...of Gary, S. D., are visiting with A. J. ...Adams of West First street.

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Pomona.

THE event of this week was the ...reception given by Mrs. John Law ...at her home on East Holt ave...nue, Thursday afternoon, to which two ...hundred invitations were issued. The ...house was profusely decorated and ...music was furnished by an orchestra.

Mrs. W. H. Strickland, Mrs. L. M. ...Hill, Miss Hill and Hon. J. P. Bass ...of Bangor, Me., relatives of Mrs. Wil...liam B. Dole, spent Friday here.

Mrs. Richard Thompson has been ...spending the week in Los Angeles.

Miss Margaret Dills is home from an ...extended visit with Los Angeles ...friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Peck and chil...dren of Yonkers, N. Y., are spending a ...month here.

A number of local society young ...ladies gave a leap year hop to their ...bachelor friends at Hotel Palomares ...Monday evening.

The Rathbone Sisters entertained at ...a dance at Fraternal Aid Hall Thurs...day evening.

Mrs. F. Smith of Rochester, N. Y., ...and Mrs. L. K. Phillips of Detroit, ...friends of Mrs. F. K. Adams, have gone ...to Los Angeles for a month's stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen P. Nichols have ...gone to San Francisco for two weeks. ...They will meet their sister, Mrs. ...David P. Barrows, and children, who ...will arrive from Manila on the steam...er Siberia on March 11.

J. Albert Dole entertained his friend, ...Augustus Daggett, who is here from ...Petoskey, Mich., Thursday in San An...tonio Cañon.

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Santa Monica.

A PARTY of twenty-seven ladies ...and gentlemen who had come over ...from Pasadena by special car, ...were entertained at the Arcadia ...Wednesday. Mrs. G. G. Green, Mrs. J. ...H. Holmes and Mrs. H. O. Stone were ...the leading spirits of the entertainers.

Rev. Frederick Jackson spent the ...week at Indio.

I. S. Graham, foreman on the Rindge ...ranch, has taken the cottage at No. ...341 Seventh street.

Robert F. Jones is likely to be made ...Grand State Regent for the Royal ...Arcanum.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rowe enter...tained a few friends and relatives ...Monday evening in honor of what ...would have been Mr. Rowe's fifty-...second birthday had he not been born ...on February 29.

James and William Black spent the ...week at San Bernardino.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigfried Seyler, from ...Portland, Or., are spending the last of ...the winter here, having taken a ...Fourth-street cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Beamer are ...guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barton of ...San Bernardino.

Mrs. S. Hutton is a guest of rela...tives at Patton, Riverside county.

Rev. and Mrs. Tucker are entertain...ing their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Craig of ...Elsinore, at their home on Twentieth ...street.

Mrs. W. S. Blaine of Peral, Tex., is ...the guest of friends here for a few ...days.

R. K. Culver of Los Angeles is ...spending some time on South Beach.

H. G. Dunston is about to leave on ...an extended eastern trip.

Mrs. Jessie Clark is at Elsinore.

Miss Anna Suits has returned home ...after a visit to Douglass, Ariz.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith of Cedar ...Rapids, Iowa, are at the Arcadia.

A. S. Brooks and son of Minneapolis, ...Minn., are guests at the Arcadia.

Dr. H. S. Keyes of Los Angeles and ...family are staying at the Arcadia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. and Miss A. Bris...coe of St. Louis, Mo., are spending the ...winter at the Arcadia.

Mrs. S. P. Channell and daughter, ...Miss Mabel, after a visit of several ...weeks on Ozone avenue, have re...turned to their home in Los Angeles.

Mrs. D. R. McKee of Washington, ...D. C., is among the winter guests at ...the Arcadia.

Mrs. T. M. Schumacher, wife of the ...traffic manager of the Oregon Short ...Line at Salt Lake City, is at the Ar...cadia for a few weeks.

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Ocean Park.

THE event of the week was the ...leap-year party given at the Coun...try Club Monday evening by the ...young ladies of the Shirt Waist Club. ...The decorations consisted of red ...hearts, carnations and ferns. Punch ...was served in the dining-room, which ...was arranged in the shape of a horse ...shoe. Dancing was enjoyed. Mr. and ...Mrs. James H. Bragge acted as chap...erones to the following members of ...the club who were in attendance: ...Mrs. A. Barrett, Mrs. Maxson, Mrs. ...Charles Groesbeck, Misses Grace Carr ...Nina Adams, Nonie Adams, Beatrice ...Moorhead, Ruth French, Elma French, ...Ethel Fraser, Jean Magee, Jessie ...Earley, Grace Lavayea, Abbie ...Fletcher, Lillian, Bessie and Caroline ...Shemwell. Each member of the club ...invited one gentleman and the follow...ing were present as guests: Messrs. ...Charles Groesbeck, Harry Johnson, ...Lewis Lanning, Henry Ponedel, Ralph ...Maurice, Harry Dutton, Harry Hough, ...Harry Chapin, Arthur Gage, Samuel ...Parris, Roy Bronson, A. B. Barrett, ...Mr. Lester, Mr. Warren, Mr. Kenyon, ...Mr. McCoy, Mr. Maxson and Mr. ...Adams.

Miss Grace Carr will give a farewell ...party Monday evening at her home on ...Ocean Front near Sunset avenue. Miss ...Carr will leave in a few days for her ...home in Kansas City, Mo.

About fifteen of the young ladies of ...the Shirt Waist Club attended a dance ...given at the Arcadia Saturday night.

The regular Wednesday-evening ...card party at the clubhouse was a ...gala affair. Eighty-four persons were ...present and there were twenty card ...tables. Whist was the order of the ...evening and the souvenir spoons prizes ...were awarded to Mrs. Sheldon and ...Harry Chapin.

E. J. Pilditch of Chicago is here for ...the season, located at No. 181 Ocean ...Front.

Mrs. M. F. Kirby of Sunset avenue ...arrived home Thursday after an ab...sence of several weeks in Michigan.

J. R. Smith of Los Angeles has taken ...No. 6 Sunset avenue for a few months.

N. A. Phillips of Duluth, Minn., is ...located at No. 22 Navy street for the ...season.

D. A. Dickenson is at No. 13 Dudley ...avenue from Duluth, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Montgomery are ...located at No. 4 Sunset avenue for the ...month. Their home is in Colorado ...Springs, Colo., where Mr. Montgomery ...has mining interests.

Miss Belle Cavanaugh has returned ...to her home in Los Angeles, after hav...ing spent a month by the sea.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonald of Los ...Angeles have returned home after a ...few weeks spent on the sands.

H. Alexander of Joliet, Ill., has taken ...the cottage at No. 27 Navy street for ...a few weeks.

G. S. Steel is here from Portucel, R. ...I., having taken No. 203 Ocean Front.

C. H. McCracken of Pittsburgh, Pa., ...is domiciled at No. 164 Fraser avenue.

Mrs. Frank Wiggins of Thornton ...avenue has gone to St. Louis, Mo., to ...remain during the Louisiana Purchase ...Exposition, accompanying Secretary ...Wiggins and the Chamber of Com...merce exhibit.

H. Holden, who was formerly in the ...grocery business here, has removed ...with his family to Eugene, Or.

Daniel Woodward of Clinton, Wis., ...is spending a few weeks by the sea.

James A. Jackson of Madison, Wis., ...is an Ocean Park visitor.

W. M. Urquhart is here from Winni...peg, Manitoba, and is at home at No. ...166 Sunset avenue.

C. C. McCutcheon of Canton, Ill., ...has taken No. 30 Ocean Front for the ...season.

Miss G. Kellogg is here from Buffalo, ...N. Y., at home on Ocean Front near ...Bay.

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Monrovia.

MR. AND MRS. S. W. BARNES of ...Oakland are visiting friends in ...this city.

Mrs. Frank J. Cornes is entertaining ...Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dickerson and ...daughter of Lead, S. D.

Mrs. Winnifred Norman has returned ...to San Francisco, after a visit in Mon...rovia.

Mrs. J. P. Graves and daughter, Miss ...Pearl Graves, and son, Rev. John P. ...Graves of Winnipeg Manitoba, have ...taken a cottage in Monrovia for the sea...son.

Dr. and Mrs. Quick of Los Angeles ...were entertained at dinner last Sunday ...by Mrs. C. N. Whittaker.

Miss Mira Miller has returned to her ...home in Waverly, Iowa, after spending ...two years in Monrovia.

Alexander W. Linmont and wife of ...Waterbury, Ct., visited Mayor and Mrs. ...A. H. Johnson Tuesday.

J. H. Boesch and wife, Cleveland, O., ...are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. ...E. C. Thi.

L. B. Mumma left Tuesday for ...Charleston, S. C., to accept a three ...months' engagement with the Young ...Men's Christian Association Bureau.

A wedding took place Thursday even...ing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas ...Patten, when their eldest daughter, ...Susan Mae, was married to Robert Cas...ner of Santa Paula. Rev. J. C. Elliott ...performed the ceremony.

Miss Yette Dexter, assisted by her ...fellow-teachers of the Monrovia schools, ...entertained a large party of young peo...ple at her home on White Oak avenue, ...Monday evening.

Miss Laura C. Barnes gave a croki...nole party Friday evening at her home.

A large party of Los Angeles ladies ...came out from the city Saturday, and ...were entertained at luncheon by Mrs. ...Anna M. Spence, at "The Oaks."

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Ventura.

MRS. ROY SHELDON of Santa ...Paula is visiting Ventura friends.

Henry Brodeck, wife and child, ...of Los Angeles are guests of Mrs. W. ...F. Sittel.

Mrs. Frank Elwell of Santa Paula ...is visiting for a few days friends in ...this city.

Mrs. F. M. Packard and Mrs. T. M. ...Packard, the latter the mother of Mr. ...Packard, have returned from a visit ...to Los Angeles.

Mrs. H. R. Sterne and her two chil...dren of San José, are visiting Mrs. T. ...S. Newby.

Mrs. Mary E. Robinson of Los An...geles is visiting here with her nephew, ...F. R. Hennion.

Miss Haines of North Dakota, ac...companied by her neice, Miss Vance, ...has arrived in Ventura for a visit with ...her cousin, J. E. Lowes.

George Phillips and wife of Santa ...Barbara have returned to their home ...after an extended visit with Ventura ...friends.

D. E. Huntsinger has returned from ...Los Angeles, where he went to meet ...Miss Ada Sisson of South Bend, Ind., ...a niece of Mrs. Huntsinger's. Miss ...Sisson will remain for several weeks.

Mrs. Harlow Lyman entertained at 5 ...o'clock tea Thursday in honor of Mrs. ...Fred Johnson and sister, Miss Mattie ...Dodge of Billings, Mont., and Mrs. Al...ice Brink of Seattle. Those present ...were Mrs. J. M. Baker, Mrs. Will Phil...brick, Mrs. Howard Lyman and Mrs. ...Joe Philbrick.

Miss Della Bean celebrated the anni...versary of her birth on February ...29th, the first occasion of the kind for ...the young lady in eight years. The ...East Main-street Embroidery Club ...was out in force, together with a num...ber of other friends of Miss Bean.

Miss M. E. Nicholl of Oakland is ...visiting her sister, Mrs. H. F. Clark, ...on Poli street.

Mrs. J. E. Reynolds has been chosen ...to the postion of conductress of Ven...tura Chapter, O.E.S.

Mrs. J. H. Matthews and the Misses ...Sadie and Maud Matthews, who have ...been visiting in Ventura for a number ...of months, have returned to Los An...geles.

Edgar Carne and family, late of Chi...cago, have located in Ventura.

Miss Minnie Leonard of Sacramento, ...a niece of G. E. Kilson, is visiting with ...the family of the latter at Saticoy.

Mrs. J. M. Sharp of Saticoy has gone ...on a tour of three weeks through ...Northern California. Mrs. Varney of ...Camden, N.J., who has been visiting ...here with Mrs. Sharp, will accompany ...the latter lady on her journey, leaving ...for her Eastern home from San Fran...cisco.

El Monte.

G. RUFUS KILLIAN has gone to ...Los Angeles to live.

M. Kauffman spent part of the ...week in Fullerton.

Sam Keeton has returned from River...side.

Mrs. Epperson and son, E. B. Epper...son, of Odbone, Iowa, are spending the ...winter in Southern California, and are ...at the home of Mrs. Dobyns.

George Drake and family from North ...Dakota left Tuesday for their home, ...after a visit at the home of A. C. ...Drake in Mountain View.

F. P. Sappington, until recently a ...resident of Sappington, Mo., will move ...to El Monte to reside.

The leap year ball given by the A.O. ...U.W. was one of the most pleasant so...cial events of this season.

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San Dimas.

THE San Dimas Whist Club met on ...Wednesday evening at the home of ...Mrs. J. H. Judson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude J. Jones of ...Buena Park spent part of the week as ...guests of Miss Brownlee.

The Anewor Club was entertained ...Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. ...Harry Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. ...Smith and the Misses Castle and Chase, ...all of Charter Oak, visited Mt. Lowe ...and Catalina Monday.

Mrs. C. A. Butler and daughters en...tertained the Standard Bearers and the ...Queen Esther Circle at their home in ...La Verne Monday evening.

Rev. F. L. Clark of Los Angeles is ...visiting his sister, Mrs. J. C. Schneider.

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Lordsburg.

MISS MARTHA HORTON of Los ...Angeles, but a former occupant ...of the "Bird's Nest," Lordsburg, is ...visiting friends here.

Mrs. Oliver and daughter of Ohio, are ...guests at the home of Mrs. S. Houser.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Michael of La ...Verne entertained a number of young ...people at their home on Monday even...ing, in honor of the birthday anniver...sary of their son, Willford.

C. F. Frase of La Verne visited with ...friends in Pasadena this week.

W. N. Beyerle and family of Bonnie ...Grove Ranch, La Verne, have moved to ...North Pasadena to live.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Tangeman of La ...Verne left Tuesday for a visit to New...ton, Kan.

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Chino.

THE prettiest and most successfully ...social affair given in Chino this ...winter was the Valentine party at ...the beautiful residence of Mr. and ...Mrs. T. T. Schroeder. St. Valentine ...furnished the motif in the decorations ...and hearts in profustion were pendant ...from ceiling and walls. Progressive ...whist was played. Delicious refresh...ments were served after the games, ...and Mmes. Mills and Rudorf added to ...the entertainment of the guests with ...some gems of instrumental music. ...Among those present were Mr. and ...Mrs. T. J. Green, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. ...Steele, Mr. and Mrs. K. Rudorf, Mr. ...and Mrs. G. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. ...W. Mills, Dr. A. B. Simons and Mrs. ...Simons, Mr. and Mrs. Edvin Rhodes, ...Mr. and Mrs. J. McMartin, Mr. and ...Mrs. M. E. Simmons.

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San Bernardino.

A SURPRISE party was given ...Wednesday at the home of L. O. ...Yount, a pioneer, in honor of his ...eighty-second birthday.

Mrs. Ralph E. Swing entertained a ...party of friends at her home Saturday ...afternoon, the guest of honor being ...Miss Webb of Seattle.

George W. Thomason of Fredalba is ...in the city for a few days.

Mrs. Cora Vernon is in the city from ...Los Angeles visiting her sister, Mrs. ...D. H. Brown.

Miss Elizabeth Burt has returned ...from an extended visit with relatives ...in San Francisco.

Arthur Preston has returned to Sac...ramento after spending ten days as ...the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rod...dick.

Mrs. G. A. Atwood is entertaining ...Miss Matilda Schickler of Denver, ...Colo.

Jack Huson is visiting his brother, ...Charles, at Palm Springs.

Miss Arline Fay, who has been vis...iting Miss Marie Cochrane, has gone ...to Los Angeles for a week before re...turning to her home in San Diego.

Miss Leona Hersog, who has been ...the guest of her brother, N. K. Her...sog, left Thursday for her home in ...San Rafael.

T. A. Blakely entertained a party ...of friends at the Stewart Wednesday ...evening in honor of Miss MacPherson ...and party, who are on their way home ...to Canada, after an extended tour of ...this country and old Mexico.

Miss Nellie Hinman Brown of San ...Bernardino and Charles H. Wiggett of ...Bellemont, Ariz., were married at the ...home of the bride's parents, Attorney ...and Mrs. John Brown, Jr., Wednesday ...evening, and the bridal couple left for ...a trip to San Francisco.

Mrs. John Wilson of Peoria, Ill., who ...has been visiting Mrs. C. L. Wilson, ...has gone to Los Angeles.

Misses Louise and Ella Conkling left ...Friday for a month's stay at the coast ...and at Catalina.

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Elsinore.

MR. and Mrs. E. B. Smith and chil...dren, who have lived in Elsinore ...for thirteen years, left Monday for ...Ashland, Or., whede they will reside.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. ...Church gave a hot tamale supper Tues...day evening.

Mrs. J. A. Crane is spending a month ...in Santa Monica with relatives.

Jack Dallmore returned Monday ...from Glendora where he spent several ...months.

Mrs. Porter of Fullerton arrived ...Tuesday to spend a month or more for ...her health.

Mrs. Moss and little daughter of San ...Bernardino, who have been guests of ...Dr. and Mrs. Billings, returned home ...Monday.

Miss Miriam Leech who has been a ...guest of Miss M. D. Sitton returned to ...Riverside Monday.

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First Floor—Left Aisle.

We place on sale 50 dozen fancy lace stocks in black, white, pink, blue, red, and Persian effects. They are worth regularly 75c, $1.00, $1.25 each. Special Sale price, 38c.

100 dozen Swiss embroidered Turnover collars, all white, in dainty patterns. They are worth from 25c to 50c each. Special Sale price 2 for 25c.

100 dozen Ladies' Stocks and Jabots in all the new shapes and colorings. Some are hand beaded and hand made. They are worth regularly $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 to $3.50 each. Special Sale Price $1.25.

25 dozen fancy embroidered sets, collar and cuffs, Russian and Valjaim effects. They are worth up to $1.00 the set. Special Sale Price 35c.

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Our stock of suits is complete; just now we are showing some of the latest that have received fashion's approval—suits that you had best see within a short time or else they will be gone.

Cloak and Suit Department, Second Floor.

Light gray mixture mannish cloth suit, satin lined, coat made with the broad shoulder effect and full sleeves. Price $20.00

Blue and white mixture canvas cloth suit piped taffeta with silk; taffeta silk lined, Eton jacket trimmed with blue cloth, silk braid and steel buttons. Price $35.00

Navy blue cheviot suit, taffeta silk lined, Eton jacket trimmed with fancy blue and white braid. Price $25.00

Blue mixture, mannish cloth suit, taffeta lined, blouse front Eton jacket, trimmed with fancy braid, velvet buttons, with large puff sleeves. Price $40.00

Bright, New Ideas in Wash Goods for the Coming Season

The Boston Store shows plenty—many of them not to be seen elsewhere. To refer to them all would be impossible, but from time to time we make brief mention of some of the most notable. Here are four:

First Floor—Right Aisle.

Lace Stripe Tissue

This distinguished production is a beautiful, sheer material, embellished with the most tasteful stripe designs. Our collection contains a complete line of different colored effects and weaves which are in vogue this season. It is impossible to describe the lovelinss of this material, but you can be assured it will impress you. 28 inches wide, 75c to $1.00 the yard.

Belfast Dimity

The established reputation of this material is a sufficient guarantee of its popularity. It only remains to be said that we are in receipt of the largest line ever brought to the Coast, comprising the most exquisite patterns and color designs. We are showing them in striped and figured effects, especially in the floral designs. Very suitable for a cool afternoon gown and for children's dresses. 28 inches wide, 25c the yard.

Silk Striped Challies

This is an exquisite combination of wool and cotton, which can hardly be distinguished from the silk and wool fabrics of the same name. The designs are of the very latest, comprising the dainty Dolly Varden and Persian effects on cream ground, overlaid with delicate satin stripe; other color combinations too numerous to mention. 30 inches wide, 35c per yd.

Etamine Waisting

In this offering we have something decidedly new. The pattern and color conceits are among the very latest and most effective, being entirely different from anything we have shown heretofore, and especially designed as a high-class waist novelty. Our line is very large and without doubt will appeal to you. 27 inches wide, $1.00 per yard.

Men's Furnishings at Special Prices

Here are a few items that are printed with the express purpose of calling your attention to the fact that, while the Boston Store carries high grade Men's Furnishings, it also has a complete showing of the medium priced goods. Moreover you may be certain that whatever the price the quality is always the highest possible at that price. Here are a few money saving items.

Men's Furnishing Department—First Floor

One line of men's super weight Merino Underwear, just the weight for Spring. Would be considered excellent value at 50c. On sale at 25c the garment.

One lot of men's Pajamas in madras cloth and printed warps. Military cut, which gives them a jaunty

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BUSINESS.

Business yesterday was of the usual Saturday character. A good retail trade was generally reported. Bank clearings fell below $1,000,000 for the first time during the week.

PRICE AND POSTAGE.

The following table shows the price of the Midwinter Number when sold at The Times office. The edition will be for sale at city news stands as well as out-of-town news agencies, wrapped ready for mailing. The postage will be 5 cents per copy, if news sheets are included, and 4 cents per copy without the news sheets.

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NO LAW GENUINE WITHOUT THE TOTEM BRAND.

The decision of Judge Oster in the case of Robert A. Hayden against the Los Angeles Railway Company, involving the matter of transfers, is made the text of a wild outburst of criticism in yesterday's Los Angeles Examiner, and an attack upon the court and upon his interpretation of the law.

Let us see: Judge Oster has standing and reputation as a lawyer and jurist. He passed upon this case and the law of it. It is not the province of any newspaper to usurp the functions of a court—to assume to interpret the law for Judges on the bench, as the Examiner attempts to do.

In the eyes of the Examiner, it appears, no law is good without it carries the sign of the union totem. No statute not inspired by walking delegates or "business agents" is worthy of acceptance, according to the saffron-hued idea. Ergo, no interpretation of any law that fails to recognize the totem, no interpretation which might in any degree favorably affect any one who refuses to bow down to that totem, can be sound.

If Mr. Huntington and his street railroad company owes any citizen any transfers, The Times wants to see him legally compelled to pay the debt; not otherwise. The court has just found that he is not required to pay the alleged debt—to give the demanded transfers. What then?

There is no present obvious reason to challenge Judge Oster's exposition and interpretation of the law in this case; and it is not yet for any newspaper or any individual to attempt to overturn his interpretation. This is the province of the Supreme Court, and of no one else, and unless the Supreme Court reverses Judge Oster, which is not at all likely, his decision will stand in spite of all the howling of the totem-worshiping and defeated walking delegates and their enraged organ.

BUCKING THE STONE WALL.

Los Angeles unionism is still knocking its head against the stone wall, and in its characteristic stupid manner.

The County Council of Labor has issued a call to all unions in this vicinity, for a mass meeting on the night of March 14, to "take steps to offset the work of the Citizens' Alliance."

Every word in that call is a cry of alarm. It emphatically voices unionism's despair and failure here. It recognises, as it must, the solid front presented by the independent people of Los Angeles, who will not submit to dictation, who will not be interfered with in their business by persons who have no interest in the business aside from getting from it their wages.

But even in so simple a matter as issuing a call for a meeting, unionism cannot refrain from false statements. The call circular refers to the recent visit of Herbert George of Denver and declares that he, with Gov. Peabody of Colorado, is "largely responsible for the military anarchy that reigns throughout that State."

It would be difficult to conceive a more brazen falsehood, a more dastardly accusation. Go to the Colorado mining camps today, particularly to Cripple Creek, contrast their present condition with the bounding prosperity and activity that marked them in the past. Ask any unprejudiced person familiar with Colorado mining history, and you will be promptly told that unionism's long-continued struggle for absolute, unreasonable domination in Colorado, its use of force to secure such power, its mob methods, assaults, brutality and unwarranted strikes, are responsible for the need of using the military for the protection of life and property, not for "military anarchy." The union miners of Colorado, and particularly the "leaders" who have encouraged the Coloradoans in their infamy, are to blame for the millions of dollars' loss the State has sustained through withdrawal of capital, idleness of properties and the frightening away of capital that intended to invest in the State. In protecting Colorado's fair name, in protecting the lives of independent American workmen, in protecting the property of employers and in putting down the reign of terror started by unionism's cohorts, Gov. Peabody has gained distinguished honor. And in assisting in this work, Herbert George has been one of Colorado's good friends. Because Gov. Peabody and other prominent Coloradoans would not permit a gang of toughs, hoodlums, dynamiters, assaulters of people and destroyers of property to rule the State and run riot through it, he and his associates in the work have been vilified and abused by the men who, if they had a spark of loyalty or Americanism, would be the first to stand by them.

The call circular further says that never before were there so many idle mechanics in Los Angeles as now, due, it says, to "cunningly-worded literature sent broadcast by the union-breakers." Another falsehood. The unions, knowing that many of their members are out of work because of unwarranted strikes and because employers will not stand for unionism's dictation, assume that other mechanics are walking the streets vainly hunting work. Facts are entirely sufficient to disprove this statement, and while hundreds of independent workmen have come to Los Angeles because they can here find work and protection in their work, they are not thronging the streets idle, but are earning good wages under employers who have become disgusted with unionism. Discharged and striking unionists are leaving the city, but their places are filled by independent workmen, and in time unionism will cease to play even the small part it now takes in affairs in Los Angeles and Southern California.

Again, the call circular utters falsehood in saying that the Citizens' Alliance "compels" all non-union employes of downtown business houses to patronize a restaurant boycotted by the Council of Labor. The facts in this case are well known—simply that the public has rushed to the support of two women, proprietors of the restaurant, whom unionism attacked and whose business it tried to ruin.

The call circular is doubtless correct in saying that, population considered, this city has the strongest Citizens' Alliance in the United States. Los Angeles admits it—and more than that, is proud of it. Los Angeles is proud that the American spirit of independence, fair play and justice is so deeply rooted in its citizens that they will not only refuse to support, but will organize to do battle with the foes of individual liberty, the enemies of law and order, the opponents of good citizenship.

And let unionism understand this once for all: It is bucking a stone wall in its efforts to gain a foothold here. A wall that is growing higher and stronger every day, and that will forever stand between the law-abiding, independent, willing laborer and employer, and the infamous organization which attempts to stop them in their honest efforts to make a living. As for The Times, it is and will remain in the forefront of the battle for Liberty, Law and Industrial Freedom.

The call circular says the "fight has just begun in Los Angeles."

Dream on, dream on! And when unionism awakes, as some day it will, it will rub its eyes and realise that the fight was over long ago, that unionism was routed in the first skirmish and soundly whipped in every subsequent engagement, and that the people of this community are going about their business, though remembering that unionism once menaced the splendid prosperity that Los Angeles claims as her very own.

RUSSIA IS SATISFIED.

While an attempt is being made by unauthorized persons in the United States to create the impression that the course of our government relative to the Russo-Japan War has been offensively pro-Japanese, it is gratifying to note that there is no such feeling on the part of the Russian government. Such, at least, is the case if we are to credit a statement recently made to Secretary of State Hay by Count Cassini, the Russian Ambassador to the United States. In the course of a conference between Count Cassini and Secretary Hay, the subject of the growing ill-feeling in Russia against Americans, and the continued attacks of a certain portion of the American press upon Russia was freely discussed. After the conference, the Russian Ambassador granted an interview to a representative of the Associated Press, in the course of which he referred feelingly to the friendly relations that had always existed between the United States and Russia. He attributed the present hostility on the part of a portion of the Russian press to the attacks which many American newspapers have made upon Russian policies and the Russian government. He said that the first feeling of his people was one of painful surprise, but that this feeling is now "crystallizing into a deplorable feeling of unfriendliness." Some measures, in his opinion, should be taken to check this tendency before it is too late.

As regards the official attitude of our government toward Russia in the present crisis (which the Clan-Na-Gael recently attempted to criticise) the Russian Ambassador expressed the satisfaction of his government with it. "I have been repeatedly assured by the officials," he declared, "that it is the earnest wish of this government that the old traditional friendship between Russia and the United States in the interest of the two peoples should not be disturbed. I have the best assurance that this government will observe complete neutrality in the Far Eastern war. Indeed, its attitude has, in this respect, been all that either belligerent could desire, and Russia has no doubt that it will continue absolutely correct. Russia does not expect, now that war is on, that this country shall be anything more than neutral. My country does not ask that you should be pro-Russian and not pro-Japanese, but that you should be pro-American. She expects, and I can but hope that she will receive, fair treatment at the hands of the American press—as you say in this country, a fair showing."

These are generous words, fitly spoken. They distinctly give the lie to the absurd charges set up by the Clan-Na-Gael organization that our government has pursued a pro-Japanese policy in the Far East. As The Times has said, the course of our government has thus far been in accord with the strict terms of the neutrality which we have professed. That it will so continue, there is not the least reason to doubt. We have nothing to gain by an unfair attitude toward either belligerent. We have much to gain by a strict maintenance of the neutral attitude which has thus far characterised our conduct toward both combatants.

That the press and the people should be divided in their sympathies is something to be expected; nor is it a matter for surprise that pro-Japanese or pro-Russian sympathizers among the people should desire to have the government favor one side of the controversy or the other, according as their sympathies may incline. The administration is placed in an extremely delicate position in this matter, for whatever its course may be, it will be sure to receive ill-natured criticism from one class of sympathizers or the other. There is always, as we know, a superabundance of persons who feel competent to advise the government as to the exact course which it ought to pursue in conducting the weighty affairs of state. But the course of the administration will doubtless continue to be, in the future, as it has been thus far in this unfortunate affair, "all that either belligerent could desire."

FOR RUSSIA—WHY?

There is a noticeable change of feeling throughout the entire country relative to the attitude of both the people and the press concerning the situation in the Far East. At first a great many journals and a great many people, all well-intentioned but thoughtless, rushed toward Japan's side of the case with expressions of unmistakable sympathy. However, the sober, second thought, so characteristic of Americans, and which invariably sets them right when they have started off on a wrong tack, is now beginning to assert itself. As a consequence there is a steady increase in the volume of American well wishes for Russia, our traditional friend and faithful sympathizer.

First of all, let it be repeated, neither nations nor individuals can afford to be ungrateful. Because we owe Russia debts of gratitude, our people and our government may well be with the Czar in this struggle. If this were the only reason, the sole reason, it should sway us; but there are other reasons why America should not favor Japan, and they are grave reasons, too. Without entering into an extended discussion of the whole situation, a thing that would require many articles thrice the length of this one, let us sum it all up in a few words:

Russia has always been our friend, true and tried; Japan is an unknown quantity as far as we are concerned. Russia is Caucasian; Japan is Mongol. On one side is the white race; on the other is the yellow. Russia is Christian; Japan is heathen. In the present war our government and our people are, therefore, bound by every instinct, obligation and natural impulse to side with Russia as against Japan. It is not necessary to show unreasonable partisanship or to feel bitterly toward the brave, daring little yellow men, of course, but we cannot take sides with them and be consistent.

And, by the way, do you ever stop to remember that Russia, voluntarily and of her own free will, freed her serfs a year before we, after marching through rivers of brave men's blood, freed our slaves?

AS TO THE OUTCOME OF THE WAR.

The intelligent reader of the daily papers, just now, may gather as many different conclusions in regard to the probable outcome of the war in the Orient as he reads papers—or separate numbers of one paper, for the opinions vary from day to day, in a most kaleidoscopic and confusing manner, so that one who is simply looking for the truth is often greatly puzzled. In many cases the views of correspondents and writers are biased by their personal leanings toward one side or the other, the wish in this case being father to the thought. The preliminary successes of the opening days of the war have led some people to rashly conclude that the Japanese have their job as good as finished, while, on the other hand, those who simply look at the comparative size and population of the two countries now facing each other in mortal combat are apt to jump at the conclusion that Russia has merely to open her capacious maw and invite Japan to be swallowed. As usual, it is between the two extremes that the truth in regard to the probabilities of the outcome undoubtedly lies.

To an unprejudiced observer, who does not let his sympathies run away with him in favor of either side, it appears most probable that this will be a long-drawn-out campaign, and that it will possibly wind up in the shape of a draw, probably with the negative advantages of damage inflicted upon the enemy predominating somewhat, on one side or the other. This appears to be the most likely outcome of the contest, for the reason that geographical obstacles will prevent either combatant from getting sufficiently close to the other to be able to inflict a vital wound. The contest may be likened to one between an amphibious and a land animal, neither of which is able to invade the other's home province to any considerable extent. Russia has small chances of being able to overrun and conquer the islands of Japan. In the first place, she is thousands of miles from her base, whence the great masses of her troops and supplies must be drawn, and her navy in Oriental waters was considerably crippled in the beginning of hostilities. The coast of Japan is said to be well fortified, and what is of greater importance, the people of the country are inspired by a fierce and almost fanatical patriotism, which leads them to consider it not only a duty, but a pleasure, to lay down their lives for their country. Hence, in order to conquer Japan, Russia, after landing her troops, would practically have to wipe off the earth every "Jap" of the 46,000,000 inhabitants of the islands old enough to handle a weapon—a job which, of course, is entirely out of the question.

On the other hand, it is equally impossible for Japan to make any serious impression upon the enormous area of the Russian empire, extending across the face of the earth from Poland to the Polar Sea, that beats against the rugged capes of Eastern Siberia. Any army that should attempt such a feat might well recall the terrible fate that befell the army of the first Napoleon. While Japan will be unable to make any lasting impression upon this Colossus, Russia may continue to send from her enormous army and reserves half a dozen men for every one that Japan can possibly advance into Manchuria, it being with Russia only a question of transportation and subsistence. It would be fortunate if Manchuria could be made the chief theater of army operations.

Hence, as stated, the probabilities all point to this being a long-drawn-out campaign, with the result of divided honors for the two combatants, each of whom runs the risk of becoming bankrupt by the enormous expenses attendant upon a modern war, not to speak of the terrible loss of human lives.

One thing all right-thinking Americans may agree upon, whatever their sympathies may be in this contest, namely, in hoping that the United States may be able to avoid being drawn into the struggle, and that one result of this, the first war of the twentieth century, may be to impress upon the nations the fact that there is a better way to settle national as well as personal disputes than by taking a club and attempting to beat the other fellow into pulp.

The Russian papers, which express such surprise at the unfriendly attitude of the American people toward Russia, as shown in a majority of our papers, appear to altogether forget the deplorable incident at Kishineff. There is no doubt that terrible affair made a deep impression on the American public and alienated the sympathy of many Americans who would otherwise now be inclined to favor Russia in her struggle with Japan. It is perhaps not reasonable to hold the Russian government responsible for an outbreak of this kind, in a remote province, any more than it would be to hold the American government responsible for outrages on negroes in the South, but then, public opinion is not apt to reason very closely, and somehow or other the idea appears to have become very generally diffused in this country that Russia, as a nation, is inclined to treat the Jewish population of that country with unnecessary severity.

Residents in the northwestern part of the city are anxious to secure some means of protection from fire, which has hitherto been entirely lacking. It is a mile, by the nearest route, from the corner of Sunset boulevard and Alvarado street to the nearest engine-house, on Temple street. With the opening of Sunset boulevard, now rapidly approaching completion, the northwestern hill section is beginning to settle up, and the residents think they have a right to something in the way of protection from fire. At present, in case a house catches fire, there is nothing to be done but to watch it burn.

W. H. Moore of St. Louis, president of the National Good Roads Association, is in the city, for the purpose of calling a Pacific Coast good roads convention in California, for the appointment of delegates to the great international convention, to be held in St. Louis in May, in conjunction with the fair. We have had a vast amount of talk about good roads during the past few years. As The Times has previously observed, it is now about time to begin to build 'em.

It is estimated that ten thousand new settlers will be brought to Southern California, by the colonist excursions, during the next two months. A significant statement is the fact that of four trains which recently passed Albuquerque en route to California, only four cars are to be switched off at Barstow for San Francisco! Watch us grow!

There could be no more reckless disregard of truth than the assertion by the yellow press that "with the connivance of the police" a new crib district has been opened. The police have been faithful and consistent in their campaign against this iniquity ever since they got the word from headquarters, and they are hitting the monster every time and in every guise it shows its head, hitting without fear or favor. Their raids have been effective and their vigilance has been unceasing. The anti-police crusade of these ochre penny-a-liners is the rankest hypocrisy—and everybody knows it.

The Bar Association of Los Angeles is conducting proceedings for disbarment against a local attorney. It is not often that the local association goes so far as this. It might be better for the reputation of the local bar if the association would more frequently do a little judicious house cleaning.

Some of the local Democrats appear to be dreadfully unhappy over Willie Hearst. The boy is a more "worrit-some" burden for them than the Old Man of the Sea was for his victim, judging by the grimaces they make.

"How old was Ann?" That conundrum pales in interest beside the puzzle that a curious public is still waiting for Judge Smith to answer—but the person least anxious about it seems to be a certain Griffith J. Griffith.

Let us see! Were we not fretting our gizzards a little while ago about the drought? But wander forth afield now—the sight is a specific for sore eyes or an irritated gizzard or any other form of unhappiness.

All the returns still come in for Roosevelt. So far as Southern California is concerned he is nominated and elected and given a hearty God-speed on his course as President for another term.

The Methodists are nothing if not thrifty brethren. They have got from the railroads the best terms ever granted for an excursion—"and then some."

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

[The Times freely publishes the views of correspondents, without holding itself responsible for writers' opinions. Be brief, write plainly, state clearly. The space of 250 words, on the average, is sufficient for the expression of an idea.]

Off the Reservation.

THE PALMS (Cal.) March 4, 1904.—[To The Times.] According to the Associated Press, under date of Washington, February 25, reporting the debate on the naval bill between Burton (Ohio) on one side, and Grosvenor (Ohio) and Butler (Pennsylvania,) on the other, the self-explanatory ending of that day's doings is found in the following from the Philadelphia Press:

"'Peace on earth and good will among men depend on good ships and good guns,' was Mr. Grosvenor's doctrine. He appealed to the Democrats: 'Don't forsake the only good thing there is in your record. Don't go off after new idols. You started off on Panama, but most of you are back on the reservation.'

"After lively debate the provision for a naval training station on the Great Lakes was stricken from the bill."

The striking out of the latter seems so reasonable that the counterpart suggests the inquiry: "Where were the California Representatives about that time?" If the bill before recommitment, could be amended by striking out, it follows it could be amended by substituting another amendment; and instead of "the Great Lakes," making it Southern California, or on the Pacific Coast, skirting the Seventh California District. This is the way "a school for training young men to serve as officers in the United States Navy" was started at Annapolis in 1845 by the late George Bancroft, and within five years it was converted into the United States Naval Academy. Where were the eight from California? Where was he of the Seventh, and he of the Eighth District at that opportune time, on February 25, 1904? [Likewise of the Sixth?] H.

The People Next Door.

The reason why the people next door are invariably regarded as most worthy of our javelins is plain to me. They have a piano. I do not know of any race that is quite so unpleasant as the people next door. They are not like any ordinary people who live elsewhere. They obtain their music on the hire system, as it were, and it is generally of the type we most detest. Are we worldly minded? They chasten us obtrusively with hymns—or Mendelssohn, who is for some obscure reason regarded as a moral force in the suburbs. Are we of the elect? They hurl at us with defiant persistency the latest blood-curdler from the "halls." The thing that passes with them for a piano is called upon to do the work of three, and the wall dividing our respective houses, be it borne in mind, is a beautiful conductor of sound.—[Outlook.]

"A HUSBAND SHOULD MAKE HIS WIFE OBEY."

So says Judge Tuley of Chicago. There are conditions, however, under which it is not practicable.

DEMOCRATIC DEFEAT.

Henry Watterson, the Great Bourbon Editor, Sees Nothing but Disaster Ahead.

[Louisville Courier-Journal:] The Courier-Journal is a Democrat. As a Democrat it appeals to Democrats. Since talk of a seat in the next national convention is sometimes indulged in let it be understood, once and for all, that it has its eye on no such seat—that no such awaits it. Its editor will not be in the State convention nor in the national convention, being in truth, as dead to any personal hope or coveted share in the activities of public life as he ever will be in nature, literally now and forever, through his own personality, in nobody's way. If the united voice of his party associates should be raised to invite him, he would thankfully, but firmly ask to be excused. He is impervious to attack.

HIS SARCASM FOR HEARST.

Mr. Bryan is nothing to him. Neither is Gov. Beckham. Still less is that curious emanation, that mysterious shade of modern journalism, that fantastic figure of speech which proposes to rescue the country from the plutocracy by buying it outright, known on the billboards as William Randolph Hearst, but personally unknown even to the Tammany constituency, which elected him to the present Congress, and equally a stranger to his colleagues in the House of which, though an aspirant for the Presidency, he is a silent member.

Mr. Bryan is making common cause with Mr. Hearst. Beckham is making common cause with Mr. Bryan. All three expect to control Kentucky's representatives in the national Democratic convention to their own ends. As to Mr. Bryan and Mr. Hearst, their ends are as plain as a placard on the wall. Mr. Bryan looks to keep himself alive as a public force at the cost of the loss of a third Presidential election by the Democratic party. Mr. Hearst, in any event, will get his money's worth of advertising. What Gov. Beckham expects to gain by a return to the evil passions of 1898 and 1899 and the embittered factionism of 1899 and 1896, we knew not. It is not the intention of the Courier-Journal to make any war on the Governor, nor shall it be its purpose to raise a hand against his plan of sending a Bryan-Hearst delegation to the national convention.

THE HEARST BARREL ON TAP.

The Hearst barrel is already on tap in Kentucky. The Governor's machine is reasonably intact. We see no reason why the combination should not prove all-powerful. There is not likely to be anybody to resist it. Certainly the Courier-Journal will not try to resist it. Truth to say, if we are to lose another Presidential election through the agency of Mr. Bryan, let Mr. Bryan and his friends carry the whole responsibility. In a word, if the Democratic party has not within itself saving grace to save itself, no individual, or newspaper will suffice to save it.

Bryan's motives are as plain to be seen as Mr. Hearst's millions. Can anyone with a thimbleful of knowledge of human nature seriously believe that Mr. Bryan wants his party to win a Presidential election, except under his own administration, when he has lost two elections in succession? Does any sane Democrat believe that Mr. Hearst, a person unknown even to his constituency and his colleagues, without a word or act in the public life of his country, past or present, that can be shown to be his, to command him, could by any possibility be elected President in the United States?

NO HELP FOR IT, HE SAYS.

But there is the Hearst barrel. There is the Bryan propaganda and there stands at least a Governor of Kentucky to order, through the organized channels to which he owes his place, that the moral weight and political influence of the State shall be thrown on the side of this impossible, preposterous alliance of moonshine and money once again to cost the brave but credulous Democracy of the Union a Presidential election.

It is lamentable, yet there seems no help for it. All the Courier-Journal can do, all it means to do, is to enter its protest. Having lived through the last ten years of disaster, it can fairly hope to live through the next. But after these evils have come to pass what availeth its protest? In case they do, we shall have four years more of Mr. Bryan and Mr. Hearst, and if the party survives at the end of them precisely the same claims and pretentions which now seek to abuse its confidence and to overreach its judgment.

Going Down from the Start.

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Prof. Edwin Sparks, professor of history at the University of Chicago, is a severe critic of the public school histories. He says: "One year's teaching of American history in the public schools will undo the work of a dozen peace commissions or peace tribunals. If we want to have permanent Hague arbitration courts, we will have to leave out our histories."

The Free Lance tells a story of Mr. Whistler. Seated one evening in the stalls of a West End theater, in London, he was being constantly irritated by his neighbor—a lady—who would insist on going out not only between acts, but while the play was proceeding, as well. The space between the rows of seats was extremely narrow, and the artist was therefore subjected to a considerable annoyance as she repeatedly got to and fro past him. "Madam," he at length said, in his very sweetest and smoothest tones, "I trust I do not incommode you by having my seat."

ARMY AND NAVY MEN.

Gen. Wesley Merritt has left Washington for a trip to Florida, lasting several weeks.

Maj. C. A. Doyen is in command of the new battalion of 600 marines, the latest body of troops ordered to the Philippines.

Commander William E. Sewell, recently ordered invalided home from Guam, is now reported to be in improved health.

Brig.-Gen. George F. Elliott returned to Washington recently from Panama, accompanied by his aides, and will report to the President and to the Secretary of the Navy on the operations of the provisional brigade of marines.

Rear-Admiral George A. Converse, Chief of the Bureau of Equipment, succeeded Rear-Admiral Charles O'Neil as Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance when that officer retired on March 1, and Capt. Henry N. Manney succeeded Converse as Chief of the Bureau of Equipment.

Commander Martin Ellsworth Hall, who died recently at the United States Naval Hospital at Norfolk, Va., was one of noted family, being the great-grandson of Oliver Ellsworth, former Chief Justice of the United States. Commander Hall was the inventor of the torpedo and several other highly serviceable military devices.

Rear-Admiral Evans has cabled the Navy Department in response to its request for the detachment from the battleship Oregon of Paymaster Harry E. Biscoe, that Mr. Biscoe, now under arrest pending the court-martial for neglect of duty, is charged with being short in his accounts to the value of $2600. Paymaster Biscoe, it will be remembered, protested against the severity of the language used by Admiral Evans in reviewing the case of Assistant Paymaster Nicholson some time since.

Capt. Caspar F. Goodrich has written a letter to Capt. Willard H. Brownson, superintendent of the Naval Academy, strongly urging that a department of annals and episodes, or records and reminiscences, be established in the Naval Institute, to which all navy officers shall be invited to contribute in the way of biographical notes, accounts of expeditions, extraordinary experiences and episodes of war times, of ships and the artist was therefore subjected to and the like. The board of control is said to favor Capt. Goodrich's scheme, and it is likely that the matter will shortly assume definite form.

CALIFORNIANS.

Rev. Father Joseph C. Kasta, author of the two volumes "Christian Apologetics," has received a personal letter of congratulation from Pope Pius X. on the excellent merit of his work.

Otto Bendix, the noted pianist and teacher, who died at San Francisco last week, was 73 years of age. He was born in Copenhagen, Denmark, and during his early career was for three years a pupil of the famous virtuoso Liszt, at Weimar.

T. Murakami, a graduate from the college of chemistry at the State University, left the university a few days ago for Japan, having been recalled by the Mikado's government to accompany the British army officers to the seat of hostilities.

Former State Senator E. C. Voorhies of Amador county lately returned from the East, where he attended an extended conference of the United States Assay Commission, of which he is a member. The meeting of the commission was held in Philadelphia.

Dr. George A. Hare of Fresno recently made an extensive trip throughout the East, visiting many of the larger cities in the interest of municipal sanitation. As a result of his observations he gives as his opinion that no town in the United States of equal size has a more enviable health record than Fresno.

Charles E. Lloyd, ex-Chief of Police of Oakland, has invented a fire preparation, which adequate tests claim to be the most fireproof material ever discovered. It is said to render the paper and other highly inflammable material absolutely fireproof, and it is expected to work a revolution in the manufacture of theater curtains and scenery.

Prof. William Wallace Campbell, director of the Lick Observatory, has received the signal honor of the award of the Lalande prize from the Academy des Sciences of France. The prize is given annually to the person who has made the most interesting observations or written the most important memoir or completed the most useful work for the progress of modern astronomy. The report of the committee that assigned Director Campbell "one of the first places among modern astronomers" paid him most glowing tributes for his work. Among other things the committee said: "To him we owe the most thorough study of the numerous and markable temporary stars of recent years."

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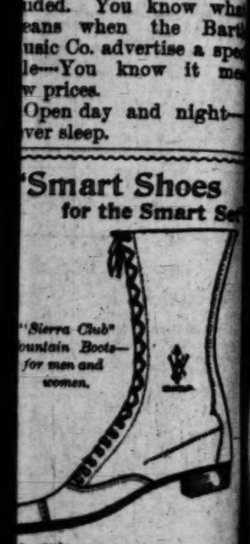
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According to a Belgian paper, the Czar is among the composers. It is stated that at a soiree in the Winter Palace several works from the imperial pen were performed, among them one entitled "The Song of Peace."

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Prof. Edwin Sparks, professor of history at the University of Chicago, is a severe critic of the public school histories. He says: "One year's teaching of American history in the public schools will undo the work of a dozen peace commissions or peace tribunals. If we want to have permanent Hague arbitration courts, we will have to have out our histories."

The Free Lance tells a story of Mr. Whistler. Seated one evening in the stalls of a West End theater, in London, he was being constantly irritated by his neighbor—a lady—who would insist on going out not only between acts, but while the play was proceeding, as well. The space between the rows of seats was extremely narrow, and the artist was therefore subjected to a considerable annoyance as she moved to and fro past him. "Madam," he at length said, in his very sweetest and smoothest tones, "I trust I do not incommode you by keeping my seat."

ARMY AND NAVY MEN.

Gen. Wesley Merritt has left Washington for a trip to Florida lasting several weeks.

Lieut. C. A. Doyen is in command of the new battalion of 600 marines, the latest body of troops ordered to the Philippines.

Commander William E. Sewell, recently ordered invalided home from Guam, is now reported to be in improved health.

Brig.-Gen. George F. Elliott returned to Washington recently from Panama, accompanied by his aides, and will report to the President and to the Secretary of the Navy on the operations of the provisional brigade of marines.

Rear-Admiral George A. Converse, Chief of the Bureau of Equipment, succeeded Rear-Admiral Charles O'Neill as Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance when that officer retired on March 5, and Capt. Henry N. Manney succeeded as Chief of the Bureau of Equipment.

Commander Martin Ellsworth Hall, who died recently at the United States Naval Hospital at Norfolk, Va., came of naval family, being the great-grandson of Oliver Ellsworth, former Chief Justice of the United States. Commander Hall was the inventor of a range and several other highly-valuable military devices.

Rear-Admiral Evans has cabled to the Navy Department in response to a request for the detachment from the battleship Oregon of Paymaster Harry E. Biscoe, that Mr. Biscoe is now under arrest pending his court-martial for neglect of duty. He is charged with being short in his stores to the value of $2600. Paymaster Biscoe, it will be remembered, protested against the severity of the language used by Admiral Evans in reviewing the case of Assistant Paymaster Nicholson some time since.

Capt. Caspar F. Goodrich has written a letter to Capt. Willard H. Brownson, superintendent of the Naval Academy, strongly urging that a department of annals and episodes, or records and reminiscences, be established in the Naval Institute, to which all navy officers shall be invited to contribute in the way of biographical notes, accounts of expeditions, extraordinary experiences and episodes of war times, of all kinds. The board of control is said to favor Capt. Goodrich's scheme, and it is likely that the matter will shortly assume definite form.

CALIFORNIANS.

Rev. Father Joseph C. Kasia, author of the two volumes "Christian Apologetics," has received a personal letter of congratulation from Pope Pius X on the excellent merit of his works.

Otto Bendix, the noted pianist and teacher, who died at San Francisco last week, was 73 years of age. He was born in Copenhagen, Denmark, and during his early career was for three years a pupil of the famous virtuoso Liszt at Weimar.

T. Murakami, a graduate from the college of chemistry at the State University, left the university a few days ago for Japan, having been recalled by the Mikado's government to accompany the British army officers to the scene of hostilities.

Former State Senator E. C. Voorheis of Amador county lately returned from the East where he attended an extended conference of the United States Assay Commission, of which he is a member. The meeting of the commission was held in Philadelphia.

Dr. George A. Hare of Fresno recently made an extensive trip throughout the East, visiting many of the larger cities in the interest of municipal sanitation. As a result of his observations he gives as his opinion that no town in the United States of its size has a more enviable health record than Fresno.

Charles E. Lloyd, ex-Chief of Police of Oakland, has invented a secret preparation, which adequate tests show to be the most fireproof material yet discovered. It is said to render tissue paper and other highly inflammable material absolutely fireproof, and it is expected to work a revolution in the manufacture of theater curtains and scenery.

Prof. William Wallace Campbell, director of the Lick Observatory, has received the signal honor of the award of the Lalande prize from the Academie des Sciences of France. The prize is given annually to the person who has made the most interesting observation, written the most important memoir or completed the most useful work for the progress of modern astronomy. The report of the committee that assigned to Director Campbell "one of the first places among modern astronomers," paid him most glowing tributes for his work. Among other things the committee said: "To him we owe the most thorough study of the numerous remarkable temporary stars of late years."

CURRENT COMMENT.

Possibly Both.

Does Grover Cleveland desire his party to return to its old principles or its old principals?—[St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The Clash of Consonants.

There is going to be a dreadful spilling of consonants throughout the world before this cruel war is over.—[Yonkers Statesman.

"More to Follow."

Another difference is that when the telegraph operator sinks a Russian fleet he saves a ship or two for the encore.—[Detroit Tribune.

Proper, Even in the Parlor.

A Missouri man sued his wife for a divorce because she kept the buns in the house. With eggs at present prices the good woman was hardly to be blamed.—[Washington Star.

Will History Repeat Itself?

If Mr. Bryan insists upon being Jonah anyway, an exchange has suggested that he remember that after the shipwreck the original Jonah repented and preached the true doctrine.—[Atlanta Journal.

Subject to Denial.

The report from Washington that old Senator Morgan has made his farewell canal speech is quite too good to be altogether true. It will probably have to be classed under the war-rumor heading.—[Boston Herald.

Braving Danger.

The discovery by a scientist that the human hand contains an average of 50,000 microbes per square inch will not convince the young people that there is any danger in holding hands.—[Buffalo Times.

Their Next Exhibit.

That was a clever move of the Japanese in taking up the St. Louis Exposition space abandoned by Russia. But an interesting question is as to what shape Japan will be in for participation in the next world's fair.—[Buffalo Courier.

Democratic Compliments.

Mr. Bryan says that Mr. Cleveland's utterances are sounding brass, and Mr. Cleveland says that Mr. Bryan's talk is rocking but wind. From which exchange of civilities it doth appear that the solid side of the argument is with Mr. Cleveland.—[Baltimore American.

SINGLE SHOTS.

Anyway, Korea should be glad she is getting lots of good advertising out of it.

Oregon burglars robbed a postoffice safe and secured $1. They ought to consider themselves in luck.

The Japanese are making one move that the Russians will commend as wise. They are preparing extensive hospital accomodations.

China is acting as though she was preparing to request the other powers in the war game to please deal an extra hand and push over some chips.

Dowie was barred out of first-class hotels in Australia. Evidently the stories about the advanced civilization of Australia have not been exaggerations.

What a delightful place Port Arthur would be for some people. The inhabitants have been ordered to lay aside all other vocations and look for trouble.

In the organization of the German steel syndicate, the small stockholders were frozen out. Morgan, Schwab, et al, will proceed to regard this action as an infringement.

A Chicago man has been sued for $100,000 for alienating another man's wife's affections with an automobile. Automobiles, though necessary, are certainly getting to be expensive.

An Arkansas postmaster has resigned his office and announces that he will leave the State because of a political feud. That man is evidently entirely too timid for Arkansas politics.

The situation in the Balkans is referred to as "eminently satisfactory." Considering the normal state of affairs there, we are led to infer from this that plenty of fighting is in progress.

If the Dominicans are really firing on citizens of the United States in order to attract Uncle Sam's attention, they are likely to find that their methods are productive of most abundant results.

J. W. Canty of Danbury, Iowa, hugged two lady acquaintances and they sued him for $5000 each. It is evident that if Mr. Canty is to extend his circle of female friends very much, that he will need a very robust reserve fund.

RIPPLES OF MIRTH.

Too Much.

"I did say I could live on a desert island with you, my love," she tearfully protested, when he charged her with indifference. "But I did not say I could live with you on canned goods."—[New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Different.

Sweet Singer: Did you notice the new diamonds in my ears?

Comedian: Yes; they are very large and attract a great deal of attention.

Sweet Singer: Thank you.

Comedian: I mean the ears.—[Chicago News.

Multiplied Horrors.

Mrs. Highmore: Isn't war a dreadful thing?

Mrs. Gaswell: It's perfectly horrid. The papers were so full of it this morning that they only had room for five or six lines about my party last night.—[Chicago Tribune.

Defined from Experience.

"Dad," said little Reginald, "what is a bucket shop?"

"A bucket shop, my son," said the father, feelingly, "a bucket shop is a modern cooperage establishment to which a man takes a barrel and brings back the bung-hole."—[Town Topics.

Taking no Chances.

"Have you ever done anything to entitle you to the gratitude of posterity?"

"No," answered Senator Sorghum; "and when I see some of the statuary that is scattered about I don't feel like tempting posterity to be too grateful."—[Washington Star.

He Took Some.

Judge: You were present when the assault took place?

Witness: Yes, Your Honor.

Judge: And did you take cognisance of the bartender of the place?

Witness: I don't know what they called it, but I took what the rest did.—[Yonkers Herald.

Just for an Instant.

"Weren't you ever on an automobile?"

"Yes, once."

"Whose was it?"

"I don't know. I was merely on the front dashboard, for the fraction of a second, and before I could pick myself up it got away."—[Philadelphia Press.

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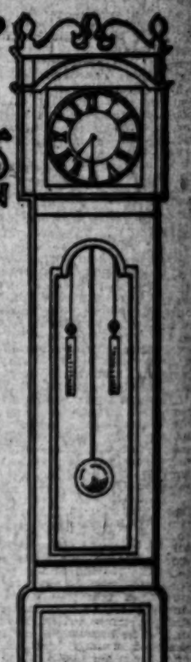
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PUBLIC SERVICE—OFFICIAL DOINGS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Councilman Davenport made the discovery yesterday at the City Hall that his pet bull ordinance had gone astray.

By an accident a Mexican named La Cruz was yesterday identified in the County Jail as being the man wanted in connection with an elopement affair. He ran away with a young girl from Ventura about a month ago.

Owing to the enforced absence from the city of Judge Smith sentence was not passed upon G. J. Griffith yesterday. The time was carried over until Tuesday next.

The Wolverine Fruit Company has succumbed to the inevitable and on Thursday next the stock and effects are to be sold under Sheriff's sale.

Building Superintendent Krause won his fight with the Chick Bros. over the Fifth-street building.

AT THE CITY HALL.

SOMETHING "DAV" WANTS TO KNOW.

WHAT BECAME OF THE FAMOUS "BULL ORDINANCE."

No Trace That it Ever Reached the Mayor for Signature—Uninteresting Session of Board of Fire Commissioners—Sold Scaly Oranges Outside the City.

Where is Dav's ordinance?

It may seem inelegant, but the lost ordinance was commonly called "Dav's Bull Ordinance."

It was passed by the City Council an uncertain time since and was aimed at somebody in the Sixth Ward who was guilty of keeping a huge gentleman bovine within the cow-limit, and insisting upon calling him a cow.

On the very day the ordinance was passed it was again repealed, but the persons interested in getting rid of the nuisance would not rest, and brought it before the Council again on or about January 25. Again it was passed and only awaited the signature of the Mayor to become effective after thirty days.

Yesterday some facetious or interested individual, recalling that the ordinance should now be a law, asked Inspector Hunsicker why he didn't enforce it, and was met by the statement that there was no such ordinance in existence.

Councilman Davenport heard the news and immediately he "wanted to know." He hied him to the Clerk's office, but was met with a confession of dense ignorance by the powers that be. They could tell nothing about it. Every old dusty pigeonhole was dug out, but no bull ordinance could be found. All the letters of transmittal from Minute Clerk Wilde to the Mayor were examined, but no letter was found transmitting to His Honor for signature the famous bull ordinance, and it seems to be irrevocably lost, strayed or stolen.

If Dav's sonorous tongue cleaves not to the roof of his mouth there will probably be some music on the subject on Monday.

Fire Commission.

The meeting of the Fire Commission yesterday was without interest. A number of applications for permission to establish gasoline engines were granted, having previously been referred to Chief Strohm.

An application to store 2000 gallons of gasoline in tanks near the corner of Union avenue and Girard street was held over for another week, although the Fire Chief had reported in favor of granting the privilege. The Chief reported that it was to be used for the purpose of charging automobiles, and that the tanks would be buried under the ground. Owing to its proximity to the Sentous-street school and to two dwelling-houses, Commissioner Yates objected to permitting it without further investigation, and it went over.

A large delegation of ladies and gentlemen from West Twenty-fifth street was on hand to protest against the granting of a permit to W. F. Wilson to keep a livery stable on that street, between Figueroa and McClintock. Both sides to the controversy were out in full force, but Mayor Snyder thought that the custom of first referring all such application to the Fire Chief should be followed, and the question was deferred, pending his report one week hence.

Outwitted Drummond.

Fruit Inspector Drummond went down to the Los Angeles market on Friday morning and, seeing a wagonload of oranges covered with scale, promptly ordered that they be taken away and thrown on the city dump.

Upon going to the market yesterday morning he met the owner of the oranges and asked him:

"Well, what did you do with the oranges?"

"Took them up to Pasadena and sold them."

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

NOW YOUNG LOVE IS IN ECLIPSE.

TOMAS LA CRUZ STOLE AWAY WITH HIS SWEETHEART.

He is Found in Jail, and Susie Quijada, Though Only Fifteen, is Compelled to Make Her Way Through the World Without Aid from Relatives or Friends.

Down in the town of Ventura was a little love dream enacted about a month ago that had its public exploitation here yesterday, and a rather unhappy one at that.

Tomas La Cruz and Susie Quijada were very much in love with one another, but there were bars in the way.

In the first place Tomas La Cruz was persona non grata to certain members of his little sweetheart's family, and though their scruples might have been overcome, as the wooer had friends, there were other reasons that opposed the consummation of his desires. The girl was only 15 years of age. She was plump and fair to see in the eyes of La Cruz, but some of her people didn't like him and sheltered themselves behind the law that says a girl under 15 doesn't know her own mind, and hasn't the power to contract a marriage.

But Susie had something to say about the matter herself, and she decided that she and Tomas should be married. Then the two put their heads together and concocted a scheme to run away. And they did run away—to Los Angeles. A hue and cry was raised and hot pursuit was planned, but no one knew which way to pursue. The officers here as elsewhere were advised and kept a lookout for the missing couple, but they succeeded in evading detection until yesterday.

By the merest accident in the world it was discovered that Tomas La Cruz is confined in the County Jail, and is held to answer for an assault. But the romance of the episode was spoiled when it was found that no marriage had taken place at all. La Cruz brought the girl to Los Angeles and drifted about until he got into trouble and was arrested.

When the friends of Susie were communicated with yesterday at Ventura as to whether they desired her held, the answer was that they had no wish to compel her return. So the 15-year-old girl who ran away for love will have to make the best of matters alone, now that she has lost her lover and is treated with indifference by her friends at the old home.

CHOLO GOES UP.

WAS A STRANGER AND HUNGRY.

Louis Flores is a cholo who drifted up here from Mexico two months ago. Yesterday Judge Trask sentenced him to one year at Folsom for burglary. It was the minimum punishment for the charge to which Flores pleaded guilty, but nevertheless the case seemed a hard one.

Flores is only 22 years of age, and there is no bad record behind him. He had been working on the track for a railroad company, and chopping wood wherever he could get a job. One day he had no work, no money and he was hungry. Passing a place in Chinatown belonging to John Heeney he saw things to eat inside and went in, as he said, "to try and get a bite or two." But he was scared away and ran for his life. He was arrested shortly afterwards on suspicion, but he didn't try to evade the charge and owned at once to what he had done.

LIGHT SENTENCE.

TIME ENOUGH FOR REPENTANCE.

Dick Bowers was arrested about two months ago for going into the house of Edmund Perkins and stealing a stickpin worth a dollar. During this interval of time he has been merely waiting for his trial on the charge of burglary, and yesterday was the time set. But the trial didn't come off. Investigation of the facts made it appear that there was a good deal of hardship in connection with the case, and District Attorney Fredericks consented to withdraw the graver charge and allow Dick to plead to petty larceny. This he did in Justice Young's court, and he was sentenced to four months imprisonment in the County Jail.

It appeared that Dick Bowers has a wife who is in every way a most estimable young woman, and when her husband went and stole the pin it was with a desire to provide something for his home. It was when these inside facts came out that the District Attorney consented to be easy.

WOLVERINE BUSTED.

COMPANY TO BE SOLD OUT.

The stock and effects of the Wolverine Fruit Company are under attachment, and the outfit is to be sold by auction next Thursday. Ollie Watkins is on top of the heap—as usual.

Frank Giffin, who started the company has had a short run for his money. He is quite a young man and put the coin into the Wolverine company in good faith, and with every prospect of doing well as the stand at Broadway and Seventh street is considered to be first-class. But from the time Watkins butted in, everything has gone wrong. Bills have remained unpaid, what money was paid out was for goods and effects charged up to Watkins in his own name, and Giffin wasn't in it at any stage of the game.

Eugene Whitcomb, who brought suit on the $1000 note, assigned to him by the American Loan and Trust Company of which Ollie Watkins is the whole thing, is an uncle to Watkins. It appears therefore that when McKinley, the president of the Wolverine company made the note, he made it under direction of Watkins, for he was his right bower in the Ideal Credit Company. Then it was indorsed over to the American Loan and Trust Company—that's Ollie in person, and the loan and trust company assigned it to Ollie's uncle, Eugene Whitcomb, who put on the screws.

And through it all Ollie Watkins is happy. More than once he has stated that he is worth from $50,000 to $60,000, and every dollar of it is judgment proof. Any attaching that has to be done by the Sheriff is not upon Watkins' own property, that is a dead cinch. While suckers are not to say plentiful just now, business is reported as holding quite good with the Ideal Credit Company, and the endless chain gives no immediate indication of breaking. While there are several phases to these get-rich-quick schemes, Ollie Watkins prides himself particularly upon his unpatented method of manufacturing lapses. Lapsed policies mean big profits and he has not hesitated to tell just how he arranges things so that holders of policies may be induced to let go.

After a sucker has been landed and a policy issued, a collector calls around with the utmost regularity to collect the amount of the premium, whatever it may be. Each call means a little missionary work done for the cause, and to keep the enthusiasm up to the paying point. After two or three months the collector is called off, and when a policy holder misses his accustomed face he naturally thinks that he will be around in a day or so and it will be all right; probably, even, he may think the collection has been allowed to run over until the next payment is due. Finally, when a policy holder becomes suspicious of something wrong and goes around to the office to find out why his contributions have not been gathered in, he finds that his policy has lapsed through failure to pay up on time. There is a clause in the policy which requires payment to be made "at the office." Then all such policy holders' back payments are entered up to profit, and the net is set for the next man with defective mentality.

SENTENCE DEFERRED.

GRIFFITH REMAINS IN JAIL.

Judge Smith was unavoidably detained at San Bernardino yesterday by the sensational Boxall trial, and consequently the time for sentence G. J. Griffith was continued.

When the case was called before Judge Oster, who has been sitting in Department One during the absence of Judge Smith, the courtroom was filled with a crowd of people desirous of seeing the last of a notorious trial. With the exception of Gage and Earl Rogers, all the attorneys were in place, and the defendant was accompanied into court by Dr. Griffith.

District Attorney Fredericks informed the court that he was in receipt of a telegram from Judge Smith, saying that the time for sentence would have to go over as he was detained, and suggested that the hour be continued until Tuesday morning. Major Jones, of counsel for the defense, said that the arrangement would be agreeable to them, and the order was made.

The crowd surged out of the courtroom then, all interest having ended for the time being. It is somewhat doubtful, however, whether Judge Smith will be in his place on the bench on Tuesday. The trial in which he is engaged is being fought with vigor, and it is said, will probably not be concluded by Tuesday. In that event there will be a further postponement in sentencing Griffith.

BREAK FOR LIBERTY.

YOUNG RYAN MUST ANSWER.

Dudley Ryan has reached the mature age of 13, and is quite a desperate fellow. He was in the Detention Home and not only incited his companions there to make a break for liberty, but actually did escape himself.

It was about three weeks ago that it all happened. Young Ryan told seven or eight of the boys in the Detention Home what a jolly lark it would be to break away while they were being taken over to the County Jail for supper. He said that when they were marched by the officers of the home across Temple street he would break away in one direction, and then if the rest would break in other directions the officer couldn't possibly run a half-dozen different ways at once and they would all get free.

But the planned escape didn't come off according to programme. Dudley Ryan gave a whoop and started down the street one night while the little gang of boys was coming from supper, but the officer in charge let him go and kept his eyes on the bunch that remained. And they were too scared then to follow Dudley's example. In the meantime the latter has had a fine time. He has been kicked about from pillar to post, and when picked up by an officer a day or two ago was grimy and dirty—but apparently happy.

"You ran away from the Detention Home and I will have to send you to jail," said Judge Wilbur to him yesterday when he was brought into court.

The boy was minus coat and vest, had bare feet, and his shirt and trousers were torn and not particularly clean. He smiled a smile that stretched across his face when Probation Officer Dodds recited his misdeeds, and the court took cognizance of them. His trial was set for March 11.

TAX GATHERERS

BEGIN WORK TOMORROW.

Tomorrow will be the first Monday in March, and at high noon the numerous deputies sworn in by County Assessor Ben Ward will start out upon their duties. These duties are of a most onerous character, and very many people do not take any pains to make it any easier for them.

The work of the Assessor's office has increased very rapidly, and yet there is no increase in the working staff. For that reason the time for taking statements will have to be shortened this year by a month. By filing early, mistakes may be prevented, and the possibility of an arbitrary assessment avoided.

Poll tax, where no real estate is owned, must be paid before one can pay unsecured personal property tax. On neither does the Assessor or his deputy get any commission, though many people yet retain the idea that they do. Failure to pay the field deputy may mean trouble. On failure to pay, no further demand will be made, but after five days legal demand will be made with seizure notice. That means advertising to the extent of about $8 to $10 and deputy's fees for seizure, $3. These are the charges under the law, and there is no escaping them. In any case, every head of a household ought to leave $2 to pay his poll tax.

It is requested by Assessor Ward that any incivility be at once reported. All the deputies are under bond and responsible. They have been instructed to make an arbitrary assessment wherever they cannot see the property, and have also been reminded to get it high enough. This is made necessary by the large amount of work and the short time in which there is to do it.

COURT NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

DEATH PRESUMED. In the estate of John J. Hindes the court has appointed W. R. Leeds as administrator, with bond fixed at $250. The estate is a small one and is only notable because Hindes disappeared and has not been heard from for more than seven years. Diligent search has been made without success, and now Judge Wilbur has judicially determined that Hindes is dead, and died about January 1, 1895.

BOTH CASES DISMISSED. Miguel Duarte, who had one trial for robbery when the jury failed to agree, has been turned loose. The District Attorney did not have hope of making the testimony any stronger, and moved for the dismissal yesterday. H. E. Sturgeon also was turned adrift for the same reason. He was charged with passing a bogus check upon the justice of the peace at Azusa in payment for a shave. The barber-justice gave him a nice little bunch of money back and then discovered that the check was no good. Sturgeon was tried and the jury disagreed.

THE DIAZ MURDER. Rafael Guyliott, who murdered Raymond Dias in front of a saloon some time ago, almost under the eyes of a police officer, had his trial set yesterday by Judge Oster for April 15, and counsel for the defendant stated it would take over a week to try it.

KRAUSE TRIUMPHANT.

CHICKS PLEAD GUILTY.

Building Superintendent Julius Krause has won his fight with the Chick Bros. and their tenants, Marsh and Sturgis, over the burned building at No. 218 West Fifth street. They all pleaded guilty yesterday to the charge of misdemeanor in having disobeyed the Building Superintendent's order to tear down the damaged structure, and were ordered to appear before Justice Austin for sentence at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning. Marsh is also to be sentenced at the same time for making repairs without the consent of the Building Superintendent. Sturgis was fined $5 several days ago for the same offense.

Changed Her Boarding Place.

Doris Wayman, a girl with a painted face, was given a sentence of fifty days for vagrancy, by Justice Austin yesterday. Doris said she came here from Bakersfield a few weeks ago and roomed at the Van Nuys Hotel for the first week or two. She was hanging around cheap Main-street joints when arrested for vagrancy. A. Powers, a well-dressed man, who had been consorting with the Wayman girl, was given a thirty-day floater for vagrancy.

Demented Swede.

John Lind, a young Swede, who was to be sentenced for carrying a concealed weapon and having lottery tickets in his possession, was ordered sent to the County Hospital, by Justice Austin yesterday, to be tried for insanity, as a medical examination by the Police Surgeon showed that Lind was of unsound mind.

Products of Tough Joint.

A complaint was filed against B. F. Meyers and E. J. Griffith, by Detective Benedict yesterday, charging them with grand larceny. They are alleged to have robbed a drunken man of his watch, in Sam Sullivan's notorious saloon, a few nights ago, after giving him knockout drops. Meyers was employed as a waiter in the Sullivan joint, and Griffith is a well-known sport and rounder. The prisoners were arraigned before Justice Austin and will have their preliminary examination next Monday.

High Priced Oranges.

D. Bradford was given a sentence of $3 or three days, yesterday by Justice Austin, on account of stealing half a dozen of oranges.

TO "GET BACK" AT HUNTINGTON.

PROGRAMME OF IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATIONS.

Not Much of Bonfire After All. Only Eight Persons Present at the So-called Convention Held Yesterday at the Courthouse—Pole Nuisance.

To "get back" at Huntington for winning the transfer case, an attempt will be made next Monday to persuade the City Council to hold up his asked-for Eleventh-street franchise. A lobbying committee was appointed yesterday from various city-improvement associations.

These "burning" questions of the hour, too many telegraph poles and not enough street-car transfers, were due for a conflagration before the Federated Improvement Associations at the convention held at 4 p.m. yesterday in Judge Allen's court.

They burned some, although only eight members of the association were present, representing each a district.

Garvanza wanted to "resolve" to hold up the Eleventh-street franchise and all future franchises until Huntington promises to be good; West Adams street begged that his magnateship be not offended until more street cars for West Jefferson street can be teased out of him.

It was finally decided to send the resolutions around to the different improvement associations to consider and that a committee, one from each ward association, be sent Monday to labor with the City Council.

Councilman McAleer was reported as being already won over.

The first fagot thrown in the burning was by W. R. Myers, chairman of a special committee on transfers. He introduced the following resolutions, pointed, of course, at the Eleventh-street franchise, adding by way of side remarks that Hook once offered $40,000 for this same franchise now to go for $1000, and that subscribed by property owners:

"Whereas, the electric railways of this city are showing a disposition to evade the spirit of the law in regard to the issuance of transfers over the several lines, and whereas, the electric-railway companies are apparently able by shifting the franchises on the various streets from one corporation to another to evade all existing obligations to issue transfers, and whereas, the condition which they are creating is a serious menace to the general growth and welfare of the city, be it

"Resolved, by this Federation of Improvement Leagues, that we are strongly opposed to issuance of any further franchises or privileges to any electric-railway company, until all the street-railway companies shall be bound as a condition of their franchises to issue and accept transfers, with reasonable restrictions, over all other lines within the city limits. And that no further franchises be offered for sale or sold except such a condition be incorporated therein. That we consider this to be the paramount local public issue of the day, and that while we dislike to antagonize such an important factor in the development and growth of the city as the great electric railways, we believe the general public good demands this decisive action. And that the several associations of which the federation is composed be requested to take vigorous action toward the accomplishment of the plan outlined in this resolution."

F. E. Alderson of West Adams' Association begged the reporters not to say a word; but said he feared this resolution would interfere with Huntington's half promise to turn the Main-street cars or the Grand-avenue cars down West Jefferson street, which has poor service now.

This is a dinky line—a spur giving transfers to the Vermont-avenue Traction line, but not to Main street.

It is claimed that Huntington has intimated that the franchise for this line may be transferred from his Traction line to the Los Angeles Railway Company, so the Main-street cars can run out Jefferson street.

To have done this at the time of the transfer fight on Ninth street would have jeopardized his lawsuit.

Col. Melvin Mudge, who presided over the meeting, urged that all the district associations celebrate Arbor Day.

Guest: See here, waiter, I've waited thirty-five minutes for that turtle soup.

Waiter: Yessah, A turtle is a pow'ful slow crittah, sah! Cain't hurry no turtle, sah!—[Chicago News.

Special Rates to San Joaquin Valley.

Round trip tickets from Los Angeles to San Joaquin Valley points will be sold every Tuesday until further notice via Southern Pacific, at reduced rates. Bakersfield, $5; Porterville, $8.50; Hanford, Visalia, $10.50; Tulare, $10; Fresno, Lillis, $11; Madera, $12; Merced, $13.50; Turlock, $14.50; Modesto, Newman, Stockton, $15. Full information at Southern Pacific office, 261 South Spring street, Los Angeles.

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Theater of War.

The colored map, with statistics on opposite page, which appeared in the Sunday Times of February 23, will be printed separately in colors, on heavy paper, for preservation and reference, and will be on sale at all book stores and at The Times office at 10 cents per copy.

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RANGES IN NEW YORK.

How Dual Auction Works an Injury to the Industry.

Appeal of the Trustees of the New York Exchange.

Some Important Factors in the Present Situation.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.)

NEW YORK, March 1.—Sales of California oranges aggregate approximately 150 cars a week now, and the number increases gradually as the season advances. Later, it will run from 75 to 100 cars or more per day, through the month of May, and probably a larger part, if not all of June. Cars, rather than less than 100 cars per day will be offered. It is, therefore, of importance to growers in California how this market is managed, and in what condition the fruit is upon arrival.

The situation here now is well known to every orange man in California. Owing to a ruling of the Erie railroad that the auction company having the largest quantity of fruit should sell first every morning, a system of dual auctions was established which has worked injury to the entire orange industry from the grower to the consumer. Perhaps this is an old story, but as the season advances it becomes of more vital importance than ever, and it will do no harm to review it again for the benefit of the growers. The result of the railroad's order was that the California Fruit Agency would have sold first every morning, with a few exceptions, ever since January 1. Generally they have by far the largest quantity of fruit.

The so-called Independents determined to fight the matter out, and eventually have compelled the Erie railroad to supply them with an auction room and to give them such facilities as are possible without reconstructing the pier where the fruit is sold. The agency is said to represent the interests of the growers, while the Independents are working for their own interests, seeking business wherever it can be obtained and conducting their affairs as commission men usually do.

The first move, aside from demanding facilities for selling at the same time that the agency does, which were the tactics immediately adopted by the Independents, was the action of the trustees of the New York Fruit Exchange, an organization composed of the buyers and importers of Sicily fruit. Others are admitted, and possibly the meat in the cocoanut here is the fact that E. A. Ruhlman of Ruhlman & Co., the head and front of the Independent movement, is president of the New York Fruit Exchange. Anyhow, the trustees formally called the attention of the Erie railroad to what they termed the interference of the company's ruling, and requested that the sales should alternate as they had been doing. The road answered the communication with studied silence. After a time the trustees sent another communication of similar import, but to other officials. The reply to this was formal, merely acknowledging its receipt, with a brief statement that it would receive attention by the proper persons.

Nothing more was said by the company for weeks. A few weeks ago the road suddenly put in its appearance, which said that if the warring factions would get together the company would make satisfactory arrangements. This concession was considered worth something. Evidently something had occurred to change the road's views, otherwise it would not have deigned a reply. Farther than this, however, the communication did not go. That is to say, no indication of how the company purposed making the arrangements was discoverable in the letter. But it was plain that some influence, hitherto unknown, had been at work.

The next move was the sudden appearance of D. B. Campbell, Eastern agent of the combine. He looked over the ground and issued a proposition. Said Mr. Campbell:

"We want to do what is fair, and after looking over the ground very carefully we find that the Independents have about 25 per cent. of the receipts. I suggest, then, that the Independents be allowed to sell first 25 per cent. of the time, that is, one morning in every four."

As one of the dealers said, this was a great concession for Mr. Campbell to make, and was proof that he, too, had been permitted to see a light. But if he thought the Independents were going to fall over themselves in a wild rush to sell first one morning in every four, he was sadly mistaken. They told Mr. Campbell that they were well suited as they were and refused the proffered olive branch, and intimated to Mr. Campbell that he had better retire to his usual locality and think again. Mr. Campbell retired, but what he thought hasn't yet been made public.

One of the Independents, voicing the feeling of all of them, said afterwards that it was the policy of the Independents not to accept any modifications of the present arrangements. Nothing short of absolute surrender will be accepted, said this gentleman, and he speaks confidently that surrender will follow this move of Mr. Campbell's.

Outwardly the situation remains practically as it was at first, but there are several influences at work which do not show on the surface. It is these unseen influences which are compelling the concessions the agency is attempting to make. And it is probable that it is these same influences, according to the views of important men in the trade, which will ultimately bring about a change in the present system of selling, and perhaps also in the present system of handling from tree to consumer.

The averages on all agency sales have been very low. In most cases they have netted growers only a few cents a box. In many instances, not anything. On the contrary, with few exceptions outside sales of Independent sales have been higher, and averages have been better, as well. The explanation of this discrepancy has not been forthcoming, but that will be offered presently. The influence of variation in prices has been the hardest contention of the season for the agency to meet. And it is surmised that at least a portion of this concession is due to the fact that the explanations offered have not been clear and convincing.

Back of this discrepancy in sales lies another influence which has been a more important factor in the business than has been admitted. The buyers said they would not buy of the agency unless compelled to do so. Notwithstanding the fact that the agency auction has had a man at the top of the stairs to the auction room telling buyers of the bargains inside, and notwithstanding other subterfuges of a similar character, it has been impossible to secure the patronage of the larger buyers again. Unless the patronage of the larger buyer is obtainable, high prices are impossible. Two or three months' sales without them proves that assertion conclusively. There was no meeting, no attempt to arrange a boycott. It was just a determination on the part of the trade, without consultation, to refuse its patronage to the company that appeared to them unfair.

Without question, it has had its effect. If the influence is doubted, look at the sales. The prices are sufficient to substantiate the assertion and to indicate what a useless thing it is to try to do business in New York and antagonize a powerful interest at the start.

The agency did not believe the trade would maintain its attitude. But the buyers were very much in earnest, and the original ranks are not only unbroken, but the numbers have been increased. There are more refraining from buying now than there were at the beginning. The Independents almost invariably have the largest attendance and their ranges are higher. Evidently, the attempt to laugh the buyers out of their attitude has failed as miserably as some of the other attempts of the agency have failed.

The sympathizers with the Independents have been able to bring pressure to bear in another direction. They refrained from shipping their purchases west over the Erie, when it was possible to use some other road. It was supposed by the agency and others that they would do this for a little while and then resume their old tactics. But once more those who planned the coup reckoned without their host. The Independents have not only maintained their attitude, but they have been joined by others, until probably a larger proportion of the west-bound shipments have been diverted. Of course, other roads, knowing the situation, lost no time in offering inducements. The effect is seen in the reply of the company to the Exchange trustees after a long period of silence. The Erie road is in no position to stand a financial loss, no matter how slight; and, having been hit in the pocket, it is working toward arbitration.

After these factors in the solution of the problem were all under way, another came in which had influence with still another. The lack of attendance at the agency's sales and the low range of values at which oranges sold, caused several large sellers to withdraw a part or all of their fruit from the company selling the agency's stock and place it with the company handling the independent fruit. The catalogues say that prices immediately improved, and some days the same brand has brought a considerable sum more in Brown & Seccomb's auction than it has in the Fruit Auction Company. This was bad, and would lead to the withdrawal of other accounts if continued without protest. It is thought that the auction company had something to do with Mr. Campbell's sudden appearance with a sprig of olive in his outstretched hand.

The latest rumor is that the agency is going to establish its own auction room, but that is denied. The rumor is persistent, however, and members of the trade are disposed to believe it because the agency has done that elsewhere. Only time can determine the truth or falsity of this matter, however, and it will be sometime, probably, before it is definitely decided what will be done.

One gentleman who favors the Independents is actually enthusiastic over the outlook. He says that it is only a question of time when the old system of selling will be reëstablished and when the agency will be compelled to do different from what it has done. He has sent numerous letters to large growers urging them to bring their influence to bear upon the agency and to force them to stop the present ruinous system of sales. He is firm in his belief that the growers are powerful enough to present it if they choose and declares that when they get all their returns this year they will be ready to rise and do something. This is one man's opinion, and a man at this end, but it is an opinion which is shared by all the Independents, and possibly some adherents of the agency.

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Monday only 4c a yard

Flyer No. 2

Ladies' white cambric underskirt, deep flounce, with two rows of wide lace insertion, wide lace edge to match and dust ruffle; all lengths; $1.50 value

Monday only $1 each

Flyer No. 3

Ladies' fine cheviot dress skirts, in blue and black only, seven gore, elaborately trimmed in scrolls of taffeta; regular price $2.50 for

Monday only $5 each

Flyer No. 4

18-inch check glass toweling, all pure linen in red and blue checks; regular price, 10c a yard.

Monday only 6⅔c a yard

Flyer No. 5

A choice line of white mercerized waistings, all new designs, figured effects and dots; 45c and 50c values; for Monday only,

Choice 29c a yard

Flyer No. 6

Ladies's black and colored lisle lace hose, colors of gray, pink, blue, red, lavender and black; the regular 25c kind; special for

Monday only 15c a pair

Flyer No. 7

54-inch Scotch novelty suitings, reversible, in the very newest spring shades; $1.50 is our regular price; Monday only you can buy

At $1.00 per Yard

Flyer No. 8

Platt Val. laces and insertions to match, 2½ to 5 inches wide; 35c and 50c values.

Monday 12½c a yard

Flyer No. 9

Swiss and Nainsook edgings and insertions to match, 6 to 14 inches wide, very handsome goods and patterns; regular 35c and $1.00 values.

Monday only 35c a yard

Flyer No. 10

Ladies' and children's side hose supporters, safety pin top, black and white only; the 10c and 15c kind.

Monday only 5c a pair

Flyer No. 11

A choice lot of colored lawns in white, black and tan grounds, in spots, stripes and figures; the regular 10c and 12½c values

Monday only 7⅓c a yard

Flyer No. 12

Imported draper net, cream color only; suitable for bed spreads and window curtains; regular price is 30c a yard.

Monday only 15c a yard

Flyer No. 13

Silkoline in about fifteen different patterns to choose from; 36 inches wide; just the thing for light weight comforts; all pretty designs; regular 12½c value.

Monday only 8⅓c a yard

Flyer No. 14

A big line of beautiful Roman stripe couch covers, 3 yards long, 50 inches wide, with fringe to match; a good and serviceable cover; regular price is $2.50.

Monday only $1.95

Lining Bargains

To Dressmakers, Tailors and Heads of Families

Here's a tempting list in the lining section—every one more than worthy the name of bargain, "surely." Commencing Monday and until every yard is closed out, we will sacrifice the following linings at much less than cost to make Read carefully; act quickly.

3000 yards best quality English silesias, in drabs, blacks, browns, and, in fact, nearly all colors. What we have been selling regularly at 12½c and 15c a yard (36 inches wide). On sale Monday at 5c a yard.

30-inch shrunk canvas, in black, gray and natural; the regular 15c kind, Monday, 5c a yard.

Collar canvas, in black, gray, white and natural; our regular 20c kind, Monday, 5c a yard.

Black cotton canvas, the regular 10c kind. Monday 5c a yard.

French hair cloth, in black and gray; the regular 50c kind. Monday 25c a yard.

American hair cloth, the regular 40c kind. Monday, 20c a yard.

N. B. While we emphasize Monday, the above lining bargains are not only for Monday, but until every yard is closed out.

A Synopsis of Our Bargain Giving on the Third Floor

TAKE ELEVATOR

No doubt but you will remember some time ago we told you of the fact that we were going to close out our Hardware, Graniteware and Woodenware Department. Such is the case; with that end in view you will find everything in this department marked at a much less price than can be purchased elsewhere. Below we quote a few of our prices for Monday; at the same time you will find everything in the above department at nearly correspondingly low figures:

Wire sponge baskets, regular 15c goods. Special price	5c
Rattan carpet beaters, regular 15c. Special price	7c
Hardwood coat and hat rack, to hang up; has 4 hooks; regular 15c. Special price	5c
Lot of whisk brooms; regular 15c. Special price	7c
No. 5 large Acme fry pans; 25c kind. Special price	15c
Heavy tin roasting pans, 14½x14½ size, regular 25c pans. Special price	14c
No. 00 Acme Fry Pans, and an egg cookers; regular 10c goods. Special price	5c
Granite iron milk cans with covers; regular 40c goods. Special price	18c
Granite iron wash basins, large size; 20c value. Special price, each	15c
Patent sheet iron roasting pans, covered, 12x18 inch size; regular $1.25 goods. Special price	69c

In the Millinery Dep'tment

Just received, a very extensive line of Street Hats (exclusive styles;) also a beautiful collection of early Spring Hats, both imported and copies therefrom, many of them copied from the expensive French models, that can be sold at a popular price. Our styles and collection will be found the cream of the city : : : : : : : : :

NOW OPEN, OUR BEAUTIFUL MILLINERY DEPARTMENT SECOND FLOOR.

CRANDALL & LANE

827-829 South Broadway

Hale's Good Goods 337-339 North Spring Street.

Busiest Garment Dept. in the City

Such Exquisite Styles

Of course, it makes no difference to you whether you pay $20 more than a suit is worth, then perhaps you can find satisfaction at some other store. But if you really want something dignified, something absolutely correct, something extremely exclusive and modish, and if you wish such a suit at the very lowest prices that can be obtained, then you will be delighted with the wonderful values we shall offer this season in our Suit Department.

Even our most inexpensive suits—and we have pretty ones as low as $10.50—each of them has a certain character and individuality that every woman is quick to recognize and appreciate.

Our more expensive costumes are the highest examples of fine tailoring produced in the country.

Don't fail to read the following items of beautiful, new spring suits as you are quite sure to find something among them that will just satisfy your ideas, and you can easily see what a splendid saving you can make.

Handsome New Suits $47.50

This is a novelty suit, made of Voile, lined with taffeta silk throughout. Comes in a rich shade of purple, one of the most popular Spring colors. Made with silk braid vest of purple and white; skirt has a tucked panel front, shirred sides and back. Made with taffeta drop skirt with ruffled flounce. This is a stylish costume and well made in every particular. Hale's price $47.50.

Black Etamine Suit $32.50

Made with Eton jacket and silk girdle. The jacket is trimmed with braid and is made with the new style sleeves. Skirt is made with seven gores, with drop silk lining. Hale's price $32.50.

New Novelty Suits $27.50

The materials are brown mixtures, and also gray and lavender mixtures. The suits are made with Eton jackets, velvet collars and long shoulder effects, piped in silk and with silk girdle. Yoke and panel of skirt also piped. Hale's price $27.50.

Covert Cloth Jacket $8.50

All wool covert cloth jacket, in tan, satin lined. Made in the collarless style, with stitchend band. Hale's price $8.50.

Snug Percale Wrappers 85c

Come in all colors and sizes, made with round yoke, trimmed with ruffle; flounce on bottom. Special at 85c each.

Swell New Suit $15.00

Made of all-wool suitings in dark, neat stripes. Colors are brown and blue, black and white. Jacket is made with a pleated back and front, with stitched bands around the collar, sleeves are tucked. The skirt is made in the 7-gore style with tucked seams, flare at the bottom. The jacket is silk lined. Hale's price $15.00.

White Shirt Waists $1.00

Made of Persian lawn, with tucked front and back, yoke of embroidery. Collar, sleeves, and front prettily trimmed. Come in all sizes. Hale's price $1.

Another New Suit $13.50

A light gray mixed suit, made with blouse jacket trimmed down the front and around collar with fancy braid. Made with the stylish new sleeves. Jacket is taffeta silk lined. Skirt is made with seven-gore flare. Hales price $13.50.

75c Shirt Waists 50c

New gingham shirt waists, made with tucked fronts and back, stock collars, new sleeves. These are serviceable, neatly made waists; just the thing for every day wear. Come in dark colors, in red, pink and blue striped effects. Regular 75c values; special at 50c.

Another Lot of

$20.00 Silk Shirt Waist Suits $15.00.

Silk shirt waist suits will be much worn this year. We were particularly fortunate in securing this line of very exquisite styles which were intended to be sold at $20.00. A stroke of good fortune brought them into our hands at a price that would enable us to mark them at $15.00. They are so expensive in appearance and so truly nice in quality and style that they will meet with instant approval by all our patrons.

They come in small and large Shepard plaids, made of good taffeta silk. Waist has pleated front, piped in red or black. Skirt is made with a seven-gore flare, also piped.

The suit comes with the newest, full sleeves, the newest stock collar, and all the pretty new features for spring.

Also in the lot are a few black peau de soie suits, very rich and effective.

Annual Import Linen Sale

Largest Importation Ever Sent to California

Beautiful, rich linens in latest styles at lowest prices. No need of buying ordinary linens and being satisfied with ordinary quality. Our mammoth importation sale tomorrow affords you the chance to pick nice quality, pretty patterns, and pay for them just what the ordinary linens would cost you.

The seven Hale stores are the largest importers of linens on the Coast. Orders are placed directly with foreign weavers. Some of the linens are made exclusively for our seven stores and cannot be purchased elsewhere at any price. Now's the time to stock up the linen chest with napkins, table cloths, linen by the yard, towels, etc. Don't let the chance slip without at least securing a small share of these great values.

65c Table Damask 50c

There are 1500 yards of this all linen table damask. Comes 63 inches wide, unbleached. Some of the designs are especially suited for hotel use. Special per yard 50c.

85c Table Damask 60c Yd

This is all linen damask, 66 inches wide, Comes in small designs. Regular 85c grade, special at 60c the yard.

90c Table Damask 65c Yd

There are but four pieces of this left. Comes in snowdrop, rose, and other floral patterns. 64 in. wide. Regular 90c grade, special at 65c per yd.

All Linen Damask 75c Yd

This is a beautiful, all linen, satin damask, very fine grade. Comes in small, neat design. 70 in. wide. Special per yd 75c.

Huck Towels $1.10 Doz.

Size 17x34 inches. Come with red striped borders, made of a half linen huck. Special at 10c each or $1.10 per dozen.

$1.25 Hemmed Napkins $1.00 Doz.

There are 1000 dozen in the lot. Come in all linen, size 17x18, borders of two red hair line stripes. Regular $1.25 grade, special at $1 per dozen.

$1.50 Linen Napkins $1.25 Doz.

Made of a splendid quality of German damask, in small designs of clover-leaf and snow-drop. There are 500 dozen in the lot. Regular price $1.50, special at $1.25 per dozen.

Red Table Cloths $1.50

Turkey red table cloths, for beach use, size 60 by 60, absolutely fast colors. Come in small, neat designs, neatly fringed. Special price $1.50. Size 66 by 66, special at $1.75.

$6.50 Table Sets $5.00

This lot includes 100 sets, cloths and napkins to match. Full bleached, in beautiful, exclusive designs. Cloths 2 yards by 2 yards. Regular $6.50 values; special at $5.00. Size 66x72, $4.50.

60c White Napkins 40c

All white napkins, size 16x16 in. Regular 60c values, special at 40c.

Fine Satin Damask $1.25 Yd

Fine satin damask, 72 inches wide, full bleached. Comes in designs of snow-drop, pansy, scroll, and fleur de lis. Special per yd. $1.25.

$2.00 Tale Damask $1.50 Yd

This is a rich, heavy damask, 72 in. wide. Comes in pretty designs such as pansy, rose, fleur de lis, snow-drop, and ruchais. Special per yd. $1.50.

Wonder Sale of Curtains and Drapery Goods

$3.25 Lace Curtains $2.25 Pr

200 pairs of Battenberg curtains, hand made, with lace inserting and lace edge. Come in white and Arabian. Regular $3.00 and $3.25 values, special at $2.25 per pair.

$2.00 Ruffled Net Curtains $1.50 Pr

Made of the best net, 3 yards long and full width. Made with deep, 5 inch ruffles. Regular $2.00 grades, special at $1.50 per pair.

$2.25 Ruffled Net Curtains $1.75 Pair

These are extra wide, 3 yards long, with inserting all the way around, 6 inch ruffle. Regular $2.25 grade, special at $1.75 per pair.

$2 and $2.25 Lace Curtains $1.50 Pair

Fine lace curtains in Brussels and oriental designs, 50 to 56 inches wide, full length. Ten styles to choose from. Regular $2.00 and $2.25 grade, special at $1.50 pr.

$1.25 to $1.40 Lace Curtains $1.00 Pair

These come in the daintiest, new patterns, in ten different styles. 45 to 54 inches wide, full length. Regular $1.25 to $1.40 values, special at $1.00 per pair.

$4.00 to $4.25 Portiers $3.25 Pair

These come in handsome mercerized effects, in oriental, Bagdad, and tapestry patterns, 50 inches wide by 3 yards long. There are seven different styles among them. Regular $4.00 to $4.25 portiers, your choice at $3.25 per pr.

$2.75 to $3.00 Couch Covers $2.25 Ea

Bagdad and Oriental couch covers in heavy mercerized effects, 50 inches wide by 3 yards long. Regular prices $2.75 to $3.00, special at $2.25 each.

35c Arabian Net 25c Yard

Arabian net in white and ecru, best quality, 45 inches wide. Regular price 35c, special at 25c per yard.

45c Arabian Net 30c Yard

Best quality of net, in a 52 inch width. Regular price 45c, special at 30c the yard.

12½c Extension Rods 9c Each.

Brass extension rods, complete, 52 inches long. Regular price 12½c, special at 9c each.

$1.25 to $1.50 Table Covers 98c

Tapestry table covers in mercerized effects, in five exquisite shades. Come in an 8-4 size. Regular $1.25 to $1.50 values, special at 98c.

15c Curtain Swiss 10c Yd.

Dotted and lace striped swiss, 36 inches wide. Regular 15c grade, special at 10c per yard.

Glisten, Glitter, Sparkle, Brilliance

Magnificent Spring Wash Fabrics

More than ever Hale's the store for wash goods. Do you seek something new and pretty for your summer dress or waist?

Then see the overwhelming variety of new materials at Hale's.

Brilliant, glistening white goods—irresistible blendings of color—exquisite dainty stuffs with a mere touch of color—materials in hundreds of new and totally new and different effects.

By no means even think of buying wash goods without coming to the headquarters—at Hale's.

New Voile Suitings 25c Yard

Voile suiting are in great demand for Spring wear. Come in plain colors, others with colored grounds and checks, others in pretty flakes and dashes. Hale's price 25c the yard.

Fine New Batistes 12½c Yard

These come in all colors, in figures, floral effects, polkadots and stripes. Some with white grounds and black figures. These will wash perfectly, and are a fine, sheer material. Per yard, 12½c.

25c Chilonnais Linon 18c Yard

This is a fine, even thread wash fabric, in pretty floral patterns, mercerized satin stripes, and in plain blue, pink, green, red, tan, and black. Others have plain grounds and embroidered dots. These were bought to sell at 25c the yard. As a special leader for Monday, 18c per yard.

50c New Topaz Silk 35c Yard

This is a very sheer wash fabric, elaborately silk embroidered in floral designs and figures. These are French goods, made with a good round thread. Other stores sell these at 50c. At Hale's tomorrow 35c per yard.

New White Waistings 25c Yard

We have a fine line of white waistings which we shall show tomorrow for the first time. Come in mercerized effects, brocaded and floral designs, pretty figures, and fancy stripes. These are imported goods, guaranteed to retain their fine luster after washing. Per yd. 25c.

New Damask Waistings 40c Yd

A pretty white material in damask patterns, as soft as India silk, highly mercerized in the thread. Every pattern is new and exclusive. Per yard 40c.

Here's What Baby Needs--and Lowest Prices

Make the little tot comfortable. Here's a list of the very prettiest new styles for baby—goods just received—and such comfortable little prices that every mother will want to take advantage of this first Spring Infant's Sale.

Infants' Shoes 50c

Infants' colored kid shoes, patent vamp, soft soles, lace and button styles.

Infants' Moccasins 35c

Infants' colored kid moccasins, laced, lined top.

Infants' Slips 50c

Infants' long slips, with round yoke of fine tuck and embroidery insertion; neck and sleeves trimmed with narrow embroidery edge.

$1.00 Infants' Slips 85c

Infants' fine nainsook slips, with embroidery insertion yoke, embroidery edge around yoke, sleeves and neck.

Infants' Slips $1.00

Infants' fine nainsook slips, Normandy lace insertion yoke, lace ruffle around yoke and bottom of slips.

Infants' Slips $1.50

Infants' fine nainsook slips, several different styles, lace, embroidery and ribbon trimmed.

Children's Dresses 50c

Children's short nainsook dresses, pointed yokes of fine tucks and embroidery insertion, hemstitched in neck and sleeves.

Children's Dresses $1.50 to $5.00

New Spring styles in Children's white dresses, plain French waists, and some elaborately trimmed with lace, embroidery and ribbon, latest designs.

Childrens' Dresses 65c

Children's French dresses, long waists, pleated with one row embroidery insertion, embroidery in neck and sleeves.

75c Childrens's Dresses 50c

Childrens' colored gingham dresses with tucked yoke, ruffle around yoke, with embroidery edge.

$1 to $2.50 Children's Caps 75c

Odd lot of embroidered china silk caps and pokes, slightly soiled.

75c Infants Caps 50c

Odd lot of infants' colored and white Bengaline silk caps, with three rows braid, valenciennes edge wide ties.

Hale's Double Warp Sheets 62½c

Actual Wholesale Price in New York 59c

Hale's double warp sheet is one of the heaviest and strongest sheets on the market. At the present price of cotton, manufacturers can no longer afford to produce these sheets at a price that the consumer is willing to pay. At the present price of cotton these sheets would have to retail at 80c. We happened to have an immense surplus stock of these in our warehouse which were manufactured for us many months ago. As a great special we shall mark them 62½c for Monday only. Limit not over six sheets to one customer.

Good Seamless Sheets 49c

3000 seamless sheets, 2¼ by 2½ yards long, made of good cotton. Not more than four to a customer. Monday only 49c.

Best 10c Outing Flannel 6 1-4c

We believe these to be the very best bargains in a good quality of outing flannel that we have had this season. There are 3000 yards in the lot, all new, desirable light effects. The standard price everywhere is 10c. For this grade, Monday, 6¼c.

7 1-2c Dress Ginghams 5c

These are not the ordinary, cheap checked dress ginghams, but a nice quality in dress styles. There are 5000 yards in the lot and many different patterns. Standard price everywhere 7½c. Special for Monday 5c.

10,000 Yards of the Famous Pacific Percales 12 1-2c

We shall show Monday 10,000 yards of the beautiful, fine Pacific percales so much sought after. These come in 36-inch width in all the newest and latest patterns, a splendid opportunity to get your choice of a large variety of new effects never before shown. 12½c the yard.

New Spring Goods

Our patrons will be glad to learn that we have now received the following popular and sought after goods.

Toil du Nords in beautiful dainty stripes, 12½c.

Bates' seersuckers in stripes of all kinds, at 12½c.

Extra Values in Bedding

Some Sharp Cuts to Make Quick Sales

$1.00 Bed Spreads 75c

These come in a good weight and size, neatly hemmed. Regular $1.00 grade, special at 75c.

$1.25 Bed Spreads $1.00

Full sized spreads, good weight and a large assortment of patterns to choose from. Regular price $1.25, special at $1.00.

$1.40 Bed Spreads $1.25

Extra large sized spreads, extra weight, pretty patterns, and neatly hemmed. Regular price $1.50, special at $1.25.

$1.85 Bed Spreads $1.50

Size 86 by 92. Come in pretty raised patterns, carefully hemmed. Well worth $1.85; special at $1.50.

85c Cotton Blankets 65c

¾ cotton blankets, in tan and white, with fancy borders. Come in a good weight, nicely finished. Regular 85c values; special at 65c.

$1.25 Cotton Blankets $1.00

Full sized cotton Blankets, in tan, gray and white. Come in a splendid weight, with fancy borders. Regular $1.25 values; special at $1.00.

New Styles Spring Silk Gloves

Last year we sold more silk gloves than any other store in the city, and for the reason that we gave the very best quality of gloves for an exceptionally low price.

This year it will also be to your advantage to buy silk gloves at Hale's. More wear, more style and not a penny higher in price.

Here are some of the new styles:

Three clasp Amsterdam gloves, with double tipped fingers, in all colors, with Paris point stitching. Hale's price $1.25.

Three clasp Amsterdam gloves, with double tipped fingers, in all the latest shades. Price $1.00.

The new mesh silk gloves in black, white, mode and gray, with one row of embroidery on the backs. Per pair $1.00.

A heavy quality of silk gloves, with double tipped fingers, in all shades. Per pair 75c.

Two clasp silk Amsterdam gloves with one row of embroidery on the backs, all colors. Per pair 50c.

Spring Dress Materials From the Best Looms of the World--Now Ready

Exclusive and Original But Every Price Moderate

Unless you visit our departments of silks and dress goods you will miss many of the prettiest and most exclusive ideas of the season. Our buyers have gathered the choicest and loveliest materials from the best looms of the world and many of the fabrics are exclusively shown in the seven Hale stores in California.

There's something so bright, refreshing, different, and becoming about Hale dress goods. The quality so uniformly fine and pleasing—that every woman doubly appreciates garments if she knows that Hale goods are used in their making.

From a standpoint of price the following items tell their own forcible story.

$1.00 Canvas Cloth 75c Yd

Black canvas cloth, 46 inches wide, in a smooth, bright finish, light weight. Worth $1.00, special at 75c the yard.

$1.25 Crepe de Paris $1.00 Yd

This is a silk and wool fabric, in a splendid range of colors. Comes 42 inches wide. Regular $1.25 grade, special at $1.00.

Mohair Sicilians $1.00 Yd

These come 45 inches wide, in the new blues, grey, tan, etc. As bright and pretty as silk. Hale's price $1.00 per yard.

Fancy Mohairs 59c Yd

Fancy mohairs in blue and white, and black and white stripes, dots, and mixtures. 40 to 45 inches wide. Hale's price 59c the yard.

Scotch Suitings 50c Yd

Fifty pieces of Scotch suitings in light and medium Spring shades, all wool quality. Hale's price 50c the yard.

New Spring Silks $1.00 Yd.

These are especially suitable for making the fashionable shirt waist suits. Come in small shot effects, in the new browns, blues, champagne shade, etc. Hale's price $1.00 per yard.

Fine Pongee 85c to $1.00 Yd.

The best domestic pongee made, with a very bright, handsome luster. Comes 24 inches wide at 85c. 29 inches wide, $1.00 per yard.

$1.25 Peau de Cygne 85c Yd.

Black peau de cygne, 27 inches wide, all pure silk. Comes with a very soft, bright finish. Regular price $1.25, special at 85c the yard.

75c Peau de Soie 59c Yard

We shall close out our regular 75c line of colored peau de soies at 59c the yard. This line includes twenty pieces. The silks come in a soft quality with a bright luster. Colors are green, brown, gray, light blue, mode, pink, champagne and white.

$1.50 to $3.00 Dress Goods 95c Yard

We have about twenty pieces of high-class black dress goods, 44 to 56 inches wide. These we sell at 95c the yard. They include Matlasee, fancy poplins, lace voiles, embroidered mistrals, silk warp veilings, rope cloth, zibaline, satin soliel, etc. Regular price $1.50 to $3.00; special at 95c the yard.

35c Matting

25c

Finest quality of Japanese mattings, 500 thread, warranted fast colors, a large line of patterns to select from. Regular 35c values, special at 25c.

30c Mattings 20c

Finest quality of glazed straw mattings in fancy patterns, fast colors. There are 72 pieces in the lot. Regular 30c values, special at 20c.

EXTRA UNDERWEAR VALUES

Women's Vests 10c

Swiss ribbed white cotton vests low neck no sleeves, mercerized tape in neck and arms.

Women's Vests 25c

Swiss ribbed pink, blue and white cotton vests, silk taped neck and arms.

Women's Vests 50c

Swiss ribbed white lisle vests low neck, no sleeves, lace yoke.

Combination Suits 75c

Ladies white ribbed lisle combination suits, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, open down front.

Women's Vests 25c

Light weight ribbed and shaped white cotton vests, high neck, long or short sleeves.

Women's Underwear 50c

Light weight ribbed lisle underwear, vests, high neck, long sleeves, pants, French band, ankle length.

Women's Vests $1.00

Ladies' light weight, ribbed and shaped, white or grey vests, silk crocheted edge—high neck, long sleeves.

Women's Vests 65c

Vegasilk ribbed pink, blue and white vests, hand crocheted yokes, silk taped neck and arms.

Immense Sale of Wool Art Squares

Lowest in Price-Highest in Quality

We have just received 500 beautiful all wool art squares made of the best three-ply ingrain. These come in all the newest Spring styles and colorings, in all sizes. They comprise Oriental, Grecian, French, and American patterns—effects that will harmonize with every room. These are all wool and absolutely fast colors. For Monday we quote the following special prices:

$7.50 Art Squares, 7½x9 feet, at $5.75.
$8.25 Art Squares, 9x9 feet, at $6.70.
$9.00 Art Squares, 9x10½ feet, at $7.00.
$10.00 Art Squares, 9x12 feet, at $8.95.
$12.50 Art Squares, 10½x12 feet, at $10.95.
$13.50 Art Squares, 12x12 feet, at $11.95.
$15.00 Art Squares, 12x14½ feet, at $12.70.

Monday Wonder List

Children's wrist bags in pretty shades of gray, red, tan and black, with gilt frame and chain, finished with cold stones, special at 25c.

Combination pocket books in black, seal and fancy leather, calf trimmed. Values up to 50c, special at 25c.

Combination pocket books, the long, narrow effects, in tan, brown, black and gray. Come in black seal, and fancy grain, best frames, leather lined. Regular 75c and $1.00 values, special at 50c.

Leather shopping bags with black sateen tops, outside purse. Special at 25c.

Leather shopping bags with black sateen tops, large sizes, with outside pocket book. Special at 49c.

Wrist bags in choice colors, such as light gray, light tan and brown; choice, heavy frames, prettily lined in fancy colors; values at $3.25, $3.75, $4.00. Special at $2.69.

Square automobile bags in large sizes; heavy grain leather in black; regular price $1.00. Special at 59c.

A choice line of fancy Louisene and taffeta ribbon, in dots, figures and stripes. These come in widths from 1½ to 2 inches wide, in pretty, bright colors for the hair and fancy work. Special at 9c per yard.

Satin taffeta ribbon, in an all silk quality, bright colors, 5 inches wide. Regular price 35c, special at 23c per yard.

A choice lot of heavy gilt belt buckles, in the dip and straight effects. Values up to 25c, special at 10c.

A new line of buckles in pretty patterns, oxydized and gilt. Special at 25c.

Gilt belts in pretty patterns of plain or corded effects, military buckles. Special at 50c.

The new crush leather belts in a nice soft quality, black and colors. Special at 25c.

The new pleated belts, in black, blue, tan and gray. Special at 50c.

Hose supporters with front pad and belt, medium size. Come in sateen, in pretty shades of red, blue, pink, black; regular price 25c. Special at 17c.

60-inch tailor measures, double stitched, 5c.

CHURCH MUSIC.

Some Programmes to be Rendered at Today's Services by Choirs of the City.

ST. VIBIANA. At 10:30 a.m. the Cathedral Choir will render Haydn's Sixteenth Mass in B Flat Major. The soloists will be Mrs. Mary O. Allen, soprano; Miss Lillie Beanlen, contralto; F. C. Hesmalhalch, tenor, and Clay A. Graves, bass. They will be assisted by a chorus. For offertory Mr. Hesmalhalch will sing "Dugus Animam," from "Stabat Mater," by Rossini. A. J. Stamm, organist.

INDEPENDENT CHURCH OF CHRIST (Simpson Auditorium.) Organ (a,) Andante (Mehul;) (b,) Offertory (Salome;) "Let All Creation Praise the Lord" (Allen;) "Crossing the Bar" (Little;) offertory solo, "The Publican" (Vanderwater,) Mr. Lott; organ, "Postlude" (Rinck.)

Sacred concert, 7:45 p.m.: Organ, "Offertory in D Minor" (Batiste;) trio, "Ye Fields of Light" (Millet,) Mrs. Dutcher, Miss Joy and Mr. Lott; tenor, "The Lord is My Light" (Allliston,) Mr. Wilcox; choir, "Still, Still with Thee" (Foote;) soprano, "Hear Ye, Israel" (Mendelssohn,) Mrs. Dutcher; organ, "March Nuptiale," from "Feramors" (Rubinstein;) contralto, Entreat Me Not to Leave Thee" (Gounod,) Miss Joy; choir, "Prayer" (Chadwick;) baritone, "The Ninety and Nine" (Campion,) Mr. Lott; organ, "March of Queen of Sheba" (Gounod.) Blanche Rogers, organist and director.

SACRED HEART CHURCH, Sichel and Baldwin streets, 10 a.m.: Second Mass, (Lejeal,) soloists in the mass, Miss Mary Merrick, Miss Ethel Osbon, M. J. Pauly and Anthony Schwamm; the offertory, "Pro Peccatis" (Stabat Mater) (Rossini,) will be sung by Mr. Schwamm; Mary L. O'Donoughue, organist and director.

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH, Ninth and Grand avenue: Voluntary, "Adagio Ma Non Troppo" (Charles Stephens;) "Onward, Christian Soldiers" (Schnecker;) offertory, "Medley" (Theo Salome;) "Lord, Have Mercy" (Stereleski,) Forrest Dabney Carr; "Father, Hear Us" (Strowbridge;) postlude, "Triumphal March" (Saint Dolby.)

Evening: Voluntary, "Chorus of Shepherds" (Leamann;) "Send Out Thy Light" (Sullivan;) offertory, "Evening Star" (Tannhauser;) "Lead, Kindly Light" (Sullivan;) director, Forrest Dabney Carr.

THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURH. Organ, "Prelude in F" (Morse;) choir, "Te Deum" (Buck;) organ, "Andante Cantabile" (Widor;) solo, Mrs. Helder.

Evening: Organ, "Allegretto in B minor" (Guilmant;) choir, "He Shall Come Down," (Allen;) organ, "Cantilene," (Mailly;) choir, "Abide With Me" (Bartlett;) organ, "Nearer, My God, to Thee" (Wenhart-Smith.) W. F. Skeele, organist and director.

ST. VINCENT'S CHURCH, corner of Grand avenue and Washington street: High Mass at 10:30 a.m. The choir will sing Weber's Mass in C; offertory, "Parce Domine" (Gounod,) Miss Knickerbocker and Mrs. Lambert; postlude, march, (Batiste.) T. W. Wilde, organist and director.

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THROOP TEAM WINS HONORS.

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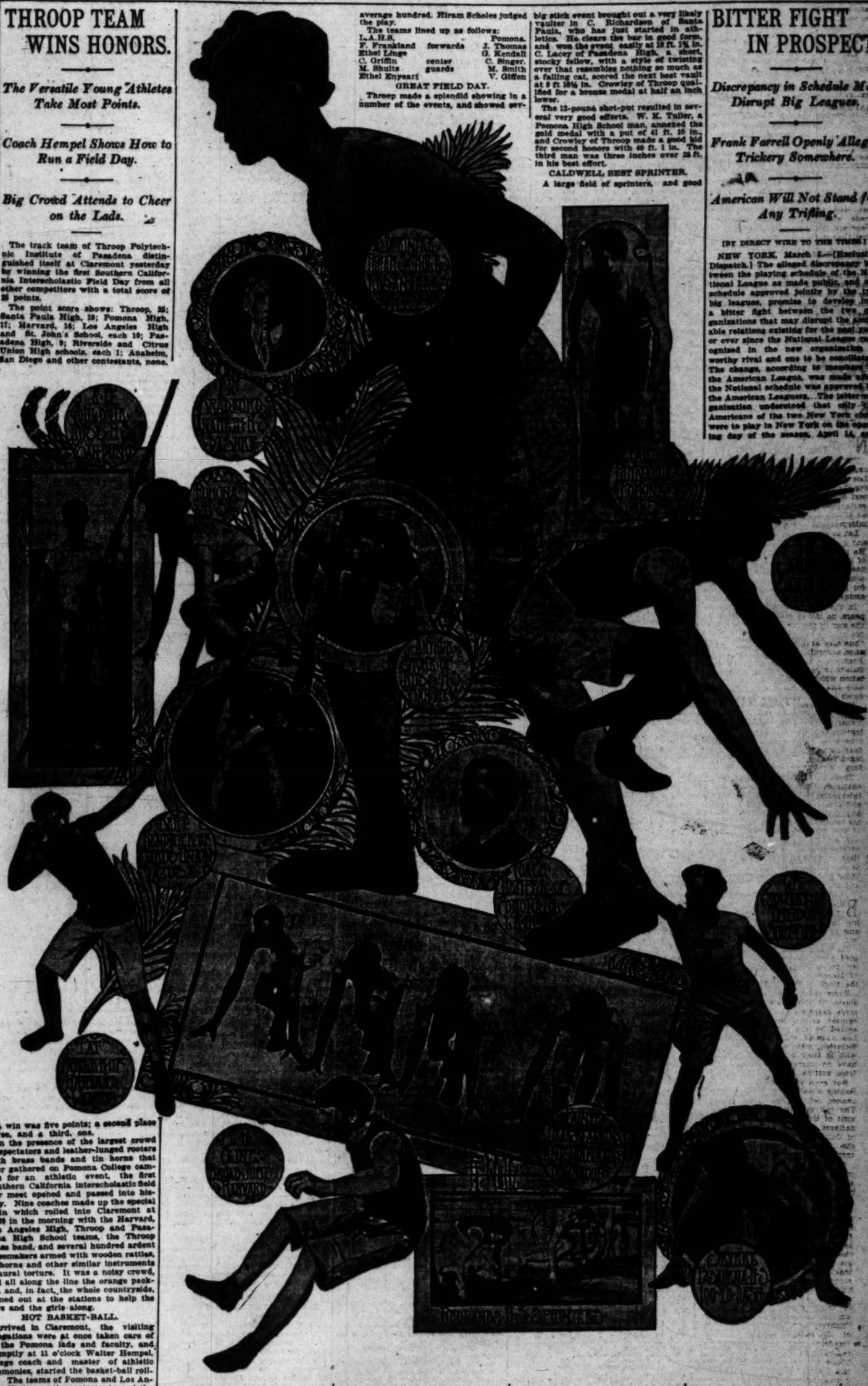
Coach Hempel Shows How to Run a Field Day.

Big Crowd Attends to Cheer on the Lads.

The track team of Throop Polytechnic Institute of Pasadena distinguished itself at Claremont yesterday by winning the first Southern California Interscholastic Field Day from all other competitors with a total score of 35 points.

The point score shows: Throop, 35; Santa Paula High, 19; Pomona High, 17; Harvard, 16; Los Angeles High and St. John's School, each 10; Pasadena High, 9; Riverside and Citrus Union High schools, each 1; Anaheim, San Diego and other contestants, none.



A win was five points; a second place three, and a third, one.

In the presence of the largest crowd of spectators and leather-lunged rooters with brass bands and tin horns that ever gathered on Pomona College campus for an athletic event, the first Southern California interscholastic field day meet opened and passed into history. Nine coaches made up the special train which rolled into Claremont at 10:20 in the morning with the Harvard, Los Angeles High, Throop and Pasadena High School teams, the Throop brass band, and several hundred ardent noisemakers armed with wooden rattles, foghorns and other similar instruments of aural torture. It was a noisy crowd, and all along the line the orange packers, and, in fact, the whole countryside, turned out at the stations to help the boys and the girls along.

HOT BASKET-BALL.

Arrived in Claremont, the visiting delegations were at once taken care of by the Pomona lads and faculty, and, promptly at 11 o'clock Walter Hempel, college coach and master of athletic ceremonies, started the basket-ball rolling. The teams of Pomona and Los Angeles High were the contestants, and the girls who competed had an unusually trying time of it. A hot day, that boon of the male athletes, with its promise of good records, hardly appealed to the girls in their warm flannel suits, and the game was certainly one of the hardest ever fought between players of the fair sex in Southern California. The Los Angeles beauties faltered off the field with highest honors, but only after a 10-to-9 struggle, which was featured by the usual amount of misplay and considerably more than the average quota of really brilliant work. The Pomona girls entered the game in fair condition, though practically novices, and did not team together as well as the Los Angeles belles, but their individual work in some cases was superior, and they retired with much credit.

Miss Jessie Thomas, one of the Pomona forwards, an athletic-looking girl, especially distinguished herself at goal throwing, and several of the Los Angeles girls scored or came very close to the iron hoop at a every fair try. The score stood 3 to 0 a minute before the end of the second half, when by a series of clever passes, culminating in a well-thrown goal by Miss Ethel Linge, the Los Angeles High School girls won by the narrow margin of one point. There was not much fouling. The final goal was too much of an effort for one of the girls, and she fainted on the field from exhaustion, but was brought around pleased and happy. The game was a harder one than ninety-nine out of the average hundred. Hiram Scholes judged the play.

The teams lined up as follows:

L.A.H.S.		Pomona.
F. Frankland	forwards	J. Thomas
Ethel Linge		G. Kendall
C. Griffin	center	C. Singer.
M. Shultz	guards	M. Smith
Ethel Enyeart		V. Giffen

GREAT FIELD DAY.

Throop made a splendid showing in a number of the events, and showed several fine athletes. One of its men, Crowley, took a chance at nearly everything, and did great work.

Without any preliminary nonsense, a few minutes before the time set, contestants in the opening event, the 120-yard hurdle were called out. The winner proved to be G. E. Trampton of Throop, a long, red-headed lad who outclassed the rest. He took it easy in the first heat running second to Paul Taylor of Santa Paula, but in the deciding heat he won in good form, leading all the way by a wide margin, and finishing in 18 1-5s.

LONG SHOT-PUT.

While the hurdle event was on, the pole vaulters and shot-putters were [illegible] time featured the 100-yard dash, which was won by George Caldwell, Jr., of St. John's School, in 10 2-5s. Horace Donnell of Los Angeles High made second place from Gartzman of Harvard, who finished third. Gartzman won the first heat in 10 4-5s; Horace Donnell, L.A. H.S., shaved that time two-fifths of a second in the second heat, winning easily, after being set back a yard at the start for beating the pistol. Scholes, also a Los Angeles man, finished a good second in the same heat. The boys ran their heads nearly off in the final, and Caldwell, getting away a little better than Donnell, retained his advantage in a fine winning sprint, in 10 3-5s. The

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big stick event brought out a very likely vaulter in C. Richardson of Santa Paula, who has just started in athletics. He clears the bar in good form, and won the event easily at 10 ft. 1¾ in. C. Lacey of Pasadena High, a short, stocky fellow, with a style of twisting over that resembles nothing so much as a falling cat, scored the next best vault at 9 ft. 10½ in. Crowley of Throop qualified for a bronze medal at half an inch lower.

The 12-pound shot-put resulted in several very good efforts. W. K. Tuller, a Pomona High School man, annexed the gold medal with a put of 41 ft. 10 in., and Crowley of Throop made a good bid for second honors with 40 ft. 1 in. The third man was three inches over 38 ft. in his best effort.

CALDWELL BEST SPRINTER.

A large field of sprinters, and good

BITTER FIGHT IN PROSPECT.

Discrepancy in Schedule May Disrupt Big Leagues.

Frank Farrell Openly Alleges Trickery Somewhere.

American Will Not Stand for Any Trifling.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, March 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The alleged discrepancy between the playing schedule of the National League as made public, and the schedule approved jointly by the two big leagues, promise to develop into a bitter fight between the two organizations that may disrupt the amicable relations existing for the past year or ever since the National League recognized in the new organization a worthy rival and one to be conciliated. The change, according to members of the American League, was made after the National schedule was approved by the American Leaguers. The latter organization understood that only the Americans of the two New York clubs were to play in New York on the opening day of the season, April 14, and there was nothing surprising in this, as it was understood to be the olive branch of peace to Frank Farrell's team to make up, in a measure, for the bitter disappointment caused by the adverse decision of Garry Herrmann, chairman of the National Baseball Commission, in regard to Sunday baseball at Ridgewood Park.

The publication of the National League schedule, however, shows that on April 14 the New York Nationals are scheduled to play with the Brooklyn team in Brooklyn, thus drawing from the American League [illegible] many of the admirers of the giants, who otherwise would go in America

League Park. Frank Farrell, manager of the invaders, is outspoken in his belief that there has been trickery somewhere. He said today:

"It was distinctly understood the Bostons were to play in Brooklyn on April 14, and that was the way the approved schedule read. The National League Commission was, or appeared to be, perfectly satisfied on this point. Now we find the New Yorks are scheduled to play at Brooklyn on April 14, and I do not believe the schedule will stand."

President Ban Johnson of the American League says an explanation will be demanded and his league will not stand for any trifling.

NEW YORK CONFIDENT.

PREPARING WORLD'S FAIR TEAM.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, March 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.]—The wrestling championship Committee of the Metropolitan Association of the A. A. U., held a meeting today at which it was decided to hold a supplementary or an Olympic trial championship meeting on March 24 and 26 in the gymnasium of the St. Bartholomew Athletic Club. It is the intention of the committee to use the funds, gate receipts and entrance money for the purpose of sending the winners and perhaps sending other men to compete in the World's Fair championships at the expense of the association. At this meeting in St. Louis, amateur wrestlers of the world will compete, and the committee feels confident that the Metropolitan Association can capture most of the championships with its team. The plan has met general favor.

SPADDEN TO LONDON.

KID WILL GO IN JULY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Kid McFadden, the sorrel-topped featherweight, will make another trip to London in July. The Kid, who is at present in New York, has written to his brother in this city, telling him of his intentions. He made a hit across the pond on his first visit and the "Hinglish" sports think well of him.

TWIN TROTTING MEETS.

AT EMPIRE AND BRIGHTON.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, March 5.—Twin trotting meetings in the Grand Circuit at Empire City Park and Brighton Beach are assured by arrangements just perfected which will place both tracks under one management, so far as harness racing affairs are concerned.

James Butler, who controls the Empire track, has entered into an agreement with W. A. Engesman, owner of the Brighton race course, whereby Mr. Butler is to finance and control the Grand Circuit meeting at the seashore.

Under this management there will be two weeks of continuous trotting in Greater New York next summer with the first meeting at the Empire track beginning on Monday, August 8, and the second at the Coney Island course, beginning one week later. For each meeting six stake races, worth $24,000, are to be opened next week, with entries closing on April 4.

GREAT RIDING BY HILDEBRAND.

WINS FOUR RACES AND IS SECOND IN ANOTHER.

Feature Race is Annexed by Warte Nicht After Stuyve is Cut Down by Best Man—Heir Apparent First in the Jump Race—Large Crowd Sees Excellent Sport.

Four firsts and a close second out of five mounts was the very excellent record yesterday of Jockey Hildebrand at Ascot Park, and it was easily the best performance ever seen in these parts. Of course it goes without saying that favorites won the big majority of the races, for everything that Hildebrand rides comes pretty near being a favorite, and is just about as near first under the wire as it is possible to be. There is nothing to the races any more but this jockey, and those who fail to come home with money in their pockets put themselves in that deplorable condition because they neglect to play whatever this rider rides.

The only race he lost yesterday was the San Pedro Selling Stakes, the fourth on the card, and the feature event of the day. He would doubtless have won this, possibly, but for an accident that cut down his mount, Styve, threw the horse Best Man to his knees and spilled the latter's jockey, Mountain, in a heap on the track. Stuyve was a 3-to-5 favorite, and it was thought that he hadt he race as a gift. The start was a good one, and shortly after passing the quarter-mile pole, Best Man, who was behind, made a spurt up to the leaders, and struck Stuyve with his front hoof, on the right hind leg, scraping it to the hock and cutting a gash in the lower part. This naturally effected Stuyve's running. He still kept the lead, with Rag Tag, two lengths ahead of Warte Nicht, but at the five-eighths pole the matter moved up. It was a three-horse race into the stretch the, with Stuyve skinning the rail, Rag Tag next to him and Warte Nicht on the outside. At the paddock gate the Walt Not horse shot out of the bunch and coming on under urging, won handily from Stuyve, with Rag Tag close up for the show money. Booker rode a very pretty race on Warte Nicht, but the horse was easily the best of the field at the distance with the light weight up.

When Best Man cut down Stuyve he stumbled to his knees and threw his Jockey Mountain over his head, but the rider was not hurt, and rode Jim Hale in the last race as if nothing had happened.

The jump race was won by Heir Apparent at 3 to 1, Sir Hugh at 2 to 1, being second, and the favorite, Double O, third, at 4 to 5. There were no spills. Double O. set the pace. Heir Apparent lay in third place until the last turn, and then swung up with Sir Hugh and Double O. and the three jumped the last hurdle locked together, Heir Apparent winning in a drive from Sir Hugh.

Hildebrand took the first race with Katherine Ennis, the second with Golden Mineral, the fifth with Iraa, and the last with Jane Holly. In the second he equaled the track record of 1:07½.

VERDI MAKES BALL SIZZLE.

But St Vincent's Go Down to First Defeat.

Santa Clara College Team a Winning Bunch.

Lively Battle on the Local Diamond Yesterday.

The boy in the gray, Verdi, swung hard on the bat. The ball made one of those circles of joy and landed on the other side of the fence and three men walked home. At last St. Vincent's enthusiasts were happy and all the pent-up loyalty which had found no occasion to burst forth now exploded, filling the air with caps and pennants.

St. Vincent's College baseball team was beaten by Santa Clara College, 13 to 8 yesterday, but the shadow of defeat was almost blotted out by the brilliancy of that home run and after all, it was but a turning in the road, for the Southern team has been undefeated for two years, and has twenty games hung up to its credit. It took the losing side of the score card nicely and sent the visitors away with a rousing cheer and many a warm handshake.

The Santa Clara boys are a team of sluggers. More than once in the game were the finger tips of the gray pitcher burned on the swift liners. They were bigger, older and more experienced players and won because of their automatic accuracy of play—nine cogs that never slipped. The second baseman for the victors is the fastest *ever seen* in an amateur game in Los Angeles, and has played with the bush leaguers in Victoria, a semi-professional organization. He was not the only professional material sunned on the diamond, for Moriarty at third and Fitzwilliams in the box were both wanted by Morley a year ago, and both warmed up to the money-making game, but backed down because they did not wish to give up their amateur standing.

The record of the Santa Clara team in landing sixteen stolen games is almost unheard of in line work and the

ST. VINCENT.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
M. Moriarty, 3b	5	0	1	0	0	1	0
Talty, lf	4	0	1	0	3	0	0
E. Moriarty, 1b	5	1	1	0	12	1	0
Peck, cf	4	2	1	1	2	0	1
Lane, 2b, ss	5	1	1	0	2	5	0
Fitzwilliams, ss, 2b	3	1	1	0	0	3	0
Campbell, c	4	1	1	0	8	1	0
Whalen, rf	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Verdi, 2b	4	1	2	0	3	3	0
Totals	41	7	9	1	27	13	1

SANTA CLARA.

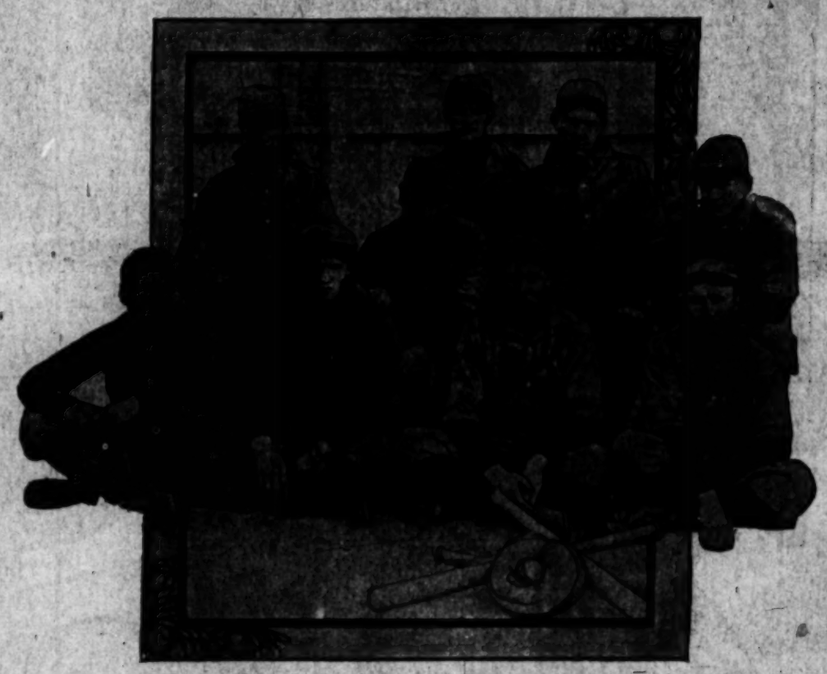
	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Griffin, 2b	6	3	4	3	1	3	4
Farry, ss	5	2	2	1	1	4	1
Chase, 1b	4	2	1	3	4	3	1
McCune, c	5	1	2	1	11	0	0
Kirsen, lf	5	1	2	2	1	0	0
Russell, rf	5	0	2	1	0	0	0
Feener, 1b	2	1	1	1	7	0	0
Durfee, cf	3	1	0	1	1	0	0
Wallman, p	4	0	1	0	1	4	0
Totals	41	13	15	13	27	9	7

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
St. Vincent	4	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	—8
Base hits	4	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	—7
Santa Clara	1	1	3	2	0	3	0	1	2	—13
Base hits	1	2	4	4	0	3	0	1	0	—15

SUMMARY.

Hits made—Of Fitzwilliams, 2; off Lane, 2, Home run—Verdi.
Two-base hits—Russell, Chase, McCune, Verdi.
Sacrifice hits—Farry, Durfee, Fitzwilliams.
First base on errors—St. Vincent, 4; Santa Clara, 1.
Left on bases—St. Vincent, 9; Santa Clara, 7.
Bases on balls—Off Fitzwilliams, 1; off Lane, 2; off Wallman, 4.
Struck out—By Fitzwilliams, 3; by Lane, 2; by Wallman, 5.
Double plays—Lane to E. Moriarty (2.)
Passed balls—Campbell (2.) McCune.
Wild pitches—Lane.
Hit by pitched ball—Feeney.
Time of game—1h. 40m.
Umpire—J. Morley.



ST. VINCENT'S COLLEGE BASEBALL TEAM.
Top row, left to right—Fitzwilliam, Lane, E. Moriarty, Peck, M. Moriarty. Lower row—Shafer, Talby, Campbell, Whalen.

FIELD DAY.

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track was lightning fast, but a rather stiff breeze hampered the sprint runners a little, as they had to face it all the way.

STANTON'S MILE RUN.

One of the feature events of the day was the mile run which fell to Stanton of Harvard, as was freely predicted. This clever and long-enduring young miler was easily best, his only contestant being William B. Himrod of Pomona High, who stayed well up until the last. Stanton ran a heady race, keeping pace with his man until near the finish, then drawing ahead apparently as he pleased. The time, 4:45, is a new Southern California interscholastic record, and if it is reduced this season, Stanton will be the man who does it.

TROOP'S FORTE.

R. K. Douglas and R. A. Painter, both of Troop, captured first and second in the 440-yard run in 54 2-5. A. Thomas of Pomona High landing third place.

Frampton of Troop again distinguished himself in the half-mile run by winning in 2:11 2-5 from B. Lee of Harvard—good time, and a good race. Himrod of Pomona ran into the medals, and the others, a dozen of them, finished in a string.

George Caldwell of St. Johns' School outfooted all of his competitors in the 220-yard dash and won the final in 23 2-5 after a hot brush with Horace Donnell, who set too hot a pace in one of the trial heats and pumped himself out just enough to lose. The event was well fought, and several of the runners had a chance to win it until the final spurt when Caldwell and Donnell drew away.

The hammer-throw produced no records of much importance, though the distances were as good as could be expected. Henry Harwood of Santa Paula proved the best at the whirling dervishes' game with a throw of 125 ft. 1 in., his nearest competitor, W. K. Tuller of Pomona High scoring second place at a foot less.

The running broad jump brought out as likely a field of rubber-legged youths as had its predecessor, the high jump. In this, the former event, a Santa Paulan, E. J. Munger, annexed the gold medal with a jump of five feet eight inches, a first-class effort. He clears the bar with ease and in natural form. The Los Angeles High's star competitor, Clifford McKee, did fine work in the event and earned the local lads a place in the medals. He went out at five feet seven inches, and succumbed only to an unusually capable young jumper.

The broad jump was won with twenty-one feet two and one-half inches by E. Gibbs of Pasadena High. W. T. Casey of the same school finished but 10 inches for first, 40 feet, 1 inch for second, 38 feet 3 inches for third.

Mile run—F. Stanton (Harvard) won, William B. Himrod (Pomona High) second, K. Lee (Harvard) third; time 4:45.

440-yard run—R. K. Douglas (T.) won, R. A. Painter (T.) second, A. Thomas (Pomona H. S.) third; time 54 2-5.

100-yard dash—George Caldwell, Jr. (St. John) won, Horace Donnell (L. A. H. S.) second, R. Gartzman (Harvard) third; time 10 2-5.

Pole vault—C. Richardson (Santa Paula) first, C. Lacey (Pasadena High) second, W. Crowley (T.) third; distances 10 feet 1¾, 9 feet 10½.

Twelve-pound hammer—H. Harwood (Santa Paula) won, W. K. Tuller (Pasadena H. S.) second, B. Hendricks (Citrus Union High) third; distances, 125 feet 2 inches, 127 feet 2 inches.

Two-hundred-twenty-yard dash—G. Caldwell, St. John's School, won; H. Donnell, L.A.H.S., second; R. Gartzman, Harvard, third; time 23 2-5s.

Broad jump—E. Gibbs, Pasadena High, won; W. T. Casey, Pomona High, second; C. K. Richardson, Santa Paula, third; distance 21ft. 2½in.

High jump—E. J. Munger, Santa Paula High School, won; C. McKee, L.A.H.S., second; Leslie Gay, Riverside High, third; height 5ft 8in.; 5ft. 7in.

CLOSE OF THE INDOOR SEASON.

LAST IMPORTANT MEET IN NEW YORK NEXT SATURDAY.

Held by Greater New York Irish Athletic Association—Programme Contains Large Number Open Events and Entry List is Long. Many Colleges to be Represented.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, March 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The last important indoor meet of the season will be held by the Greater New York Irish Athletic Association one week from tonight. The programme will contain a large number of open events, for each of which a large entry list has been received, especially for the half-mile special scratch race. There will be relay races for public schools, high schools, athletic clubs and colleges. The last will probably be a feature of the evening, as it has attracted teams from all prominent colleges.

Manager Gilpin of the University of Pennsylvania has sent word that his college will be represented by a fast team, the members of which will be selected from Taylor-Hyman, Cartmell, Dear, Tuster and Hammer, the crack relay runner of the university. Trainer Murphy of Yale has entered a team which, he thinks, will outdistance all competitors. Trainer Moakley of Cornell and Manager Bradley of Columbia are both trying out their runners and will enter fast teams. The ten-mile A.A.U. championship will have as competitors two Indian runners, Jerry and Frank Pierce. Besides the Indians, other noted distance men will appear.

WALTHOUR GOES ABROAD.

READY TO RACE ANYONE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, March 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Bobby Walthour of Atlanta, who won the six-day race at Madison Square last December, and who holds the record of 1:06, has sailed for Europe, where he will compete against the best middle-distance riders of Paris and Berlin. Walthour won forty-seven races out of fifty-three starts last year.

He took Gussie Lawson with him as pacemaker, and also his manager, Eli Weinsett, who is acknowledged to be an expert on motor machines. Walthour has a contract with Victor Breyer, manager of the Buffalo track in Paris, for six races against anyone who cares to meet him.

Large Purses Offered.

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NEW YORK, March 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The two grand circuit trotting meetings in Greater New York during the coming season will give two weeks of continuous trotting with classes for almost every harness horse in training. The early closing stakes will be announced next week, although it is settled that the classes will be practically the same at both tracks while the purses offered will amount to $42,000. There will be eight stake events of $2000 each and four races of $2000 each.

HOW TO WIN.

BY VON DER AHE.

"Contributions concerning Chris Von der Ahe are always in order," says Tim Hurst, "so here goes for a short one. You will remember that I was manager for the old man just one season? Well, it was a gay and boisterous spasm. I can assure you. Of all the incidents connected with that campaign the one which sticks strongest in my memory is of the time I received my instructions from Mr. Von der Ahe.

"He sent me word that he wanted to outline some plans, and, of course, I appeared to receive my orders. We talked about this, that and the other subject for awhile. Then said Mr. Von der Ahe: 'Tim, it vos absolutely necessary dot ve should strengthen de club. Dis ist Vensday. Today you must buy new bats, vich shall be made by harder vood dan dose vat any oder team can haf. Tomorrow you shall bu- new gloves, vich must have in dem traps to catch any ball dat comes deir vay. On Friday you shall sign some batsmen vot can hit any pitcher. On Saturday you shall sign pitchers vot can be hit by no batsman. Den ve can go ahead und vin some games.'"

"Doc" Reisling is emphatic in his assertion that he will never again work for Mr. Strobel. The M.D. has other strings than baseball and is not worrying about keeping the wolf from the door.

"THE TIMES" FORM CHART.

THE OFFICIAL CHART OF THE LOS ANGELES JOCKEY CLUB.

ASCOT PARK, Saturday, March 5, 1904. Sixty-third day. Weather fine. Track fast. A. W. Hamilton, presiding judge. Richard Dwyer, starter.

6260 FIRST RACE—Six furlongs. Selling. Four-year-olds and upward. Value to first, $325.

Index.	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
(6234)	Katherine Ennis, 6 (Spiers)	106	2	.....	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 2	Hildebr'd	1	7-10
6217	Skirmish, a (B. P. Hobart)	102	2	.....	3 1	2 2	3 1	2 ¾	Lawrence	8	5
6259	Andreitus, 6 (J. Bluto)	106	1	.....	2 2	3 3	2 1½	3 1½	J. Lewis	3	1
6216	Military, 6 (J. F. Monaghan)	110	5	.....	4 1	4 2	4 2	4 3	Miles	5	4
6235	Egg Nogg, 4 (S. G. Morton)	102	6	.....	7 1½	7 2	5 1	5 1	J. Booker	10	100
6236	Ting-a-Ling, a (Jones Co.)	102	7	.....	5 ½	6 ½	6 2	6 2	Mountain	10	70
6231	Neil Molton, 5 (Beall & Co.)	106	3	.....	6 ½	5 ½	7 ½	7 1	Sinnott	20	200
6196	Fitz Stockwell, 5 (Strobel)	106	1	.....	6 2	6 1	7 2	8	F. Phillips	20	100

At post ¼ min. Off at 2:08½. Time—0:24½, 0:49, 1:15.
Ennis place 1-4, out show; Skirmish place 2-5, show 4-5; Andreitus show 1-2.
Winner b. m. by Bonnie Joe-Night Shade. Trained by W. J. Spiers.
Start good. Won easily. Second and third driving.
Ennis outclassed her field; went to the front early, winning very easily. Skirmish always well up, closed fast in stretch. Andreitus used up too much in chasing Ennis. Military ran his race. Egg Nogg slow to begin; finished strong.

6261 SECOND RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Purse. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first, $375.

Index.	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
6231	Golden Mineral (Dumas)	102	1	.....	2 ½	2 ½	2 1	1 ½	Hildebr'd	2-5	1-3
6231	Pat Bulger (L. A. Stable)	113	2	.....	1 1	1 1	1 1½	2 2½	J. Boland	3	11-5
6231	Procesta (J. Curl)	96	4	.....	3 1	3 1	3 1½	3 2	Mountain	5	2
(6211)	Barrington (Mock & Co.)	100	3	.....	4 m	4	4	4	J. Lewis	15	20

At post ¼ min. Off at 2:39½. Time—0:25, 0:49½, 1:07½.
Mineral place out, show out; Bulger place 1, show out; Procesta show out.
Winner ch. g. by Golden Garter-Tournaline. Trained by P. Dunne.
Scratched—Elwood.
Start good. Won ridden out. Second and third driving.
Mineral outgamed Bulger at the finish. The latter ran a swell race under good handling. Procesta shy of speed; was hard ridden the whole distance. Barrington ran a good race; pace there all the way; tired a little at the finish.

6262 THIRD RACE—One and one-eighth miles. Hurdle handicap. Four-year-olds and upward. Value to first, $325.

Index.	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
(6216)	Aztec, 5 (J. Bluto)	161	1	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	1 ½	Sutherland	2	7-2
(6231)	Sir Hugh, 4 (J. V. Kirby)	150	4	1 ½	1 ½	1 ½	1 ½	2 ½	Schimmel	3-5	1-2
(6231)	Double O, 5 (R. Morton)	160	3	3 ½	3 ½	3 ½	3 ½	3 ½	Archibald	4-5	4-5
6213	Wachusett, a (H. M. Roth)	135	5	4	4	4	5 2	4 3	Dowell	20	100
6194	Honduran, a (C. A. Holcomb)	135	2	5 5	5 5	5 5	4 3	5 4	Grace	20	100
6198	Dr. Worth, 4 (Larquier Co.)	135	6	6	6 1	6 2	6	6	Gilpin	20	100

At post 1 min. Off at 2:59½. Time—2:05½.
Heir place 1-5, out show; Hugh place 1-4, out show; Double O out show.
Winner ch. g. by St. Florian-Alberta. Trained by J. Bluto.
Start good. Won first three driving.
Apparent best ridden. Sutherland always kept him within striking distance of the pacemaker until last furlong, winning in a hard drive. Hugh outran first part; closed with a rush. Double O. had his speed, but tired badly at the end. Wachusett closed well. Honduran has speed for a mile.

6263 FOURTH RACE—One mile. San Pedro selling stakes. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first, $1200.

Index.	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
6231	Warte Nicht, 4 (Wilkerson)	94	1	2 ½	2	2	2	1 ½	J. Booker	4	4
(6174)	Stuyve, 5 (P. R. Lantzman)	104	4	1 ½	1 ½	1 ½	1 ½	2 ½	Hildebr'd	3-5	2-5
6231	Rag Tag, 5 (P. Dunne)	108	3	3	3 1	3 2	3 m	3	J. Lewis	4	5
6178	Best Man, 5 (J. Bondy)	101	2	Fell					Mountain	4	15

At post 1 min. Off at 3:20. Time—0:25½, 0:49½, 1:14½, 1:40½.
Stuyve place 7-10, out show; Stuyve place 1-2, out show; Rag out show.
Winner ch. h. by Foxhall-Lucretia. Trained by P. Wilkerson.
Start good. Won first three driving to the limit.
Warte Nicht received powerful handling, which won for him. Booker avoided the early rush and made his move at just the right time. Stuyve had no excuses; was beaten by a better horse. Rag was ridden all over the track; would have been a contender with good ride. Best Man will up when he fell.

6264 FIFTH RACE—One mile. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first, $325.

Index.	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
(6217)	Iraa, 4 (C. E. Durnell)	102	3	3 ½	4 1	3 ½	3 ½	1 h	Hildebr'd	3-5	2
6217	Ultruda, 5 (Kirx & Co.)	102	4	2 h	1 1	1 1	1 1½	2 2	J. Lewis	3-5	3
6235	Platonist, 6 (Schreiber)	111	1	1 ½	2 ½	2 ½	2 ½	3 2½	J. Boland	3-5	2
6235	Iris, 4 (G. Lanka)	97	2	1 ½	3 1	4 2	4 4	4 5	Anderson	5	10
6235	Maud M., 4 (G. Pacheco)	95	5	4 ½	5 ½	5 1	5 3	5 4	Herbert	10	200
6217	Henry Clay Rye, 5 (T. Cryster)	107	7	7	7	7	6 1	6 4	Miles	5	12
6204	John Hughes, 3 (H. & J.)	110	6	6 ½	6 1	6 ½	7	7	Fletcher	10	100

At post ¼ min. Off at 3:39½. Time—0:25½, 0:50, 1:16½, 1:42½.
Iraa place 1-10, out show; Ultruda place 1-2, out show; Platonius out show.
Winner b. m. by Novelo-Panilla. Trained by C. E. Durnell.
Scratched—Frank McKee, Erne, Ulm, Eminence II, Casador, Furtia.
Start good. Won in a hard drive of two. Third easily.
Iraa nicely gained first part; came very fast last eighth, outgaming Ultruda in the last jump. The latter had his speed. Mike ran a clever race. Tab her. Maud M. showed improvement. Henry Clay very stiff and sore at post.

6265 SIXTH RACE—Stanton course. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first, $325.

Index.	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
6235	Jane Holly, 5 (J. C. Yeager)	102	1	.....	1 ½	1 2	1 1½	1 ½	Hildebr'd	3-5	2-5
(6235)	Jim Hale, 4 (A. C. Jones Co.)	112	4	.....	2 1	2 1	2 1½	2 4	Mountain	3	11-5
6231	Eugenie M., 3 (Schreiber)	97	7	.....	3 1	3 1	3 1	3 4	J. Lewis	6	8
6213	Jack Richelieu, Jr., 6 (Quick)	119	7	.....	6 ½	6 1	4 ½	4 3	Henderson	100	200
6235	Mavia, 4 (Mrs. Brewster)	111	6	.....	4 ½	4 1	5 1	5 1	J. Boland	7	15
6241	Sir Christopher, 4 (E. R. Smith)	105	1	.....	5 1½	5 ½	6 ½	6 ½	Sinnott	10	40
.....	Margaret Rowe, 4 (R. & D.)	104	8	.....	7	7	7	7	J. Booker	15	200

At post ¼ min. Off at 4:20½. Time—0:25½, 0:48, 1:11.
Holly place 1-10, out show; Jim place 1-2, out show; Eugenie show 1-4.
Winner ch. m. by Sheltner-Lena Royal. Trained by N. Campbell.
Scratched—Toto Gratien.
Start good. Won first two driving hard. Third handily.
Holly got home too well; went to the front at once and made every post a winning one, but had to be ridden out to stall off the rush of Jim Hale. The latter came very fast in stretch. Eugenie swung very wide at the eighth turn, losing several lengths. Boy was saving her up at the finish.

SALARIES SLUMP.

Jockeys' salaries in England have taken a tremendous slump this year. After Tod Sloan's wonderful showing on the other side English owners allowed American jockeys to name their own terms in the belief that a Yankee jockey could not lose. A few mediocre ones drew big money for a time, and then the Englishmen came out of their dream.

GREAT COURSING PROMISED.

POCATELLI IS FAVORITE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Sixty-four of the most representative racing hounds in California will measure strides tomorrow at Union Coursing Park in one of the most evenly-drawn open stakes of the present season. But few of the really great hounds are missing, and it is therefore certain that the trials will be exceptionally fine, and that long odds on the books will come in for unusually heavy play.

Pocatelli is the legitimate favorite for final honors, with Burge figuring as a strong second choice. The Capital City contingent will, as usual, play Sacramento Boy, and the old-time champion is still worth a bet in any company.

VANDERBILT COMING.

BACK TO AMERICAN TRACKS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, March 5.—In turf circles the report is again current that W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., is to establish a racing stable in this country. He has for several seasons maintained a large one in France, but has done little racing in the United States, although he is heavily interested in the Sheepshead Bay track. Belief that he is now to take an active interest in the sport here is based on the engagement of the well-known trainer, William Lakeland, as his sub-agent. It is said a number of horses have already been purchased.

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SCHOOL BASKET BALL.

SHERMAN INDIANS W

The basket-ball game between Sherman Institute and [illegible] school teams resulted in a victory 12 to 15 in favor of the Indian Sherman players were: Forwards, Misses Beresford and Cabrera, Misses Marmon and Enos; guards, Misses Callac and Maribotrough players: Forwards, Brown and Buckley; centers, Severance and Davidson; guards, Misses Rust and Trask.

This was on the whole as fine a game as one could wish. Although put up an excellent defense, beautiful team work, making quick passes. They guarded well, took great risks in places. The forwards lost opportunities by not passing individual instead of team work. The Sherman girls showed good work by cool, clever feints, accurate, judicious passes. This saved unnecessary motion gave them advantage and conserved strength. Their goal-throwing was excellent, goals being thrown from all positions. Through the entire game they showed personal control. The game was a clean game.

LONG BEACH-COLLEGE

The Long Beach High School team were: Forwards, Misses Mc[illegible] Stafford; center, Miss Sessions; guards, Misses M. Taylor and M. Taylor. The collegiate team was made up of Miss Benton and Stetson, forwards; Miss M. Gartzmann; guards, Misses Dennen and Wolcott.

The game was characterized by clean playing. Long Beach, not having team work, followed the ball, especially gaining advantage by getting it out of bounds. They were able to make many fouls on account of their quick, aggressive playing. The collegiate girls played a more deliberate, judicious game, making excellent team play, but were weak on goal-throwing, lacking snap in following up their passes.

OCCIDENTAL-U.S.C. O[illegible]

The game between the basket-ball teams of the University and Occidental College, scheduled for Saturday afternoon on the latter's grounds, was postponed by the U.S.C. young ladies until Wednesday, the 16th inst. The reason given was that they would get more practice in before playing the Black and Gold girls. The game on the Occidental grounds will also be a scene of regular practice.

Roy Thomas and Harry Wolverton have signed contracts for next season with the Philadelphia National League club. The Phillies start training on March 11 for spring training.

HILDEBRAND SAYS HE WILL NOT PLA

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mike Fisher now finds himself in need of Hildebrand's services and has asked him to report at Fresno for practice. It turns out that Lynch, whom Fisher had engaged to play left field, has not yet reported, so there is a vacancy on his team. Though Fisher wants Hildebrand, there is doubt now whether he will get him. Low down Hilday does not want to play with Tacoma, and he would awfully like to wear a San Francisco uniform, and Manager Harris would not object to him wearing one, either. Fisher raked Hildebrand over the coals for holding out $200 last season, and the latter has not forgotten this.

"I am not going to play there," said Hildebrand this morning. "If anyone wants me to come back, but I will not go. I will stick to my present job, looks pretty good to me."

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Fowler is working with a view to getting his in the box this season. He is about as fat as ever, and is working like a beaver to get rid of excess avoirdupois. The fat boy makes easy work of his box duty, and the team members unanimously predict a successful season for him.

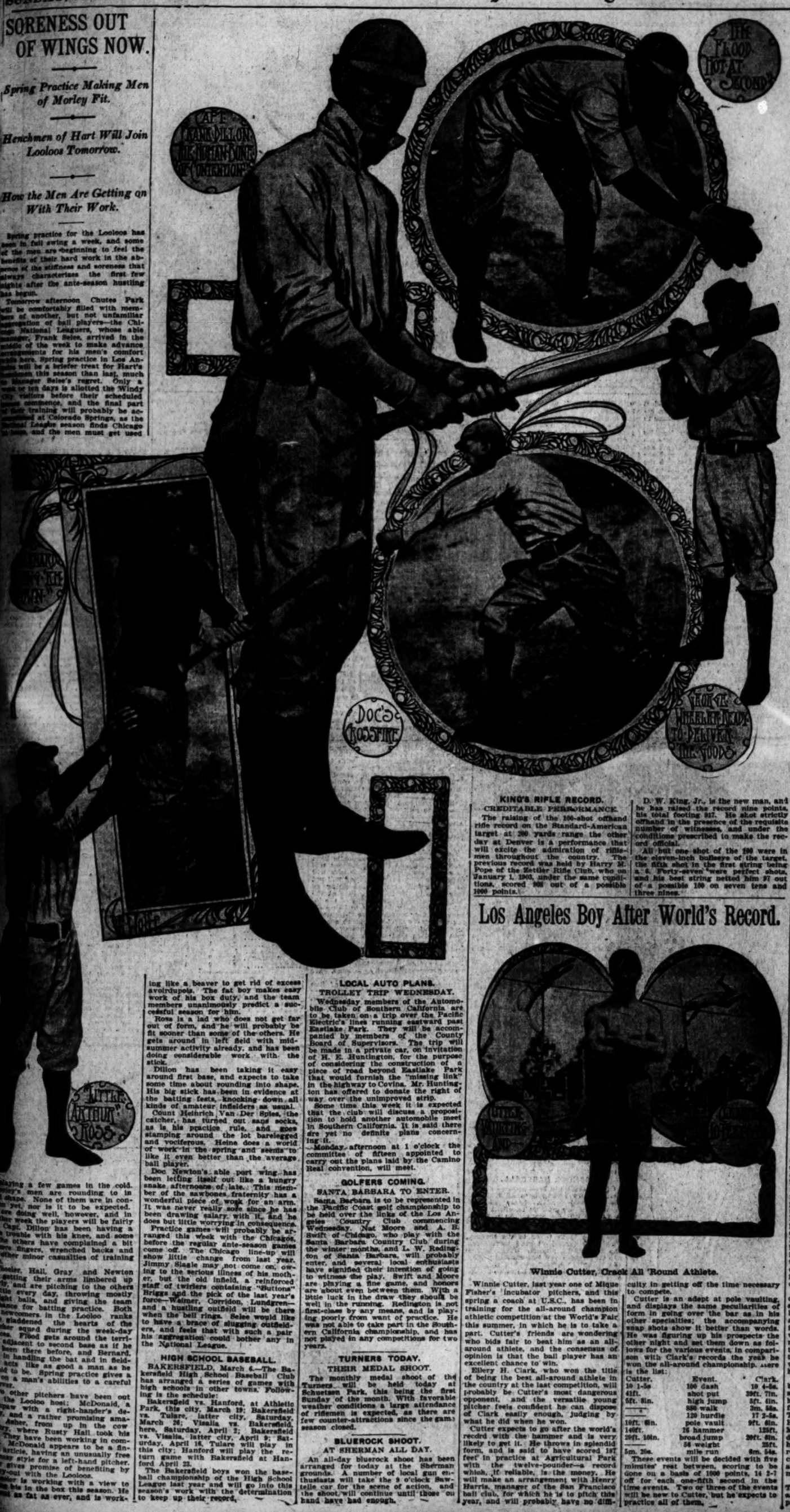
Ross is a lad who does not get far out of form, and he will probably be fit sooner than some of the others. He gets around in left field with midsummer activity already, and has been doing considerable work with the stick.

Dillon has been taking it easy around first base, and expects to take some time about rounding into shape. His big stick has been in evidence at the batting fests, knocking down all kinds of amateur infielders as usual.

Count Heinrich Van Der Spies, the catcher, has turned out sans socks, as is his practice rule, and goes stamping around the lot barelegged and vociferous. Heine does a world of work in the spring and seems to like it even better than the average ball player.

Doc Newton's able port wing has been letting itself out like a hungry snake afternoons of late. This member of the sawbones fraternity has a wonderful piece of work for an arm. It was never really sore since he has been drawing salary with it, and he does but little worrying in consequence.

Practice games will probably be arranged this week with the Chicagos, before the regular ante-season games come off. The Chicago line-up will show little change from last year. Jimmy Slagle may not come on, owing to the serious illness of his mother, but the old infield, a reinforced staff of twirlers containing "Buttons" Briggs and the pick of the last year's force—Weimer, Corridon, Lundgren—and a hustling outfield will be there when the bell rings. Selee would like to have a brace of slugging outfielders, and feels that with such a pair his aggregation could bother any in the National League.



HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL.

BAKERSFIELD, March 6.—The Bakersfield High School Baseball Club has arranged a series of games with high schools in other towns. Following is the schedule:

Bakersfield vs. Hanford, at Athletic Park, this city, March 19; Bakersfield vs. Tulare, latter city, Saturday, March 26; Visalia vs. Bakersfield, here, Saturday, April 2; Bakersfield vs. Visalia, latter city, April 9; Saturday, April 16, Tulare will play in this city; Hanford will play the return game with Bakersfield at Hanford April 23.

The Bakersfield boys won the baseball championship of the High School League last year and will go into this season's work with the determination to keep up their record.

LOCAL AUTO PLANS.

TROLLEY TRIP WEDNESDAY.

Wednesday members of the Automobile Club of Southern California are to be taken on a trip over the Pacific Electric's lines running eastward past Eastlake Park. They will be accompanied by members of the County Board of Supervisors. The trip will be made in a private car, on invitation of H. E. Huntington, for the purpose of considering the construction of a piece of road beyond Eastlake Park that would furnish the "missing link" in the highway to Covina. Mr. Huntington has offered to donate the right of way over the unimproved strip.

Some time this week it is expected that the club will discuss a proposition to hold another automobile meet in Southern California. It is said there are yet no definite plans concerning it.

Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock the committee of fifteen appointed to carry out the plans laid by the Camino Real convention, will meet.

GOLFERS COMING.

SANTA BARBARA TO ENTER.

Santa Barbara is to be represented in the Pacific Coast golf championship to be held over the links of the Los Angeles Country Club commencing Wednesday. Nat Moore and A. B. Swift of Chicago, who play with the Santa Barbara Country Club during the winter months, and L. W. Redington of Santa Barbara, will probably enter, and several local enthusiasts have signified their intention of going to witness the play. Swift and Moore are playing a fine game, and honors are about even between them. With a little luck in the draw they should be well in the running. Redington is not first-class by any means, and is playing poorly from want of practice. He was not able to take part in the Southern California championship, and has not played in any competitions for two years.

TURNERS TODAY.

THEIR MEDAL SHOOT.

The monthly medal shoot of the Turners will be held today at Schuetsen Park, this being the first Sunday of the month. With favorable weather conditions a large attendance of riflemen is expected, as there are few counter-attractions since the game season closed.

BLUEROCK SHOOT.

AT SHERMAN ALL DAY.

An all-day bluerock shoot has been arranged for today at the Sherman grounds. A number of local gun enthusiasts will take the 9 o'clock Sawtelle car for the scene of action, and the shoot will continue until those on hand have had enough.

KING'S RIFLE RECORD.

CREDITABLE PERFORMANCE.

The raising of the 100-shot offhand rifle record on the Standard-American target at 200 yards range the other day at Denver is a performance that will excite the admiration of riflemen throughout the country. The previous record was held by Harry M. Pope of the Zettler Rifle Club, who on January 1, 1903, under the same conditions, scored 908 out of a possible 1000 points.

D. W. King, Jr., is the new man, and he has raised the record nine points, his total footing 917. He shot strictly offhand in the presence of the requisite number of witnesses, and under the conditions prescribed to make the record official.

All but one shot of the 100 were in the eleven-inch bullseye of the target, the fifth shot in the first string being a 6. Forty-seven were perfect shots, and his best string netted him 97 out of a possible 100 on seven tens and three nines.

Los Angeles Boy After World's Record.

Winnie Cutter, Crack All 'Round Athlete.

Winnie Cutter, last year one of Mique Fisher's incubator pitchers, and this spring a coach at U.S.C., has been in training for the all-around champion athletic competition at the World's Fair this summer, in which he is to take a part. Cutter's friends are wondering who bids fair to beat him as an all-around athlete, and the consensus of opinion is that the ball player has an excellent chance to win.

Ellery H. Clark, who won the title of being the best all-around athlete in the country at the last competition, will probably be Cutter's most dangerous opponent, and the versatile young pitcher feels confident he can dispose of Clark easily enough, judging by what he did when he won.

Cutter expects to go after the world's record with the hammer and is very likely to get it. He throws in splendid form, and is said to have scored 157 feet in practice at Agricultural Park with the twelve-pounder—a record which, if reliable, is the money. He will make an arrangement with Henry Harris, manager of the San Francisco ball club, for which he is to pitch this year, and will probably have no difficulty in getting off the time necessary to compete.

Cutter is an adept at pole vaulting, and displays the same peculiarities of form in going over the bar as in his other specialties; the accompanying snap shots show it better than words. He was figuring up his prospects the other night and set them down as follows for the various events, in comparison with Clark's records the year he won the all-around championship. Here is the list:

Cutter.	Event.	Clark.
10 1-5s	100 dash	10 4-5s.
41ft.	shot put	39ft. 7in.
5ft. 8in.	high jump	5ft. 4in.
——	880 walk	3m. 58s.
——	120 hurdle	17 2-5s.
10ft. 6in.	pole vault	9ft. 6in.
140ft.	16 hammer	125ft.
20ft. 10in.	broad jump	20ft. 6in.
——	56 weight	25ft.
5m. 20s.	mile run	6m. 54s.

These events will be decided with five minutes' rest between, scoring to be done on a basis of 1000 points, 14 2-7 off for each one-fifth second in the time events. Two or three of the events will be new to Cutter, but he expects to practice all of them.

... THE 1904 WINTON ...

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SPOTFINS PROWL AROUND THE INNER BAY AGAIN.

Midweek Anglers Have Fair Sport and Get a Few Large Fish, With Many Small Ones—Barracuda and Bass—Haddock More Common, According to Catches.

Those who break away from the crowd and fish by themselves in San Pedro's inner harbor today will stand a chance of catching a few croakers. Tides are favorable, and the spotfins have been cruising up and down channel at intervals during the week just closed, as some of the mid-weekers dropped onto good — rt.

The cannery wharf has been frequented by many, and some eight-pounders have flopped their last on its deck since last Sunday, but those who had the best sport usually fished in their own company, and were on the scene early in the morning. Spotfin croakers are very shy fish—much more wary than most people give them credit for, and when a crowd is splashing around in boats, or stamping about on wharves, the big fellows consider the "nothing doing" sign hung out and hie themselves to points remote from the general traffic. This accounts for the prevailing excellence of the sport on Saturdays, and its poor quality upon the day following—a coincidence so regularly remarked that some of the more facetiously inclined have declared the fish were at church down below.

The usual run of kingfish of large size and commensurate energy has been in progress all week. The fish run fat, and are well worth a place on the table. Dipped in egg batter and rolled in cracker dust, then fried in oil they are good enough for anybody, and the fishermen who threw them away at first are realising as they grow scarcer that all members of the croaker family are good to eat.

Pompano are scarce and the big run seems over for the time being, at least. Some scattering yellowfins have been reported in the bay, but they are inconsiderably in advance of the main run, which is not due for many days, though the way all fish have been running this year baffles any effort at predicting their movements, a guesswork matter at the best.

The market fishermen who have been sending in barracuda have been taking them in from twenty to thirty fathoms of water by loading their gill nets with lead. This disposes of the belief that the barracuda migrate south in winter. They have been in market all the past year, and few of the off-season fish show any hook slits in their under jaws. Barracuda seldom fail to reappear at the surface and take the jig with veracity about the second week in March, and from now on good sport with the jig outside may be looked for at the end of any period of hot weather. When the time comes, if some who have handlined these sea pickerel and found it poor sport will take a seven-ounce rod out and fight their fish in a sportsmanlike way they will not find the game half bad fun. Bass and yellowtail have not been running outside, but trolling parties after benita and albicore usually manage to get a few good food fish by skirting the kelp an hour or so.

Haddock seem to be getting more common on this Coast if the catches sent in by professional fishermen can be relied upon. Every week a few small specimens of these fine stock fish find their way into market. Few know what they are. Some of the dealers report having handled more of them this winter than ever before during their experience. They occur in deep water with the groupers and sheepshead.

Halibut have been biting a little better again. Soon will come their spawning time, when the spearers will have their innings in the surf. A few alabcides were caught in the bay Thursday by a party composed of Harry Slotterbeck, Johnnie Wray, W. McFee and Charlie Barton. These indefatigable midweek regulars claim to have fished at the cannery, but their reported catch indicates a successful cruise of adventure to points remote and unexplored by the Sunday fishermen.

There is a good croaker tide today. The water is high at 12:42 this noon, and outgoing all afternoon until 6:42 p.m. Bay fishing will likely be good.

Hot Springs Racing Plant.

The Hot Springs Jockey Club's racing plant at Essex Park is not for sale. Although the reported offer of $100,000 cash, said to have been made by John J. Ryan, of plunging fame, may have been slightly exaggerated, the statement has been made by Humphrey Devereux, largest stockholder in the club, that under present conditions he values the property as an investment, is satisfied with prospects and is not at all desirous to sell out lock, stock and barrel, as reported.

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WORLD'S EYES TO SEE FISH.

Southern California Game at the St. Louis Fair.

Fine Pacific Coast Exhibit Sent from Catalina.

Fighting Denizens of These Waters Interesting.

Unique and of especial interest among Southern California's features at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in St. Louis will be the display of fishes. The accompanying picture will convey an idea of the extent and attractiveness of this exhibit. It shows some of the denizens of the Santa Catalina Island waters in a collection mounted by C. B. Parker of Avalon for the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, and soon to be forwarded to the Missouri metropolis.

There is scarcely a form of amusement or sport that claims so large a clientele or has so devoted a following as angling, and there are few spots in all the world which furnish more sport in this line than the island whence this collection comes. The lot embraces some of the gamest fish ever angled for. The mighty tuna stands alone in its class. Larger fish have been caught, but gamer do not exist. The usual weight of the tuna taken here ranges from 75 to 251 pounds, and but one of the latter weight has ever been taken. This was by Col. C. P. Morehouse of Pasadena, in 1906, who still holds the world's record for the largest tuna.

All the fishing is with rod and reel, and the taking of one of these tigers of the sea, no matter what its weight, is a feat of which any angler may be proud. They never know when they are conquered, and never quit until the merciless gaff in the hands of the boatman is thrust into them and they are bodily lifted from the water into the launch. To accomplish this requires time, patient toil and an infinite amount of tact, coupled with endurance. From one hour to fifteen hours is usually required to subdue the tuna, and the proportion of those landed after being hooked is not greater than one in twenty.

The stories told of tuna fishing, which are absolutely true, are such as to bring the most respected angler into disrepute and destroy his reputation for veracity forever. They have been known to upset a boat in which were three anglers, one of whom had the fish impaled on his gaff, and when thrown into the water he clung to the gaff and stream with his game to a launch fifty yards away. He was an expert swimmer, but the fish had him more than half the time under water and the angler's wife, who witnessed the episode from the launch, went into hysterics. She had presence of mind, however, to throw him a line, by which he was dragged on board and the fish secured. The fish was not dead by any means, for after getting it aboard the launch it drove them all out of the cockpit by its flounderings.

Another experience was of an angler who hooked his fish at 4 a.m. He fought it for seven hours and then fell exhausted in the boat. His boatman took up his rod and continued the fight seven hours and a quarter, and when in the act of gaffing it, after fourteen hours and fifteen minutes of constant fighting, and having worn out two men, by a mighty rush it carried away the tackle and escaped. It was estimated that this fish towed the boat between twenty-five and thirty miles.

A New York millionaire hooked his fish at about 6 o'clock in the evening. He fought it the entire night. Daylight found him so wearied that he could scarcely sit in his seat, but still he held on, and was making the fight of his life. Convinced at last that he could not get his quarry up to gaff, he attempted to tow it into shallow water. At first he seemed to succeed, but when the fish discovered the game it bucked. The fight had been a draw so far, but no self-respecting tuna will ever allow itself to be led to slaughter and it came to a genuine trial of strength. The tuna won, escaping with most of the tackle.

The large fish which ornaments the center of the picture is the giant black sea bass. This specimen weighed 400 pounds, but several have been taken ranging above 500. The record fish in this class, fairly taken according to the rules of the Tuna Club, weighed 435 pounds.

The black sea bass is not such a fighter as the tuna, but after a rattling good fight of from half an hour to half a dozen hours, gives up and allows himself to be hauled up alongside the boat, where he is gaffed. It is not to be understood from this that the black bass is easy game. He can put up a fight that will test the endurance of the best angler. When he finds a string tied to the large "hunk" of bait he has swallowed, he starts off, seaward usually, carrying the boat and any other obstruction that may be attached along at the rate of four or five miles an hour, but he soon wearies of that and tries other tactics.

There are too many good fighters represented here to give each a mention, but the yellowtail must not be overlooked. This is a fish peculiar to the waters of Southern California, and is found nowhere else. For his size there are few fishes in any waters which put up so hard a fight. His weight ranges from about fifteen pounds to fifty pounds, although occasional specimens are above or below these figures. A curious fact about the yellowtail is that up to last summer the smallest on record weighed eight pounds. Then, however, schools were found the individuals of which weighed little more than one pound. Where the cradle of the yellowtail is hocked is not known, and it was a revelation to old fishermen, who have plied their vocation here for fifteen or twenty years, when the kindergarten ones came in. The yellowtail is the popular fish. It is with us practically all the year, and in summer is here in myriad numbers.

Another popular dish, little less so than the yellowtail, is the albicore. It is a deep-water fish and seldom comes near shore. In weight it ranges about the same as the yellowtail, and will give the average angler all the fight he desires. It is a fall and winter fish and departs to fields unknown in summer.

Then there are a host of smaller fishes, the bonita, the skipjack, rock bass, whitefish, sheepshead, mackerel, and numerous others, all of which serve to fill in the time when larger fish are scarce, and thus there is work cut out for the angler all the year.

The collection here shown embraces thirty-five specimens, and is the most complete exhibit of Pacific Coast fishes ever made.

Rusie Again.

It is reported on good authority from Muncie, Ind., that Amos Rusie, the man with the cannon-ball delievery, is again rounding into form, and will be seen on the polo grounds this season. Amos has been taking care of himself since 1898. What? Again?

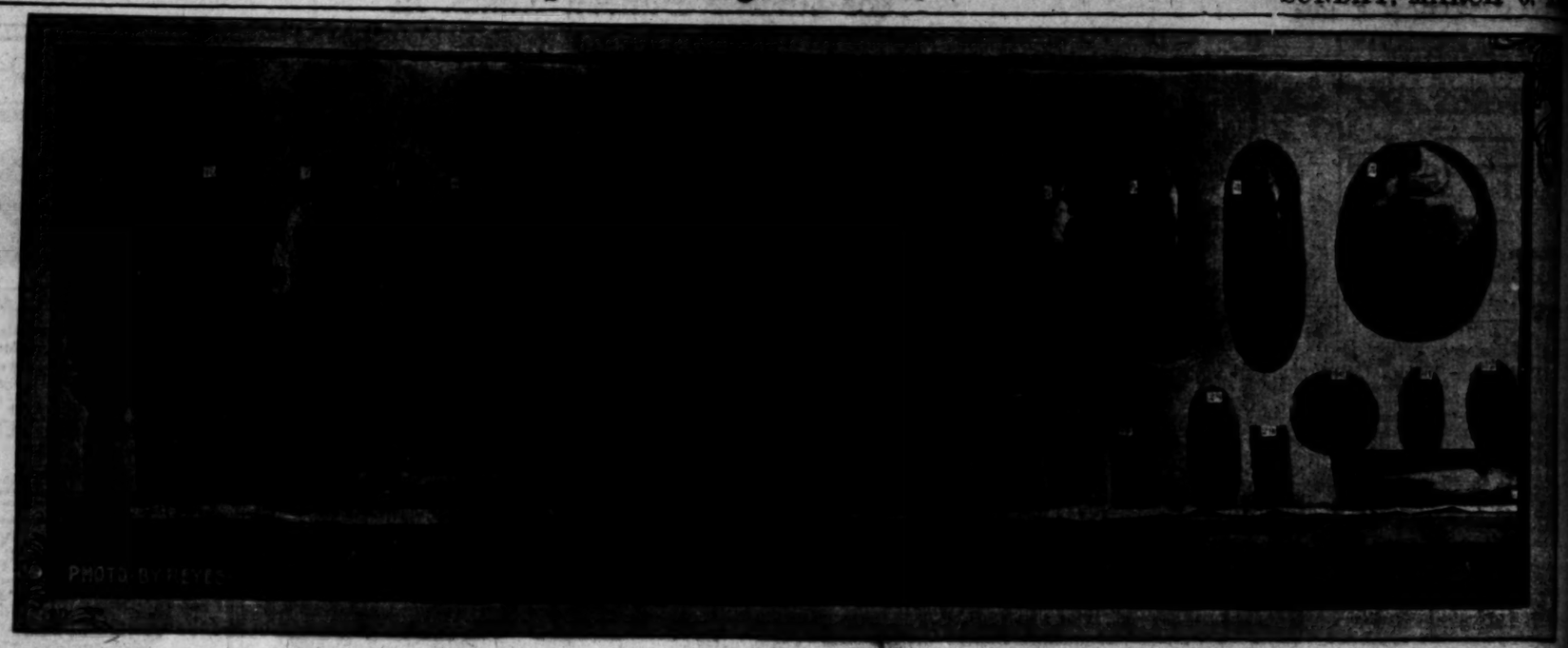

Exhibit of Southern California fishes for the World's Fair.

ALEX SMITH THE OPEN CHAMPION.

EASY WINNER AT GOLF, WITH HIS BROTHER SECOND.

Fine Work of Two of the Amateurs Attracts Attention—Interesting Analysis of the Work of the Contestants—Score of the Players Given in Detail.

Playing the Los Angeles Country Club course, Alexander Smith, the Nassau and Ensenada professional, made the 72 holes in 315—one better than bogey—and easily captured the open championship of Southern California. The win carries with it the first prize of $60 in money.

George Smith, a younger brother of the new champion, corralled the second place, with its accompanying prize of $45.

Robert E. Hunter, the young Chicago and Pasadena amateur, and Arthur Rigby, the professional of the Los Angeles Country Club, tied for third place—with the result that the former gracefully retires in favor of the latter, who thereby becomes the proud possessor of the combined third and fourth prizes, $30 in all.

This courteous proceeding is quite characteristic of Mr. Hunter, and it only adds to the honor which must remain to him of occupying third place in such company.

Mr. Waterous played a splendidly consistent game throughout, and even on the last green it seemed almost assured that he stood third. A short approach and a missed putt lost him the position, and even then young Hunter and Rigby had to bring in a 77 and 78, respectively, to beat him out.

George O'Neill pulled himself up three rungs of the ladder by a fine fourth round of 76.

Mr. Jewett had a capital 78 in the morning, but the afternoon found him thoroughly tired out.

Mr. Fairbanks achieved two of his typical games—81 and 80. There was, however, no chance left to achieve anything better than a mid-position after the previous afternoon's 89.

For the rest there was apparently nothing but a-weeping and a-wailing in common over extravagant losses on the putting green.

One thing, however, is very certain. It is the easiest thing in the world to stand beside the greens and view with something akin to amusement misses piled upon misses. It is quite another thing, probably, to get out on the greens—with a crowd looking on and a golf reputation to lose—and do very much better.

Casual games come and go, and it does not matter so very much to the average club member whether he is on top or whether he is the under dog. He tells his hard-luck stories to anybody who will listen—but who cares?

But to plunge into a full-fledged open tournament with the cracks, to play with the limelight of gallery criticism full upon you, is pretty much like giving a dare to Blauvelt on the Mason stage after yelling "Bedella" with impunity in the locker room.

Altogether, perhaps we may as well not flatter ourselves too much on what we would have done if we had been there.

The score in detail:

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.	Tl.
Alex Smith	79	80	74	82	315
Geo. Smith	81	81	80	78	320
A. Rigby	82	80	80	77	321
R. E. Hunter	83	82	78	78	321
W. C. Waterous	81	84	80	79	324
George O'Neill	82	87	83	76	328
W. K. Jewett	78	89	81	80	328
W. Fairbanks	89	89	81	80	339
R. Johnston	89	89	81	80	339
E. Marsh	89	89	81	80	339
W. Welch	89	89	81	80	339
George Lawson	89	89	81	80	339
C. A. Brown	89	89	81	80	339
W. J. Madden	89	89	81	80	339
A. Tollifson	89	89	81	..	..
T. Dandelow	89	89	81	..	..
J. W. Broad	89	89	..	..	..

*Amateurs.

DOLLY DILLON SOLD. BRINGS A HIGH PRICE.

Dolly Dillon, 2:08¾, by Sidney Dillon, sire of Lou Dillon, 1:18¾, is the highest-priced trotter ever exported from the United States. Dolly Dillon has been purchased from John Splan by James Brown, a Vienna millionaire, and shipped. The price is not mentioned, but as $13,000 was refused for the animal, it can be guessed that the Vienna horse fancier paid well.

John Pfeister, formerly of the San Francisco Nationals, has signed with Pittsburgh.

SCHOOL BASEBALL.

Of late there has been aroused a very keen rivalry among baseball nines of the grammar grades. Some of the young men are now in excellent form and do creditable work. As a result of a challenge New Macy gave Twenty-third-avenue school, the score was 24 to 13 in favor of the former. The game turned on good work from the New Macy pitcher. These games are clean sport and are encouraged by the school principals.

MAY NOT HURT JOCK.

Barring of Redfern from California Turf Not Likely to Injure the Boy.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, March 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Although Arthur Redfern, who is under contract to ride for the Thomas stable this year, and his father, W. W. Redfern, are barred from the turf in California, it is not believed this will affect the boy's standing in the East, although the Jockey Club stewards will take up the case in a few days.

DATES SETTLED FOR BIG SHOOT.

WILL OPEN FIRST FRIDAY IN MAY AT SHERMAN GROUNDS.

Championship Tournament Will be Handicap Affair With Much Added Money—Three Moneys Chick System the Present Scheme of Committee—Many to Take a Hand.

The three-day Pacific Coast championship bluerock tournament of the Los Angeles Gun Club, of which extensive mention was made in these columns several weeks ago, will be held at the Sherman grounds Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 6, 7 and 8. At a recent meeting of the Tournament Committee these dates were agreed upon, and ways and means for raising $500 added money discussed.

The committee has proceeded under a conviction that nothing so much appeals to outside trapshooters as much added money, and intends to devote special effort to raising at least the sum mentioned. The amount of the extra inducements may exceed $500 if the business arrangements now in progress pan out as successfully as may be expected. Cups and medals of various sorts will probably be hung up at the shoot in addition to the purses in each event.

C. D. Hagerman of the Tournament Committee early this week expects to meet the Ocean Park Country Club people and make arrangements with them relative to the trophies put up by that organization at its three-day shoot last May, and which were to be contested for every season. As the Ocean Parkers have gone out of the bluerock business and no longer have any place wherein to pull off a shoot, it is not thought they will object to the trophies being defended at Sherman if they are allowed to remain in the custody of their donors at the beach. A fine list was hung up last year.

The Chick system of money division, three moneys only, has practically been decided upon, and the tournament will be a handicap shoot. The cracks will have to go 'way back, but they will not be whipsawed coming and going as they were in the 20-bird events at the last semi-annual tournament of the local club when, in addition to being set back, the four moneys gave them nothing if they won. The handicap scheme worked out well; it did not draw the new shooters that were expected, but placed those present on an equality, and gave general satisfaction. Some of the club members favor the old percentage system, but a majority believe three moneys, Chick's scheme, are about right.

In place of the one squad of San Franciscans expected, there is reason now to believe a dozen will come. W. H. Varian of Ocean Grove and a large number of Middle and Northern California shooters from the small towns have been notified.

The new Leggett trap recently ordered will arrive some time this month and it will be given a good trial; if successful it will be used in the tournament. Otherwise the three Experts, or possibly two sets Sargent system, will be shot over.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS. COUNTY LEAGUE WIDE AWAKE.

The Los Angeles County High School Athletic League was organized about a year ago, and is now recognized as the leading factor in local school athletics. All of the departments of school athletics are looked after. The management is vested in an executive board, consisting of the following officers: Will L. Prey, Compton, president; F. H. Baren, Santa Monica, first vice-president; Carryl Owens, Pasadena, second vice-president; Cesear Cohen, Los Angeles High, secretary; O. J. Crook, Whittier, treasurer. The managers of the several departments are: A. J. Copp, Los Angeles High, baseball; Frank Harlow, Commercial High, football; Ray Goode, Glendale, men's basket-ball; Miss Love Seymour, Monrovia, women's basket-ball; Harry E. Waite, Fernando, tennis; Bartley Wade, Whittier, field athletics.

A field day will be held May 7, and a tennis tournament May 21, in which the schools generally will enter. The places for holding these meets will be named later.

Santa Monica, Fernando, Glendale, Whittier, Pasadena and Los Angeles High have men's basket-ball teams.

Monrovia, Corona, Alhambra, Long Beach, Santa Monica, Pasadena and Los Angeles High have women's basket-ball teams.

In both these departments, as well as in baseball, the teams are playing a series of games for a championship pennant. Other schools wishing to enter a team in any department should report to the manager of that department.

The school baseball season is on in earnest. The following schools have strong teams in the field, each confident of success: Whittier, Commercial High, Compton, Downey, Harvard School, Long Beach, Pasadena and Los Angeles High.

As it has been decided that no team shall be in line to receive the pennant unless it shall have played at least ten games, the probability is that the struggle will continue well into June.

To meet the expenses of a pennant it has been decided to tax each team $2, to be sent to the department management at once.

The schedule for next Saturday is: Commercial High vs. Long Beach; Compton vs. Harvard; Los Angeles vs. Pasadena.

The standing of the teams to date follows:

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Compton	4	4	0	1000
Covina	2	1	1	.500
Downey	3	1	2	.333
Long Beach	1	0	1	.000
Los Angeles	1	0	1	.000
Whittier	1	0	1	.000

Brush is Sued.

John T. Brush's New York National League team has been sued for $2000 by the Norfolk club of the Southern League, on the ground that Christy Mathewson was taken away from it without the terms of transfer being carried out.

FRANK SELEE TALKS SPO

SAYS PITTSBURGH WILL NOT WINNER THIS YEAR.

Other Clubs in the National Leag Will be Able to Put up a Winn Fight—His Own Prospects Views on Baseball Matters Curren The Worth Deal.

"I don't think Pittsburgh will the National League pennant this year," remarked Frank manager of the Chicago Nationals night.

Mr. Selee has preceded his team four days, and is making advance rangements for their accommodat while in this city. He is brushi baseball business, having just ta a two months' rest in the Territ and being anxious to get back int fray again. The National League nant race is always a welcome one to him, and when pressed for his sons for picking Pittsburg to run ond or worse, Selee said:

"Dreyfus hasn't the pitching he has had in days gone by. post-season games the Pittsburgh had practically one pitcher. I say that as a knock at all; the A cans won because they had pitchers and more of them, and the best ball team, but those illustrated the point.

"I believe Cincinnati will make a ter bid for the honors this year for many seasons past. Just what those Reds is hard to see; they usually do as well as might be pected of them. Cincinnati is a town to keep ballplayers straight the team wins a few games and acts as if it had the pennant cinched. But Joe Kelley will play first base year, and I believe he will get results out of the bunch. This baseman he has signed—Miller gives—is said to be about the promising infielder that ever came the minor leagues. Kelley will some good pitchers, and ought to his mark this year.

"I think my own team will put hard fight. In fact, if I had two hitting outfielders I believe I could the pennant with the team. The is almost intact from last year; Ch first, Tinker short, Casey third; I a good staff of pitchers, and can on catchers with ammo enough for The New York club looks very st too."

"I see they are making Mo great deal of trouble over Dillon. I don't know whether it is true the rest of the league threw Mo down as I have been told, but know Dillon is an excellent man, is a first-class manager as well a fine ballplayer, and such men scarce. I don't blame Morley for ing to hold onto him."

Then Selee resumed talking ba with Morley, and the baseball spake no more to the public.

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INFORMATION WANTED AS TO THE whereabouts of James Patterson, who is supposed to have been in Los Angeles about May 8 last. Age 22 years, height 5 feet 8 inches, fair complexion, weight about 160 pounds; former occupation, banking and real estate. Above information desired by his sister, Mrs. Griffiths (wife of Lieut. J. Griffiths, Twenty-seventh U. S. Infantry.) Address Mrs. R. T. LORING, 138 Polk st., San Francisco, Cal.

ALL YOU ARE SUFFERING OF DOCTORS AND medicines, call upon me; I don't care from what you are suffering, you can be restored to health by a proper system of living, fasting and hygiene; consultation free. Dr. J. C. CARROLL, teacher of hygiene, fasting and dietetics, 638 W. Sixth st. (opposite Central Park.) Home phone 7267.

DR. W. J. HANEY, CALIFORNIA'S most successful teacher and healer, is located at 327 South Broadway, where he will continue the practice of teaching and healing the psychological laws. The course of instruction given by Prof. Haney is the most complete ever given on the Pacific Coast. Consultation free. Home phone 2027.

WANTED THE WORLD — GENTLEMAN about 30, with college education, master of modern languages, an expert in amateur photography, would like to accompany party around the world as a guide, interpreter, secretary, or teacher if desired; good treatment and only small wages expected. Address N. N. box 4, TIMES OFFICE.

CHERRIES AT BEDROCK PRICES ON Wednesday at 10 lbs. Arbuckle, $1; 13 lbs. sugar, $1; Japan tea, 15c; bacon, 13½c; picnics, 9c; 10-lb. sack salt, 25c; 1 cream, 5c; 2 hominy, 25c; 3 lbs. beans, 25c; 15 lbs. onions, 25c; 5 lbs. pears, 25c; 20 lbs. apples. ECONOMIC, 371 EAST SECOND ST.

CONNECTING FRENCH SHIP, CAPT. ——, from Antwerp, now at Port Los Angeles. Neither captain nor undersigned, consignees of above-named vessel, will be responsible for any debts that may be contracted by the crew. G. W. McNEAR.

THE CATCHIEST AD. WRITING, WITH artistic copyrighted cuts to illustrate advertising for any line of business. Call, phone, or write, OSCAR BROWNE, Hollenback Hotel, Los Angeles. Represents Chicago Art League, New York.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED, STARCHED and stretched equal to new, 6 pairs, 61; 8 pairs, 65c; 1 pair, 25c; goods called for and work; large business. ZION STEAM LAUNDERING WORKS, 534 Ida st. Red 5723 (no-over-two-three.)

CUSTOM FIGURE ON LAYING YOUR hardwood floors, $1.20 per square yard; old floors scraped and refinished made equal to new. HOLT & AYKROYD, 1146 Ingraham st. Phones Home 3073, Sunset Black 3854.

ENGLISH STEAM DYE WORKS. LADIES' AND GENTS' CLOTHING and all articles of every description DYED AND CLEANED. 'PHONE MAIN 2224. 241 S. SPRING.

REMOVAL SALE—MRS SULLIVAN, 397 S. Broadway, begs to inform her friends and patrons that she is selling out her fine stock of laces, embroideries, infants' and children's wear before removal.

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MME. DU BARRY, CELEBRATED FACE Cream and Powder, excel all others, established 15 years here, for sale Broadway Parlors, Coulter's and Sun Drug Co. stores. Red 4581. 734 S. HILL.

MOVE YOU HOUSEHOLD GOODS TO SHIP or from the East and North? Get the benefit of reduced rates at BEKINS VAN & STORAGE CO., agents for tourists and excursionists, 344 S. Broadway.

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